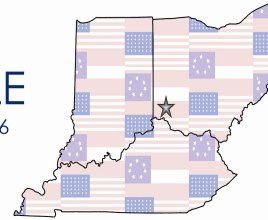




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Civil War Preservation Trust
11 Public Square, Suite 200
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Re: Dedicated Donation Request

The enclosed check, number 1061, in the amount of \$1,000 is presented to the Civil War Preservation Trust in recognition of the lifetime of service that Edwin C. Bearss has given to the civil war community.

The Cincinnati Civil War Round Table at its meeting on November 20, 2008 made Ed Bearss an Honorary Member of its organization. Because such a large portion of Ed's life has been focused on both the education and preservation aspects of America's great civil war, we wanted to add significance to his work by making a contribution to battlefield preservation in his name. When Ed was asked to which organization he would like to see the contribution made, he chose the CWPT because of all the good work you are doing in preserving America's great battlefields. Ed specifically requested that the gift be used to support your efforts in raising the remaining funds needed to save 319 acres of the Glendale Battlefield.

Few individuals in modern day America have amassed the body of work that Ed has when it comes to the giving of his time and talents to the civil war community. His special style and his unbounded enthusiasm have endeared him to thousands of Americans who share his commitment to preserving and telling the story of one of the most important events in American history.

The Cincinnati Civil War Round Table is pleased to present you this check in Ed's name, and in his honor, and we wish you the very best in your future fund raising efforts.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Limoseth
President
Cincinnati Civil War Round Table

cc: Mr. Edwin C. Bearss