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Frances Willard House Museum
A National Historic Landmark in Evanston

November 2015

Dear ,

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2015 has been a momentous year for the Frances Willard Historical Association. Building on the success from last year we have seen an increase in grants, donations, visitorship, and major gifts. All of these factors have allowed FWHA to continue to grow in the areas of education and preservation.

- FWHA was honored to be part of the Chicago Architecture Foundation's inaugural Open House Chicago in Evanston which brought **2,008 visitors** over **two days**
- The Library and Archives received donations to aid in the continual process of making all the **valuable materials organized and accessible to researchers**
- FWHA now has funding to restore 4 rooms in the original home (Rest Cottage) which means that, once that work is complete, it will be **80% restored**
- The Polyglot Petition, a worldwide petition to heads of state with **over 7 million signatures**, will be made available for viewing because of a generous donation to **conserve and display** a part of **world history**

The work does not stop here. *Your help is still needed:*

- To **sustain our growth and activities** we need funding for a paid staff
- To **maintain, repair, and paint** the exterior of our **National Historic Landmark**
- To revive **school outreach programs** and increase activities and visibility
- To work through our list of restoration projects to **preserve and enhance** our museum

Please do what you can to help us make continued improvements to the museum and its offerings. The history that is preserved and told here is one that has a national and international significance even today. As always, your monetary donations are tax deductible, deeply appreciated, and go a long way to make the work of the museum possible.

Sincerely,

Glen Madeja
Executive Director

P.S. For every \$10 donation another 4th grader can visit our museum and be inspired by Willard's story.

Yes, I want to support the work of the Frances Willard
Historical Association by making a gift in the amount of:

Check one: ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 Other \$ _____

Name _____

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Please direct my gift to the area(s) indicated.

☐ Area of greatest need \$ _____

☐ Endowment \$ _____

☐ Restoration \$ _____

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My gift will include a matching gift(s) from

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☐ Enclosed is my check payable to FWHA

☐ Please charge my: ___Visa ___MasterCard

___Discover ___American Express

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Name as it appears on card (please print)

Signature of Cardholder

Please check one:

☐ One time ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually

Amount per charge \$_____

☐ I am interested in planned giving. Please send me information.

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November 19, 2015

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Dear NAME,

On behalf of the Frances Willard Historical Association, I would like to thank you for your generous 2015 gift of {AMOUNT}. Your contribution to our Annual Campaign supports the continued work of FWHA and goes a long way to make the work of the museum possible.

Donations like yours are deeply appreciated and help us continue to improve the museum and its offerings. The history that is preserved and told here is one that has a national and international significance even today. With your support, FWHA is able to preserve our National Historic Landmark building, interpret the inspiring and still relevant work of Frances Willard, and save for future generations the archival and museum resources which tell this fascinating and important history.

With sincere gratitude,

Glen Madeja
Executive Director

As required by the Internal Revenue Service, the Frances Willard Historical Association acknowledges that no goods or services were received in exchange for this tax-deductible donation. Please keep this letter as a receipt for your contribution.

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