



Bellevue Historical Society

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Dear friend,

Bellevue's 180-year-old Tremont House has seen a lot. It originally served as a hotel for stagecoach travelers. Cigars were manufactured there, groceries were sold, prescriptions were filled, deals were made. Bellevueans hung from its balconies to see parades, street fairs, and US Presidents.

This unique and beautiful building has been under restoration since the Bellevue Historical Society purchased it in 2002. Slowly and carefully, paying for construction and repairs as we went, the exterior of this jewel on Bellevue's Main Street has been restored and we are making serious headway on the first-floor interior as a showcase of Bellevue history. All of this has been accomplished with no paid staff.

Now (at last!) thanks to the efforts, dedication, and long hours given by our volunteers along with generous donations, sponsorships, and grants from individuals, businesses and organizations who recognize this building's unique history, we plan to open the doors of the Tremont House in 2026! Our vision is to offer visitors the opportunity to "take a walk through Bellevue history," told via the many items and artifacts that Bellevueans have entrusted to the Historical Society over the years.

The words THANK YOU do not seem sufficient for all the donations and support given by people like you who are rooted in the Bellevue community. It is YOU who have made possible all that has been accomplished to date. Without your support, we would not be so close to reaching this goal!

We love this town, and we are excited to think that this long-nurtured vision will soon be a reality. There is still quite a construction "to do" list, however. You know what it's like: projects always cost more, make more mess, are more complicated, and take longer than expected. We need your help!

That's why we are asking for your continued support with 2026 sponsorships to help us get over the finish line. All 2026 donors will be listed in appropriate categories in line with your level of donation/sponsorship.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. The Tremont House is truly "the house that Bellevue built" thanks to generous donors like you.

With sincere gratitude,

Jeannie Gore, President
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Promoting a greater awareness of Bellevue's rich history