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Board of Directors

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Judith VanGilder
President

Dear Friends of the Howard Steamboat Museum,

1st Vice-President

We are continuing to navigate the waters of a pandemic problem we could have never anticipated, COVID-19. As we end this year and look forward to 2022, we are excited and hopeful for a return to some form of normalcy.

Jan Paddocks
2nd Vice-President

Kathie Miller
Secretary

With the restrictions on businesses due to the pandemic, our Annual Fund drive is more important than ever before.

Doug Yates
Treasurer

Luck was with us and we had a fall concert fund raiser which was well attended. We had our annual Car Show Fund Raiser, a little smaller than in the past, but just as much fun. It was great to see so many people back on campus again enjoying events!

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We kept busy thanks to donations and grants that funded many projects like: Refinishing of floors in four rooms on the 3rd floor; Installing a new energy-efficient HVAC system; restoration of all exterior windows of the museum; and adding a research library to open by year's end. We even created a parade float out of a donated historic air calliope! We take great pride in this gem of our community and believe it shows!

Director/Curator
Travis C. Vasconcelos

Not widely known is the fact the museum receives no regular support from federal, state, or governmental agencies. We depend on revenue from tour admissions, gift shop sales, memberships, fund-raising events, and donations to survive. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. We also accept donations and membership payments online on our website at www.howardsteamboatmuseum.org We accept all major credit cards. The best news of all, our 501(c)3 status can make your contribution tax-deductible.

We sincerely look forward to your next visit with us and hope you will take this opportunity to make a tax-deductible donation to keep the legacy of the Howard family, their unique story, and that of the American steamboat alive.

With warmest regards,

Travis C. Vasconcelos
Director/Curator