

# Downtown Mantua Revitalization Corporation Measures Fundraising Efforts, \$25,000 of \$75,000 Goal Reached

Thanks to the nearly 500 people who attended a recent historic tour “Walking through Mantua’s Past,” the Downtown Mantua Revitalization Corporation (DMRC) was able to add to the thermometer in Downtown Mantua which displays progress of the group’s fundraising efforts!

Originally planned as an event to educate local residents and instill pride in their town, “Walking through Mantua’s Past” attracted four times the anticipated attendance – from Solon, Chagrin Falls, Akron and as far away as Mentor, Hilliard, and even Pennsylvania – and thus generated revenue toward an



anticipated streetscape project. DMRC has so far raised \$25,000 of their \$75,000 goal for

the planning portion of the project. Individuals and businesses are encouraged to

make tax-deductible contributions to DMRC, Post Office Box 111, Mantua, Ohio 44255.

In addition, exciting 2009 & 2010 DMRC events are being planned. Those interested in participating or volunteering should contact Board Member, Joan Sweet at Middlefield Bank in Mantua. Call 330-274-0881 or email [Jsweet@middlefieldbank.com](mailto:Jsweet@middlefieldbank.com).

*Pictured from left to right: Marie Stehli, Mantua-Shalerville Chamber President; Joan Sweet, Chamber Secretary; Edie Benner, President Downtown Mantua Revitalization; Donna Hawkins, Mantua Village Mayor; Becky Newell, Secretary Downtown Mantua Revitalization/Chamber Membership Chairperson.*