

Development Committee Report for 2012/2013

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Initiated and participated in the First Street Drive, which netted about \$1,000. We were only able to man 2 of the 3 streets.

Obtained a painting donated by Louise Patinelli, which was raffled at the October celebration. The painting was won by Don Papson, the former President of the Association.

The committee recommended companies to be approached by members when the Board initiated its Corporate Drive. The committee provided the incentives for to be used for corporate giving.

Initiated an estate planning initiative, as a means of funding and revised a bequest form to meet the needs of the Association.

The NCUGRHA FY 2012/2013 Development Plan includes the following items: an addition to the building, landscape design, French translations, and the expansion of the property lines.

In the process of applying for a TD Grant which will be used for the Traveling Exhibit, a History of Slavery in the Past, Present, and ways to alleviate it in the Future.

In the process of applying for a National Trust for Historic Preservation grant that will enhance the landscape area and to include a presentation area.

Applying for the Charles Woods Foundation grant to supplement cost associated with the landscaping.

Initiated the TD Banks Affinity Program Drive, which is a non-invasive way of seeking funds.

Initiated the 2nd Annual Street Drive in which the Association collected about \$1400.00 and was able to man all 3 street areas.

Recommend increasing members by 10%, appeals by 20%, and placing the donation box out during special occasions.

We welcomed Peter Slocum to the committee. He will work on the estate planning.

Meetings were moved to Mondays at 6:00 pm and we meet about 9 to 10 times a year.

Minutes are available at the museum. **Seeking members from the committee, if interested**