



CLOVERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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MISSION

The Society is dedicated to collecting and conserving materials and information that represent Cloverdale area history, including the preservation, interpretation, and celebration of local history for public education and enjoyment.

ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Friend of Cloverdale,

In 2018, our Annual Appeal marks the 50th Anniversary of the Cloverdale Historical Society, founded in 1968. To continue our work of preserving memories for future generations, this year a portion of your Annual Appeal contribution will go toward building the *Carol Chase Endowment Sustainability Fund*, which over time will provide a self-reliant operating model for future generations.

The public life and collective memories of Cloverdale come to life at the Cloverdale Museum of History. We are fortunate to have the restored Gould-Shaw House, c. 1863, furnished with period pieces from local Cloverdale families; the public patio garden, brought to new life through the tending of Cloverdale's Green Thumb Garden Club; the History Center exhibits, showcasing Cloverdale's life in earlier times; and a research library with books, photos and artifacts, open to members and the public.

We are staffed by dedicated individuals: a part-time Executive Director and Volunteers and Docents who work hard to put on popular programs like the Annual Spring Tea, the Speaker Series, Member Gatherings and who make the Museum available for visitors.

The evolving character of the Historical Society and Museum is due to your past support; please help us in the present this year and perhaps give a little extra. Add your name to the *2018 Annual Appeal and Carol Chase Endowment Sustainability Fund*.

Your gift helps provide operating funds for today as well as an investment in the future of the Museum. Give a gift today by check or online. Make a personal contribution to the community you live in and help to continue the legacy of bringing history and people together.

For more information on the *Carol Chase Endowment Sustainability Fund*, how it started and how it is invested, please contact the Executive Director at (707) 894-2067 or at office@cloverdalehistory.org, or go online to www.cloverdalehistory.org.

Thank you for your contribution!