



OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER

June 13, 2008

On behalf of the City of Farmington Hills, I am pleased to recommend Pastways, Inc. and the History Center in Farmington Hills as a worthy charitable investment. Your tax-deductible contribution will help create a valuable resource for our citizens, and a new opportunity for visitors to learn more about our community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Brock".

Steve Brock  
City Manager



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Farmington MI  
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A Community  
Historical  
Project



### OUR CHALLENGE

The Heritage & History Center of Farmington Hills, a cooperative project between the City of Farmington Hills and Pastways, Inc., a 501(c)3 historicorporation, creates a permanent home for the many books, monographs, arti-facts and other items that tell the

story of Farmington and Farmington Hills, how our communities began and how they have evolved since Farmington Township was founded in 1824. The City of Farmington Hills has generously agreed to provide use of the Palmer Sherman house, and Pastways, Inc., which has taken on the challenge of sharing our community’s heritage and history, has agreed to raise funds and organize volunteers to create the city’s first historical museum.

### OUR GOAL

To ensure the future of the Heritage & History Center, our ultimate goal is to create an **endowment fund** that will provide operating expenses well into the future. But our first goal is to raise operating funds that will open the doors. Here’s what your gift will help create inside our new Heritage & History Center:

- A room devoted to Farmington area history from the time Arthur Power felled the first tree to settle Farmington Township.
- A room for themed displays that will change on a seasonal basis
- Archives filled with historical reference books, including a full collection of monographs published by the Farmington Hills Historical Commission, Detroit area history book and Farmington area maps.
- A gift shop that provides a year-round opportunity to purchase local history books and other items that will help support the Heritage & History Center.

**Won’t you help us bring this valuable and unique resource to our community?**



Yes! I’ll join the community supporting the Heritage & History Center in Farmington Hills.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
Pastways, Inc.  
P.O. Box 551  
Farmington MI 48332-0551

\_\_\_\_\_ I’ll volunteer!

\_\_\_\_\_ I have an item of historical interest to donate

\_\_\_\_\_ I have other supplies or office equipment to donate

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for your support of the Heritage & History Center!