National Civil War Museum Advisory Council Member

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The Gettysburg Foundation is a private, non-profit educational organization working in partnership with the National Park Service to enhance the preservation and understanding of the heritage and lasting significance of Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg Foundation was created in mid-2006 by the merging of two very active and very dedicated groups: The Gettysburg National Battlefield Museum Foundation and the Friends of the National Parks at Gettysburg. The Gettysburg National Battlefield museum Foundation was established in 1998. Working hand-in-hand with the National Park Service, this organization was established to raise the funds needed for the Campaign to Preserve Gettysburg. This campaign has involved building a new Museum and Visitor Center; ensuring the preservation of an extensive collection of Civil War-era archival materials, objects and artifacts; conserving the massive Gettysburg Cyclorama painting and returning portions of the battlefield to their 1863 appearance.

The Friends of Gettysburg was started in 1989 by a small group of concerned citizens who wanted to help preserve the national parks at Gettysburg. Since its founding, the Friends has become a national leader in battlefield landscape preservation, land protection, monument restoration and education, providing millions of dollars to Gettysburg National Military Park for preservation programs.

In April 2008, the Gettysburg Foundation – working in partnership with the National Park Service – opened the new Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park.

For more information, visit www.gettysburgfoundation.org