MAKE YOUR LASTING IMPACT
OVERVIEW

As a supporter of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM), you are an important connection to the rich tradition and heritage of the Chesapeake Bay. Your time at CBMM creates a memorable experience, and as a patron, you play a critical role in building on the foundation of CBMM’s rich legacy of educational programs, fascinating and ever-changing exhibits, and maintenance of the largest collection of Chesapeake watercraft in the world. Your contributions, friendship, words, and love for the Bay helps preserve the authentic character of the Eastern Shore.

Now is the time for you to leave a lasting legacy with CBMM that will impact our education programs, revitalize the community, improve the region’s economy, and generate the environmental awareness necessary toward the Chesapeake Bay.

Join us as we close the funding for construction of a new Exhibition Building that will greatly enhance the guest experience for generations to come, while supporting CBMM’s mission and world-class maritime museum status.

This new architectural gem on campus will enable CBMM to provide:

- Expanded dynamic programming
- Immersive learning environments
- Economic development for the region
- World-class exhibitions
- Host multipurpose events and private gatherings year-round
CBMM has set its sights on being one of the world’s premier maritime museums. This investment will help meet the demands of our visitors, and provide an opportunity for enhanced economic development in the region.

**Kristen L. Greenaway**, CBMM President

The establishment of a new Exhibition Building at CBMM gives the Eastern Shore, and all of Maryland, a cultural spark—a symbol of the passion we have for the heritage and traditions along the Chesapeake Bay.

**Pete Lesher**, CBMM Chief Curator

One of the most exciting things to me is seeing the enthusiasm in young people who engage in CBMM’s educational programs. They get more confident in their abilities and embrace working as a team. A new Exhibition Building will take our educational programming to new heights.

**Jill Ferris**, CBMM Director of Education

This effort represents the passion all of us have for the oysterman, crabbers, sailors, and everyone who is connected to the Bay and its environment. The new Exhibition Building will provide a transformative experience for our guests, and a world-class attraction for the Eastern Shore.

**Richard J. Bodorff**, CBMM Board Chair
OUR VISION

Your continued involvement ensures that a new generation of visitors from around the world will appreciate what it means to Live the Bay. As someone who has experienced the Bay, you are Reaching Forward with us to invest in a culture, heritage, and community unique to this part of the world. This is your opportunity to support and share what the Chesapeake Bay means to you.

A new Exhibition Building for changing exhibitions and a long-term waterfowling exhibition will expand our available space, offer a higher standard of climate control, and move our exhibitions safely above the flood plain.

With your contribution, you will have a direct influence on preserving the culture and heritage of the Chesapeake Bay and its future. Your commitment demonstrates what matters to you as we move into our shared future. Because we know you have much to offer, we encourage you to spread the word and visit us at CBMM. You’re a living example of what’s possible, and we thank you!

The Exhibition Building will enable CBMM to host quality exhibitions and other changing exhibits from all over the world while also providing:

- Larger changing exhibition gallery with loading dock and support space for traveling exhibits
- Larger and purpose-built permanent waterfowling exhibition sited with a view toward wetland and waterfront
- Flexible program and event space with separate caterer’s entrance
- Covered deck/porch with seating steps facing Navy Point for events and performances
WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED TOGETHER

EDUCATION AND JOB SKILL TRAINING

✔ **Founded Rising Tide**
  CBMM’s after-school and summer building program serving over 150 children, teaching basic boatbuilding and woodworking skills in a welcoming, relaxed environment.

✔ **K–12 Education**
  Investments in programming and staff has influenced the growth of our K–12 attendance from 3,200 to 6,300.

✔ **Bus scholarships for schools to eliminate transportation barriers**

✔ **Shipwright Apprentice Program**
  Now a registered four-year apprenticeship program, certified by the state of Maryland, the Shipwright Apprentice Program extends CBMM’s education programming—which spans Pre-K through adult learning opportunities—into certified workforce training.

✔ **Shipyards Restoration**
  *Edna Lockwood*, built in 1889, and the last sailing bugeye in the world.
Rising Tide works to inspire participants to develop a sense of self-confidence and pride, and facilitate mentorships that provide guidance and support. Students of the program are encouraged to become more academically prepared to achieve long-term success, whether on a college track or vocational emphasis, having gained skills in mathematics, engineering, team building, and project management.

The Shipwright Apprentice Program at the Shipyard covers 8,000 hours of real work experience, including instruction and training on joinery techniques, ship layout, ship repair and construction, as well as leadership and management skill development.

Restored by CBMM’s Shipyard, Edna Lockwood was sent on a six-month educational tour around the entire Chesapeake Bay. Examples of this type of major restoration expertise in the Shipyard led to CBMM being awarded a $5M contract from the state of Maryland to build a new Maryland Dove reproduction ship for Historic Saint Mary’s City Commission.
WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED TOGETHER

IMPROVING AMENITIES

✓ Restored historic buildings, installed campus-wide security and fire protection, Wi-Fi, ADA compliant walkways, and more.

✓ Invested in our living, breathing exhibition, the Shipyard, by installing new equipment, including a sawmill, foundry, and sail loft; as well as expanding the Shipyard’s footprint.

✓ Library and Collections building renovation on Mill Street: At $1.5M, the expansion and renovation for our library and collections is fully funded and underway. As part of CBMM’s Master Plan, the renovation will help achieve 5,000 square feet of additional, usable space for researchers, conservation, and storage to CBMM’s current library and archives facilities.
WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED TOGETHER

IMPROVING AMENITIES

The Library and Collections building is targeted for completion in late 2020. It will help preserve and conserve more than 70,000 objects significant to the character and history of the Chesapeake Bay region.
WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED TOGETHER

INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE

In the last five years we grew full-time and part-time staff from 32 to 70, all motivated by a common sense of purpose—to help achieve our mission. We offer competitive salaries, and we increased the match for retirement benefits to 7.5%.
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