

**Would you like to become an Abraham Lincoln Fellow? Fill out this form and make check payable to: SUVCW Charitable Foundation.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I desire to pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Abraham Lincoln Endowment Fund and enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with this application.**

**Contributions may be made in memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**There are three levels of Lincoln Fellows:**

**Gold@\$1000.00**

**Silver@\$500.00**

**Bronze@\$250.00**

**Pledges are non-refundable and if they are not fulfilled, the amount paid into the fund will be retained.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Distribution**

**Out of each gift made to the Lincoln Fellow program 80% is invested within the permanent restricted Endowment Fund. The remaining 20% is placed in the General Fund of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation for current grants.**

**Each year no more than 80% of the interest from the Endowment Fund will be transferred to the General Fund to fund grants by the SUVCW Charitable Foundation. The remaining funds are reinvested in the Endowment Fund to assist in the growth of the endowment fund.**

## **Gifts**

**REMEMBER, your donation goes to work right away in supporting the mission of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation. All donations are tax deductible. Gifts may be made by giving cash, checks, stocks, bonds, or any other assets that you may desire to contribute. Checks should be made payable to: SUVCW Charitable Foundation**

**And mailed to:**

**SUVCW Charitable Foundation**

**C/O James Houston, Treas.**

**P.O. Box 386**

**Milford, OH. 45150**

**Sons of Union  
Veterans of the  
Civil War  
Charitable Foundation**



**Abraham Lincoln  
Endowment  
Fund**

# Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charitable Foundation



**T**he Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Charitable Foundation was created in Sandusky, Ohio on March 8, 2003 exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

Those purposes broadly include:

Providing information on and enlightenment of the Armed Conflict of 1861-1865.

Supporting projects and charities attributable to Civil War history; monument preservation, restoration, construction, and erection; scholarships; and benevolence to members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The SUVCW Charitable Foundation was incorporated in the State of Ohio and maintains headquarters at the Ohio Veterans Home/Museum in Sandusky, Ohio. The Foundation is tax exempt under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

We enthusiastically look forward to serving our educational and charitable purposes through your support.



## Concept

**T**he Abraham Lincoln Endowment Fund was established by the SUVCW Charitable Foundation on March 8, 2007, which is also the fourth anniversary of the founding of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation.

After reviewing the first four years of fund raising to meet the purposes of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation, it has become apparent that additional steps need to be taken to realize the full mission.

The Abraham Lincoln Endowment Fund was founded with two chief goals in mind:

(1) Establish a permanent restricted fund, the income of which will help provide adequate financial resources for projects selected for funding by the SUVCW Charitable Foundation.

(2) Provide an immediate source of funds to be used in the short term to provide financial contributions that fulfill the mission of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation.

Until the inception of the Endowment Fund, The SUVCW Charitable Foundation was dependant upon donations made by individuals and/or groups, with a minimal amount of funds being retained to insure future growth.

## General

**T**he purpose of the Abraham Lincoln Endowment Fund is to maintain a continuing program for obtaining and distributing funds to support the mission of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation.

The SUVCW Charitable Foundation conducts fundraising activities at camp, department, and national levels.

All gifts are important and are tax deductible under the SUVCW Charitable Foundation's tax exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Individuals or groups donating at one of the three levels of \$1000, \$500, or \$250 are recognized as Abraham Lincoln Fellows. The gifts must include an initial down payment of 25% and the balance may be paid monthly, quarterly or semi-annually over a two year period. Corporate matching funds will count in an individual's total contribution for purposes of determining the Lincoln Fellow level.

Each person recognized as a Lincoln Fellow at the Gold, Silver, or Bronze level will receive a distinctive medal and a certificate. A Lincoln Fellow can move to the next level by contributing the necessary additional funds.

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