

# Connecticut Trolley Museum 2023 Contributions Report

The contributions listed below include all the gifts and grants that the Trolley Museum received in 2023. They amounted to \$164,038 and were used to support the operating budget and numerous special projects. A big thank you to all of our donors! PLEASE notify us if your name has been inadvertently been omitted or if any corrections need to be made.

## GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### Leadership Circle

#### \$5,000 & up

Michael Speciale in honor of the Museum's volunteers

#### \$2,500 & up

Budd Family Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

### Heritage Club

#### \$2,000 & Up

Stan & Barbara Duro

#### \$1,750 & Up

Donald Weimer

#### \$1,000 & up

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#### \$2,000 & Up

Charles Gross

#### \$1,500 & Up

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#### \$1,000 & Up

Jim Borrup

#### Up to \$500

Justin Chasse\*\*\*

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### Members and Friends

#### Up to \$2,000

Bank of America for Fred Stroiney's volunteer service

#### Up to \$1,000

Webster Bank

#### Up to \$500

Costco

Eversource Dollars for Doers on behalf of

Matthew Cosgro

Dawn Falenschek

Jessie Lin

Peter & Rita Rozantes

Travelers on behalf of Kelly Drownowski in appreciation of Gina Maria Alimberti

#### Up to \$250

Amazon Smile

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\*\*\*\* Includes Matching Gift from Givinga Foundation

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## **In Memory of Andy Hoffman**

Margaret Hoffman \$1,100  
Ed Laprade \$500  
The Bacher Corporation of Connecticut \$200  
Germaine Hoffman \$100  
Michael Speciale \$100  
Earl Bahl \$50  
Ernest & Cynthia Demers \$50  
Dulcie & Valerio Giadone \$50  
Karen Griffin \$50  
Linda Koetsch \$50  
Lechkun, Burns and Digertt Families \$50  
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Peter Sherba \$50  
Julie Acosta \$25  
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Diane Dowd \$25  
Karen Fishman \$25

## **In Memory of Paul Payton**

Mary Jane Robertson \$250  
Deb Seme \$100  
Rich & Lori Wilson \$100  
Fred Brack \$50  
Louise Murray \$50  
Steven Grumbach \$36

## **In Memory of David & Doris Johnson**

Michael & Janet Greer \$100

## **In Memory of Shirley Vidito**

The Mellis Family \$100  
Gina Maria Alimberti \$50

## **DESIGNATED GIFTS**

### **Car 3001 Restoration**

Kenton Harrison \$2,000  
Anonymous \$1,005  
Connecticut Water Company \$500  
Devon Hubner \$400  
Paul & Duanne Gallo \$300  
Walter Rothaug \$125  
William Sample \$150  
Brian Berke \$100  
Margaret Hoffman \$100  
Amy Levine \$100  
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## **Car 840 Restoration**

Henry Mulvey \$25

## **Car 16 Restoration**

Mass Bay Railroad Enthusiasts \$3,500  
Amherst Railway Society \$2,000

## **Signals, Communications & Electric Traction Track**

Union Pacific \$15,000  
Philip Palmieri \$12,750  
Rob Brogle \$250 \*\*\*  
Larry & Dottie Bryan \$250 \*\*\*  
Webster Bank \$75

## **Communications Equipment for Trolley Operations**

Anonymous Fund No. 38 at The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving \$250

## **Operating Support Grants**

Connecticut Humanities \$22,750

## **Storage Pod Repairs**

Larry & Dottie Bryan \$250

## **Fundraiser & Silent Auction**

\$5,112

## **Connecticut Tourism Grant**

Connecticut Humanities \$17,205

## **Building Improvements**

William & Alice Mortensen Foundation \$4,500

## **Visitor Services**

InfoshredLLC \$1,900  
Hartford Steam Boiler \$1,500  
Constellation Energy Community Champions Grant \$500

## **Energy Conservation Project**

Berkshire Bank \$18,500

## **Lobby Donation Boxes**

Cash: \$3,004 Credit Card: \$171

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