DAR Museum Outreach

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The mission of DAR Museum Outreach is "to support the National Society's goals of preservation, education, and patriotism by collecting, preserving, exhibiting, and interpreting the material culture and social history of pre-industrial America."

We encourage all members and chapters to become involved with the museum programs, and learn more about the historical significance of the 30,000 objects in the DAR Museum.

Members can become involved by participating in the docent programs, by donating funds to support the educational programs, and supporting the conservation and restoration of the collections. A Wish List exists to help Chapters select an object needed. All chapters are encouraged to educate members and the public about the historic treasures in the DAR museum. Perhaps your chapter would like to invite a <u>Correspondent Docent</u> to present a program or host a "Trunk Show."

Sign up for a monthly newsletter and event announcements to stay updated on DAR Museum happenings. Listed below are some special areas your Chapter might like to focus on.

Support the DAR Museum

Donations to the DAR Museum directly help achieve the mission of collecting, preserving, exhibiting, and interpreting the material culture and social history of pre-industrial America. For more detailed information send them an <u>email</u>. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Friends of the DAR Museum

Donations to the Friends of the DAR Museum Fund support many of the Museum's initiatives, including educational outreach and programming. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. However, with a one-time donation of at least \$200 you will be eligible to purchase the Friends of DAR Museum pin!

Adopt-An-Object Program

Donations to the Adopt-an-Object fund ensure the preservation of the DAR Museum's collection so future generations will continue to enjoy, study, and learn from the objects. Please check the online wish list to see the current objects available for adoption. Again, donations of any amount are greatly appreciated, and with a donation of \$100 or more you will be eligible to purchase the Adopt-an-Object pin.

Museum Keeper Fund

Additionally, donations to the Museum Keeper fund go toward the acquisition and conservation of objects for and in our collection. With a donation of at least \$500 you will be eligible to purchase the Museum Keeper pin.

Give-A-Book Program

Another great opportunity to assist the museum is a donation to the Give-A-Book fund. This allows the DAR Museum to acquire books for the Museum Library, a reference library available to museum staff and docents, DAR members, students, and the general public. Please check the online Wish List.

Websites of interest:

DAR Museum Website http://www.dar.org/museum

Virtual Tours http://www.dar.org/museum/online-learning/online-exhibitions

Portable Educational Programs are available – experience the Museum without the travel https://www.dar.org/museum/education/pep