Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society, Inc.

DONATION FORM

Print out this form and include it with your check. Make checks payable to Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society and mail to:

Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society
P.O. Box 358
North Freedom, WI 53951-0358

YES! I want to help Mid-Continent keep the "Golden Age of Railroading" alive in Wisconsin. My gift(s) will be applied to the projects as indicated below.

C&NW No. 1385: Gifts to this fund will specifically benefit the restoration of the former Chicago & North Western No. 1385 to full working order. When complete you will be able to enjoy a train ride powered by this 1907 built ten-wheeler, famous for its goodwill tours of the 1980s.	$
Steam Fund: Gifts to this fund benefit Mid-Continent's steam engine restoration program without limiting the gift to a particular locomotive. This allows museum management the discretion to use the funds as needed on projects such as C&NW No. 1385, WC&C No. 1, and Saginaw Timber Co. No. 2.	$
Wood Car Restoration: A tour through the Coach Shed is the best way to experience the stunning success achieved in restoring Mid-Continent's wooden car collection. There are many more pieces on our property in need of this same type of treatment and gifts to this fund help us to revitalize the marvelous craftsmanship hidden beneath the age and deterioration of these once marvelous relics.	$
Education: Mid-Continent's charitable status is based on its role in sharing information about the railroad history of the upper Midwest during the Golden Age of Railroads, 1880 – 1916. We do this through the publication of our quarterly magazine, The Railway Gazette, our annual calendar, this web site, and in various exhibits using items from our archival collection. Gifts to this fund help to insure that these products continue to reveal the wonders of our past at the highest quality possible.	$
Dining Services: Guests can travel in style on board a diner/lounge or private business car as part of the museum's First Class and Dinner services provided during a few of our special events. Care of these railroad cars, plus the enhancement of their furniture and fixtures, incur costs that exceed the revenues generated through ticket sales, even though we charge a premium fare. Gifts help us to further enhance the beauty and elegance of these cars for a more historic and a more pleasurable experience.	$
Engineering: The least glamorous aspect of our work is the maintenance of a significant infrastructure consisting of track, bridges, buildings, highway crossings, signals, lighting, sewer and water lines. But these are the things that make our operation safe and comfortable for the benefit of museum guests and volunteers. Gifts made to this fund will help us maintain the things we often take for granted but serve to create the image of an early 20th Century rail yard.	$
General Fund: Sometimes the most powerful gift is the one that is made without restriction. The General Fund was established to allow museum management the discretion to use its unrestricted gifts where they are most needed. Your gifts to this fund will help us meet the most pressing need.	$
Other: If you have a specific project in mind not specified above, please list it here.	$

All donations are tax deductible. Mid-Continent is a not-for-profit educational organization, incorporated in the state of Wisconsin. We are tax exempt as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. A receipt will be sent to you for your gift.

Name: _____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip_____

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