



# CAMPUS PRESERVATION FUND



**EVERY BUILDING  
HAS A STORY** – a story of the events,  
people, materials and history that surrounds the  
building's existence. The College of Charleston's  
campus includes 90 historic homes and buildings  
that contain centuries-old stories.

As stewards of this campus, we are tasked with  
the duty of preserving and maintaining our facilities.  
As part of the historic landscape of the City of Charleston,  
we have the responsibility of ensuring the structural  
integrity of our buildings so that we can share with the  
next generation.

During the College of Charleston's 250th Anniversary,  
we will honor and recount the College's growth from a  
classroom in the basement of 6 Glebe Street to a thriving,  
modern campus that blends modern architecture with  
classical, colonial, antebellum and Victorian structures.

**GOAL** \_\_\_\_\_  
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The College of Charleston has 90 campus homes and buildings that were constructed between 1770 and 1940. Each building has a rich history that needs to be recorded and shared with the campus community and general public. The College will invest \$1.3 million toward the capital renovations and upgrades, which requires a philanthropic match.

The memory of walking through our historic landmarks is what alumni and friends of the College of Charleston always remember. It's what inspires students to attend CofC and helps to maintain the integrity of Charleston as one of the first major cities in the United States.

The College needs support to ensure future students and visitors get to experience its buildings in their full splendor. Opportunities include:

- Preserve, refresh and renew historic homes and buildings. Students will conduct surveys and assessments of buildings and make recommendations on a renovation plan, starting with the most historic landmarks
  - Randolph Hall
  - Porter's Lodge
  - Towell Library
  - Cistern Yard
  - King George Inn
  - Buildings along Glebe, Wentworth, Coming and George
- With the help of students and faculty, we will interpret the story of our buildings and the people who built and lived in them. Students will help with the research on the history behind each structure, which will be shared with campus visitors through a variety of platforms.
  - Historic Preservation and Community Planning Program
  - The 250th Committee for Historic Documentation
  - Departments including facilities management and the Libraries
- Engage the broader community through an interactive, online platform to learn more about each building when touring our campus. This platform will allow visitors to see the College from a different perspective and help them feel part of the greater campus community.
  - Audio tours
  - Short- and long-form history
  - Myth busters
  - Profiles and recognition

Click on the QR Code below to learn more about the plans for the interactive, online platform.



The QR Code for 6 Glebe Street serves as an example of the type of digital documentation that will take place for the College's historic structures.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRIVE FOR THE 250TH, CONTACT:**

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