

*Your help is urgently requested!!!!*

You may or may not know that Wild Horse Casino, former owners of the Museum, shut down last fall and have sold the property including the Homestead House to the Double Eagle Casino group. The sale to the Double Eagle did not include the furnishings and artifacts in the house, so in order to keep the museum viable and intact we are beginning a fundraising effort to purchase the contents from the Wild horse folks.

It is important to continue to have the museum open to the public for future generations, so our first goal is to SAVE THE FURNISHINGS AND ARTIFACTS that tells the story of an important era in Cripple Creek's history. We have had positive communications with the Double Eagle and feel very optimistic that the Museum will be open this summer, so need to accomplish this first goal.

We have approached the group and plan the formal proposal in the next week or so. We are thinking the more money we can have at least pledged to the purchase the more likely the Wild Horse group would be to accept our offer. So the push is on to raise as much as we can quickly. (Note the appraisal of the furniture is a little over \$46,000, so unsure how much it will take but hope if we have cash offer of less it would be excepted).

We do have an anonymous donor willing to match up to \$5,000.00, so every donation will be doubled. Please consider making your donation or pledge amount NOW!!! No amount is too small.

All donations are tax-deductible and should be made to The Old Homestead House Museum Assn. Mail those donations or pledge amounts to PO Box 540, Cripple Creek, CO 80813 or call Charlotte at 719-689-2485 for more information or questions.

Thank you for your Support!!

Sincerely,

Board of directors  
Old Homestead House Museum, Association.