



**For Immediate Release**

**Heritage Hill Presented with the Award of Excellence in  
Advocacy/Restoration by the Wisconsin Association of Historic  
Preservation Commissions**

**GREEN BAY, Wis. (May 8, 2026)** Heritage Hill State Historical Park’s Restoration team was recently presented with the Award of Excellence in Advocacy/Restoration for the Migrant Worker House by the Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions. The Migrant house was moved to Heritage Hill in 2017, restoration began in 2019 and was finished in 2024.

The Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions Excellence Awards are a statewide recognition program that highlights outstanding historic preservation work. The awards recognize projects, organizations, commissions and individuals that have made meaningful contributions to preserving Wisconsin’s historic resources. Awards are presented each year at the Wisconsin Association of Preservation Commissions Annual Meeting and Conference.

Heritage Hill Restoration staff Nick Backhaus, David Haack, Nick Fernandez along with Heritage Hill volunteers Lyle LuLazerne, Marty Hockers, Dan Weiske, Dennis Wendt, John Daniels, Sue Daniels and Jack Goatish were recipients of this award in recognition of their work on behalf of Heritage Hill.

“We are grateful to be recognized alongside so many organizations committed to preserving Wisconsin’s history” Said Nick Backhaus, Director of Operations, Heritage Hill. “Our Restoration staff and volunteers pour an incredible amount of care, skill and passion into preserving Heritage Hill for generations to come.”

Learn more about how Heritage Hill is preserving history through restoration, education and community engagement through our website [here](#).

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**About Heritage Hill**

Heritage Hill State Historical Park is a unique living-history park dedicated to enriching the lives of others by sharing Northeast Wisconsin's diverse cultural and historic ties that bind our communities together. With over 50 acres and 27 historic buildings, the park strives to be regarded as the leading interpreter of Northeast Wisconsin's historical and cultural legacies using innovative interpretive techniques that engage, entertain, and educate the public. Heritage Hill is open year-round with the majority of programming from May through October. Although Heritage Hill has the term "state park," in its name, the park is managed and funded by the Heritage Hill Corporation with the Heritage Hill Foundation, local 501(c)3 non-profit entities that lease land from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Heritage Hill State Historical Park is located at 2640 S Webster Ave in Green Bay, WI. For more information on other Park initiatives, news, and events, call (920) 448-5150 or visit

[www.heritagehillgb.org](http://www.heritagehillgb.org)

Heritage Hill State Historical Park: Where history moves us.