



THE MUSEUM OF WORLD WAR II

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The Museum contains the most comprehensive World War II collection in the world. It is a mosaic of everything in the lives of all the people in every country in this global conflict. The visitor, teacher or student follows the story of the war, from the rise of Nazism to the dropping of the atomic bomb, not as historians after the fact, but by the side of the leaders and the people who lived and died during these dramatic years. Uniquely for a museum of this type and scale, they touch and hold many of the artifacts; they see what people saw at the time; and they see the whole war, not one aspect of it.

The scope and quality of the collection -- with over 7,500 artifacts and documents on display, and more than 500,000 documents, photographs and journals in the Archives, and a complete research Library – in unrivalled anywhere. It provides visitors with a profound understanding of the real life complexities of the times and with the opportunity to be inspired by the aspirations and hopes of the World War II generation. Significantly, it offers insight, especially through our education program, into the challenges of today.

Our present 10,000 sq. ft. building was originally designed as a private museum with an intense experience. When the Museum became a 501(C)3 (nonprofit) in 2011 and welcomed the public, this model became limiting; the aisles were too narrow, the number of artifacts was restricted, and school groups wanted more space and a longer experience.

A year ago, the Trustees approved a capital campaign which expands the building to 60,000 sq. ft., tripling the exhibition space on the ground floor and allowing for a 20,000 sq. ft. education center on the second floor (along with a special exhibitions area, offices and a conservation lab).

BUT FIRST

We are extremely fortunate to have an option to acquire the land and buildings adjacent to us for \$2.75M, if we do so by September 30, 2015. While we have raised over \$10M in our capital campaign, we can only use these funds for construction of the new building. So far we have \$500,000 towards the purchase price of the adjacent property. We still need to raise \$2.25M by September 30th.

We need your help

Acquiring the adjacent property will be transformative for the Museum and for its mission. Your help will make a difference. You will be a part of insuring that future generations understand the causes and consequences of war, and the values of courage, fortitude, leadership, patriotism, and individualism. They will learn that war is personal and it is complex. They will remember how the world came together to defeat evil, and how the experiences of World War II are relevant today. Individual actions mattered then and they matter now. We need yours!

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YES. *We want to be part of the campaign to ensure the expansion of The Museum of World War II*

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- ☐ I/We pledge \$1,000 over a period of _____ years
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