

ALBANY INSTITUTE  
OF HISTORY & ART

# Cornerstone Donors



Annual gifts of \$2,500 or more to the Albany Institute provide essential financial stability, support innovation in exhibitions and programs, and ensure the museum's ability to deliver meaningful and sustainable service to the community. Cornerstone Donors receive all the benefits of membership and more: special recognition, unique programs, and customized experiences.

## Cornerstone Donors Levels

- **Advocate** (\$2,500-\$4,999)
- **Benefactor** (\$5,000-\$9,999)
- **Sustainer** (\$10,000-\$24,999)
- **Director's Circle** (\$25,000-\$49,999)
- **Leadership Circle** (\$50,000-\$99,999)
- **Chairman's Circle** (\$100,000 or more)

## All Cornerstone Donors receive:

- Two membership cards
- Unlimited free admission for you & your guests
- 10% discount in the Museum Shop
- Discounts on museum programs
- Empire State Reciprocal Program pass (free admission at participating New York State museums)
- North American Reciprocal Program pass (free admission at 1000+ museums across the U.S.)
- Special preview events for exhibition openings
- Invitation to a Director-hosted event
- Guest passes to share with family and friends
- Standard AIHA membership to gift to family, a friend, or colleague

## Additional benefits for contributions at \$5,000 and above include:

	Benefactor	Sustainer	Director's Circle	Leadership Circle	Chairman's Circle
Complimentary admission to museum programs	●	●	●	●	●
25% discount on space rental fee	●	●	●	●	●
Behind the scenes experience with the Curatorial Department for up to 4 guests	●	●	●	●	●
\$50 voucher to the Museum Shop	●	●	●	●	●
Invitation to annual Director's Dinner in the Hearst Gallery			●	●	●
Gala Honorary Committee listing at Benefactor level plus 2 Gala tickets			●	●	●
Reserved parking in the museum lot for programs and events				●	●
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Customized benefits package in consultation with the Director					●

# Ways to Give

## One-time Gifts

Support the Albany Institute's mission with a gift via check or credit card. Contributions can also be made via wire transfer or through Donor Advised Funds.

## Recurring Donations

Setting up a recurring gift is an easy and automatic way to support the Institute. You decide how much you would like to give and how often, and the contributions are charged to your credit card on a monthly or quarterly basis.

## Corporate Matching

You can potentially double your donation by checking if your employer (or former employer for retirees) will match your contribution! Many companies offer programs that match charitable contributions made by their employees and retirees.

## Gifts of Stock

Donating appreciated securities, such as stocks and bonds, may offer additional tax benefits. Please visit our website for detailed instructions for your broker.

## Retirement Distribution

Making a gift (qualified charitable distribution) directly from your individual retirement account can provide additional tax benefits.

## Planned Giving

Make a lasting impact by including the Albany Institute of History & Art in your estate plans.

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