



# The Round Island Lighthouse Restoration Project



## BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT



The historic Round Island Lighthouse was erected on the south side of Round Island in 1859. It stood as a stalwart beacon of safety for all ships headed toward the southeast Mississippi shore. Over time, the lighthouse was damaged by several hurricanes. Hurricane Georges toppled the structure in 1998. The lighthouse's structural integrity was also compromised that same year by shifting sands and beach erosion as the beach was almost entirely washed away from the base. The lighthouse received further damage from Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Approximately one-

third of the structure remained intact on the island until it was relocated to mainland Pascagoula in 2010. An additional one-third of the structure, including most of the lantern gallery, was salvaged from the island. The City of Pascagoula relocated the base of the lighthouse to its new location at the foot of the Pascagoula River Bridge on Highway 90 entering the city. The new location will protect the lighthouse from storm winds and erosion while allowing easy access for visitors to learn of the lighthouse's rich history. The lighthouse now serves as a welcoming beacon, not just for boaters, but for all who visit Pascagoula.



## PROJECT FUNDING

Funding for the relocation project was provided by FEMA and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. The relocation of the base and the construction of the sidewalk were completed in 2010. Phase II of the project, the restoration of the lantern gallery which sits at the top of the structure, was completed in June 2012. Phase III of the project involves the restoration and rebuilding of the remainder of the structure. This phase is now underway and will bring the lighthouse back to its original grandeur enabling it to be a symbol of pride and rich heritage that ties Pascagoula back to its maritime roots. Funding for Phases II and III comes from Community Development Block Grants, Tideland Grants, and local sponsorships. **Sponsorships are still needed to complete Phase III.**



**HOW  
YOU CAN  
HELP**

*We need sponsors for this project to succeed.  
Be a part of local history and help restore  
the Round Island Lighthouse!*

See reverse side for sponsorship opportunities

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Be a part of Pascagoula's history by becoming a sponsor of the Round Island Lighthouse Restoration Project by making a tax-deductible gift to the Round Island Lighthouse Preservation Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. You may include your family name, company name, or the name of a loved one in one of the sponsorships below:*

**Round Island Lighthouse Keepsake \$12**  
With the purchase of a commemorative tile, receive a free remnant brick of the Round Island Lighthouse

**Keeper's Family \$50**  
Engraved pathway brick in the brick walkway

**Keeper of the Pathway \$100**  
2 Pathway bricks to be placed next to each other

**Keeper of the Terrace \$250**  
12 x 12" engraved paver

**Stairwell Sponsor \$500**  
Brass plaque on an interior step in the spiral staircase; only a few remaining!

**Keeper of the Grounds \$1,000**  
Listing on a brass plaque in Lighthouse Park

**Summit Sponsor \$2,500**  
The Summit Sponsor will receive a large brass plaque on the platform at the summit of the spiral staircase. Only one Summit Sponsorship is available.

**Add a Sovenier Brick to your order \$15**  
Keepsake 4x4 brick replica of your purchased brick or paver; great display piece for your home or office; only available with purchase of Keeper's Family, Keeper of the Pathway, or Keeper of the Terrace sponsorships

**Ordinal Points of Compass Sponsor \$2,500**  
Large engraving below one of the ordinal points on the compass rose patio surrounding the lighthouse; NW, NE, SE, and SW available

**Gold Lighthouse Sponsor \$5,000**  
Prominent listing as a Gold Sponsor on the monument sign as visitors approach the lighthouse; sponsors may list their name or corporate logo

**Cardinal Points of Compass Sponsor \$5,000**  
Large engraving below one of the cardinal points on the compass rose patio surrounding the lighthouse; N, S, E, and W available

**Platinum Lighthouse Sponsor \$10,000**  
Prominent listing as a Platinum Sponsor on the monument sign as visitors approach the lighthouse; sponsors may list their name or corporate logo

**Keeper of the Light \$50,000**  
Sponsorship of Center Gallery, noted in Lighthouse Gallery, on Monument Sign and Lighthouse publications



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