



*Many friends of Historic Wrightsville have asked whether there are ways to support the Museum its preservation work beyond traditional annual giving. For some individuals and families, certain charitable options can provide meaningful support to HWI while also offering potential tax advantages.*

*Here are a few examples that supporters may explore with their financial advisors:*

- ***Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCSs):***

*Individuals aged 70-1/2 or older may donate directly from their IRA. These gifts count toward required minimum distributions and may reduce taxable income.*

- ***Gifts of Appreciated Assets:***

*Some donors choose to give stocks or mutual fund shares that have grown in value. This type of gift may offer tax benefits compared to selling the asset first.*

- ***Legacy or Estate Gifts:***

*Including Historic Wrightsville Inc in a will or trust can be a meaningful way to preserve our community's history for future generations.*

*Every donors situation is unique, and HWI does not provide financial or tax advice. If any of these options interest you, we encourage you to speak with your financial advisor or tax professional to determine what may be appropriate for your circumstances..*

*Your generosity, whether through annual support or long-term planning, helps ensure that the stories, artifacts and heritage of Wrightsville remain alive for generations to come.*

*Thank you for your consideration to be a part of this important work!*