

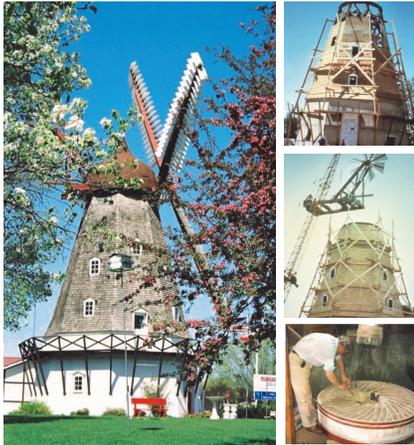
THE LEGACY

Elk Horn's Danish Windmill is America's only authentic working Danish Windmill. The Mill, originally built in Nørre Sneede, Denmark in 1848, was brought to the United States in November 1975, and rebuilt in Elk Horn, Iowa by community volunteers in 1976.

The Danish Windmill has been restored to working condition and serves as a historical and educational museum for all people interested in Denmark, Danish customs, Scandinavian traditions, Iowa's cultural heritage and of course, windmills.

The Mill museum's goal is to create a working example of life in an earlier time, providing a rare glimpse into the past when thousands of windmills were scattered about the Denmark countryside.

The Mill stands as a valuable historical resource and a tribute to America's rural cultural ethnic heritage. It's the centerpiece that attracts over 50,000 tourists a year and showcases the pride our community has for its rich Danish heritage. Your financial support will help fund historic preservation efforts to ensure the Mill's continued welfare as well as to develop educational programming.



Website: We can accept charitable contributions on the donations page of our website at www.danishwindmill.com by PayPal or credit card.

Wire transfer directly to our bank account:

SWIFT Code: BBWIUS44
Banker's Bank Madison
ABA 073902151
Beneficiary Bank: First Whitney Bank and Trust
223 Chestnut Street
Atlantic, Iowa 50022 USA
Further Credit: Danish Mill Corporation: acct#927929
Contact: Paul Gude, President at 712.243.3195 or email paul@firstwhitneybank.com should there be a need to communicate about an incoming transfer.

In Denmark: Donations to the Danish Windmill in Elk Horn can be transferred to the following:
Danske bank
Reg. No.: 3445
Account no 3448378802
Iban: dk5930003448378802
Swift: DABADKKK
Please write your name on the donation in advance.

AmazonSmile is a way that individuals can support the Danish Windmill every time they shop at Amazon, through <http://smile.amazon.com/>. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. On their first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the shopper needs to select the Danish Windmill as the charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before beginning to shop.

GuideStar® (www.guidestar.org) provides data for potential donors to research the Mill's public records and non-profit reports. We are listed on the website as DANISH MILL CORP AKA Danish Windmill.



A piece of Denmark close to home...

DANISH WINDMILL

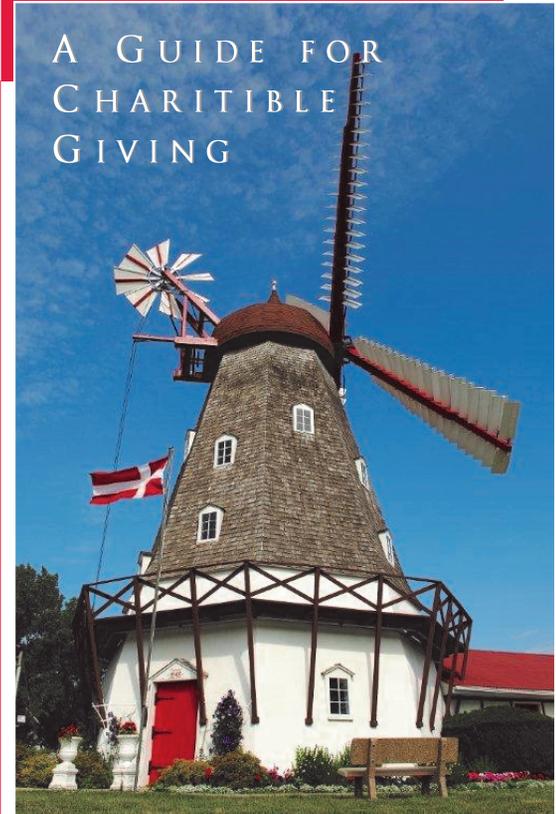


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DANISH WINDMILL



The Danish Windmill represents the cooperation and hard work of the entire Danish American community. Thanks to their generous financial support and tireless hours of volunteering over the past four decades, it has become the icon of Elk Horn, and one of the top tourist attractions in Iowa.

