



THE LIBBEY HOUSE

Celebrating Innovation

The Libbey House Foundation

The Libbey House Foundation is responsible for the preservation of the Libbey House, a National Historic Landmark designed by architect David L. Stine and built in Toledo's historic Old West End neighborhood in 1895. The Libbey House was the home of Edward Drummond Libbey, the father of the glass industry in Toledo and his wife, Florence Scott Libbey, granddaughter of Jesup W. Scott, one of Toledo's founders. Today their home serves as an interpretive learning center and meeting venue celebrating the past, present, and future of business innovation and collaboration in Northwest Ohio.

Our Mission

The mission of the Libbey House Foundation is to:

- **Preserve** and maintain the historical accuracy and integrity of the Libbey house;
- **Promote** awareness of the social, cultural, and economic history of Northwest Ohio; and
- **Advance** the future of business innovation by fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange between experts in various fields.

Since purchasing the 10,600 square-foot, 18-room, Colonial Revival & Shingle style house in 2006, the Libbey House Foundation has been shoring up the 120-year old building while working with construction managers, engineers, architects, and various programming partners to develop a Master Plan. Our strategy is now complete and you can help us reach our goals by giving to our "*Celebrating Innovation*" campaign.



Our Vision

The importance of innovation and business collaboration in the growth and development of Northwest Ohio cannot be understated. Until now, nowhere in the “Glass City” was this important history shared in a public venue. Our vision is to leverage the Libbey House and its unique history to engage our community in celebrating innovation and collaboration.

Our Master Plan

Rehabilitate and Improve Accessibility

The Libbey House is an exceptionally sound structure but after 120 years it does have some crucial rehabilitation needs, particularly around energy efficiency. Also, when a historic home is converted into a public venue, its function changes and new features are required. Central to our campaign is growing opportunities for all audiences to visit the Libbey House. We need to increase accessibility and improve visitor services. Without these renovations, we cannot open the house to others and a Toledo treasure could be lost forever.

Add Research and Learning Space

The Libbey House Foundation has established a collaborative relationship with the Toledo Museum of Art and a partnership with the University of Toledo’s Ward M. Canaday Center and the Toledo History Museum to ensure the story of Northwest Ohio as a center for innovation and business collaboration is told accurately in a unique and fitting venue.

We have also established the *Libbey Institute*, a learning center designed to host corporate training sessions and convocations focusing on business collaboration and innovation.

Key to the success of these knowledge sharing activities is research and conference space. In addition to our meeting areas currently available on the first floor, we will be converting the original staff quarters on the third floor into collaborative gathering space and a research center with central services.

Build our Endowment

A solid endowment is critical to the long term stewardship of the Libbey House. By building our endowment, we protect our current investment and ensure that we can responsibly care for this historic home in the future. We ensure the work we do now does not fall into disrepair later. Gifts of all sizes may be made to the endowment. Gifts of \$100,000 or more may be named for an individual, foundation, family or corporation and can provide annual income in perpetuity to preserve the Libbey legacy and the story of business innovation and collaboration in Toledo.



Master Plan Major Goals: \$3.3 million

<p>Rehabilitation Working with architects from SE Shrake Architecture, various engineers, and construction managers from Rudolph Libbe Group, we have identified and prioritized seven (7) key areas for rehabilitation.</p>	<p>\$800,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Porch and Solarium Rehab • Public Restroom • Windows • HVAC • Plumbing • Exterior envelope • Security
<p>Accessibility We need to create opportunities for all audiences to visit the Libbey House while preserving the historical accuracy and integrity of the building.</p>	<p>\$650,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADA-compliant elevator • New front stairs • Railings • Sidewalks • Exterior chair lift
<p>Research Space The <i>Libbey Institute</i> will serve as a global center for the study of business innovation and collaboration. We need to provide up-to-date research space for visiting scholars on the third floor.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wi-Fi • Reference/Research library • Break Room/Lounge • Furniture and fixtures to support up to 6 active researchers.
<p>Interpretive Learning Center Our objective is to be much more than a “house museum.” We want to <i>engage</i> our community in the celebration of innovation and collaboration by serving as an interpretive learning center. Key to this goal is the renovation of the first floor for meetings, and creating a 21st century learning environment on the second floor.</p>	<p>\$800,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build-out • Wi-Fi • Video conferencing equipment • HDTVs and sound systems • Furniture and fixtures that support a flexible learning environment.
<p>Endowment By building our endowment we protect our current investment and ensure that we can responsibly care for the Libbey House in the future.</p>	<p>\$1 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create both a term and permanent endowment fund. Once endowment accounts exceed \$1 million, manage assets without sacrificing liquidity.



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Edward Drummond Libbey, 1904



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