



MAINE MUSEUM OF  
INNOVATION  
LEARNING +  
LABOR

# 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\***

### Glass Atrium Gallery

Located above the lobby, this light-filled gallery offers a soaring space for both industrial artifacts and contemporary artworks. Its floor-to-ceiling glass frames a stunning view of Simard-Payne Park, creating a seamless connection between the museum and the landscape that shaped our region's history. **\$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**

## Innovation Section: Binary Code Display

This interactive display invites visitors to explore the building blocks of the digital age through a hands-on activity that introduces the principles of binary code. Visitors of all ages will be able to learn how today's technology is rooted in fundamental concepts of logic and communication and then try their own hands at understanding its methods. **\$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\***

## Brick Section Display

A part of the permanent exhibit, this section will highlight the craftsmanship, industry, and ingenuity that, brick by brick, shaped Maine's mill communities. Through archival artifacts and images, stories, and contemporary art, this display connects visitors to the workers and materials that built the region's industrial foundation. **\$25,000**

## Community Voices Display

This introductory space celebrates the people who shaped and continue to shape our region. Visitors will encounter powerful oral history snippets that share personal stories of work, family, migration, and resilience. At the center, a mirrored "river" flows through the section, highlighting the importance of the Androscoggin and reflecting the community back at itself. This captivating feature invites visitors to see their own place within our shared history. **\$25,000**

## Collaborative Art Installation

Created with and for the people of Lewiston Auburn, this collaborative artwork invites visitors to contribute an element to a shared artwork. The piece will evolve over time, reflecting the diversity, resilience, and interconnectedness of the region. As a focal point within the permanent exhibit, it stands as a vibrant testament to collective identity and shared experience. **\$25,000**

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