

Help Rescue The Crocker



In 2006 the Crocker Memorial Church (1901) and the Bidwell-Wood House (1882) were moved to Pioneer Park by the City of Sarasota and restored for future use by the community. At that time the Historical Society agreed to protect and curate these restored, historically designated buildings. As caretakers of these buildings, HSOSC has raised and dedicated more than \$100,000 to their upkeep and improvements, but each year brings a new and expanding maintenance challenge.

In early 2019, HSOSC raised the funds necessary to repair the windows on the west side of the church. We carefully selected a contractor who specialized in historic window repair. However, as the repair work began significant damage was discovered to the foundation beam under the windows.



Construction was halted in summer 2019 and plywood was put in place to cover the removed windows and damage to the foundation of the church. HSOSC has worked diligently through the summer and fall with structural engineers, our contractor, and the City of Sarasota to determine the next steps in these repairs. Now we turn to the community to help us fund the work on the west side of the church.

