

Museum the recipient of \$20K grant

Funds from Greater Cincinnati Foundation will provide window restoration of Museum at the Friends Home.

Staff Report

The Museum at the Friends Home at Fourth and Miami streets in Waynesville received a \$20,000 grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to fund their ongoing window restoration project in the 100-year-old building which houses the group.

The museum is a nonprofit organization serving the village of Waynesville and Wayne and Massie townships and the outlying northern Warren County area. It utilizes the former Friends Boarding Home on historic Quaker Hill as a setting for its efforts to preserve all aspects of the history and culture of the area.

The museum provides a variety of social and educational opportunities for the public while maintaining its growing collection. It is open



The Greater Cincinnati Foundation grant will be used to help repair and restore the 64 windows in the Museum at the Friends Home. Staff file photo

for self-guided tours from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, April through the first weekend in December, or by appointment.

The GCF grant will be used to help repair and restore the 64 windows in the building, replacing storm windows where needed. This ambitious project will improve the structure of the facility, increase energy efficiency, and provide a more hospitable environment for the delicate

items on display. The estimated \$80,000-plus project has been generously supported by museum members, but much work needs to be done to fund the remaining repairs.

"This support from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation gives the museum a much needed boost — not only financially, but in our credibility in the community," said Board of Trustees Chair Milton Cook. "It verifies that the work we do is worthwhile — which we've

How to donate

The Museum at the Friends Home

continues to accept donations for this ongoing restoration work as well as support of their mission as a whole.

For more information, call the Museum at (513) 897-1607 or visit www.friendshome-museum.org.

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