



1890 HOUSE MUSEUM  
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c/o Larry Ames, Pres  
365 Ketchumville Rd  
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Dear Larry and all,

On behalf of the 1890 House's Board of Directors, Victorian Guild and volunteers, please accept our sincere gratitude for your gift of \$100.00 on November 2022 which is accepted as financial support for our beautiful house and carriage barn. No goods or services were received for this donation.

Due to the Covid years the museum has had many challenges, however this past year we have made some great accomplishments. We were able to replace the back roof over one of the maid's room and back stairway which had been leaking for many years.

With the donation of an 80 foot lift we were able to repair other parts of the roof and paint the entire outside of the house, which had not been painted in over 30 years.

In lieu of a director, a guild was created that hosts the house on the days it is open. This guild also helps with fundraisers and house maintenance.

Plans for the coming year include repairing water damage to the Morning Room, the maid's room and upstairs sleeping porch, redecorating the two boys' rooms and continued work on the carriage barn.

Your gift is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your support and belief in the importance of this Victorian house and carriage barn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Annette M. Benson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Annette M. Benson  
Treasurer  
Board of Directors