

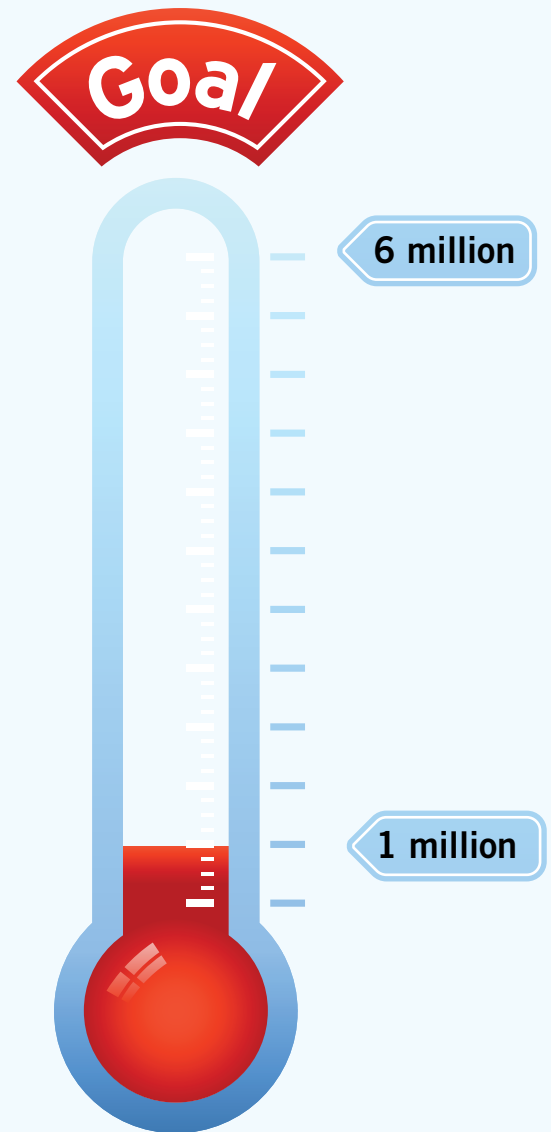


Newsletter

MAJOR GRANT BRINGS MOMENTUM TO CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

An anonymous donor has pledged a \$500,000 grant to the Mountain Post Historical Association Inc. Capital Campaign, becoming the first lead donor in the fundraising effort. Approximately \$5 million in donations and grants are needed to pay for the 16,000 square-foot facility, which will help the community experience Army history and interact with thousands of exhibits and artifacts.

LTG (Ret.) Ed Soriano, who is leading the historical center effort, is enthusiastic and optimistic that this sizable donation will serve to infuse a spirit of support for the sacrifices made by Fort Carson soldiers and families. Funding of the grant is contingent upon successful completion of the campaign, so every donation counts. To join this worthy effort, please visit <http://mountainposthistoricalcenter.org/online-and-mail-donations>.



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Second Annual Golf Tournament a Noteworthy Success

Another successful event generated camaraderie and contributions to the Mountain Post Historical Center project! The Second Annual Mountain Post Historical Association (MPHA) Golf Tournament was held under sunny skies on July 29, 2013 at the Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club, Fort Carson, CO. Golfers celebrated the day's success with a lunch and awards presentation immediately following the tournament.

It's events like this that bring the Mountain Post Historical Center to life in the hearts and minds of the Front Range community. Thanks to all the generous sponsors who made this event possible, including golf scramble Presenting Sponsor, Larry H. Miller Toyota Colorado Springs. We are grateful to those who participated and hope to see you again next year!



General Contractor Selected for Museum and Historical Center Construction Project

We are pleased to announce that Bryan Construction, Inc. of Colorado Springs, CO has been selected as general contractor for construction of our world class Mountain Post Historical Center and Museum. Bryan Construction joins our team and project architect, HB&A, after a rigorous open competition. Beginning with a public notice in summer 2012, MPHA accepted full proposals and bids from four firms. A detailed selection process ensued, based on a thorough analysis of each firm's technical approach, past performance, qualifications and proposed fees.

Bryan Construction has been headquartered in Colorado Springs for over 35 years, performing both domestic and international work. They are a valued community member and corporate citizen supporting many civic, military and charitable causes. The Mountain Post Historical Center and Museum will be dedicated to recognizing the service and sacrifice of those who have served at Fort Carson since 1942. We are delighted to welcome Bryan Construction to the MPHC team!



COMING UP SOON!

October 1 — December 15, 2013

Pikes Peak Region Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) begins. The Combined Federal Campaign is the largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign and the only avenue for charities to solicit on a military installation. It is also a convenient way to donate to the Mountain Post Historical Center project (CFC#59444)! Be sure to "like" the CFC on Facebook.com/CombinedFederalCampaign and follow on Twitter @FederalCFC

October 12, 2013

Retiree Appreciation Day, a joint U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force celebration to be held beginning at 9am at the Fort Carson Special Event Center. Retiree Appreciation Day provides an opportunity to renew acquaintances, listen to guest speakers, renew ID Cards, get medical checkups and various other services. Mark your calendar now!

THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO OUR 2012 DONORS

The Mountain Post Historical Association would like to extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our 2012 Donors for their contributions to preserve the sacrifices and history of Fort Carson and its Soldiers - past, present and future!

Your Gift to MPHA + Enterprise Zone Tax Credit = Winning Combination!

Did you know that you can receive a tax credit on your Colorado taxes when you make a gift to the Mountain Post Historical Association? That's right, a credit – not a deduction – against your tax liability for gifts made to the MPHA. Here's how it works:

Individuals and businesses making cash contributions of \$250-100,000 can receive a 25% tax credit for their contribution. (In-kind contributions of \$250-\$125,000 qualify for a 12.5% tax credit.)

IT'S EASY TO RECEIVE THE TAX CREDIT

- (1)** Make your check payable to "El Paso County Enterprise Zone" and write "MPHA" in the memo line. To receive the tax credit, your donation must be at least \$250.
- (2)** Send your check to the MPHA at 1631 Mesa Avenue, Suite A; Colorado Springs, CO 80906.
- (3)** You will receive a receipt and all necessary tax documents from MPHA in time

Here's an example of just how powerful your gift can be and just how little it can cost (less than 50 cents on the dollar!):

Donation to MPHA	\$1,000	
EZone Credit	(\$250)	
Federal income tax deduction*	(\$217)	
State income tax deduction	(\$46)	
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Total credits and deductions	(\$513)	(\$513)
After-tax cost of your contribution		\$487

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Please consult your own tax advisor for your specific situation.

**Federal deduction reduced because of the add-back effect of reduced state tax.*

The Mountain Post Historical Association (MPHA) is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support the efforts to build the Mountain Post Historical Center, a dramatic, state-of-the-art facility to be built outside the gates of Fort Carson. The center will honor the history of the Soldiers who served at Fort Carson, past, present and future.

During the 2010 legislative session the Colorado Legislature made a significant changes to the Colorado Enterprise Zone (EZ) Program. Contributors must include either the FEIN, SSN or Colorado Account Number. For additional information on this legislation please visit www.advancecolorado.com/ez

MOUNTAIN POST HISTORICAL CENTER/4TH INFANTRY DIVISION MUSEUM

The Mountain Post Historical Center/4th Infantry Division Museum is currently open:
Monday-Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

For information or to schedule a special group tour please call 719-524-0915
Location outside of the main gate, Fort Carson, CO, CO SH-115, across for the Cheyenne Mountain State Park



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