



WASHINGTON TRUST
FOR HISTORIC
PRESERVATION

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2026

WHY SUPPORT THE WASHINGTON TRUST?



Mission

We partner with communities to preserve, share, and shape the future of historic places in Washington State.



Values

We strive to:

- Be the organization Washingtonians turn to when they want to save their treasured historic and cultural resources.
- Amplify the many voices of preservation and heritage in Washington State.
- Lead the charge in preservation advocacy.
- Connect preservation resources to economic recovery.
- Bring inspiration, hope, and fun to the preservation movement.



2026 marks the 50th anniversary of the Washington Trust, and our mission has never been more critical. We're working to save our state's historic and cultural treasures, while advocating for historic preservation's role in addressing statewide issues like economic development, climate change, housing, social justice, and community building.

Join us! Become a Washington Trust sponsor today.

Sponsorship Packages

Sign up as a Washington Trust sponsor and receive benefits to one or more of our seven major annual events!

ANNUAL EVENTS: - Preservation Advocacy Week (March) - Goldfinch Gala* (May) - Youth Heritage Project (July) - Annual Members Meeting (October) - PLACES Conference (October) - Excellence on Main* (October) - Sivinski Holiday Benefit* (December)	Sponsor Benefits	Premier \$10,000	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$3,000	Bronze \$1,500	Advocate \$750
	Sponsorship of events of your choice	5	4	3	2	1
	Total number of tickets to Washington Trust annual ticketed events*	8	6	4	2	1
	Logo inclusion on Washington Trust website	•	•	•	•	•
	Logo inclusion in monthly e-newsletter	•	•	•	•	•
	Logo inclusion on online event pages for events associated with chosen Sponsor Event	•	•	•	•	•
	Logo inclusion on promotional materials for events associated with chosen Sponsor Event	•	•	•	•	•
	Verbal acknowledgment at events associated with chosen Sponsor Event	•	•	•	•	
	Complimentary listing in the Preservation Trades & Consultants Directory (\$100 value)	•	•	•	•	
	One-year Corporate Preservation Circle level Washington Trust membership (\$1,000 value)	•	•	•	•	
	Complimentary PLACES Conference registration	4	2	2		
	Optional Donor Focus article on preservation-related sponsor project	2	1	1		
	Use of Stimson-Green Mansion for private event; subject to availability (\$1,400 value)	•	•			
	Full-page ad in one issue of This Place magazine (\$750 value)	•	•			

* Annual ticketed events include the Goldfinch Gala, Excellence on Main, and the Sivinski Holiday Benefit. Please note that complimentary PLACES Conference registration is offered at the Silver, Gold, and Premier sponsor levels.



PRESERVATION ADVOCACY WEEK

Washington, D.C. | March 2026

Support our group of citizen lobbyists attending National Preservation Advocacy Week in Washington, D.C.! Participants will promote the tangible benefits of historic preservation witnessed in their respective Congressional districts, targeting each member of Washington's Congressional delegation to advocate for the value of Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives, programmatic funding, and other national-level policy issues.



GOLDFINCH GALA

Seattle Metro Area | May 2026

Our annual fundraising event draws more than 150 guests from across the state, including Trust members, government officials, corporate sponsors and supporters, historic home owners, preservationists, and more. Don't miss this chance to learn about the many programs and initiatives the Washington Trust operates, while exploring a special historic site and connecting with the many communities we serve.



YOUTH HERITAGE PROJECT

Location TBD | July 2026

Help inspire the next generation of our state’s stewards and advocates! The Youth Heritage Project brings together high school students and teacher/mentors from across the state for a four-day, hands-on field school that immerses participants in real-life preservation and cultural resources management projects, culminating in student presentations that offer up their perspectives on issues facing our state today.



ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Ellensburg | October 2026

Our annual convening of Washington Trust members! Join Washington Trust board members and staff as we highlight our organizational accomplishments and activities over the last year and offer up the candidates nominated to serve on our Board of Directors for the coming year.



PLACES CONFERENCE

Ellensburg | October 2026

Our largest event of the year! Hosted by the Washington Trust and the Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation, the PLACES Conference (formerly RevitalizeWA) is Washington’s premier annual conference focused on historic preservation, placemaking, and economic vitality. Join us for tours, workshops, discussion panels, networking, and more, as we shine a light on case studies of innovation and creativity in towns and cities across Washington State.



EXCELLENCE ON MAIN AWARDS

Ellensburg | October 2026

We salute our outstanding Washington Main Street leaders at our annual Excellence on Main awards ceremony! Drawing an audience of around 200 guests, Excellence on Main recognizes communities, organizations, and individuals who are helping to create sustainable communities and economic vitality in Washington State through downtown revitalization and historic preservation.



SIVINSKI HOLIDAY BENEFIT

Seattle | December 2026

Our fundraiser celebrating local preservation! This perennially popular event benefits the Valerie Sivinski Fund, which provides grants to grassroots preservation groups working to save and interpret historic and cultural sites across Washington. Annually attended by 150 guests, the Sivinski Holiday Benefit also serves as the vehicle for announcing the next year's deserving grant recipients.



THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 SPONSORS!

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Our sponsors and members give us the financial support and political strength to save important historic and cultural sites across Washington State.

To join or get involved with the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation, contact us or visit us online.

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