

The Heritage Hill Association announced today that the 51<sup>st</sup> annual Weekend Tour of Homes originally scheduled for May 16-17, 2020 will be postponed to accommodate the State of Michigan's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The board and staff will explore options for 2020 once the future threat of the virus is better understood.

"This was a difficult decision, as we know that the tour is one of the most anticipated events in the City of Grand Rapids and draws people from the 4-state area," says Wendy Falb, Board Chair, of the Heritage Hill Association. "This is the first time in the tour's 51 year history that we have had to postpone it. The board and staff felt the community must come together to keep everyone safe."

The tour was started as a fundraiser to help neighbors organize around bulldozers planned for 75% of the neighborhood in 1969. The Association continues to bring neighbors together around issues related to urban planning, land use, public safety, and overall quality of life issues.

Ticket holders and sponsors may turn their purchased tickets and sponsorships as a charitable contribution to the Heritage Hill Association and receive a tax deduction receipt.

"As a nonprofit organization, we rely on ticket revenue to support our efforts to build community and foster a neighborhood where people want to work and play," adds Amanda Cormier, Executive Director. "Please consider turning in your tickets as a charitable donation to the organization. We are grateful for your support in these trying times to keep a thriving sense of community."

Ticket holders and sponsors may also opt for a full refund by contacting us at 616-459-8950 or [heritage@heritagehillweb.org](mailto:heritage@heritagehillweb.org)

#### THE HERITAGE HILL ASSOCIATION

The Heritage Hill Association is a non-profit, action-oriented neighborhood association founded in 1968 originally to protect the neighborhood from urban development and bulldozers. Today, we work with residents, churches, schools, and businesses on issues that impact quality of life including land use, safety, traffic, and parking. The Heritage Hill Association serves more than 4,500 households and businesses.