

Lowe's contributes \$1 million to preserve Rosenwald Schools

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The National Trust for Historic Preservation and Lowe's have announced the second round of grants from a joint initiative to restore iconic schools that represent an important chapter in United States history.

Lowe's provided a second \$1 million grant to the National Trust for Historic Preservation to save the Shiloh Rosenwald School and 14 other "Rosenwald schools" nationally from permanent disrepair and, through adaptive reuse, to transform them into once-again vibrant facilities in their communities. In 2008, Lowe's awarded \$1 million in its first round of grants to fund work at 17 Rosenwald schools.

In Macon County, the Shiloh Community Restoration Project is led by founder and director Elizabeth Sims. A diverse team of volunteers and experts are involved in the restoring the Rosenwald School.

"The Lowe's contribution will help to preserve these iconic landmarks of monuments to African American history," said Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. These schools represent a critical link to our national heritage, and we are pleased to work with Lowe's in preserving these important places that tell America's story."