



R.H. BOYDTM

EST. 1896

Save The Historic Boyd House

on the campus of Fisk University

Transforming Nashville's past into bright futures

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The Boyd Family

The contributions made by the Boyd Family to Nashville and the nation are vast. Generations of innovators and entrepreneurs forged new paths for families to achieve educational, economic, and social mobility. From the mid-1800's to today, the work continues to build upon the successes of the past to ensure a better future for the generations to come.

This historic home was owned by Dr. Henry Allen Boyd (1876-1959) and his wife Mrs. Georgia Bradford Boyd (1884-1952).



Dr. Henry Allen and Mrs. Georgia Bradford Boyd

Dr. Henry Allen Boyd worked diligently with his father, Dr. Richard Henry Boyd, to establish businesses relevant to the needs of freedmen in the late 19th to mid-20th century. He was the publisher of the Nashville Globe, an influential newspaper in the Black community, president of Citizen's Bank (the nation's oldest minority-owned bank) and founder of the National Baptist Publishing Board now known as R.H. Boyd Publishing Corporation.

LEGACY LIVES HERE



He was a Fisk trustee and part of the group of influential Black men who convinced the Tennessee General Assembly to bring Tennessee State University to Nashville. His wife, Georgia Boyd, fought for both gender and racial equality in the city through her involvement in numerous civic organizations. She was a suffragist and a prominent figure in Nashville's Colored Women's Club movement who dedicated her life to serving Nashville's poorest Black residents.

The Boyds were truly renaissance personalities and central figures in Nashville's Black community. Additional ventures included the Negro Doll Company, the National Baptist Congress, and the Union Transportation Company. When Tennessee segregated Nashville's streetcars in 1905, R.H. Boyd helped organize a boycott, and along with James Napier and Preston Taylor, he started a bus company. The electricity for the vehicles was provided by a generator in the basement of the National Baptist Convention publishing house.

BECOME A PARTNER

Let's save this vital piece of Black history together

Once a thriving early-twentieth century home in the 1930s, the Boyd House has since fallen into a state of disrepair. It was struck by a fire and then suffered from significant water damage in the aftermath.

In an effort to restore and preserve this significant piece of North Nashville and American history, the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund seeks to transform the one-time Boyd family residence into a state-of-the-art academic space.

FUNDRAISING GOAL
\$1.1 MILLION

Legacy

\$250,000+

Lecture Hall Naming rights (one opportunity), inscribed brick, donor wall listing, invitation to ribbon cutting, invitation to groundbreaking ceremony, website listing, commemorative history book, invitation to ribbon cutting ceremony.

Leader

\$100,000+

Classroom naming rights (2 opportunities), inscribed brick, donor wall listing, website listing, commemorative history book, invitation to groundbreaking ceremony, invitation to ribbon cutting ceremony.

Impact

\$50,000+

Inscribed brick, donor wall listing, website listing, commemorative history book, invitation to groundbreaking ceremony, invitation to ribbon cutting ceremony.

Entrepreneur

\$25,000+

Inscribed brick, donor wall listing, website listing, commemorative history book, invitation to groundbreaking ceremony.

Innovator

\$10,000+

Inscribed brick, donor wall listing, website listing, commemorative history book, invitation to ribbon cutting ceremony.

Scholar

**\$9,999-
\$2,500**

Inscribed brick, Donor Wall Listing, website listing, commemorative history book.

Boyd Family Friends

**\$2,499-
\$1,000**

Website listing and commemorative history book.

Community Partner

< \$1,000

The home sits on the campus of Fisk University, and it was transferred to the University by Dr. and Mrs. Boyd in 1938. Neither the Boyd family nor R.H. Boyd Publishing Corp. own the Boyd house, and they will not benefit directly from the proceeds of this campaign.

*Our team is available to speak privately about a giving option that works best for you. For more information or to speak with a campaign representative directly, email endowment@rhboyd.com.
Give online at theboydhouse.org.*

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All contributions made to The Boyd House Fund are tax deductible through the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund. By clicking contribute, it is understood and agreed to that all contributions are specifically intended for the purposes of restoring and preserving The Boyd House. It is also understood and agreed to that should any unforeseen circumstance including, but not limited to, unavoidable catastrophe, natural disaster, or any other unexpected event or state of affairs which renders the project to restore and preserve The Boyd House unable to be completed, funds shall be reallocated by the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund towards scholarship programs and grants to support prospective and current students, as well as community programming.