

Historic Hope Foundation, Inc.

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Pledge Card for "Hope for Tomorrow" Capital Campaign

Historic Hope Foundation, Inc. continues its \$1,000,000 capital campaign, "*Hope for Tomorrow*". The primary goal of this campaign is to raise funds to repair and maintain the David Stone Mansion and the King Bazemore House. We must repair and repaint the exteriors of both structures while continuing our interior maintenance needs on these houses built in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Historic Hope is not a regular recipient of state funds to support these critical financial needs as we are a private, not for profit, organization. We depend on the support and generosity of you and others who participate in maintaining and improving this significant Bertie County historic site. The primary purpose of Historic Hope is to provide educational, cultural, and recreational benefits to the public as an element of the heritage of Bertie County and the Roanoke-Chowan region and as an illustration and interpretation of agrarian life in eastern North Carolina. We are excited about the ability to promote our heritage through special programs such as Living History Day (a program for all county 4th grade students), our annual African American History Day Celebration, a Genealogical Conference for exchanging information on residents of Bertie County in the 18th and 19th centuries, the Ives Lectures (which focus on elements of the decorative arts), and our Museum of "Crossroads at the Plantation" (which focus on our tri-cultural heritage, with an emphasis on the indigenous people, plantation agriculture and the enslaved and Free People of Color in the region).