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Historical Society kicks off campaign

Organizers say 1,000 people are needed to help move the historic Rochester Elevator.

They won't be lifting the landmark building and carrying it down Water Street. Instead, they'll be helping the move through donations.

The Rochester-Avon Historical Society will relocate the elevator on Saturday, June 17. Though the move is set, there's still a long way to go. To help reach the financial goal, the Society has launched the "1 in 1,000" campaign, chaired by Ginger Ketelsen of Rochester and Mary Howarth of Rochester Hills.

If 1,000 people each gave \$100, this would cover the \$100,000 cost of the move, according to RAHS. A tax-deductible donations of any amount is welcome.

Checks can be made payable to the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester (write "RAHS - elevator" on the check's memo line) and mailed to the Rochester-Avon Historical Society, P.O. box 80783, Rochester, MI 48308-0783. For more information, visit the Web site at holdelevator.ne1.net.
