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H Ø S T F E S T - H E R I T A G E
F O U N D A T I O N ?

To inspire and fund a vision of the future.

To organize and lead in the present.

To preserve our cultural legacy.



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OUR LEGACY MATTERS

LEGACY is about the past. It is about the roads we and others have traveled, the hardships and rewards we experienced, the lessons we learned and would pass on to any who would care to listen.

LEGACY is about our stories, our legends, and our heroes.

LEGACY is about our art and our architecture, about our writers and composers and warriors.

LEGACY is about identity, about who we are, about roots, cultures, and origins.

LEGACY is about accents and languages, and about how we have dressed, and danced, and celebrated and mourned.

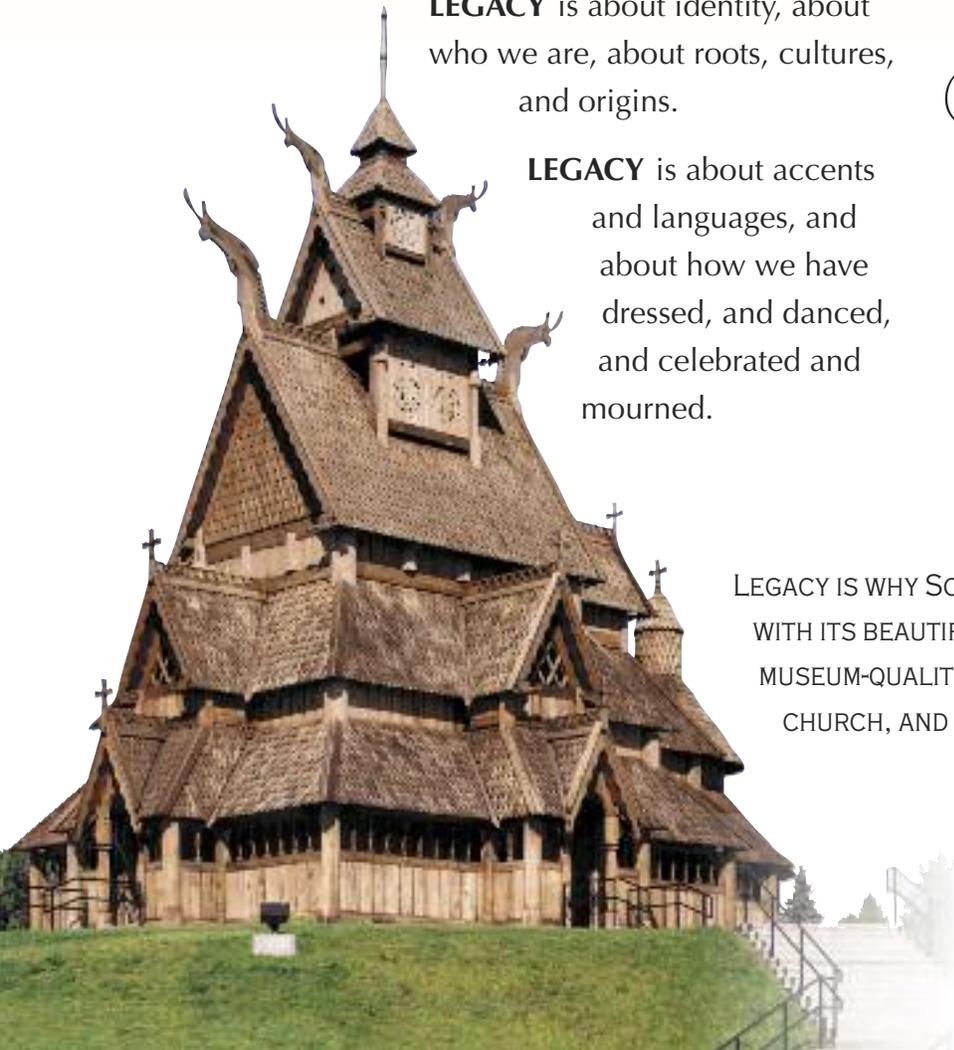
LEGACY is the reason we keep photo albums and scrapbooks; it is the reason we have family reunions and it is the reason why certain holidays hold special memories.

LEGACY is also why we have wills and other legal documents, to pass on to our heirs the resources and financial reserves acquired through our hard work and thrift.

Our Legacy Matters

BECAUSE WE MATTER,
AND
BECAUSE FAMILY IS
IMPORTANT TO US.

LEGACY IS WHY SCANDINAVIAN HERITAGE PARK WAS CREATED, WITH ITS BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED GROUNDS, MAGNIFICENT MUSEUM-QUALITY LIFE-SIZE REPLICA OF A NORWEGIAN STAVE CHURCH, AND OTHER ARTIFACTS. IT COMES AS CLOSE AS IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO "BEING THERE."



THE IMPORTANCE OF *today*

*W*e preserve the past because it helps us understand ourselves today.

We build today on the efforts and achievements of those who have gone before us. We honor them best by not coasting on their accomplishments, but by growing and adding value.

What we do today will influence our tomorrows—and the tomorrows of future generations.

Each new generation has a responsibility to provide new leadership, new vision, and new energy.



THE HØSTFEST ANNUAL EVENT IS A DYNAMIC RECREATION OF SCANDINAVIAN CUSTOMS, MUSIC, ART, CRAFTS, FOOD, AND DRESS THAT CAN BE EXPERIENCED THROUGH ALL THE FIVE SENSES. TO ATTEND THIS FESTIVAL IS A WAY TO LIVE OUR HERITAGE, IF ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS.



if you...

- ✓ want children and future generations to know their best role models can usually be found close to home, in those who love them and the community that nurtured them...
- ✓ wish for your heirs and others to find inspiration in those who have gone before them; though their personal challenges may be different, the vision, courage, determination, and wisdom of their forebears can sustain them too...
- ✓ want succeeding generations to see, feel, and experience at an emotional level the rich heritage that is theirs...
- ✓ believe your family wealth is more than money—that it represents a lifetime of personal values in application...

...then you should know the Høstfest-Heritage Foundation is the non-profit organization charged with serving the needs of donors who are committed to preserving the Scandinavian heritage in North America. As such it partners with individual donors, and provides coordination, vision and leadership to centralized fund management.

The Foundation is here to serve you.



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