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Dear Friend;

There is a story behind every community but not every community has a physical structure that clearly captures and personifies that story. The Riverton Steamboat Landing pier, with its stick-style clubhouse, is an integral part of the fabric of the entire region, whether serving as the backdrop for innumerable wedding photos, anchoring local 4th of July activities or providing a home to multiple fleets of world-class sailors.

In 1850, the Riverton Iron Pier Company constructed a pier as a steamboat landing to facilitate transportation between New Jersey and Pennsylvania towns along the Delaware River. In addition to passengers, the steamboats carried parcels, farm produce and truck shipping.

Although the steamboats have long since disappeared, the pier and clubhouse building have survived and provide a visual link to the community's historic relationship to the Delaware River and the steamboat traffic that supported local commerce more than a century ago. The pier and clubhouse are iconic structures that are widely recognized and appreciated as representative of the town and region at large.

We've learned, from an experience two decades ago, that the maintenance and repair of the pier and clubhouse take significant resources. The Riverton Steamboat Landing Foundation (RSLF) has therefore embarked on a mission to build an endowment to be used for preservation of this local landmark.

The RSLF's endowment fund is under the management of *The Philadelphia Foundation*, (www.philafound.org), a "community foundation" created in 1918.

Will you help us preserve the Riverton Steamboat Landing insuring the next generations can enjoy and learn from it?

With gratitude,

From the RSLF Fundraising Committee,

Bruce Nicholson, Hugh Hutchison, Catherine Sommers, Jeffrey DiFrancesco, Bob Martin and Mary Keppel

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