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REBUILD A HALL CAMPAIGN- WHITCOMB HALL 1916-2016

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DONOR: _____ AMOUNT OF DONATION: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: TOWN OF SWANZEY
PLEASE NOTE "WHITCOMB HALL RENOVATION FUND" IN MEMO LINE.
SEND TO: PO BOX 10009, SWANZEY, NH 03446

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MEMORY OF
WHITCOMB HALL?

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IN THE MEMORY BOOK

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YOU
CAN HELP
BREATHE LIFE
BACK INTO THIS
BUILDING
AND INTO
THE COMMUNITY.

NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

WATCH FOR SPECIAL
FUNDRAISING EVENTS:
MEMORY DAYS/TOURS
BBQ/RAFFLE
OLD HOME DAY TENT
PRIVATE DONATIONS



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REBUILD
A
HALL
CAMPAIGN

WHITCOMB HALL

1916-2016

ARTS, CULTURE,

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

100 Years of Service

In 1916, George Whitcomb donated a parcel of land and construction funds to build a new meeting hall.

Enlightenment, literacy, community spirit, democratic practices, etc., were the motive behind his gift to the community and for years the hall hosted dinners, pageants, school performances, traveling minstrel shows, talent shows, veteran ceremonies, union and club meetings. The local Boy Scouts called it home. Basketball games were played in the auditorium and touch football was played on the grounds outside.



Undated photo, taken from Whitcomb Hall, early to mid 1900's

Whitcomb Hall provided the venue for community life and focus for community character for most of the twentieth century.

As industry moved out of the village and people began commuting to other areas, the Hall lost its focus as a community center. The cost to address building code compliance issues became far too great compared to possible rental income and in 1988 the doors were closed .

As years passed, people and interests have moved back into the village. With Community support, the Whitcomb Hall Committee is leading the fundraising effort to reopen the hall and restore its place in the community.



2013 AIANH Emerging Professionals Design Competition

**Plays
Dinners
Art Shows
Craft Fairs
Recreation
Reception Hall
Indoor/Outdoor Concerts**



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PROGRESS

(as of May 2014)

Phase 1

- ✓ Named to Historic Register
 - ✓ Structural Analysis
 - ✓ Building Code Assessment
 - ✓ New windows/screens
 - ✓ Insulation
 - ✓ Roof Repair
 - ✓ Furnace donation
 - Wiring
 - Heating
 - Handicap Accessibility
 - Support Columns
 - Kitchen Appliance donation
 - Bathrooms
- Re-Open 1st floor end 2014
- ### Phase 2
- Refurbish Stage and Curtains
 - Refurbish Piano
 - Handicap Access (2nd flr)
 - Exterior Paint
 - Repaint Tin Walls