

The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation at Work in Your Community



Revolving Fund

Irreplaceable properties such as the Cabaniss House (*above*) would be lost forever without the Revolving Fund for Endangered Properties. This program has acquired more than 20 historic properties threatened by neglect or demolition, locating qualified buyers to rehabilitate and preserve the properties. Thanks to alert members and others in Georgia's communities, however, these properties are given a second chance to contribute to their communities once again.

Talking Walls Heritage Education

The Trust's *Talking Walls* program has provided more than 1,700 teachers and some 370,000 K–12 students in more than 61 Georgia school systems with a new approach to learning through hands-on experience with historic buildings, sites, artifacts and documents in their communities. Through teacher workshops, the program is helping a new generation become excited about local, state and national history. Teachers earn professional development credits for attending the workshops, and the program is currently coordinating with the new Georgia Performance Standards in social science.



Main Street Design Assistance (MSDA)

Working with the Department of Community Affairs (DCA), the Trust has provided design and rehabilitation assistance to more than 3,000 projects statewide since 1981, including a former JCPenney building in Gainesville that was rehabilitated into the Main Street Market (*below*). According to DCA, downtown revitalization contributed more than \$49 million in investments in 2004, helping transform downtowns from dilapidated areas to thriving communities.



Help Reclaim, Restore & Revitalize Georgia

Tour Georgia and Celebrate Preservation



Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of private residences and the history of cities across Georgia at one of our semi-annual Rambles, or participate at one of our fund raising

events, such as the Preservation Golf tournament and the annual black-tie Preservation Ball.

Network With Your Colleagues

Become a part of the Industry Council, the Trust's professional membership group that provides opportunities for firms and companies with a connection to preservation, economic development and smart growth, and network and find out about current issues in the field.

Learn About Heritage Tourism

Attend one of a series of “Putting History to Work in Georgia” workshops, designed to show how promoting a sense of place can encourage increased heritage tourism for house museums and historic sites statewide.

Visit Our Houses

Tour one of the Trust's two house museums—Rhodes Hall in Atlanta or Hay House in Macon—and attend one of our many festivals, holiday celebrations, books signings, lectures and other events. Or join the Rhodes Hall Garden Club to help return the landscape of the 100-year-old Peachtree Street landmark to its historic roots.



Promote Preservation

Support Georgians for Preservation Advocacy (GaPA), the Trust's statewide organization that champions programs, policies and laws that promote the preservation of Georgia's historic resources.

The group also hosts an annual legislative reception.



Discover More on Our Web Site

Visit www.georgiatrust.org to learn more about the Trust's role in Georgia's preservation efforts, and help spread the message that historic preservation is more than about saving houses—it's about enriching your community, revitalizing your downtowns, encouraging economic development and enhancing your quality of life.