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Grand Marais Historical Society

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Dear Friend,

The Grand Marais Historical Society invites you to join us in an exciting new project: creating the Old Post Office Museum of Grand Marais History! This summer, the Historical Society acquired the little former post office building that stood on Everett Avenue across from the harbor, and moved it to Lake Avenue next to the Marketplace gift shop, where it was placed on a new foundation. Next summer, we plan to renovate the building and install exhibits that will tell the story of Grand Marais, from its beginning to the present day.

The building was constructed as a jewelry shop in the mid-1890s. Around 1905, a new front was added to the building, giving it a unique five-sided shape. It then became the Grand Marais Post Office, a function it served for over 70 years. The building was added to the Michigan Register of Historic Sites in 1978, and is the only five-sided structure on the list.

Grand Marais has a rich history with a story waiting to be told. Your generous donation to the Old Post Office Museum Fund will help us renovate the building, prepare museum exhibits, and purchase the lot on which the museum sits. Part of the renovation will include re-installing elements of the original post office, including post boxes and mail slots. We are offering the following special premiums to our donors:

\$1000 donation - we will letter your family or business name on one of the original post office box doors as a permanent recognition of your generosity. (24 available)

\$500 donation - we will send you a beautifully handcrafted wooden coin bank with a vintage post office door as the front. These are approximately 6 inches high and four inches deep. The door combination is included.

\$250 donation - we will send you a set of four framed, 8x10 photo prints of historic Grand Marais. These will be reproductions from the Historical Society archives, specially created for our donors.

Please help us bring the Old Post Office Museum to life by returning this form with your donation. Thank you for your support!

Pat Munger, President
Grand Marais Historical Society

Yes, I'll help create the Old Post Office Museum! Enclosed is my donation in the amount of:

_____ \$1000 Name on mailbox to read: _____

_____ \$500 Check here to receive a Post Office coin bank _____

_____ \$250 Check here to receive a set of historic prints _____

_____ Other amount: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

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