



CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Dear Supporter,

As the year winds down, many are considering ways to maximize their impact and minimize their tax bill for 2023. Clatsop County Historical Society (CCHS) presents an extraordinary opportunity to achieve both with our Scanning Center fundraising initiative.

From November 15th until the year's end, every donation you make to our Scanning Center will be matched dollar for dollar, thanks to a generous \$10,000 donation from a local benefactor, with a commitment to match up to \$20,000. Our aim is to raise \$40,000 to expand our digital archives, including precious narratives from pioneer families and historical records from local organizations.

Here's where the magic happens: If you donate \$1,000 to our initiative, not only will your impact double to \$2,000 due to our matching program, but you also receive a tax deduction. For example, if you're in the 20% tax bracket, your net cost for a \$1,000 donation is effectively only \$800 after the tax deduction.

But there's more! Oregonians can take advantage of the OREGON'S CULTURAL TAX CREDIT (OCTC) program. By donating to CCHS, you can direct a portion of your taxes—funds you'd pay anyway—to support cultural projects in the state, amplifying your impact even further.

We invite you to visit <https://culturaltrust.org/get-involved/donate/> to learn more about the OCTC program and to make your tax-advantaged donation today. Together, let's preserve the rich tapestry of Clatsop County's history.

With gratitude,

McAndrew (Mac) Burns
Executive Director
Clatsop County Historical Society

If you would like to donate to our Paul See Digital Scanning Initiative, mail donations to CCHS, PO Box 88, Astoria, OR 97103. To use a credit or debit card, you can donate online at astoriamuseums.org/support-us/donate or you can always call us at 503-325-2203. Please be sure to mention it is for the Scanning Center to ensure proper credit.

[For additional information click here.](#)

Clatsop County Historical Society is a 501(C)(3) non-profit educational organization dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of Clatsop County, Oregon, and the surrounding area. The Society operates the Flavel House Museum, The Heritage Museum, the Oregon Film Museum, and the Uppertown Firefighters Museum.