

**JOIN US**  
WITH YOUR  
GIFT OF  
SUPPORT

# TWO CENTURIES OF LIVING HISTORY, SIX DECADES OF GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY: JOIN US

## Donor Levels & Benefits

EVERY donor receives:

- **BRAGGING RIGHTS:** your donation advances the mission and is tax deductible
- **EARLY NOTICE:** be the first to know about events and happenings in German Village, including weekly Neighbors4Neighbors eNewsletter
- **COMMUNITY:** biennial directory (name inclusion plus 1 copy), package delivery service, and sticker decal to show your pride in place
- **MEMBERSHIP:** your gift recognizes you as a member of GVS

LEVEL (please check one)	SPECIFIC BENEFITS
<b>Young Professional \$35-49</b> (35 and under) DOB:	Membership for one individual donor + 20% off building rentals
<b>Neighbor \$50-74</b>	Membership for one individual donor + 20% off building rentals
<b>Neighbor Household \$75-124</b>	Membership for two individual donors + 20% off building rentals
<b>Brick Layer \$125-249</b>	Neighbor Household + Two (2) Haus und Garten Tour tickets + 20% off building rentals
<b>Mason \$250-499</b>	Brick Layer + 50% off building rentals + Two (2) Village Lights drinks
<b>Builder \$500-999</b>	Mason + Two (2) Monster Bash tickets Two (2) Art Crawl tickets
<b>Placemaker \$1,000-2,499</b>	Builder + Invite for two (2) to private dinner
<b>Preservationist \$2,500-4,999</b>	Placemaker + Two (2) PreTour tickets
<b>Archivist \$5,000+</b>	Preservationist + Two (2) Priority Seating PreTour & Tea 43206 tickets

## DONOR INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone 1:

Phone 2:

Secondary contact name:

Secondary contact phone:

\$ Total

Check enclosed

Don't ask me year after year, please. Continue to charge my card on Jan. 1 of each year until I say stop.

MasterCard  Visa  Amex  Discover

Card #  Exp.  Code

Checks are welcome! Please make payable to German Village Society.

When you pay at **GermanVillage.com**, you can opt into auto-renewal payments monthly or annually.

**Estate Planning and Legacy Gifts:** When planning your charitable legacy, is German Village Society a top giving priority?

*Check this box if you want more information on alternative ways to give to GVS.*

German Village Society is included in my will.

*If you're a donor who wants to give a little more than the base at each level please denote in 'Total' under 'Donor Information'. (i.e. Donor gives \$350 at the MASON level, please write \$350 in 'Total'). Total tax deductibility of your gift will be calculated at year's end depending on how many benefits you utilize. GVS will provide a single, total tax statement by Jan. 31 of each year for your records.*

# WHY AM I A MEMBER OF GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY?



“Wrangling 400 volunteers might not seem like YOUR idea of a good time, but I just love it! It’s why I keep coming back for 20-some years.”

– **Bonnie Mitchell**



“The Society’s Brick Ninjas improved our sidewalk.” – **Pat Bowers**

“I love to share our neighborhood’s heritage by staffing the Visitors Center; we attend the community-building police luncheons and we’re helping with a project to grid the dark spots in the Village so we can work with neighbors and the City to light up our nights.” – **Bill & Ruth Boys**



“I’m not gonna lie – I increased my membership gift to get those sweet, sweet Haus und Garten tickets!” – **Anthony Hartke**

“German Village is about people. For me, German Village offers the best of both: an urban setting with small town feel. We come together through the German Village Society to exchange ideas, strengthen the community, solve problems and participate in some great events.”

– **Tom Dailey**



“I was so upset when Columbia Gas was threatening to move all our gas meters to the front walk, so when German Village Society put together a grass-roots effort to fight – I was first on board.” – **Logan Jones**

“I was looking for a volunteer position where I could put my leadership skills to work. I found that managing our Guided Tour Program.”

– **Michelle Mazeke**



## OUR DONORS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY’S WORK!

### YOUR GIFT OF SUPPORT ALLOWS GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY TO:

- Negotiate with Columbia Gas to **protect our historic district**.
- **Launch an interpretive trail** to help neighbors and visitors enjoy our history.
- Steward \$1.1M in city UIRF dollars to **improve aging infrastructure**.
- It puts you on our team! Our team is full of donors who are in love with the Village (that’s you), passionate about preservation (also you) and sincere in a shared focus on preserving not just bricks and mortar but our utterly unique quality of life, tied together by a fantastic sense of community. Your gift allows us to **remain an accountable, proactive leader in preservation education** – and a place knit together by the people we serve.

That’s honoring the past. This is history in the making.



Character lives on.