



Collection Care Wish List

\$25.00 - Cleaning Supplies

- ❖ One box of cotton gloves for proper handling of objects
- ❖ Three dry cleaning sponges for surface cleaning objects
- ❖ Three DustBunny washable dust cloths

\$50.00 - Storage and Display

- ❖ Two artifact storage boxes
- ❖ One 25-foot roll Melinex for creating barrier between objects and the furniture they are displayed on

\$100.00 - Storage and Barrier Materials

- ❖ Five artifact storage boxes
- ❖ One 500-foot roll of unbuffered acid free paper for packing objects
- ❖ One metal shelving unit
- ❖ One roll Marvelseal barrier film for lining drawers that must be used for storage

\$200.00 - Protecting the Collection

- ❖ Ten artifact storage boxes
- ❖ Utility cart to safely transport objects

\$500.00 - Controlling the Museum Environment

- ❖ Dehumidifiers and air filtration units to improve air quality for the collection
- ❖ UV-filters and light-blocking window shades to reduce light exposure
- ❖ Metal shelving to house the storage boxes of objects

\$1000.00 - Technology

- ❖ New desktop computer with lots of memory to store collections data (and an external hard drive for photo storage)
- ❖ Laptop computer so the stored collections data is portable for volunteers to use
- ❖ Data conversion from spreadsheet method to PastPerfect museum software (we already have)

\$5000.00 - Conservation Treatment

- ❖ Hire a trained conservation professional to conserve one or more artifacts from the collection.

\$15,000.00 - Trained professional

- ❖ One part-time, year-round Collections Technician to assist Curator in monitoring, cataloging and caring for the collection.

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