



# LancasterHistory

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## LancasterHistory Joins The ExtraGive

*Special Open House to Offer Exhibition Preview, More to Donors and Members*

**LANCASTER, Pa.** – LancasterHistory is pleased to announce its participation in the ExtraGive, Lancaster County's premier online giving event, on Friday, November 17, 2023. For one day only, donors making a contribution to LancasterHistory will see their impact enhanced, thanks to a stretch fund of more than \$500,000 provided by the Lancaster County Community Foundation and prominent partners, including The High Foundation and the Murray Foundation.

### **The ExtraGive: Amplifying Impact**

From 12 a.m. to 11:59:59 p.m., Lancaster residents and supporters are encouraged to visit [extragive.org](https://extragive.org) to make a tax-deductible donation towards a participating community-benefit organization, such as LancasterHistory. Each donation made during this 24-hour period will be stretched, maximizing the impact of every dollar. Donations must be made online via this platform on November 17 to qualify for the ExtraGive benefits.

### **Celebrate History with LancasterHistory's ExtraGive Open House**

In tandem with the ExtraGive, LancasterHistory is hosting a special Open House event on November 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Attendees will receive exclusive, first-look access to the latest major exhibition, *Thieves & Vagabonds: A History of Law & Justice in Lancaster*

County. The day will also feature complimentary visits to the Research Center, light bites, and drinks.

“We’re excited to participate in the ExtraGive and to offer the community a special way to engage with our rich local history,” said Robin Sarratt, Vice President of LancasterHistory. “We invite everyone to join us, explore our newest exhibition, and feel the buzz of the ExtraGive while celebrating with fellow history enthusiasts.”

This event is free for LancasterHistory Members and those who donate to LancasterHistory during the ExtraGive. Gain free admission by becoming a LancasterHistory Member or by making a minimum donation of \$10 during the ExtraGive.

### **About LancasterHistory**

*LancasterHistory is a community-based, not-for-profit organization established to educate the public on the history of Lancaster County and its place in the history of Pennsylvania and the United States, to advance the missions of regional historical organizations, and to promote the acquisition, preservation, and interpretation of resources representing the history of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania within the broader context of state and national history, including the homes of 15th US President James Buchanan and Congressman Thaddeus Stevens and Lydia Hamilton Smith.*

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