



Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum

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Consider joining the "Wickie" Circle.

("Wickie" is a nickname associated with lighthouse keepers because one of their jobs was to trim the wick on the lighthouse lamp so it wouldn't smoke and create a sooty film on the lighthouse lens.)

A "Wickie" pledges a minimum annual gift of \$300 to support the operations of The Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum, ensuring that the long-term goals of preserving and protecting the Lighthouse and its surrounding maritime heritage are still here for future generations to enjoy.

Knowing that the "Wickie" support is there on an annual basis will allow us to hire and maintain professional, skilled staff that operate the gift shop (a major source of income for restoration projects) oversee the 130 volunteer keepers who live at the lighthouse annually as well as 100 local volunteers; offer educational programs/activities for children and adults of all ages; and provide overall management of the preservation of this irreplaceable part of our Leelanau County history. The next few years are crucial if we are to continue our mission to provide educational opportunities that enhance understanding of the area's maritime history.

By joining the "Wickie" Circle, you will be invited to exclusive events held just for this special group of contributors. All contributors will also receive a GTLM tote bag and water bottle. A partial payment option is also available. Just fill out the enclosed form and return it to the address above. Your Contribution is tax deductible to the extent of the law.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

Grand Traverse Lighthouse Museum