Each year the Historical Society presents the Visionary Historian Award and the Making D.C. History Awards. These two fundraising events celebrate the individuals and organizations that define and preserve our city’s heritage.

We invite you to become a partner in honoring the 2018-2019 recipients!

Your support honors D.C. history makers and makes possible the educational programs, workshops, collecting, presenting, and publishing that underscore our enduring mission.
The Historical Society—a private 501(c)3 nonprofit organization—is the only community-supported educational and research organization that collects, interprets, and tells the stories of our nation’s capital. Founded in 1894, the Historical Society has one of the largest collections of historic maps, photographs, paintings, and archives in the city.

Funds raised by the two awards events are crucial to keeping D.C. stories alive and accessible. In addition to foundations and city grants, the Historical Society’s partners, members, donors, sponsors, and volunteers all help to sustain its operations.

Why Support the Historical Society?

Students from Two Rivers Public Charter Schools visit the Kiplinger Research Library.

When Are the Awards Events?
The Making D.C. History Awards are scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2018.

The Visionary Historian Award and Anniversary Celebration takes place in May 2019 at the new DC History Center at the Carnegie Library.

To be included in the printed program of both events, sponsors must be confirmed by August 1, 2018.

How Will the Historical Society Represent and Expand Your Market?

By enrolling in the Making D.C. History Partnership Program, your company enjoys significant exposure to the Historical Society’s diverse and growing audiences. Your tax-deductible donation is acknowledged in all communications related to the events: on the Historical Society’s website, in social media, press releases, and event invitations, programs, and honoree video biographies.

In 2017, we delivered library services, programs, publications, and exhibits about D.C. history to:

- **30,000** annual visitors to exhibits
- **18,000** monthly web visitors
- **13,800** email contacts, average open-rate of 23.8%
- **13,100+** Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram followers
- **5,000** annual visitors to our research library
- **2,500** annual program and event attendees
- **300** media contacts

About Our Constituents

- **58%** aged 21 to 64
- **57%** earn $75,000+ per year
- **80%** reside in the D.C. metro area

In December 2018 the Historical Society returns to the restored Carnegie Library with a new co-tenant: an Apple Global Flagship Store. We look forward to reaching their audience too.
Since 2012 the Historical Society has honored 29 Washingtonians and D.C.-based organizations whose enduring contributions to our community have helped create, define, and preserve our city’s heritage. On September 20, the Historical Society welcomes four more history makers to the growing list of distinguished individuals, families, businesses, and institutions recognized for their historically significant contributions to the quality of life in Washington, D.C.

*Left: Juanita Price of Hillcrest Children and Family Center with Historical Society Trustee Scott Williams, 2015.*

**2018 Honorees**

**Akridge**
Distinction in Historic Preservation

**Drew Jarvis Family**
Legacy Families of Washington, D.C.

**Central Union Mission**
Distinction in Social Service

**HITT**
Distinction in Corporate Achievement
Past Recipients of the Making D.C. History Award

**Distinction in Artistic Achievement**  
Di and Lou Stovall (2017)

**Distinction in Civic Leadership**  
Mayor Anthony Williams (2015)  
Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (2017)

**Distinction in Corporate Achievement**  
Clyde’s Restaurant Group (2015)  
José Andrés (2017)

**Distinction in Historic Achievement**  
Association for the Study of African American Life and History (2015)

**Distinction in Historic Preservation**  
Association of Oldest Inhabitants of D.C. (2016)  
Douglas Development Corp. (2017)  
Wagner Roofing (2015)

**Distinction in Local Media**  
The Washington Blade (2014)  
Washingtonian (2016)

**Distinction in Local Philanthropy**  
Cafritz Foundation (2014)  
Meyer Foundation (2016)

**Legacy Families of Washington, D.C.**  
Cassell Family (2015)  
Kiplinger Family (2012)  
McGuire Family (2016)  
Ourisman Family (2015)  
Quander Family (2013)  
Ruppert Family (2017)  
Saul Family (2013)  
Small Family (2012)  
Mayor Washington Family (2012)

**Distinction in Local Philanthropy**  
Cafritz Foundation (2014)  
Meyer Foundation (2016)

**Distinction in Social Service**  
Hillcrest Children and Family Center (2015)

Previous Recipients of the Visionary Historian Award

The Visionary Historian Award is presented to an individual whose lifetime body of work represents the highest achievement in the study of Washington, D.C. history.

Kathryn S. Smith (2014)  
Dr. James M. Goode (2015)  
Lonnie Bunch III (2016)  
Dr. Frank Smith (2017)

On May 10, 2018, the Historical Society celebrated **Howard Gillette, Ph.D.** as the fifth recipient of the Visionary Historian Award.

Left: John Suau, Howard Gillette, Julie Koczela, and Kathryn Smith at the Visionary Historian Award event, 2018.
Partnership Enrollment Form

☐ YES, I am pleased to become a partner and support the Historical Society’s 2018 Awards Events at the following level:

☐ LINCOLN PARK ($10,000)
Table for ten at both History Awards events, full-page ad in fall event program and two issues of Washington History magazine, sponsor listings in printed material and web link on DCHistory.org.

☐ ROCK CREEK PARK ($5,000)
Eight tickets to both History Awards events, half-page ad in fall event program and two issues of Washington History magazine, sponsor listings in printed material and web link.

☐ PRESIDENT’S PARK ($2,500)
Four tickets to both History Awards events, quarter-page ad in fall event program, sponsor listings and web link.

☐ MT. VERNON SQUARE ($1,000)
Two tickets to both History Awards events, sponsor listing on DCHistory.org and in printed material.

☐ I cannot become a partner at this time. I will support the History Awards by:

☐ Reserving an ad in the evenings’ printed programs
  o Full-page (5”w x 7.5”h) $1000
  o Half-page (5”w x 3.75”h) $500
  o Quarter-page (2.5”x 3.75”h) $250

☐ Making a tax-deductible donation in the amount of $__________

PAYMENT
☐ CHECK ENCLOSED (payable to the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.)

☐ CREDIT CARD (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)*
  Name on Card: ____________________________________________
  Company: ______________________________ Title: _______________________
  Address: ___________________________ City/State/Zip____________________
  CC#: ______________________________ Expiration Date: ____ / ____ CVV_____
  Company Contact (if different from above)
  Name: _______________________________ Title: _______________________
  Phone: ___________________________ Email: _______________________

*To make payment over the phone, contact Katrina Ingraham at 202-249-3951

Please scan and send this form to kingraham@dchistory.org or mail to 555 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001.