

THE BERKSHIRE MUSEUM'S

A WIDER WINDOW

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT WILL MEAN TO THE FUTURE OF THE BERKSHIRE MUSEUM:

INSTALLATION OF A CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MUSEUM



This step will enable the Museum to present its full collection of important art, objects, and artifacts, given throughout the generations to be held in trust for the people of the Berkshires. Currently, much of the collection remains in storage due to lack of climate control in the Museum. We will also be able to host special engagement exhibitions that currently cannot be accommodated at the Museum without climate control systems.

EXPAND, ENHANCE, AND GROW EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAM



New educational program facilities will enhance innovative exhibition design. The ability to present and exhibit items previously unseen from our collection will create numerous opportunities to introduce new educational programs for family audiences, school students, and educators to learn from, experience, and enjoy.

NEW INTERACTIVE GALLERIES



3,000 square feet of new exhibition space will allow for more enhanced interactive permanent exhibits as well as creating special exhibitions that combine art, science, and natural history. In addition, taking items from our permanent collection and adding new elements for exhibition will bring new life to the way visitors enjoy, interpret, and experience the collection.

BUILDING AND FACILITY RENOVATIONS



Create a more enjoyable visitor experience, which will include air conditioning throughout the Museum, a new elevator accessible to all floors of the Museum, centrally located accessible restrooms and coatroom, and an expanded and relocated Museum Shop.

THE MUSEUM WILL RE-EMERGE AS A VENUE FOR NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXHIBITIONS, CULTURAL ENRICHMENT, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING THAT BRINGS VISITORS AROUND THE CORNER AND ACROSS THE GLOBE.