

Fact Sheet
Historic Denver, Inc.



Historic Denver is a private non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve Denver's history by raising awareness of the built environment. Historic Denver's programs include the **Sacred Landmarks Preservation Program, Urban Living Program, Preservation Easements, Denver Story Trek** and the programs of its flagship property, the **Molly Brown House Museum**.

The Sacred Landmarks Preservation Program is a secular program designed to help preserve historic sacred places and the community services they provide. The program strives to ensure that these historic places will remain visible local landmarks and centers for community life long into the future. The program has worked with more than 45 urban sacred places since its inception in 2000. The program offers assistance to clergy and congregations with the highly technical aspects of preservation by offering assistance with grants and restoration planning. For more information visit www.historicdenver.org.

The Urban Living Program is designed to showcase Denver's broad range of older neighborhoods while educating homeowners about proper preservation and rehabilitation. A number of events throughout the year recognize outstanding residential restoration in Denver, including an Annual House Tour and the Restoration for Living Awards. The Urban Living program also recognizes proper maintenance and restoration of older homes through the Certified Historic Denver Home plaque program and offers the accredited Landmark Real Estate Professional Seminar. For more information visit www.historicdenver.org.

The Preservation Easements Program partners with commercial and residential property owners to provide the ultimate protection for a historic building. Property owners may donate an easement to Historic Denver, which then monitors the maintenance, repair and preservation of building over time. Historic Denver currently holds easements on over 35 sites. While preservation is the primary goal, there may also be significant federal, state, and local tax benefits to the property owner. For more information visit www.historicdenver.org.

Denver Story Trek is Historic Denver's newest program, and involves many local partners in an effort to offer a new way for locals and visitors to experience Denver's historic sites, neighborhoods and landscapes. The Story Trek program includes a free brochure and map, cell phone audio tours and a website. Each tool provides visitors with interpretation about Denver's past, and invites local residents to share their stories of Denver's special places. For more information visit www.denverstorytrek.org

The Molly Brown House Museum is one of the premier historic sites dedicated to women's history in the United States. Saving the 14-room home was the catalyst for the founding of Historic Denver in 1970. The Museum serves as an example of careful preservation while also representing the historically significant story of famed *Titanic* survivor and social reformer, Molly Brown. First among all programs at the Museum are the tours for the public. Other programs offered at the Museum are Victorian eating experiences and seasonal themed tours. The Museum hosts summer exhibits each year that explore aspects of Margaret Brown's life in greater depth. For more information visit www.mollybrown.org.