

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Friends,

Great news! We've come a long way in our effort to create the George Henry White Memorial Health and Education Center, and it's all thanks to you!

The land and building were donated. Then, you helped us repair the roof, install secure exterior doors, fix windows, and repair and paint the exterior wood siding. Inside, new structures were framed, walls were painted, floors refinished, kitchen work begun. Regular lawn service, a prominent sign, and community watch patrols have further helped this become a community-owned, community-built center in development.

Truthfully, we're almost 60 percent of the way towards the goal of having a fully-functional, handicap-accessible, community center. The hardest part is done.



Also, we've been contacting public and private partners, who can help provide valuable services to our community, once the building is operational. Meals on Wheels, North Carolina Museum of History, public agencies, are ready to join us to provide services. Educational efforts, health, civic, and social events will be possible once we have a finished center.

But of course, we still have a lot left to do. We need plumbing and electric, heating and cooling, carpentry and finishing. Also, internet and WIFI, audiovisual facilities, and a proper working kitchen.

The project leadership team has worked to find ways to make things happen. We've been thinking about ways to accomplish the final steps to get this place up and running.

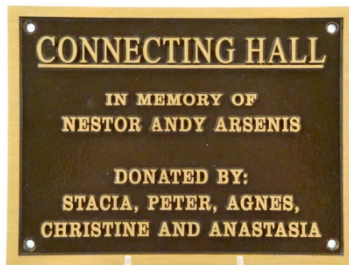
So, we're asking you—our core team of contributors and supporters-at-large—to help us find ways to enlist financial support to finish the job.

There are many ways to become a key sponsor of the George Henry White Center:

### **Big Giving:**

If you look at our checklist below, you'll notice there are some "big jobs" like bringing the kitchen and dining area up to working standards for supporting a Meals on Wheels Program (\$6,000) or installing a heating and cooling system (\$15,000 thousand.) Perhaps you--or your company, church or fraternal organization--could make one of these "big ticket" items part of your community giving. We will name the respective room after that key sponsor--in perpetuity.





### Specific Gifts:

Perhaps you'd like to sponsor a smaller project, such as purchasing an appliance, buying furniture, building a handicapped ramp or a deck for exterior dining. Again, that would be acknowledged in permanent signage.

### The “Not Another Tie” Gift (that you and your family will love!)

Instead of gifts or cards for a birthday, anniversary, holidays or other occasion, you can request donations in your name be made to the center. If you don't need another tie, or box of candy, or sweater, you can ask others to help create a vibrant community center, for education, health, and civic service. Your loved ones will appreciate the chance to simplify their giving—and to honor you in a permanent way—while helping an entire community.



### The “Skills and Sweat” Gift

Another way to give is with your own professional skills. We have been very grateful to have skilled craftsmen donate their technical support and time, which allowed us to get so much done with limited resources. If you or your company can provide some of the needed work, or donate some materials, that's a huge contribution. Again, we will recognize your support in a permanent sign, just as with financial contributions. We are very much appreciative of the window security bars donated and installed by Baker's Welding Company of Wake Forest, NC.



### The “Penny Jar” Gift

Not every gift has to be huge. Smaller amounts add up. Some like to give \$10 or \$20 a month, automatically debited. Others just want to empty out their coin jar, now and then. Even school children can find ways to help, with a car wash or other fundraiser. It just makes sense that a community center should involve everyone in the community. Big or little, each gift adds to the snowball--and creates momentum for others to give too!

### What's the Goal?

Our goal is big--about \$100,000 total. However, broken down into different parts, we can see that there's a way for you to be a key sponsor—in a way that you'll be proud of for years to come.

Of course, your donation is tax-deductible. But it's also something more.

George Henry White was born here, was raised here, and learned the skills he used in the United States Congress, in business, and in the law—right in this community. What better way to honor his memory—and the memories of all those who've come before us—than to create a place where people can gather, learn, serve, receive help, and make a great community?

In the spirit of George Henry White's legacy who when he saw a need, he found a way to fill it. Here's a chance for us to build something that will stand—and provide opportunities—for many years to come.



If you'd like to give a donation online, go to [www.georgehenrywhite.com](http://www.georgehenrywhite.com). If you prefer to send a check, make it to:

Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Foundation (BESDF), Inc., Attn: GHW Center  
7 Jenee Lane  
Durham, NC 27703-2563

BESDF, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit group established for educational, literary, and charitable purposes, among other functions, is leading the project. The tax ID number is 56-2068902.

Please indicate which item you are sponsoring, or if the contribution is to be pooled with others' gifts, to be used where needed.)

<b>Sponsorships</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Sponsorship Title</b>
Electrical Installation	\$5,800	Leading Light Sponsor
HVAC	\$15,000	Fresh Air Sponsor
Plumbing (Kitchens and baths/Water hookup)	\$3,500	Oasis Sponsor
Complete remaining Kitchen & Dining Work	\$6,300	(Name on Kitchen)
Assembly Hall construction (remove walls, etc.)	\$6,500	(Name on Assembly Hall)
Repair and strengthen porch areas	\$3,200	(Name on porch)
Build handicap accessibility structures	\$3,500	Accessibility Champion
Build a pumphouse	\$1,500	(Name on Pumphouse )
Second Floor full Renovation	\$8,500	(Name on Second Floor)
Security System	\$2,300	Guardian Sponsor
Dining Room Floor/Woodwork	\$1,250	Completion Sponsor
Expand Rear Porch for Programs and Dining	\$4,500	Rear Porch Sponsor
Painting (Throughout)	\$2,500	Completion Sponsor
Furnishings	\$4,500	Furnishings Sponsor
Install internet, WIFI	\$500	Communications Sponsor
Audio Visual equipment (projector, 10-foot screen, sound system)	\$1,200	Sight and Sound Sponsor
Window Replacement (20 Windows)	\$5,000	Window Sponsor
Replace One or more Window @ \$250.00	\$250 minimum	Name on Window
Exterior Doors Replacement (4 Doors)	\$2,000	Door Sponsor
Replace Once Exterior Door @ \$500.00	\$500 minimum	Name on Door
Blinds on Windows and Doors (25)	\$1,500	Blinds Sponsor
Install one Blind @ \$75.00	\$75 minimum	Name on Base of Blind
Complete Conference Room	\$2,500	Name on Room
Complete GHW Room	\$2,500	Name on Room
Complete Assembly Hall & Equipment	\$3,500	Name on Room for Equipment
Complete Staff Office	\$1,500	Name on Room
Complete Roof Repairs (Wind)	\$3,000	Completion Sponsor

Again, I want to thank you for your support and generosity, to date. I hope I can count on you to help us complete the project--and provide Columbus and Bladen County neighbors with a much-needed community facility as a fitting tribute to the legacy of North Carolina, US Congressman, George Henry White.

Yours sincerely,

Vincent M. Spaulding, R.A.,

Project Leader,

BESDF, Inc.,

GHW Memorial Health & Education Center