



# Preserve Our History

How much does it cost to operate a 65,000 square foot world class museum? Provide operating support to a staff with over 150 combined years of experience? Keep the monthly speaker series free of charge? Preserve over 35,000 artifacts, archival documents, uniforms and photographs?

Our estimate is, over \$3,500 per day for items like:

- .. Lighting and exhibit operations - \$200 per day
- .. Offer FREE admission days, and speaker series while also providing in-person and virtual programs for schools and groups - \$125 per day
- .. Curate artifacts and purchase the materials needed for preservation - \$147 per day
- .. Keep our building neat and clean and provide fresh water and facilities for daily use - \$100 per day
- .. Maintain optimum temperatures and humidity levels for people and artifacts - \$60 per day
- .. Tech support for our telephones and computers - \$60 per day

Your contributions will help to offset our general operating costs and underwrite our vital education programs. To make a deeper impact, you might consider joining The Lincoln Circle, you invest in the day-to-day work that we do to make our collection accessible, educational and fun. Please join and complete the circle of giving.

I want to join the Lincoln Circle:  \$10/month  \$25/month  \$50/month  \$100/month \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other/month

**A donor contributing \$25 or more per month to the Lincoln Circle receives a complimentary membership**

*Lincoln Circle gifts must be charged to either a credit or debit card. The first charge will be processed upon receipt of this form. Subsequent charges will be made on that date monthly and will continue until we are notified in writing to terminate.*

- Please accept my one-time gift       This is a pledge to be fulfilled by \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_
- \$5,000    \$1,000    \$750    \$500    \$250    \$100    \$50    Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Donor Information

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Method of Payment:     Check (Made payable to: NCWM)     Credit Card    Circle one:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Mail to Preserve Our History - The National Civil War Museum – 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park - Harrisburg, PA 17103 or visit [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org)**

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