

Did you know . . .

...more than 400,000 passengers and visitors come to the Kirkwood Train Station each year?

...the Station is staffed solely by volunteers, who in the past year have donated thousands of hours to provide services to passengers and visitors?

...you can rent the Train Station for a private party?

...the Station is owned by the City of Kirkwood?

...a turn table for steam train engines was located near the present day Farmers' Market?



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Keeping Our Historic Kirkwood Train Station On Track Sponsorship Opportunities

The Historic Kirkwood Train Station Foundation

The mission of the Historic Kirkwood Train Station Foundation is to seek ongoing funding sources for needed maintenance and construction projects for the preservation of the Kirkwood Train Station.

For the past 125 years, Kirkwood's unique identity has revolved around the railroad and its architecturally significant, fully functioning train station.

You can help retain and restore this magnificent Kirkwood treasure for future generations. Any amount you can donate to help us reach our goal will be greatly appreciated.

How Funds Will be Used

Critical needs of the Historic Kirkwood Train Station include:

Tuck pointing; a new roof, fascia and expanded, ADA-compliant restrooms; windows, doors, lighting, and a more efficient HVAC system; addition of a storage building and replacement of a platform shelter.

To Make Donations

Please make your check payable to: "The Historic Kirkwood Train Station Foundation" and mail it to the Foundation, 110 W. Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, MO 63122 or stop by the station and present it to one of the friendly volunteers - just place it inside of a sealed envelope with "Foundation" written on the front.

You can also donate by credit card. Sorry, but we aren't equipped to accept cash.

In the near future, you will be able to donate online. In the meantime, we are grateful for your understanding.

Donation Levels

____ Engineer Sponsor - \$10,000 & above

____ Conductor Sponsor - \$5,000

____ Steam Locomotive Sponsor - \$2,500

____ All Aboard Sponsor - \$1,000

____ Time-Table Sponsor - \$500

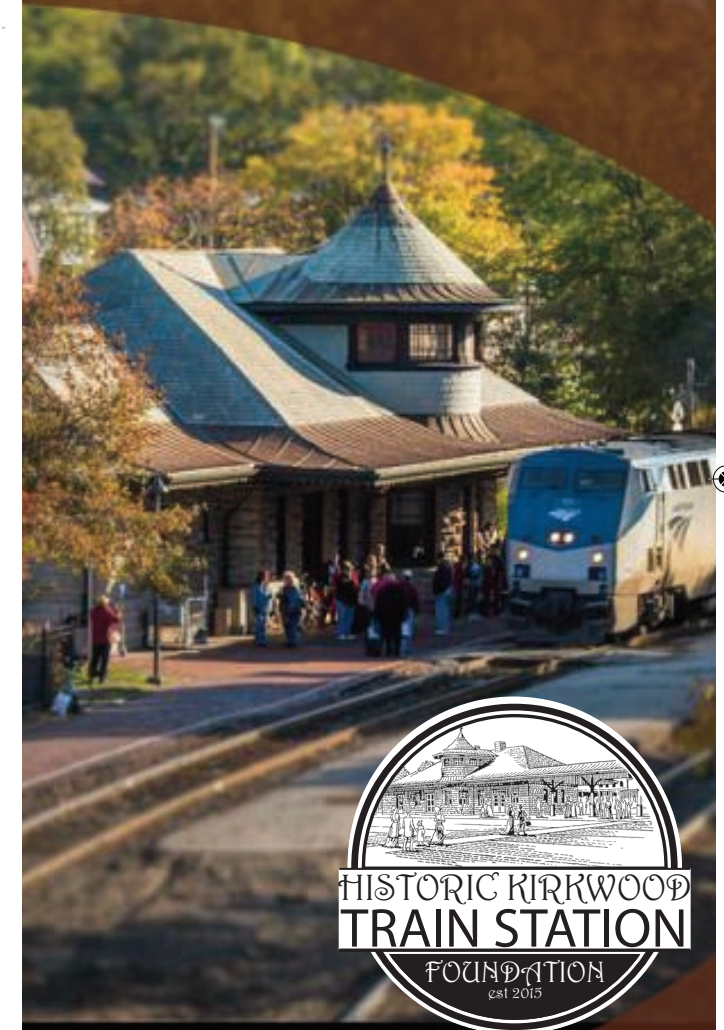
____ Whistle Stop Sponsor - \$250

Donations in Smaller Amounts Also Welcome. THANK YOU for supporting Kirkwood's greatly loved historic train station, securing its place in Kirkwood's past, present and future!

The Historic Kirkwood Train Station Foundation Board Members

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THE KIRKWOOD TRAIN STATION



Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow

Kirkwood

The Historic Kirkwood Train Station - Yesterday - Today - Tomorrow



1913 - Little has changed on the original train station with the exceptions of the platform shelter and minor renovations.

At the center of the city and the hearts of most Kirkwood residents is the train station.

The Kirkwood Historical Society reports the station is both historically and architecturally significant and is an outstanding example of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture.

Heart



Photo - Bill Burckhalter

Purchased by the City of Kirkwood in December, 2003, the train station is staffed by a large group of dedicated volunteers working under the direction of the station manager. These volunteers collectively donate thousands of hours to keep the station open and operating.

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generations to come. Please consider making a donation to The Historic Kirkwood Train Station Foundation today. We assure you, any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Donations to The Historic Kirkwood Train Station Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Sponsorship opportunities, for your consideration, are listed on the back.



The Kirkwood Train Station is staffed by volunteers donating thousands of hours of time each year to promote and provide information to passengers and visitors about local sites, businesses and restaurants. (Photo - Bill Burckhalter)

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Circa 1938 - All aboard . . . promising, "comfort and economy," you could travel to Colorado on the Missouri Pacific Lines for \$31.65. (Photo - Francis Scheidegger)



Circa 1948 President Harry S. Truman at the Kirkwood Train Station (Photo - Francis Scheidegger)

The first railroad station on the site was called Collins' Station for Owen Collins whose farm constituted the larger part of what later became the town of Kirkwood.

A larger Carpenter Gothic station was erected in 1863, the old station was moved to a spot west of the new station. Little has changed with the station except the removal of the platform shelter and minor renovations.

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