

Friends of Pinson Mounds

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Greetings from the Friends of Pinson Mounds!

First let me introduce you to our organization. We formed as a 501C3 charity in 2019 for the purpose of supporting the Pinson Mounds State Archeological Park in its mission to preserve, interpret and education the public on the Indigenous Peoples structures within the park and the culture that inspired them. Included among our involvement and support to the state park are:

- ~600 – 800 volunteer hours annually from 2021-2025.
- Volunteers to assist with the park's annual Archeofest festival.
- Sponsorship of the Symphony in the Park event alongside the Jackson Symphony.
- Twice annual park work-days for clean-up and improvement.
- Annual Honey Bee Festival and Honey Harvest for fundraising.
- And many more!

In 2024, we launched our largest program to date to assist the state park in upgrading the museum displays available to the public. This planned upgrade includes a three-dimensional topographic map of the lands within the park and the Indigenous Peoples structures contained within. This display will highlight the results of recent archeological investigation using LIDAR mapping technology to provide detail not previously available. We feel this type of display will be a key addition to the museum to provide the public with a comprehensive overview of the scale and significance of these structures. It will also serve to aid the park staff in interpreting the site to those that may be mobility and sensory impaired and can't venture onto the grounds.

Our hope is to complete fundraising in 2025 through community support and grants. Our need is to raise \$25,000 to achieve this goal. To date, over \$10,000 has been raised and we would like to reach our goal by the end of 2026 to complete this project. We would appreciate any contribution or financial support you would consider. Accompanying this letter, you will find information that highlights sponsorship levels and the associated benefits you would receive.

Included with this letter are a general Friends Group Brochure and Topo Map Overview for your reference. If you have any questions, you may additionally reach out to Reggie Buckley, FOPM Fundraising Lead at 731-298-4343.

Thank you for your time and consideration

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2026 Sponsorship Levels

Thank you for considering participation with the Friends of Pinson Mounds in our program to upgrade the Pinson Mounds State Park Museum displays. The park is a true gem and asset to our West Tennessee community for preservation, interpretation, and education for the Indigenous Peoples times and culture. Below you will find the sponsorship levels and opportunities available.

Sponsorship Category	Benefits
Platinum - \$5,000 donation	Donor name and logo featured in museum as Platinum donor. Twenty tickets for donor's reception at display dedication. Recognition in press and social media
Gold - \$2,500 donation	Donor name and logo featured in museum as Gold donor. Fifteen tickets for donor's reception at display dedication. Recognition in press and social media
Silver - \$1,000 donation	Donor name and logo featured in museum as Silver donor. Ten tickets for donor's reception at display dedication. Recognition in press and social media
Bronze - \$500 donation	Donor name and logo featured in museum as Bronze donor. Five tickets for donor's reception at display dedication. Recognition in press and social media
Copper - \$250 donation	Donor name and logo featured in museum as Copper donor. Two tickets for donor's reception at display dedication. Recognition in press and social media

General donations may be made in different amounts and will be used to support this project as well as other Friends of Pinson Mounds projects. Donations of \$50 or greater may attend an invitation only reception and interpretive program at the State Park in December.

Donor Name _____ Donation Amount _____

Address _____ Contact Name _____

City, State, Zip _____ Contact Phone # _____

Email Address _____

☐ This donation is in honor/memory of _____