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DEMO BEGINS

On Saturday, October 2, volunteers began cleaning out the second story of Oviatt House. It was a full day of dirt, dust, sweat and a lot of fun as old carpet along with non-original walls and fixtures were removed. Any materials that can be reused in the future were saved.

With the space opened up, we can now see the original layout of the upstairs which is necessary to plan the interior restoration. Check out the pics on [Facebook!](#)

Thank you to all the volunteers who spent the day helping to restore this historic home. Without our supporters, this project would not be possible.



FUNdraising FRIDAY – October 8

October 8 begins the OHI FUNdraising Friday for holiday direct ship wreaths and accessories. These hand-crafted, specially decorated wreaths, centerpieces and garlands are made by Three Rivers Plant and Wreath Co. in NH.



Items are made with fresh evergreens picked daily and cold stored to preserve their freshness. Wreaths recall the nostalgia of simpler times and make wonderful gifts!

This program offers 11 different items direct shipped anywhere within the contiguous US and enables shoppers to choose from up to four shipping weeks between mid-November through early December. Shipping is included in the price of each item. OHI receives a percentage of each item sold.

This is an online only sale. Go to: <https://ThreeRiversFundraising.com/fund/ovhoinc-wr21> to start your holiday shopping today (you don't have to wait until tomorrow).

More FUN FUNdraising Fridays

**Fridays in October - noon to 2:30 p.m.
The Lodge (formerly Gund Hall)
Richfield Heritage Preserve, 4374 Broadview Road, Richfield, OH 44286**

If you think FUNdraising Fridays aren't FUN-enough, as our newsletter subscriber, you are getting a special invitation to stop by the OHI table at The Lodge at Richfield Heritage Preserve on October 8, 15, 22 and 29 from noon to 2:30 p.m. for a chance to purchase ALL items available during October FUNdraising Fridays.

These items are just too FUN to make you wait. Items include:



- Apple Orchard soy-based custom-scented candles. \$15/each.
- Brochures available that outline the wreath, centerpiece and garland fundraising sale. FREE!!
- Underground Railroad (UGRR) Quilt Block Activity Kits designed to teach children about the UGRR and its connection to Oviatt House. \$10/each.
- Tic-Tac-Toe games, popular in the 1800s, these games are the perfect size for stocking stuffers. Each game includes nine tokens and comes in a drawstring bag for easy storage. \$5/each.
- The first ornament in the *Oviatt House Holiday Ornament Collection* – "Follow the North Star". Each ornament comes in a gift box and includes a card which explains the Oviatt's ties to the UGRR and the significance of the pattern chosen for the first ornament in this collection. \$15/each (limited to 50 ornaments).

HELP THE RESTORATION PROJECT

Click the button below to aid the restoration efforts. One hundred percent of the money collected goes towards OHI's efforts to preserve and restore this historic landmark. With so many opportunities to give to worthy causes, we appreciate your willingness to include Oviatt House among those that you support.



STAY CONNECTED. Visit the [OHI website](#) to learn about the history of the house, the dating of the structure and Phase I of the restoration project. You can also contact us at oviatthouse1836@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you.

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