



MAKE AN IMPACT

Support the Arizona Historical Society

Your gift brings Arizona's history to life. Whether you support education, preservation, exhibitions, or community engagement, your donation makes a meaningful impact across the state. Explore the opportunities below to direct your support where it matters most.

UNRESTRICTED

Unrestricted gifts support the full scope of AHS operations and programs. They provide the flexibility to direct resources where they are needed most—from day-to-day operations to new initiatives like exhibits, educational programs, public activities, and historic preservation. These gifts allow us to respond quickly and strategically as needs arise.

- \$250 helps cover unplanned equipment repairs, tech upgrades, or preservation needs.
- \$1,000 fuels innovation across departments statewide.
- \$5,000 supports institution-wide initiatives across exhibits, education, and archives.
- \$155,000 funds a 5% salary increase for agency-wide staff



CERTIFIED MUSEUM PROGRAM

Through the Certified Historical Institution Program, AHS strengthens local and tribal museums through grants, workshops, historical resources, and hands-on support. Your gift empowers museums across Arizona to preserve and share their communities' stories.

- \$500 provides technical assistance to a rural or volunteer-run museum.
- \$1000 supports exhibition development in an underserved region.
- \$2,000 is another grant given to support local museums in Arizona's regional communities.

COLLECTIONS

Donations to collections support the preservation, growth, and accessibility of Arizona's historic objects and artifacts. These funds help conserve fragile items, acquire new materials, and prepare collections for exhibition and research.

\$250 supports the processing and preservation of small collections

\$1,000 supports conservation of rare or at-risk objects

\$5,000 would support the purchasing of proper storage cabinets

\$7,000 can pay for materials for persevering large collections.

"Adopt a Collection" opportunities available for major donors.

EDUCATION

From field trips to teacher training to classroom-ready materials, AHS education programs inspire learners of all ages. Our signature program, National History Day Arizona (NHDAZ), helps students build critical thinking, research and communication skills.

- \$100 funds a class pizza party and swag for our 3rd Grade Postcard Contest Winner.
- \$250 creates digital curriculum for classroom use.
- \$500 sponsors a student participating in NHDAZ.

You can also donate to the Friends of the Arizona Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) partner, by mailing a check to:

Friends of Arizona Historical Society
1314 South 7th Ave
Yuma, AZ 85364



EXHIBITS

Exhibit funding brings Arizona's stories to life through immersive, artifact-rich experiences. Your support enhances every stage of exhibit development- from design to installation to maintenance- and helps ensure access for all visitors.

- \$500 supports updates and repairs within current exhibits.
- \$1,500 supports printing text and photos for exhibits.
- \$2,500 supports updated technology in an exhibit.
- \$5,000 helps provide new exhibit cases.
- \$7,500 supports accessibility enhancements for the visually and hearing impaired.

THE JOURNAL OF ARIZONA HISTORY

This nationally respected, peer-reviewed publication has shared Arizona's rich history with readers for over 60 years. With over 1,000 print subscribers and 40,000+ article downloads annually, the Journal amplifies original scholarship and statewide impact.

Your support helps offset rising printing, mailing, and editorial costs.

- \$50-\$250 supports mailing and production costs for one issue.
- \$500-\$2,000 funds travel and recruitment of diverse authors
- \$2,500 supports an intern for one semester
- \$7,500 supports an intern for an entire year

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

These gifts support free and low-cost public programming that honors Arizona's cultural diversity and community stories. Events include Statehood Day, Juneteenth, heritage celebrations, and community-led initiatives.

- \$250-500 helps us offer an honorarium for guest speakers.
- \$1000 offsets admission for a free museum day in Tucson, Tempe, or Flagstaff
- \$1000-3000 supports events co-hosted with local community partners.

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LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

AHS safeguards more than 1 million linear feet of Arizona’s visual, oral, and written history—from rare photographs to public records. We are the only statewide organization preserving the documented history of Arizona’s families, communities, and institutions.

- \$250 rehouses and labels one linear foot of archival materials
- \$500 support the creation of digital exhibits
- \$1000+ conserves fragile archival materials
- \$5,000+ supports specialized archival equipment or digitization of full photo/document collections.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The AHS Research Fellowship Program brings scholars from around the world to explore our archival collections and uncover new insights relating to borderlands, Indigenous history, migration, and more. Their work adds new insights to Arizona’s historical record and ensures its relevance in broader conversations.

- \$2,500 supports one short-term (1-2 week) fellowship.
- \$40,000 supports a long-term (6-month) fellowship.
- \$1,000,000 endows a permanent named fellowship.

Naming and Endowment opportunities are available for major donors.

CAPITAL PROJECT: ARCHIVES ANNEX

In partnership with the Arizona Architecture Foundation and AIA Arizona, AHS is constructing a 12,737 sq. ft. Archives Annex at the Arizona Heritage Center. The space will house over 25,000 original architectural drawings, blueprints, and renderings- preserving Arizona’s build environment before it disappears.

- \$250 supports critical infrastructure for long-term archival storage.
- \$5,000 helps build dedicated research and preservation space.
- \$1.7 million funds the Architectural and Engineering (A&E)
- \$12.8 million funds the estimated construction cost for the whole project

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READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

Donate online at azhs.org/donate or contact our development team to discuss giving opportunities tailored to your passion.

Note: Gift levels reflect typical program costs and impact. Unless otherwise designated, your donation will be directed where it is needed most to advance the mission of the Arizona Historical Society.