



# German-Texan Heritage Society

## 2009 ANNUAL OPERATING FUND DRIVE

The Operating Fund Drive is the largest and most vital component of our overall strategic fundraising plan. Now more than ever, we are seeking your continued support for this fund drive, as we aim to weather the financial downturn with as little disruption of activities as possible. Our goal is to continue to provide our members and the general public with the informative and entertaining programs, events, and publications we're known for. We're decreasing expenses where we can, while also doing our best to garner financial support, both from GTHS members and new avenues, such as corporate sponsors for events and ads in the Journal and on our website.

Thank you for your generous support of the 2008 Operational Fund Drive. Despite the economic climate, we raised \$18,025, 90% of our budgeted goal of \$20,000. We ask for your support again this year to help us achieve our goals of increasing membership and visibility for GTHS. We aim to have every Texan of German descent know who we are, and to get the vast majority of them to join!

The thoughtful dedication of your gifts, in memory of or in honor of friends or relatives, enriches the fund tremendously. Please also keep in mind that many corporations have matching donation programs, often for retirees too.

Your continued support and generosity for GTHS and the German Free School Guild are vital in our mission of "promoting awareness and preservation of the German cultural heritage of Texas." Donations at any level are greatly appreciated. We encourage you to pledge at your most generous level and are counting on your strong support.

Sincerely,

Charles F. "Chuck" Kalteyer  
Coordinator, Operational Fund

Ewing "Wing" Evans  
President, GTHS



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I wish to support the 2009 German-Texan Heritage Society Operating Fund Drive at the donation level of:

- Chancellor \$5000+
- Regent \$2500-\$4999
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