



### CITY OF NEWBURYPORT GIFT ACCEPTANCE FORM

Ordered, that, the City of Newburyport accepts the following gift in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53A:

Date of Gift:	1/4/2024	
City Department:	Office of Planning & Development	
Staff Contact:	Geordie Vining, Senior Project Manager	
<i>Gift Overview</i>		
Gift Type:	Monetary	
Donor:	Multiple Donors (see attached list)	
<p>Purpose:  Funding support for the Newburyport Black History Initiative (NBHI) to supplement the \$53,000 appropriation that was made from the Community Preservation Act in FY2023. The Initiative consists of the installation of 11-12 historic interpretive signs in the everyday public landscape of Newburyport’s downtown core area as well as the Rail Trail and Old Hill Burying Ground. More information on this project can be found at: <a href="https://www.cityofnewburyport.com/planning-development/newburyport-black-history-initiative">https://www.cityofnewburyport.com/planning-development/newburyport-black-history-initiative</a></p> <p>Funds donated by the City Improvement Society will cover the cost of layout, fabrication and installation of the “equal school rights” interpretive sign that will be installed in the northwest corner of the Bartlet Mall. Funds donated from the Lions Club, First Religious Society, and multiple individual donors will support the NBHI installation in the Old Hill Burying Ground (the City Council approved marking the historic Black section of the cemetery in 2023 and these funds will help support fabrication and installation of a bronze plaque and granite “Once Known” markers at the unmarked graves that have been identified).</p>		
Gift Amount:	\$10,012.00	
<i>For Office Use Only</i>		
City Council Packet Date:	1/29/2024	
Emergency Measure?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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Councillor Sharif I. Zeid

**In City Council January 29, 2024:**

Motion to refer collectively ORDR00532\_01\_29\_2024 to Budget & Finance, ORDR00533\_01\_29\_2024 and ORDR00534\_01\_29\_2024 to Budget & Finance and COTW by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor McCauley. So voted.

City Improvement Society	\$4,762.00
Newburyport Lions Club	\$1,600.00
First Religious Society	\$250.00
Elizabeth Walsh	\$400.00
Elizabeth Lavender	\$50.00
Lois Honegger	\$100.00
Fordyce and Margaret St. John	\$100.00
Kathleen Murray	\$50.00
Regina Correia-Branco	\$100.00
Eleanor Bailey	\$100.00
Sarah and Matthew Hall	\$100.00
Eve Davis Lee	\$100.00
Susan and Bartlett Harvey	\$200.00
Mary Gentile	\$50.00
Linda Harding and Hugh Martinez	\$50.00
Marge and Skip Motes	\$50.00
Jeanne L. Nicholson	\$800.00
Carol and Jeff Kimball	\$500.00
Beverly Gulazian	\$50.00
Lucien and Judy LaCroix	\$100.00
James D. Supple and Mary F. McDonald	\$500.00

**TOTAL: \$10,012.00**