



*Caring for Michigan's Lighthouses &  
US Life-Saving Service Stations*

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# Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote the preservation of Michigan's lighthouses and Life-Saving Station structures along with the artifacts associated with them. We will accomplish this through education, interpretive displays and artifact preservation.

The Michigan Lighthouse Conservancy is an IRS registered 501(c)3 non profit Corporation in the State of Michigan

Will these lighthouse be here for generations to come?



Do you want to help restore these lights?  
Do you want to help tell their stories?

# Why Preserve The Lighthouses

- They are historic structures, preservation is labor intensive, but worth it
- Some Lightkeepers gave their lives for their service of keeping mariners safe at sea, they were heroes, they were admirable people
- Americans love lighthouses
- Artists & Photographers find them picturesque
- The Dreamer finds them romantic
- The Boaters finds them comforting
- The Navigator finds them helpful
- The Shorewalker finds them peaceful
- The Historic Preservationist feels they make a statement about a period in time
- The Historian is fascinated with the human and technological story they embody
- The Idealist is drawn to them because they symbolize man's humanity towards man
- There is a special place for lighthouses in everyone's hearts

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- Lighthouses have saved many lives, The Fresnel lens has improved and increased the saving of lives
- Lighthouses are there to benefit everyone, regardless of where they came from, their race, their nationality, their creed, their beliefs.
- Lighthouses are a manifestation of a governments desire to make navigation for everyone safer.
- Today - Lighthouses are a beacon for the world, a welcoming embrace to those choosing to come to our country, to engage in commerce, to be tourists, it's an emotional attachment to them
- A lighthouse never grows old; after a hundred years its flame is as youthful as when it began

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- The community will get behind the project once they are educated about them
- They symbolize comfort and stability to the community
- Seeing them on a calm day is peaceful, rejuvenating the soul
- The human and technological story they embody and the lives they have saved are countless
- They symbolize people's humanity towards others and our light not only figuratively, but emotionally helps people find their way through darkness
- As we move to resolve the pandemic, people have found hope in visiting the lighthouses.
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Please help us save the lighthouses from crumbling into the Lake

We need your help now, please donate time, talent, or funds

Thank you for your support to help save this history