Please stop by and visit the Depot. We would love to give you a tour, answer any questions you may have, or discuss how you can play a role in protecting and preserving this historic building.

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WHERE WE’VE BEEN
Rescued from damage caused by years of neglect, the historic Pere Marquette Depot was completely restored in 2008

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Originally opened in March 1904 during a period of expansion for the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, the Depot was closed by the railroad in 1951. Two years later, the Depot was renovated for use by the Greyhound Bus Company which operated from the “modernized” building until 1969. The building was listed on the National Register of Historic Structures in 1982 to protect it from demolition.

The Great Lakes Center Foundation purchased the Depot in 2003 and began an extensive $6.2 million restoration. During the process, the watch tower, canopy and porte cochere were reconstructed and the waiting room returned to its original two-story design. In June 2008, the Depot was open for the first time in nearly 40 years.

The Great Lakes Center Foundation has gifted the Depot to the Bay Area Community Foundation to provide a permanent home for our organization.

WHERE WE’RE GOING
Building a robust endowment fund to assure that the historic Pere Marquette Depot remains a Bay Area treasure for years to come

Ownership of this magnificent building, a stunning example of prairie architecture, has recently been entrusted to the Foundation. The Bay Area Community Foundation is working to grow the Depot’s endowment fund to continue to protect, preserve and prepare for the future of this Bay County landmark.

Based on annual operating costs, maintenance and repairs, an endowment fund of $650,000 is needed.

Endowment Target...................... $650,000
— Commitments Received....... $452,072
= Our Fundraising Goal........... $197,928

Help us bring the train into the station!

PLEASE COME ALONG
Generous donors have come forward with matching funds so your donation goes even further

THE LABADIE CHALLENGE
Now through the end of 2018, Gary & Glenda Labadie have offered a 1:1 match for every dollar committed to the Pere Marquette Depot Endowment Fund, up to a total of $50,000. What a great way to double the impact of your gift!

Challenge details:
• Commitments made by the end of 2018
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We invite you to join our Conductors Society with your gift today at one of the following levels:

Station Master...................... $10,000+
Conductor ................................ $5,000
Engineer .................................... $2,500
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