



*Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge*

# William Trego Exhibit Project

In cooperation with the Museum of the American Revolution

**The Project:** To display William Trego's painting, *The March to Valley Forge*, with another Trego painting of a soldier and two other privately owned Trego paintings at the Museum of the American Revolution. This exhibit will help tell the story of William Trego and the Valley Forge encampment.

**Our Society's Goal:** To secure donations totaling \$10,000 to fully fund this project.

Dear DVF Families and Friends,

We are excited to tell you about a historical project that we are pursuing this year. Our members would like to fund an exhibit at the Museum of the American Revolution that will give visitors a detailed look at the artist William Trego, the painter of *The March to Valley Forge* and the winter encampment at Valley Forge through his works. It will display this original painting with a newly acquired Trego study (right) depicting a soldier bending down to adjust his footwear. Many speculate that the figure is bending down to call attention to the ground, where bloody footprints of shoeless soldiers left reddish tracks in the snow during the Continental Army's march to Valley Forge.

The generosity and good will of individuals and brigades is essential. We are asking that you or your brigade consider a monetary donation to meet the expenses of this fabulous project.

The form below will provide the information that we need to ensure that you receive recognition on the society website [www.ValleyForgeSociety.com](http://www.ValleyForgeSociety.com), as well as in the *Encampment* newsletter. You also have the option to donate in honor or in memory of someone. We are excited to complete this amazing project supporting our mission to educate our communities about the events surrounding the encampment at Valley Forge.



*Thank you for your support,*

**Susan Gillette Meer**

*Commander-in-Chief, Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge*

**Yes, I will make a TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION to support the Trego Exhibit Project.**

DVF is classified by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) educational foundation. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**General (\$500+) Colonel (\$200+) Captain (\$100+) Sergeant (\$50+) Private (\$20+)**

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***Please provide a minimum of a \$20 donation for each recognition.***

Your Name (as it should appear in print): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make checks payable to:**

**Mail your check and form to:**

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