December, 2017

Dear Friends of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation,

In a perfect Georgist world, every employer would be seeking all the assistance they could get to further work their site to its highest potential. Your assistance now would be greatly appreciated.

The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation needs your assistance to further our Georgist tasks.

The stock market is at an all time high, at the same time there is an increase in homelessness in our cities. The prophet of San Francisco warned us of this over 100 years ago. Now, it is up to us to take the necessary action. Henry George's work must be completed with our hands and gifts.

Our work includes the release of The Annotated Works of Henry George, Volume I and II. The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation will continue this project to fruition with the publishing of four more volumes. We expect Volume III will be available in 2018. We remain true to our mission to expound and propagate the ideas of Henry George. You are part of that long tradition.

The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation has been in existence since 1925 with the mission of disseminating the ideas of Henry George. We take on our mission happily and volunteer for more.

The responsibility of furthering the vision of Henry George falls on us who toil in the vineyards. Working for a more just economic system requires individuals working as a team on worthy projects that would make Robert Schalkenbach smile. Our time is different than his time. Our approach needs to be different today.

We have websites that we are proud of www.schalkenbach.org and www.earthsharing.org. We seek constant improvement, refining of content and additional avenues to make our content inviting.

We continue to: publish books and pamphlets, host websites, co-sponsor conferences and (at one time) a radio show, gather data and collect ideas to put in a readable usable package for those who may be beginning Georgists. We are the co-publisher with the Henry George Institute of the Georgist Journal.

RSF was a co-sponsor of the Council of Georgist Organizations conference in St. Louis (2017). This conference brought Georgists from across the USA, Canada, and other parts of the world to hear panel discussions, presentations, and a great after dinner keynote speech.
Our Scholar’s Sub Committee recently published a concise two page explanation of LVT and its implementation that was mailed to over fifteen hundred public officials and news people. We provide educational materials to state legislators.

We seek to continue to partner with other Georgist and international organizations on projects involving the availability of water. Think “Sacred Water”. Water is an ingredient of land and needs to be available to all. Land and water sustain life and is the basis of wealth.

The Henry George School of NY has decided to sell the Henry George Birthplace on the open market.

We are in the early stages of discussion with the Henry George School to convince them of the merits of continuing their stewardship of the Henry George Birthplace in Philadelphia.

We help sustain The American Journal of Economics and Sociology (AJES). This scholarly publication is printed quarterly and is one part of our effort. The January 2016 edition of AJES features Alex Lough who edited and contributed to this issue “The Politics of Urban Reform in the Gilded and Progressive era, 1870-1920” This issue includes some of Henry George inspired mayors of that era.

We have been blessed with a dedicated staff in NYC, some remote workers, and our Board of volunteer Directors, who give generously with their time and talents with the hope that their efforts will lead to a better tomorrow.

These efforts require your help. Your generous tax-deductible donation will help us further the cause that Henry George saw so clearly. We all have seen a world that could be and have chosen to act. Please help us turn that vision into reality. Your contribution makes you part of our team. Our team is a continuation of those noble followers of Henry George’s mayoral campaign, such as our online publication of The Standard.

You can continue the tradition for the sake of economic justice for your children, grandchildren and those unknown future souls who seek a better life with higher ideals.

Your help is needed- please see the accompanying donation form. We offer a “Thank You” to our donors of one or more of our publications depending on the level of your donation. Thank you for your tax-deductible contribution.

Gib Halverson

Gilbert M. Halverson
RSF President
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