



The Lost Colony, 1409 National Park Drive, Manteo, NC 27954 [www.thelostcolony.org](http://www.thelostcolony.org)

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### **New Jersey Couple Donates to *Lost Colony* Fund**

(Manteo, N.C., May 19, 2008) – Ken Keating (left) and Lance Culpepper (right) accept a donation from Gertrude and Jay Heyman for *The Lost Colony's* Costume Shop Replacement fund. Gertrude and Jay owned a fabric store in New Jersey and now winter in Duck. The fabric was donated from Gertrude's private collection of exotic fabrics collected from China and other far destinations. The Heyman's are an example of the heartfelt embrace the drama has felt since a September fire destroyed irreplaceable costumes, props, scenery, as well as the contents of three buildings backstage at Waterside Theatre. Currently, the production team is working diligently to construct, alter, and fit costumes in preparations for the drama's opening night on May 30. Advanced ticket sales for the opening give indication that patrons are excited to be first to see the new costumes for the show. Patrons are encouraged to reserve seats well in advance of May 30<sup>th</sup>'s premier performance by calling 252-473-3414.



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