



YORK COUNTY
HISTORY
— CENTER —
YOUR HISTORY STARTS HERE



HISTORY PARTNERS

YOUR STRATEGIC INVESTMENT
IN A THRIVING YORK COUNTY



For companies that make history.

History Partners: Your strategic investment in a thriving York County.

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History Partners help York County thrive while positioning their businesses as leaders in community investment. Your support of the York County History Center fuels education, innovation, and preservation, contributing to the Center's \$6 million annual economic impact. As a History Partner, your organization enjoys a full year of visibility and recognition while strengthening the local workforce and customers that power your success. Together, we can create a legacy of pride, connection, and opportunity for generations to come.

Preserving &
Protecting York
County's heritage.



Core Values

- ✔ Stewardship – Champions of York's history
- ✔ Sustainability – Leave it better than you found it
- ✔ Empathy – Everyone's story has value
- ✔ Collaboration – More perspectives make a better work product
- ✔ Transparency – Do the right thing, and keep it real
- ✔ Accuracy – Take the time to get it right

Understand the past to illuminate the future through inclusive, authentic storytelling, and preservation.





Economic Engines: 76% of U.S. leisure travelers engage in cultural activities like visiting museums, funneling 60% more into local economies than other travelers.



Community Anchors: Museums enhance city rankings. For example, Bloomberg prioritizes leisure amenities and educational metrics when compiling assessments.



Public Engagement: More people visit museums ... each year than many of the nation's most popular entertainment venues combined.

**From the American Alliance of Museums*



\$6Million

Annual estimated tourism and retail contribution to our local economy by York County History Center visitors.

500,000

Total Artifacts & Archives held by the York County History Center, making it one of the largest historical collections in central Pennsylvania.

20,000

Total visitors in the past year, including through *Museums for All* and *Blue*

Star Museums, ensuring everyone can experience York County history.

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Awards in the past year honoring the History Center's visionary leadership and new building, including a "Best New Museum of 2024," voted by USA Today readers.

\$2.3 Million

Operating budget, 99% of which comes from private donors.

Preserving and protecting York Co. history is made possible by local supporters like you.

History Partners Investment Packages

Additional opportunities available

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**Recognition level corresponds to investment.*

	Founder \$25,000	Liberty \$10,000	Patriot \$5,000	Preservationist \$2,500
Day at the museum	Guided tour: 20	Guided tour: 10	Guided tour: 10	Self-guided: 10
Team-Building Volunteer Projects	✓	✓	✓	✓
Website recognition*	✓	✓	✓	✓
On-site logo recognition*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Posts (11,000 followers)	5	3	2	2
Special Invitations	4	2	2	
Product Sampling in Museum	✓	✓		
Business Legacy Discount	20% (\$400 max)	20% (\$120 max)		

Liberty Partners



Patriot Partners



Preservationist Partner



***History Partners:
a strategic investment
that drives community
impact.***



*Save
the
Dates!*

Articles of Confederation Day
November 15, 2025

A Date With History
April 11, 2026

Give Local York
April 30 – May 1, 2026

Fall Oyster Festival
October 18, 2026



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