



ANNUAL APPEAL

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Dear Friend of the Nichols House Museum,

Rose Standish Nichols, the founder of the Nichols House Museum, and her sisters Marian and Margaret were extraordinary women. Actively engaged in landscape architecture, craft, and design, they were also champions of progressive causes who worked to improve their communities and the wider world. We are inspired by their work and the Museum celebrates their passions and accomplishments.

We thank you for your support and participation throughout the year and invite you to make a donation to this year's Annual Fund. Your contribution allows us to develop innovative programming and supports the ongoing preservation of 55 Mount Vernon Street.

Thanks to you, this year's initiatives included,

- **Programming:** The museum's first-ever walking tour of Beacon Hill – *Brahmins and Bohemians*
- **Outreach:** Partnership with MIT Libraries on *Skirts and Slide Rules: Women at MIT from the Nichols Sisters to Now*
- **Research:** The impact of the Arts and Crafts Movement on Rose Nichols' and Margaret Nichols Shurcliff's creative work in wood carving, carpentry, needlework, and design
- **Preservation:** Shutter restoration by Architectural Housewrights funded through a grant from Boston's Community Preservation Act
- **Conservation:** Condition reports & treatment plans for the museum's c. 17th-century tapestries completed by the Textile Conservation Lab at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in NYC

What will you help us achieve in 2024?

Because of your gift, we will be able to fund new programming, research, preservation and conservation projects. We ask that you include the Nichols House Museum in your year-end charitable giving.

Very truly yours,

Keeta Gilmore
Board President

Linda Marshall
Executive Director