Bluffton Heritage Center Project

<u>Program</u>

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PURPOSE: To inspire people to learn from our past history.

VISION: Bluffton Heritage Center will be a non-profit, permanent institution that acquires, conserves, researches, communicates and exhibits authentic historical objects for purposes of study, education and enjoyment.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Bluffton Heritage Center maintains its facilities for the acquisition, preservation and exhibition of area history. The Center strives to be an accessible resource actively encouraging the appreciation and understanding of our area history. We believe that our Center provides a unique educational experience based on objects, stories, and lives of people reflecting our community's past traditions which are rich with ingenuity, resourcefulness and innovation.

Organization

Structure Financial structure

Areas of Center emphasis Education Industry Agriculture Arts and Crafts Religious Life Significant Events in Bluffton People Collections and memorabilia

Site Location

Partnering in Funding

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____ Please keep me informed of your progress

I would like to be involved with this project; my areas of interest are:

____ Providing historical objects for the center

____ Serving on planning and work groups

____ Partnering with fund raising

____ Donation of time once the project begins

Name_____ Address_____

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Additional comments and suggestions you would have for us:

Individuals you know who would have an interest in this project whom we should contact:

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