



# The Round Island Lighthouse Restoration & Preservation Project



## PROJECT BACKGROUND



The historic Round Island Lighthouse was erected on Round Island in 1859. It stood as a stalwart beacon of safety for ships headed toward the Mississippi shore. Over time, the Lighthouse was damaged by several hurricanes. In 1998, the combination of Hurricane Georges and aggressive beach erosion toppled the Lighthouse. The Lighthouse received further damage from Hurricane Katrina in 2005.



In 2010, the City relocated the structure and pieces to the foot of the Pascagoula River Bridge as Phase I of the Lighthouse Reconstruction and Restoration Project. Phase II, restoration of the lantern gallery,



was completed in June 2012. Phase III, exterior restoration, was completed in 2014, and Phase IV, interior restoration, was completed in 2015. A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony is being planned.



The new location will protect the Lighthouse from storm winds and erosion while providing easy access to the Lighthouse's maritime 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. Funding for the restoration was provided by Community Development Block Grants, Tideland Trust Fund Grants, and local sponsorships. Funding is currently needed to maintain and operate the Lighthouse.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

*Restoration is complete, but you can still be a part of local history and help preserve 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 (RILPS), a 501(c)(3) non-profit.*

*Although the initial sponsorship items have been installed, the RILPS will continue to collect orders and will install sponsorship items until all are reserved!*

*You may include your family name, company name, or the name of a loved one.*

**Round Island Lighthouse Keepsake \$12**

With the purchase of a commemorative tile, receive a free 1859 remnant brick of the Round Island Lighthouse.

**Keeper's Family \$50**

Engraved pathway brick in the brick walkway.

*Brick inscriptions are 16 characters per line with three lines*


**Keeper of the Pathway \$100**

2 Pathway bricks to be placed next to each other.

*Brick inscriptions are 16 characters per line with three lines. Please complete the inscription **two** boxes below.*



**Keeper of the Terrace \$250**

12 x 12" engraved paver; only 5 remaining!

*Paver inscriptions are 16 characters per line with up to six lines*


**Stairwell Sponsor \$500**

Brass plaque on an interior step in the spiral staircase; only 5 remaining!

*Stair inscriptions are 12 characters per line with two lines*


**Ordinal Points of Compass Sponsor \$2,500**

Large engraving below one of the ordinal points on the compass rose patio surrounding the Lighthouse; NW and NE are available.

*Ordinal inscriptions are 16 characters per line with two lines.*


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