

Immortalize your values and leave a legacy

that will ensure future generations hear Escondido's stories. As a 501 (c)3, non-profit organization, donations to the EHCEF are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your financial advisor.

If you choose to include the EHCEF as a beneficiary, please let us know. We would love to thank you and include you in the Escondido Heritage Circle. With their permission, members of the Heritage Circle will be listed in publications and a place of honor. But most importantly, Heritage Circle members will know that future generations will benefit through their gift of history.

Join the
Escondido Heritage
Circle so our history
will be preserved...
forever!

To join The Heritage Circle please fill out and return to EHCEF this non-binding notice of intent.

- I have a question. Please call me.
- I/we have already made a provision for EHCEF
- I/we will make a provision for EHCEF

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Connecting the Past Present and Future



The Escondido History Center (EHC) collects the stories of our community and then communicates them through public programming, publications, exhibits and museum tours.

The EHC Endowment Foundation (EHCEF) exists to connect the past, present and future by ensuring that Escondido's history, our stories, will be told to future generations.

Our foundation raises funds in support of the long term financial viability of the History Center through bequests, memorials, annual giving and fundraising events such as the Spring Garden Tour. Our goal is to guarantee that Escondido's history is preserved . . . forever.

Will you join our
Escondido
Heritage Circle?

Building an endowment for today, tomorrow and always.

Pass on the gift of history to future generations.

Since 1956 the mission of the History Center has been to collect, preserve, interpret and exhibit the history of Escondido. From humble beginnings, an impressive collection of photographs, documents, and artifacts has been amassed documenting Escondido's heritage. Our museum includes the city's first library, a Victorian country home, Bandy blacksmith shop, barn, Santa Fe depot and a Pullman railroad car. These buildings contain thousands of objects that tangibly illustrate Escondido's stories. The EHC Endowment Foundation was established to accumulate an endowment large enough to provide income to support the Escondido History Center's future plans in perpetuity.

The Escondido Heritage Circle unites likeminded individuals to ensure that our community's stories will continue to be told and that future generations understand what makes this hidden valley a special place. If you care about Escondido's history, we invite you to join the Heritage Circle by including EHCEF in your estate plan.



That was then...our first permanent display, located in City Hall, 1961.

Will you join
Mary McDonald Bankhead
Nancy Booz
Wally Gilbert
Patricia Mason
and become part
of the Escondido
Heritage Circle?

Whether you are just beginning to make your estate plans, or you are contemplating updating your

will or trust, please consider what legacy you want to leave. You can provide lasting support to the History Center while benefiting yourself and your family financially when you make a commitment to preserving Escondido's heritage. You can include the endowment in your will or trust as a beneficiary of a specific sum, a percentage of your estate or the residue of your estate. You can name our endowment as the beneficiary of a pension plan, life insurance policy or IRA. Or consider donating assets for a charitable gift such as stocks, bonds, CDs or real estate.

Will you join the Escondido Heritage Circle? Nancy Booz did. She named EHCEF as the beneficiary of a retirement account. Patricia Mason did. She named the endowment as a beneficiary in her will. Mary McDonald Bankhead did. A founding member, she left our endowment a percentage of her estate. Wally Gilbert did. He named EHCEF the beneficiary of a lump sum. Will you join them to ensure that Escondido history is preserved forever? **The future of the past is in your hands.**



This is now...the Escondido History Center in Grape Day Park.