

The museum’s annual fund drive is the primary method by which the museum is able to stay open, as well as grow and thrive. Your support exemplifies your belief in what we are doing to preserve the amazing heritage of the local oil/gas fields. It tells US that you appreciate what we are trying to do.

This year there are again two options to support the museum. The first option is to contribute to our general fund. Like any museum, we have ordinary expenses such as utilities and insurance. In fact, as the museum has moved to a second venue with more buildings, our insurance cost has skyrocketed to protect ourselves from loss or damage. Maintenance at this expanded site takes a great deal of time and money. Additionally, exhibit purchase and construction is extremely costly.

The second option is a donation to the museum’s growth and development campaign. This is the third and final year that we will ask support for this project. At this point in our plan, your donations will help with the design, purchase, and construction of exhibits for our improved venue. Depending on available funding, we would like to obtain interactive or digital displays. Please consider a donation to this fund.

This museum exists because of your donations, a fundraiser, and small grants. Bequests are another method that may be used to help support the museum. We receive NO government assistance, no taxpayer dollars or financial support in any manner, and of course, your donations are 100% tax deductible. Thank you very much!

(Just a clarification – your donation now has NOTHING to do with the wine-tasting during Pioneer Oil Days. Tickets for that event will not be available until late May.)

Checks may be made payable to:
 Pioneer Oil Museum of New York, Inc.
 PO Box 332
 Bolivar, NY 14715

The Museum maintains its 501(c)(3) status, so all contributions are tax deductible.

GENERAL FUND	
OIL BARON	\$501 OR MORE _____
SHOOTER	\$101-500 _____
WILDCATTER	\$51-100 _____
ROUSTABOUT	\$26-50 _____
WELL PLUGGER	\$25 OR LESS _____
MEMORIALS -	
IN MEMORY OF:	_____

(name of individual being memorialized)	

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	
Bedrock Levels:	
\$20,000 Level	_____
\$10,000 Level	_____
\$5000 Level	_____
\$2000 Level	_____
\$1000 Level	_____
(Other)	_____

Your name:	_____
Address:	_____
City, State, Zip:	_____
Amount of Donation:	_____