March 14, 2013

SCV Camp 1708
Lynn Crawford
1230 Leisure World
Mesa, AZ 85206

Dear SCV Camp 1708:

Thank you very much for your contribution on February 24, 2013 in the amount of $25.00 to the Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum Voices of History Campaign. Your donation will greatly assist with the museum's on-going progress to develop and operate a state of the art education and interpretation center in the former Schmucker Hall.

As you are aware, Schmucker Hall's dominating presence on Seminary Ridge played a distinctive role in the advance and retreat of the two armies during the first day's battle in July, 1863. Constructed in 1832 as a place to pursue theological studies, unforeseen events would instantly transform it into a field hospital, ensuring that "Old Dorm" would instantly become as easily identifiable and as historic as the battlefield itself.

This project is an unprecedented opportunity to portray with greater clarity the compelling moral, civil, and religious stories of the human suffering that took place within the walls of this iconic structure. The rehabilitation of "Old Dorm" is complete and we are transitioning from the necessary planning and design phases into the final exhibit fabrication and installation stages. We expect to open the doors to the public on July 1, 2013—150 years to the day that the building became a field hospital treating the wounded and relieving the suffering of both armies.

Your continued support of this vital project is deeply appreciated by the board, staff and volunteers of the Adams County Historical Society and Seminary Ridge Historic Preservation Foundation—the joint venture responsible for establishing the Gettysburg Seminary Museum. Once again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Denise Doyle
COO, Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum

ps. I have forwarded your request for linking to our website to our Director of Marketing, Dru Neil.