

# How to Help

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## **DONATIONS**

### **Financial Support**

Your financial support is welcomed and will assist the Historical Society in meeting its mission to preserve and interpret Lakewood's history through museum exhibits, educational outreach and programs of historical interest. Your gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Please call the Museum office to discuss a donation.

### **Artifacts & Archives**

The Historical Society accepts donations of artifacts that are relevant to the history of Lakewood and the Pacific Northwest. The Museum's Collection Policy governs the acceptance of gifts which are appropriately acknowledged. Donors receive a signed Deed of Gift but the Society is not able to place a value on any donations. Gifts become the property of the Society and will be properly cared for as outlined in the Collection Policy.

### **Definitions**

Archival: documents, maps, photos, drawings, records and similar materials of historical importance.

Artifact: Manmade objects; usually associated with an earlier time or cultural period.

Memorabilia: mementos, souvenirs and miscellaneous material of matters and events worth remembering

Ephemera: Short-lived or transitory items intended for limited use; e.g., pamphlets, programs, tickets, slogans, signs, pins; especially when preserved in collections.

Objects, photos, maps, documents, dairies, journals, memorabilia relative to Lakewood history, especially if related to exhibit ideas.