Historic Gentle House

Gentle House was donated to the WOU Foundation in 1981 by Catharine Gentle, to be used by the university and community for genteel entertaining. The home, built in the 1880s, had been in the Gentle family since 1914 when it was purchased by Thomas Gentle, Catharine’s father and head of the campus elementary training school at Oregon Normal School, now Western Oregon University.

The upstairs of this historic house is designated as a local history museum. The main floor, grounds, and gazebo are available for use by the university and the community. Many couples are saying their vows among friends and family on the beautifully landscaped grounds each summer. Restoration and maintenance are coordinated by the Friends of Gentle House under the direction of the Western Oregon University Foundation. Memberships in the Friends is open to any individual, organization, or corporation. Contributions of funds and volunteers are warmly appreciated.

Please return this card to learn about the following Gentle House volunteer opportunities.

___ guiding tours
___ greeting tour groups + events
___ gardening (workdays)
___ painting signs/posters
___ writing (publicity, newsletter)
___ making crafts for bazaar
___ baking cookies (workdays, Open House)
___ event planning + fundraising
___ telephoning
___ dusting displays
___ photographing events
___ decorating for the holidays
___ doing heavy outdoor work on work days
___ making grape jelly

You’re invited . . . to become a Gentle Friend

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City: _______ State: ____ Zip: _______
Phone: ________________________________
Email: __________________________________

My gift to the Friends of Gentle House fund: $____

Please charge my credit card.

Visa _______ MasterCard _______
Card #: ________________________________
Exp. date: _______  V-Code: __________________

DOUBLE YOUR GIFT! Your gift to the Friends could be worth twice as much if your company has a matching gift program. Check with your human resources’ office to see if you qualify.

Gentle House Friends’ Club
Annual Membership

- $20  Friend
- $21-$49  Good Friend
- $50-$99  Old Friend
- $100-$249  True Friend
- $250-$499  Dear Friend
- $500-$999  Staunch Friend
- $1,000 +  Best Friend

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Gentle House
The WOU Foundation
Western Oregon University
345 Monmouth Avenue N
Monmouth, Oregon 97361

Your generous gift can be tax deductible as a charitable contribution!