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**WILL YOU KEEP
US SAILING?**



Greetings!

I hope you saw the letter or email that Lady Washington sent you earlier this month. She wrote you about something important, and a way for you to help her. Here's what's happening. Lady Washington is going through a large maintenance period. Her age is really showing. And I'm hoping you can send a special gift of \$35 to make these critical repairs by December 31st. The great news is that your gift will be DOUBLED by matching funds up to \$25,000.

Please help today so that Lady Washington can sail again by the beginning of February. Without your gift, Lady could be dockside later into the year. That would be an incredible financial hardship because we'll lose so much income – as many as 10,000 paying customers that we depend on to fund the ships and the organization. It's doubly important because Lady's sister ship Hawaiian Chieftain is still undergoing a large maintenance project. Everyone has their own reason for loving Lady Washington. Maybe you are an avid sailor or history buff. Perhaps someone in your family worked as a crew member and grew their professional skills. Or maybe you just love the inspiring sight of this beautiful ship on the water. Whatever your reason, *I hope that you will help get Lady back out on the water.*

Any amount you can send today will help repair Lady. You will be helping her tired bones recover – and bring history to life as well as help put people into living wage maritime jobs! You are Lady Washington's personal fountain of youth. **Please click here to give a gift today.** <https://secure.donorpro.com/ghhs>

And remember, **if you give by midnight on December 31st**, your gift will be doubled, tax deductible, and Lady will be sailing sooner.

Thank you,

Brandi

PS – Please make your donation by midnight on December 31st so Lady can get back out on the water and sail strongly in the new year!

DONATE NOW



**Help keep the wind in our sails.
Thank you for your support.**

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About Historical Seaport

Grays Harbor Historical Seaport is a 501 (c)(3) educational non-profit public development authority based in Aberdeen, Washington. For 30 years, we have provided hands on education opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds aboard the tall ships Lady Washington (WA State's official ship) and Hawaiian Chieftain. With a focus on teamwork and empowerment, our programs explore our shared history and our daily connections to the world's oceans.

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