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Residence Business

PRESERVATION PARTNERS

Admiral	\$500+
Captain	\$250
District Inspector	\$125
<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	
Wicki - Student	\$10
Beacon - Senior 60+	\$15
Lake Pilot	\$25
Keepers Family	\$55
Support Donation	(enter amount)

Please make check or money order payable to:

PORT HURON MUSEUM

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FRIENDS OF THE FORT GRATIOT LIGHT

The historic Fort Gratiot Lighthouse is one of the most recognizable and beloved landmarks on the Great Lakes. Having stood on the same ground for nearly 180 years, it is an object of pride for locals, a must-see for visitors and an important landmark for sailors.

Standing on the shores of Lake Huron since 1829, the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse is located at the foot of Garfield Street, just north of the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron. It is a 5 acre complex including the lighthouse, keeper's duplex, foghorn building, and crew quarters.

Because it is so badly in need of restoration and repair, the Coast Guard closed the lighthouse to tours in August 2008.

The FRIENDS of the FORT GRATIOT LIGHT is a group of concerned citizens, preservationists, and local business leaders. We came together in early 2009 to dedicate efforts and funds to restore and renovate the entire compound.

A gala fundraiser in April 2009 raised \$30,000 toward the goal of restoration of the tower. The FRIENDS have partnered with St Clair County government to take on the challenge.

The Fort Gratiot Light Michigan's Oldest Light Station

Since 1829

ADOPT A STEP PROGRAM



Fort Gratiot Lights Station Tower circa 1913

Preserving Our Lighthouse Step by Step

Your contribution will support the efforts of the Friends of the Fort Gratiot Light in their effort to restore, preserve and promote Michigan's Oldest Light House.

Proceeds will fund restoration & preservation activities and public programs/exhibits for future generations.

The highest 10 steps \$1,000 per step
The lowest 10 steps \$1,000 per step
The middle 74 steps \$500 per step
Ladder to the Light \$10,000

16 steps the lightkeeper climbs to maintain the light - 1 only

A plaque will be placed with your name, recognition or memorial message adjacent to each step. The Ladder to the Light will have appropriate signage.

Limit of 21 characters per line 3 lines only, spaces must be included.

Thank you!

For general or membership information;
www.fortgratiotlighthouse.org
www.phmuseum.org
810 982 0891

The Port Huron Museum is a 501c3 Organization, please check with your tax advisor for tax credit information. Thank you!

Adopt a Step in the Fort Gratiot Light

Yes, I'll adopt a piece of the Light!

_____ The top 10 highest steps @ \$1,000 per step

_____ The lower 10 steps @ \$1,000 per step

_____ One of the middle 74 steps @ \$500 per step

_____ Ladder to the Light \$10,000
(1 only, please contact us to reserve this special feature)

Name _____

Address _____

City, St., Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Enclosed \$ _____

Step # preference _____
(Subject to prior reservation, you will be contacted if unavailable)

Please make checks payable to
The Port Huron Museum
MasterCard, Discover & VISA accepted.
Please return completed application to:

The Port Huron Museum
1115 Sixth St,
Port Huron, MI 48060
810 982 0891

Friends of the Fort Gratiot Light Mission Statement

“To restore, preserve and maintain the historic Fort Gratiot Light Station for educational and public enjoyment.”

To achieve our mission the Friends of the Fort Gratiot Light (FFGL) will:

- Create a premier regional tourist attraction to benefit citizens and visitors to the Blue Water area and provide an enjoyable experience for all.
- Educate & inform the public about the Light Station and regional maritime history.
- Organize and develop a support network to carry the mission into the future
- Raise funds to further the integrity of the site.
- Assure accurate keeping of artifacts and records.

Standing on the shores of Lake Huron since 1829 the Fort Gratiot Light is located at the foot of Garfield St., just north of the Blue Water Bridge. The historic five acre site includes the Light, the Light keeper's house, the fog horn building and the crew quarters. It is in serious need of restoration and maintainence.

As a joint project of St. Clair County, the Port Huron Museum, the Friends of the Fort Gratiot Light and many volunteers are working to keep the Ft. Gratiot Light shining on for future generations.

Join us today!