



# Fairport Harbor Marine Museum & Lighthouse

## Annual Fund Donation Drive

Our Society runs solely on funds received from our Annual Membership Drive, Annual Fund Drive, Grants, Donations, Admission fees, and Gift Shop sales. August/September is typically our Annual Fund Donation Drive.

The Historical Society's finances have been seriously drained over the past year due to necessary repairs and maintenance. The USS Michigan mast was restored and re-dedicated in May with these funds. Also, new blinds were installed in the museum by Budget Blinds of Painesville/Aurora. We also used these funds to purchase an Automated Emergency Defibrillator (AED) for the museum. Volunteers were trained on it's use by the Fairport Harbor Fire Dept. In the coming years we will need to undergo some major and costly restoration work.

We hope that you love this Museum & Lighthouse as much as we all do and can find it in your heart to make a donation to this Drive.

*Thank you in advance for any help you can give us.*



*Funds raised last year were also used to restore the mast from the first steel hulled ship on the Great Lakes, USS Wolverine (later renamed the USS Michigan). The mast from this historic ship was re-dedicated May 23, 2025. This project alone cost over \$40,000. The Wolverine was commissioned in 1843.*



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Lifesaving AED purchased this year.

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