

Canterbury Shaker Village

2017 *Foundation for the Future* Campaign – Bricks Fundraiser

An engraved brick in the planned Horse Barn patio is a perfect way to honor a family member, friend, teacher, or volunteer for the Village. Bricks can be purchased in memory of a loved one or a former member of the Shaker community. All proceeds net of expenses will be used to support the Village, particularly planned improvements to expand the use of the Village for year-round use and for expanded functions and events.

The Shakers of Canterbury were pioneers in making re-pressed bricks – those compressed in a metal mold to form perfect rectangles. According to historian James Garvin:



Shaker trustee Francis Winkley noted in 1824 that the village had “made a Brick yard in [the Lake] meadow and halled a building there for its convenience and dug clay...” by 1831, when the Shakers built their trustees’ office, they faced its walls with re-pressed bricks manufactured, according to Elder Henry Blinn’s journal, “at our brick yard.” Re-pressed bricks, perhaps bought from the Shakers, began to appear in the wall of nearby private dwellings at about the same time.

Lay the Foundation

The purchase of an engraved brick honors the Shaker legacy of innovation while supporting needed improvements at today’s Village. Thank you for your support!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like to engrave a brick with 2 lines for \$100 3 lines for \$125

*18 Characters per line
including spaces*

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Please charge my credit: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ CSV Code _____

Expiration: _____ / _____ Signature: _____

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