The Mill museum takes great pride in its mission to engage visitors and patrons by sharing its history and the cherished family traditions that have been passed down from one generation to the next, all the way from Denmark to Elk Horn and beyond.

The Danish Windmill is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible within the limits of the law. The Board of Directors has been proactive in planning for the long-term welfare of the Mill by forming an Endowment and adopting the Iowa Principals & Practices for Charitable Non-Profit Excellence.

We are listed on Iowa's Register of Nonprofits and potential donors can research the Mill's public records and non-profit reports on GuideStar® where we are listed as DANISH MILL CORP AKA Danish Windmill.

Endow Iowa—Danish Windmill Foundation Endowed Fund

A great way to make sure you receive the greatest tax benefits from your charitable gift is to contribute to the Danish Windmill Foundation Endowed Fund which is administered by the Omaha Community Foundation. The Endowment is a perpetual fund that earns income. The Mill can access a certain percentage of the fund annually so it becomes a reserve to fund future projects.

Endowment donations offer tax advantages to the donor because they qualify as a federal tax deduction and Iowa residents may be eligible for an Endow Iowa Tax Credit of 25%. Plus, the Shelby County Community Foundation receives a matching grant from the Southwest Iowa Foundation as a result of the gift.

For example:

Endowment Contribution:		\$10,000
Endow Iowa Tax Credit:	-\$2,500	
Federal Deduction:	-\$3,500	
Total Tax Savings:		-\$6,000
Net Cost of Gift to the Donor:		\$ 4,000

*Based on 35% marginal federal tax rate

It is important to keep in mind that there is a limited pool of funds earmarked for Endow Iowa tax credits each year. Be sure to consult your own tax advisor for guidance to determine if either of these methods of giving is right for your tax solution.

Gifts of Grain

Another method of charitable giving that offers significant tax benefits is giving grain instead of cash. Donated grain is not recorded as income; so you may save all or some of the following taxes:

- Self-employment tax of approximately 15%
- State taxes of approximately 7%
- Federal income tax (e.g. those who do not itemize deductions.)

It's easy to give grain. Transfer or deposit your donation of

grain to the Mill's account with the Elk Horn Elevator/Scoular or ADM. Tell us of your gift at 712.764.7472 or windmill@metc.net. You'll be given proper documentation for your tax records and receive recognition for your charitable donation.

The Annual Gala Chair-ity Auction

The Mill's primary fundraiser is its Gala Chair-ity Auction. Fancifully decorated chairs are donated to the Mill leading up to the Gala. The fun evening includes a traditional Danish meal followed by a live auction of the collection of donated chairs.

Planned Giving, Bequests and Life Income Gifts

For information about planned giving, bequests, and life income gifts, please contact Lisa Steen Riggs at the Danish Windmill.

Shop at the Museum Gift Shop

The 1848 Danish Windmill Museum also includes an exquisite Danish import shop that features the old and new from Denmark. Featuring Royal Copenhagen, Bing & Grøndahl plates and dated collectibles, Viking and heritage gifts, food, books, and more. Proceeds from purchases support the Danish Windmill.

Become a Mill Member

As a member of the Danish Windmill Corporation, you help to tell the story of this important and fascinating historical site. Proceeds from membership fees help to preserve the 18th century Mill, as well as the upkeep of the site, restore the inside, operate period-milling to tell the story of the Mill, promote our Danish Village and VikingHjem. Membership privileges include:

- Unlimited free admission through the Mill museum
- A 10% discount on selected merchandise from the Museum Gift Shop
- Gift-related and special event information
- Two free guest passes per year to the Mill museum
- Opportunities to volunteer for Windmill projects and events
- Attend the annual meeting of Board of Directors.



Keep the Mill
TURNING
C A M P A I G N

Please Donate: www.danishwindmill.com

Yes! I want to help keep the mill turning.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (see back panel for other ways to contribute online or to wire funds.)

- Danish Windmill Foundation Endowment Fund
 Annual Appeal
 Other (designate intended use) _____

Memorial gift *In honor of:* _____

Please send notice of gift to the person/family I have chosen to honor:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

- Associate Member.....\$10
Membership runs from January 1-December 31.
 Life Member.....\$100
One-time contribution includes lifetime membership privileges.
 Fellow Supporter....\$1,000
One-time contribution includes lifetime membership privileges as well as special recognition.
 Please contact me to further discuss the endowment, planned giving, bequests and life income gifts.
 Please send an automatic withdrawal form so that donations can be set up electronically for monthly contributions.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Country _____ Email _____

The Danish Windmill is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by US Internal Revenue Service. Please make checks payable to: Danish Windmill Corporation.

Return to: Danish Windmill Corporation, PO Box 245, Elk Horn, IA 51531-0245, USA