



Support-a-Trolley



Pennsylvania Trolley Museum May 2023



GENERAL FUND: Our General Fund is always listed first since it is most in need of support! The 2023 season is now moving along well but our expenses have increased in almost every category due to inflation. Also, we have many new expenses as we move our operations to the East Campus. Your consideration would be most appreciated at this time!

PHILADELPHIA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY 8042: Rehabilitation of 8042 continues, but funds will be needed for rehabbing its mechanical systems under the floor. Please help us keep the work on this project moving along to completion!

RED ARROW FUND: Our young volunteers (pictured here) continue to work on Car 73, lately rebuilding the roof. New canvas has been installed along with trolley board saddles, ventilator grills, and rope guards (including one new one made by our young project manager). Work is also progressing on interior painting and body repairs. Some preliminary truck work has also taken place. This car will be used to operate Santa Trolley, enhance rides for visitors in wheelchairs, and provide two-car trains during the Washington County Fair.



BOSTON DUMP CAR 3618: This 1926 workhorse has seen a lot of activity in the past few years, dropping ballast for the Fairgrounds Platform, Volunteer Blvd. and Enterprise Wye projects. One of its Pittsburgh

Railways differential car trucks was in bad shape and is being extensively rebuilt with new arch bars and other components by our shop volunteers. Material costs are expected to be \$9,100 with \$7,500 already raised. Please help us to get this car back on track!

SUPPORT THE PENNSYLVANIA TROLLEY MUSEUM USING IRA FUNDS: You can make charitable gifts using IRA funds without tax complications. If you are over 70½ you must make a required minimum distribution, which could have tax consequences. The IRS allows donors to "roll over" part of their IRAs to make charitable gifts without having to report the amount withdrawn as taxable income. For further information on this opportunity, visit the irs.gov website or talk with your tax accountant.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE HANDY TEAR OFF BELOW AND SEND IT WITH YOUR CHECK TODAY.

I would like to support:

_____ GENERAL FUND \$ _____
_____ PHILADELPHIA 8042 \$ _____
_____ RED ARROW FUND \$ _____
_____ BOSTON DUMP CAR 3618 \$ _____

Donors to the above funds may select from the following:
\$250 level _____ Pittsburgh-Streetcar City book
\$150 level _____ 2023 Western PA Trolley Calendar
\$100 level _____ Museum Guidebook

Make your check payable to: PTM Inc. (05/23)
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum
1 Museum Road
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301-6133

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