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Fundraising efforts continue to repair Nathaniel Hawthorne's historic boyhood home

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Nathaniel Hawthorne's historic boyhood home in Raymond, Maine is in need of repairs. (WGME)

RAYMOND (WGME) -- A Maine organization is asking for donations to repair the historic childhood home of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

After a successful completion of phase one of its fundraising campaign, which allowed urgent repairs to the foundation, floors, and interior of Nathaniel Hawthorne's Boyhood Home in Raymond, the [Hawthorne Community Association](#) says it has launched phase two of its fundraising campaign to fully repair, upgrade, and sustain the beloved boyhood home of the author of "The Scarlet Letter."

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The goal of the campaign is to raise \$75,000. The money will reportedly allow the Hawthorne Community Association to repair structural deficiencies in the roof, repair or replace the front steps, repair cracks to the interior walls and complete landscaping and add fencing where

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"The Hawthorne House is a landmark and source of great pride to everyone who appreciates the culture and literary heritage of New England," said Abel Bates of the Hawthorne Community Association, which has cared for the historic house since 1921. "By raising this \$75,000, we will ensure that one of Maine's most historic homes will endure and thrive as a

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Event rentals at the Hawthorne House will help fund phase two of the fundraising campaign. Rates are \$25 per hour for nonprofits and Hawthorne Community Association members, and \$50 per hour for nonmembers (minimum of two hours).

To donate to the effort to fully repair Nathaniel Hawthorne's Boyhood Home, [CLICK HERE](#).