



# History in Our Hands Naming Opportunities

**Together, we can do so much more to honor our region's rich history  
and to invent a bold and inclusive future**

**Historic Building Wing:** Rehabilitation of the former Camden Yarns Mill, which will feature spaces for the permanent collection, rotating exhibits, classroom, hands-on design lab and more. \$2,000,000

**Permanent Exhibit Gallery:** The unique collection is comprised of over 10,000 artifacts and objects and hundreds of oral histories. In this space, the highlights of the collection are on view for the general public. \$1,000,000\*

**Rotating Exhibit Gallery:** Changing shows share stories of innovation, learning and labor. Get to know the people, inventions, and events that shaped our past and how they connect to your worldview and everyday experience. \$500,000

**Learning Center:** This classroom space will serve all field trip groups that choose to engage with our hands-on learning activities following their guided tour. The space will be equipped with a whiteboard and projector for many interactive possibilities. \$250,000

**Children's Area:** A kids area designed for younger ages to learn through playing with activities directly related to Maine MILL's collection and mission to use stories and inventions from the past to spark ingenuity and creativity today. \$200,000\*

**Design Lab / Maker Space:** The design lab is a dynamic, hands-on environment where creativity, innovation, and learning come together. Equipped with tools for prototyping, crafting, and digital exploration, this flexible space invites visitors of all ages to experiment, build, and bring ideas to life. \$150,000

**Elevator:** Serving all public floors of the museum, the elevator ensures accessibility and ease of movement for all visitors, including those with mobility needs. It is a vital part of creating an inclusive and welcoming environment. \$100,000

**October 25 Memorial Room:** As our local history and culture museum, it is important to preserve the community's response to the tragic mass shooting that occurred in Lewiston on October 25, 2023. We are leading the cultural response to help memorialize the victims and honor the community. \$75,000

**Welcome Center:** The lobby will welcome visitors at the nexus of the original building and the new addition. This space will also serve as a gathering space for museum receptions. \$75,000\*

**Collection Annex:** This secure, climate-controlled space is dedicated to the preservation of the museum's archival materials. The collection annex will be accessible to researchers and scholars by appointment. \$50,000

**Listening Station:** Located within the museum's permanent exhibition, the Listening Station offers visitors an intimate space to hear firsthand oral histories that bring personal voices and lived experiences to the forefront of the narrative. Through these recordings, the past becomes vivid, relatable, and deeply human. \$50,000\*

**Staff Office Suite:** This space serves as the collaborative hub for the museum's professional team, who steward the institution's mission, programs, and daily operations. With a combination of private offices, shared workspaces, and meeting areas, the suite fosters interdisciplinary collaboration, strategic planning, and creative innovation. \$50,000

**Coat and Locker Room:** Conveniently located near the museum's main entrance, the Coat and Locker Room offers secure, accessible storage for visitors' personal belongings. This essential amenity enhances the guest experience by providing comfort and ease during their time at the museum. \$25,000

Naming opportunities marked with an asterisk (\*) are claimed.