



PLEASE GIVE TO PHLF'S HISTORIC RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES PROGRAM— AND RESTORE BEAUTY AND VALUE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS



RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS ARE FAMILIAR, CHERISHED SIGHTS IN OUR LIVES.

THEY ARE PLACES WHERE ARTISTRY AND PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE MEMORIES AND CULTURAL TRADITIONS HAVE SURVIVED. IN RECENT YEARS, HOWEVER, THE SURVIVAL OF THESE HISTORIC STRUCTURES HAS BECOME A GREAT PUBLIC CONCERN. TO HELP ADDRESS THIS NEED, THE PITTSBURGH HISTORY & LANDMARKS FOUNDATION (PHLF) CREATED A HISTORIC RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES (HRP) PROGRAM IN 1997 THAT CONTINUES TO OPERATE TODAY, THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

YOUR GIFT WILL FUND RESTORATION WORK IN 2015

Your tax-deductible gift in 2014—the 50th anniversary year of PHLF—will ensure that the HRP program will continue in the new year. Thanks to contributions received in 2013 from many people and from private foundations, PHLF was able to award a total of \$95,710 in 2014 to twelve historic religious properties in Allegheny County. Each congregation matches PHLF's grant of between \$2,000 and \$10,000. As a result, stained glass windows are being repaired, roofs and front doors are being replaced, masonry is being repointed, and trim is being repainted. These critical exterior improvements will enable each historic religious property to better serve as a place of worship and a center for community services—and as a familiar, cherished architectural landmark.



“All of us at the Pittsburgh Mennonite Church thank the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation for their generous support. I really appreciate the work PHLF does to maintain historical buildings in our city. These projects touch so many lives and make our city a much better place.”

—Everett Ramer, January 27, 2014

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

- When you contribute to PHLF's HRP program, you are directly supporting the craftsmen and building trades professionals who work so skillfully to repair and strengthen some of the most significant architectural landmarks in our region.
- PHLF is the only place that most historic religious properties in Allegheny County can turn to for façade-related help.
- 100% of your gift is awarded in the form of a matching grant to fund critical exterior building repairs.
- Since 1997, PHLF has awarded 247 matching grants totaling more than one million dollars.
- Since 1997, PHLF has awarded 60 technical assistance consultations that have helped historic religious property owners assess and prioritize critical restoration work.

Any congregation in Allegheny County that occupies a historic building and is interested in learning more about PHLF's HRP program may contact **Carole Malakoff** (hrp@phlf.org; 412-471-5808). The 2015 grant application deadline is December 1, 2014.

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St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church on the South Side is one of more than 100 unique places that has benefited from PHLF's HRP program.



PLEASE MAKE YOUR 2014 GIFT TODAY:

- **By check**, payable to "PHLF" and referenced "HRP" (or to another program of your choice)

Mail to:

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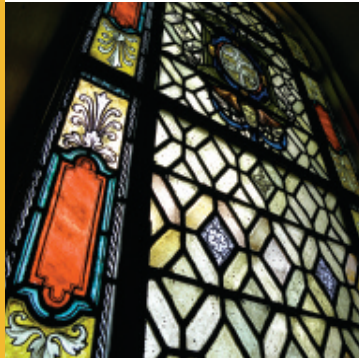
- **Questions:** 412-471-5808, ext. 527
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If you'd like to learn **how you can make a gift that provides income to you and helps to endow the HRP program, please visit <http://plannedgifts.phlf.org/>** or contact our Gift Planning office: **412-471-5808**.

A copy of the official registration and financial information of the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



“On behalf of the Passionists at St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, I wish to thank you and your Board for the grant of \$7,330 to repair the stained glass windows in our church. We feel privileged to be among the twelve organizations who received grants this year. ...



Our modern culture is constantly looking for new gadgets, ideas, and inventions. These are fine to an extent, but often there is a lack of respect and appreciation for what came before us and is worthy of admiration and preservation. A religious landmark is a treasure for all to enjoy for generations to come. I am happy that there are many people in Pittsburgh who agree with this philosophy.

American architecture critic Herbert Muschamp wrote that ‘Landmarks are not created by architects. They are fashioned by those who encounter them

after they are built. The essential feature of a landmark is not its design, but the place it holds in a city’s memory.’

May God bless you and your staff for your efforts to preserve the religious historic landmarks of Allegheny County.”

—Reverend Michael Salvagna, CP, March 5, 2014

“I was overcome with great joy and elation when I opened the e-mail and read of the awarding of the grants of \$8,000 and technical assistance to All Saints Polish National Catholic Church. ... We thank the Historic Religious Properties Committee and PHLF for their generosity. ... This will certainly assist us as we prepare for the 100th anniversary of our church in September 2018.”

—Very Reverend Richard Seiler, Jr., January 28, 2014



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