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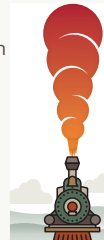
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YEAR-BY-YEAR FUNDRAISING SUCCESS		
YEAR	NUMBER OF DONORS	AMOUNT RAISED
2018	12	\$14,705.12
2019	103	\$343,138.75*
2020	139	\$192,201.68
2021	123	\$152,865.67
2022	104	\$399,824.97
2023	100	\$113,000.00
2024	137	\$305,643.00

*Of which \$107,000 was used to repay purchase debt.



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In addition to cash gifts, the Pullman Depot Heritage Center can accept Stock Transfers, Planned Giving (Will or Trust designations), Memorial Gifts, and Commodities or In-Kind Donations.

Contributions to the PDHC are tax deductible.

DONATIONS

Donations may be sent to:

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or give online at:

pullmandepot.org

ENDOWMENT

Pullman Depot Heritage Center Fund
Contact Innovia Foundation at (509) 624-2506

QUESTIONS?

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PULLMAN DEPOT HERITAGE CENTER

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Full Steam Ahead!

Sincere appreciation to all who made financial contributions to the Depot in 2024. Thanks to your support, the restoration of Pullman's 1916 Northern Pacific Depot is continuing **Full Steam Ahead**. 2024's milestones included restoration of 40+ original wood-framed windows and doors, installation of new tongue and groove soffits, and completion of the roofing system with vintage-style gutters.

Although the building's exterior is now substantially complete, there is still much to be done. In 2025, our focus will shift to electrical upgrades and restoration of the site's rolling stock. Continued support is needed to reach the goal of opening a Heritage Center in one of Pullman's most iconic buildings.

Thanks for being On Board with us!



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What to Expect in the Coming Year

Programming: Dedicated volunteers make regular changes to Freight Room displays and are adding more activities for children. Open hours on Saturdays 1-4 pm will continue, as will our speaker series, Palouse People and BookTalks. Annual events include Depot Days, our Holiday Train Car Bazaar, and a Vintage Quilt Show.

Facilities Planning: To assess the building's future HVAC needs and alternatives, substantial consulting fees have been donated by WSU alumni. This work is ongoing.

External Funding: Grant applications prepared by volunteers are in production or under review. Thanks goes out to the many community leaders and local business folks who have written letters of support for these efforts.

Restoration: Thanks to a generous gift of \$200,000 from an anonymous donor, the building's electrical systems will be comprehensively updated in 2025.

Site Work: Supplied and tended by The Phoenix Conservancy, plants native to the endangered Palouse Prairie are beginning to cover the hillside. The roof gutter drainage system will be overhauled with new lines, clean-out points, and a catch basin.



2024 Pumpkin Wall



Our Annual Vintage Quilt Show



Volunteers working on site clean-up



Depot Days

YOUR GENEROSITY IS THE ENGINE BEHIND OUR SUCCESS!

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024

Restoration Progress

40+ original wood doors and windows restored to operational condition, new tongue and groove soffits, and new vintage-style gutters.

Events & Programs

Vintage Quilt Show (April/May) featured over 40 handmade quilts donated by 17 owners.

Depot Days (August) began with ringing a donated and restored railroad steam engine bell, and inductions to the Pullman Chamber's Walk of Fame. Ken Vogel, in whose memory PDHC launched a campaign to restore the passenger car and caboose, was among those honored. Additional highlights included a special display of railroad speeder cars.

Train Car Holiday Bazaar (December) offered handmade crafts for sale with proceeds going toward the pocket prairie and rolling stock restoration.

Evening programming included a BookTalk on the Ida Lou Anderson House, and several presentations in the ongoing Palouse People Series – including presentations on WWII Fallen Cougars, on a collection of paintings made during W.S.C.'s summer art colonies at Nespelem, and on Chief Kamaiken.

Other Happenings

The Pullman Civic Trust installed a 'Pumpkin Wall' during the week of Halloween. Dozens of locally carved pumpkins lit up the evenings and attracted many visitors. PCT continued the display during December changing the lights to a festive holiday theme.

Meeting attendance	Event attendance	Total Visitors
254	1365	1619

DEPOT INITIATES AN ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowments are an important funding source because they grow over time through a combination of donations and investment returns, while the principal is maintained permanently to ensure long-term financial stability.

In 2024, the Pullman Depot Steering Committee established an endowment with a \$10,000 gift from an anonymous donor. Additional contributions to this fund are encouraged. There are many ways to give – including tax-free distributions from your IRA, gifts of real estate or stock, and designations from your estate or life insurance policy.

For additional information or to contribute to the Pullman Depot Heritage Center Fund, contact the Innovia Foundation at (509) 624-2506.



Financial Report - 2024

Operational costs for maintenance of the facility and PDHC business are being met primarily through the rental of five commercial spaces.

BALANCE FORWARD	\$386,313
INCOME (rounded)	
Lease rent	32,175
Misc & Event Income	1,708
Donations	305,683
Grants awarded	1,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$340,566

EXPENSES (rounded)	
Restoration	325,495
Security Deposits returned	200
Utilities/Internet	16,666
Property Taxes	3,280
Insurance	3,548
Contracted Services	2,363
Bank Charges	363
Supplies/Repairs	1,902
Printing	2,116
Advertising	530
Computer Services/Fees	356
WCHS 5% Admin. Fee	10,298
Special Projects	1,178
Endowment Start-up	10,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$378,294

BALANCE	\$348,585
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Rolling Stock Restoration

The PDHC Rolling Stock committee is working with a local contractor and a paint consultant to plan technical aspects of the rolling stock restoration project and how to make the next paint job last as long as possible. Repainting the passenger car and caboose is tentatively scheduled to begin in January 2026. This project will be funded with a combination of grant funds and community donations.



Passenger car ready for restoration



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