

Ensuring A Future For Our Past



“I recently visited the museum with my grandson. When we started, he was dragging his feet and complaining, but he lit up when he saw the old photo viewers, apparently they were studying something similar at school, and it really got him excited. The rest of our visit, he pulled me from exhibit to exhibit. He couldn’t wait to see everything the museum had to offer!”



We feel strongly that we can continue to inspire audiences of all ages and interests with our local legacy of family, community, and commerce. But only with your help!

The museum relies solely on the generosity of our members and guests to sustain operations. Even with responsible spending, annual costs exceed income by nearly fifty percent. At this rate, the museum will only last for four more years.

The time is now. And the answer is a five year endowment campaign that will fund the museum for generations to come.



**We invite you to
join us, and help us
Save Our Museum**

“It’s like creating a nest egg for the museum: gifts put in the endowment fund will create revenue through investments.”

Jerry Cotter

“Your gift will truly be able to fund the museum forever.”

Lugene Daniels

“By law, an endowment restricts how much of a fund balance can be spent each year. With a campaign goal of \$290,000 over five years, the museum will be able to draw \$5,000 from the fund after just one year, and enough to pay for all our operating expenses after ten years. Now that’s a plan!”

Dave Conn