

# Victoria Hall Volunteers

Community Grant Submission

Request \$5,000 to cover meetings  
in the Citizens Forum and the rental  
of the concert hall, including  
security, sound, set up for 2  
fundraising events in 2021

A Hall so Grand June 12/21

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# Background

- The Victoria Hall Volunteers were formed by a dedicated group of women in 1975 and we are celebrating 45 years of service to the maintenance and historic preservation of Victoria Hall.
- Many of the women who served as presidents of our organization contributed to the vibrant life of this town in other significant ways as well. In fact, they they embody the saying, “If you want to get a job done, give it to a busy person.”



# Fundraising and Donations

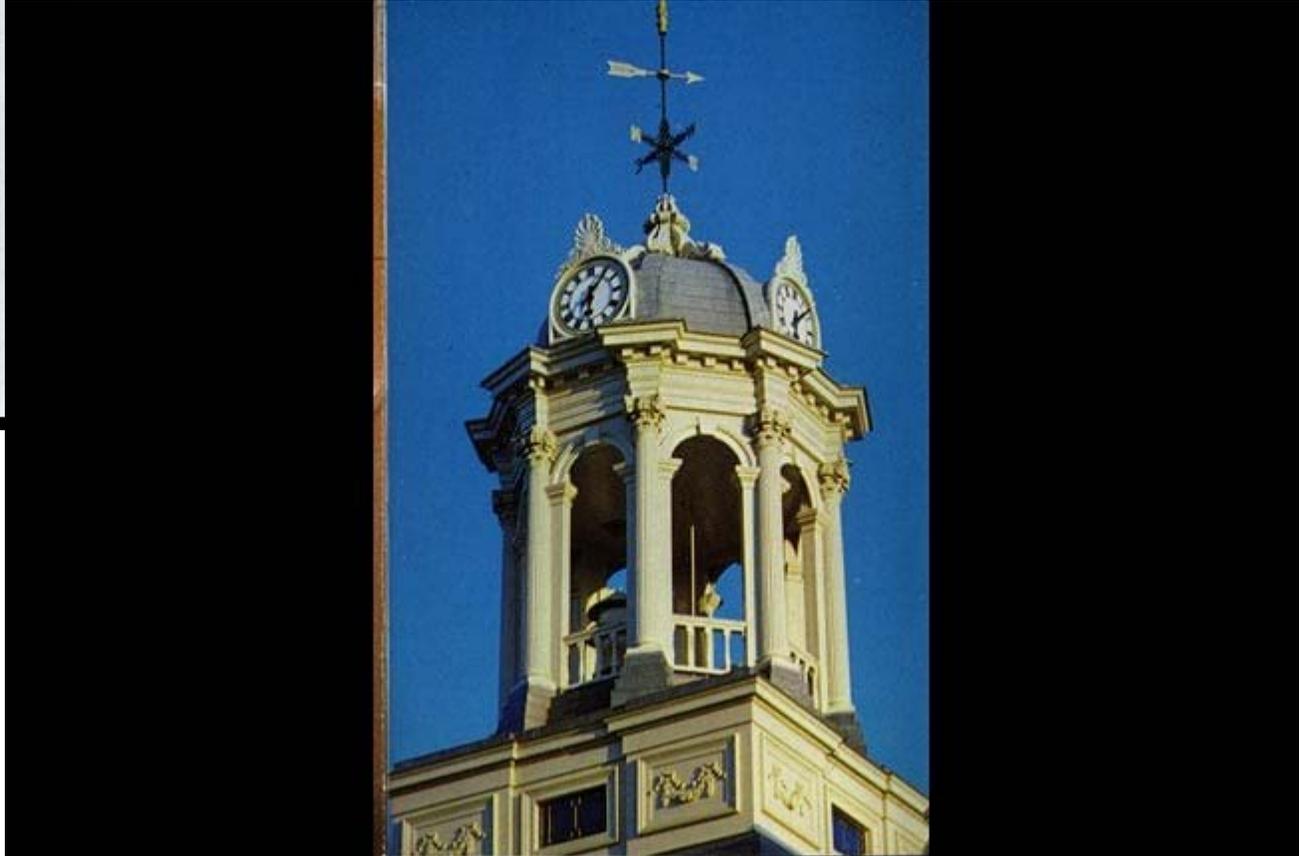
Over the past 45 years the Victoria Hall Volunteers have donated more than \$350,000 to the restoration of Victoria Hall, most significantly in the recent past \$15,000 to the clock tower, and \$20,000 to the pillars at the entrance to the Hall.

Fundraising events have included Christmas Dinners, speakers, Food Farms, Tours and Tastings, House Tours, Garden Series etc.

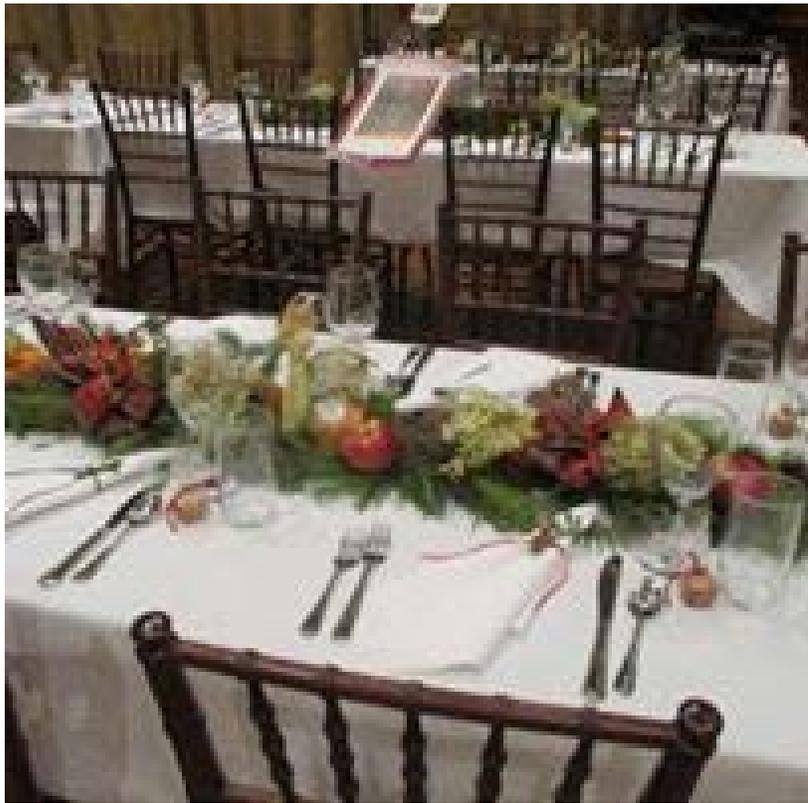
















# Going Forward

The prospect of Victoria Hall being open to the public for our meetings in the Citizens Forum, and for fundraising events in the Concert Hall, Citizens Forum and Ryerson Guillet Room is questionable at this time.

if VHV is unable to use the facilities identified in this application at all or, if we cannot use them to full capacity because of social distancing protocols which may remain in place for the foreseeable future, it may be necessary to postpone our events and usage of Victoria Hall until 2022.

We remain hopeful, however, and are making this application in good faith

We are asking for your support with an in kind grant of \$5,000 which will allow the Victoria Hall Volunteers to meet in Victoria Hall and to host two fundraising activities in 2021.

Whatever funds raised are returned to the town over time to help maintain this historic building.

Thank you











