

Massey Hill Heritage Preservation Project



Over a century has passed since the textile industry moved onto the farmland of Massey Hill. During those early years “mill villages” sprung up around the mills and thousands of families relied on the textile jobs to raise their families in the area, attending school together and forming a close-knit bond and spirit that lives today in their descendants and the current residents of Massey Hill.

The past several years has seen refocused efforts to reflect on the Massey Hill community’s proud history and a genuine commitment to ensure our unique story will continue to be shared and appreciated with future generations. The public art in the roundabout commemorating our proud Pirate history was our most recent project.

We’ve created the *Friends of Massey Hill Endowment Fund* at the Cumberland Community Foundation and the *Massey Hill Heritage Preservation Project* – our own 501(c)(3) to provide funding for major projects to improve our community now and forever.

Our next project is the acquisition and relocation of a mill village house to serve as a community center and museum in the Massey Hill community. We have worked with Massey Hill Baptist Church and the City of Fayetteville and have located a mill house and a site on the Massey Hill Recreation Center to locate it. (See rendering above.)