

List of Unfunded Program Needs

The U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) is a world class archives, library, museum and educational facility combined on one campus. USAHEC **honors** Soldiers – past and present; **preserves their memories of service contained in their letters, diaries, personal photos, and possessions**; and makes historical materials available to support and educate the U.S. Army and the public.

USAHEC possesses an extensive collection of unit histories, and its Civil War photograph collection is unrivaled. The Army Heritage Trail, a mile long experiential walking trail, highlights over 235 years of Army history using macro exhibits and displays. Indoors, USAHEC tells the Soldiers' story in its *Soldier Experience Gallery*, a hands-on interactive exhibit that spans Army history from the Spanish American War through current operations; in the Treasures Exhibit; and through a rotating exhibit gallery and the Omar N. Bradley Art Gallery. Currently, these two rotating galleries are both currently focused on our Nation's commemoration of World War One.

The Army Heritage Center Foundation, is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) that, through donated support, funds the construction of the public components of the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center—the Hall of the American Soldier/Visitor and Education Center and the future Army Heritage Center. As phased construction programs are completed, the Foundation transfers these facilities to the Army to operate, staff, and maintain as part of the Center. As funds become available, the Foundation also provides “margin of excellence support” to meet the needs of educational programs and other activities at USAHEC where federal funds are inadequate or unavailable.

The Department of Defense priority is focused on supporting ongoing operations and modernization. Few funds are available to support expansion of archival facilities and museums and this increases the need for private funds for construction and to support the educational programming, collections development, and preservation programs at USAHEC.

USAHEC has provided the Army Heritage Center Foundation a statement of needs. If the Foundation is able to find support for these needs, USAHEC will better serve the Nation, our Soldiers, and their Families.

If you are interested in learning more about these individual projects, please contact the Army Heritage Center Foundation at (717) 258-1102 or info@armyheritage.org. Donor recognition opportunities are available for these projects.

U.S Army Heritage and Education Center

- Hall of the American Soldier Expansion – enhance USAHEC's exhibits, conferencing, and educational programming capabilities
- Ridgway Hall Archival Holding Expansion – construction to expand archival and library holdings and storage areas that maintain our Army's heritage

- Visitor and Education Center Café Conversion – renovation to enhance food service support for onsite programs
- Collections Acquisition – maintain the heritage by improving library, archival, artifact, and oral history holdings from the American Revolution, War of 1812, Korean War, Cold War, and Current Operations
- Map Curator –improve access to and preservation of the military map collection
- Collection digitization program – enhance conservation and public availability of collections
- Conservation program internships – support internships that increase educational opportunities at USAHEC and enhance conservation programs that protect Soldier focused collections
- Sponsorship of Outdoor Exhibits - maintenance and periodic renovation of exhibits to maintain educational capabilities
- Living History Program - Support school programs and weekend visitation during spring, summer, and fall periods
- Sponsorship of on-site art exhibits with military themes – public outreach and education

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Unfunded Needs in Direct Support of USAHEC**

- Support of construction programs
- Promotion and marketing support that broaden outreach efforts
- Sponsored commemorative conferences – enhance public understanding of key periods of U.S. Army and American history
- Sponsorship of teacher workshops and student programs that draw on our Nation’s military history and USAHEC collections
- Support for traveling USAHEC exhibits