

The Philanthropy Flush

FUNdraising tidbits from the MHC Division of Advancement

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DID YOU KNOW?

Mary Lyon traveled far and wide to secure the **funds and materials** needed to open Mount Holyoke, carrying the donations in her green velvet bag.

Donations ranged from six cents to \$1,000, and included quilts and bedding from women's sewing circles and necessary items like stoves and furniture.



Left: Illustration of the original Mount Holyoke Female Seminary building from the 1887 book by Sarah D. (Locke) Stow called "History of Mount Holyoke Seminary, South Hadley, Mass.: during its first half century, 1837-1887."

Right: Daguerrotype of Mary Lyon from 1845.

Images courtesy of the Mount Holyoke College Archives and Special Collections.

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