

It has been a challenging eighteen months for all of us. The Trolley Barn's goal in 2020 and early 2021 was to meet that challenge head-on, and continue to serve the people of Atlanta. We did so by making our suddenly under-utilized facility, large and ideal for social distancing, available at no charge to, among others, the Red Cross for blood drives, to community organizations for voter registration drives, to CORE for COVID testing and vaccinations, and to civic organizations for training sessions.

By April, 2021, we had hosted 87 non-profit uses of the Trolley Barn at no charge, a \$185,000 donation of space and related services in a single year.

Additionally, the past 18 months have also seen an evolving partnership with the Museum Studies Department of Kennesaw State University to develop a Trolley Museum to be housed in the Barn. We hope to have it available for tours by those interested in the history of transportation in the city of Atlanta. We look forward to being able to host a grand opening of the new museum in mid-2022.

Now that we are open to the public once again, we have recommitted ourselves to our mission to preserve this historic building for the future, and to support the Inman Park neighborhood and the Atlanta nonprofit community. Additionally, our goal is to re-open our grant program as soon as possible to help other communities and organizations preserve and protect those structures and relationships of value to them.

Operating as the Atlanta and Edgewood Street Railway Company (AESRC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, The Trolley Barn continues to maintain its quiet presence in Inman Park. Its Board of Directors is committed to the challenge of keeping the Barn's future secure.

With thanks to our many supporters,

Beverly Miller,
President, Board of Directors