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*Celebrating Our History*  
**The Sculpture Project**  
MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

Happy Spring to everyone!

With the arrival of each new spring, we're once again filled with hope and optimism, and the excitement of new possibilities. Such a welcome thought after the last year of uncertainty, missed celebrations and curtailed and cancelled activities.

Yet through it all **The Sculpture Project has continued to keep the vision of creating and installing the statue series of outstanding Manchester citizens moving forward with plans to keep the connection of history and culture alive in our town.**

As you read this, our sculptor Michal Keropian continues to work diligently on creating a clay maquette – the starting point in the creation of the bronze statue of Elisabeth Bennet.

It would not have been possible to keep this project moving forward without some grant funding, but more importantly, **it has been YOUR support that sustains this vision and has made all the difference! Thank you!**

As a way to support this ongoing project **we are offering you the opportunity to purchase a limited edition The Sculpture Project tote bag for \$20.00** that you can proudly carry. What a great gift idea for Mother's Day, Graduation and birthdays! Sturdy enough for so many uses – it will easily hold laptops and files, books, beach day items, and even as a reusable market bag.

Proceeds from the tote bag purchases go toward our goal to create and install the Elisabeth Bennet statue on the lawn of Bennet Academy. When you carry this tote bag, you show others you support this important project. This bag is also a great conversation starter when people ask to learn more about The Sculpture Project.

**Please think of your purchase as an investment in the future legacy of Manchester's history and culture!** Just fill out the enclosed card along with your payment, and we'll send the tote bag out to you right away.

Thank you again for your continued support!



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