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Thanks to your generosity, the Friends of Sulgrave Manor has been able to continue to provide funding for important restoration and on-going operational expenses at Sulgrave Manor.

Several projects were completed this year, including creation of a climate controlled archive and thatching of Manor Cottage and Kiln Farm.

On-going projects funded by the Friends of Sulgrave Manor include window repair, urgent upgrades to the electrical system, and Phase I of a major restoration project that will ensure that the building is water tight. This includes re-roofing of the North Wing, revision of drainage systems, external repointing, and restoration of external doors. Phase II will include improvement of environmental conditions that will protect the historic fabric of the house and collections.

We are pleased to announce that the NSCDA recently approved a grant from the Sulgrave Manor Fund for the Future for refurbishment of the Wool House, a residence that was purchased by the Sulgrave Manor Trust in 1960 with funds from the NSCDA for the purpose of producing rental income to support operations. Friends was able to provide the balance of the funding needed thanks to your past donations.

Early in 2018, a new Sulgrave Manor Business Plan will be completed which will guide all future funding decisions. Grants from the Friends of Sulgrave Manor will be awarded as funds are available and in accordance with priorities set by the plan.

Thank you for continuing to support Sulgrave Manor!

Associate Trustee
Friends of Sulgrave Manor