Honor a special woman in your life for Bath’s bicentennial

In celebration of Bath’s bicentennial year, a group of local women recently launched the 200 Years — 200 Women campaign. Their goal is to raise $250,000 for Bath Community Fund by encouraging area residents to donate $1,000 or more in honor or memory of a special woman in their life. This is a wonderful opportunity where:

- Husbands can honor their wives
- Siblings can pay tribute to their mom, grandmothers or aunts
- Fathers can recognize their daughters
- Ladies can celebrate their dear friends or mentors
- Neighborhood groups and worship circles can commend a notable woman

Gifts will enrich the Bath community for current and future generations, and women who are honored will receive a card informing them a gift was made in their name. In addition, donors who give at least $1,000 will receive a special pin in recognition of their support of this historic campaign.

To learn more, contact Nancy Fay at the Bake Shop in Ghent at 330-666-3347 or visit www.akroncf.org/200Women.

Donations are fully tax deductible and ultimately support Bath Community Fund’s “For Bath, Forever” endowment campaign, which aspires to raise $2.018 million by the end of Bath’s bicentennial year in 2018. To date, the fund has raised over $660,000 through the generosity of more than 160 families, businesses and organizations.

“We’ve come a long way in less than four years since the idea for a community fund became a reality,” said Jody Miller Konstand, advisory board chair. “And we remain committed to our $2.018 million goal by the end of this year. With the support and generosity of so many in the Bath community, that goal is well within reach!”

The campaign’s co-chairs — Amy & Brad Bowers, Dr. Tom & Mary Ann Jackson, and Thom & Lisa Mandel — are planning several events in the coming months to spread the word about this exciting community effort.

To get involved, contact Jody Miller Konstand at jmkmedia@msn.com or 330-618-4477.