

Provision of Goods, Services, or Funds

1a: Goods, Services, or Funds to Individuals?

Services and funds provided to individuals will be in line with our tax exempt purpose and a natural part of our educational programming for the general public.

- On-site services to individuals will consist of the educational and experiential benefits gained by participants via our programming and volunteer training.
- Off-site services to members of the public will be reflective of the 18th century culture where neighbors helped others. These services will consist of charitable service to members of the community while the service-providing volunteers are dressed in period clothing. This service may include delivery of food to the poor, helping elderly adults with chores that are beyond their physical capacity, working with special populations including disabled, high-risk youth, and others. As a by-product, the service will assist in providing goodwill in the community and character recognition to draw the public to the on-site programming. Services will target areas where needed but will not exclude persons or groups based on who they are.
- Reliving History, Inc. has set up a legacy fund (Reliving History Fund) with a local community foundation to receive contributions that will help to secure the Peter Burr property in perpetuity and to help increase local support for educational programming related to the colonial period until 1800. After a number of years, when those funds have grown sufficiently, funding could come in the form of scholarships to individuals. These scholarships will be provided through the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation Reliving History Fund. Any such monies distributed to individuals will be paid out by and in accordance with the guidelines of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. See Attachment D: “Contract with Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation.”

1b: Goods, Services, or Funds to Organizations?

Services and funds provided to organizations will be in line with our tax exempt purpose and a natural part of our educational programming.

- Services to organizations will consist of sharing volunteer training and learning opportunities and loaning of programming expertise and facilities in support of effective networking between historic sites and related organizations focused on the same time frame (1748-1800) in the local area. This provision of services is foundational to our educational objectives, as it will help to build the larger capacity of related organizations thus increasing community interest in the time period and providing better understanding of the period.
- Funds to organizations will not be disbursed by Reliving History, Inc, but may be indirectly available from growth of the Reliving History Fund now in existence with the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. That fund, as noted above, will help to secure the Peter Burr property in perpetuity and to help increase local support for educational programming related to the colonial period until 1800. After a number of years, when those funds have grown, funding could come in the form of grants to tax exempt organizations with objectives related to educational programming related to the identified historic period and in support of programming to build an accurate historic backdrop in the local area. These grants will be provided through the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation Reliving History Fund. Any such monies distributed to tax exempt organizations will be paid out by and in accordance with the guidelines of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. See Attachment Part IV – Narrative Description: Item #V-A, and See Attachment D: “Contract with Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation.”