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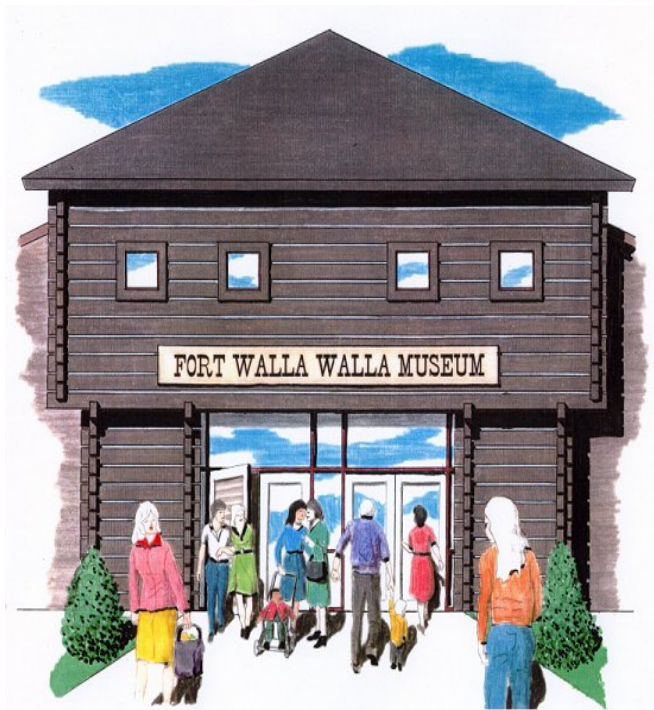
Keeping the distinctiveness of a changing community is accomplished by preserving its heritage. Keeping it safe for future generations is everyone's duty.

Because too many children are not connected to this heritage, we are in danger of losing that which makes our area so special. Aspects of our history are being lost at an alarming rate and we cannot afford to wait any longer.

Fort Walla Walla Museum has spent more than a decade preparing for a services and facilities enhancement project. The planning and design work are completed and most of the money necessary for Phase I of the project has been raised. Additional funding is necessary for success.

With your support, we can better preserve and share the unique heritage of our region, connect our children to their heritage and maintain our community identity for many generations to come.

**This project must be accomplished now.**



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*The entire Board of Directors thanks you for joining them in giving to the Services & Facilities Enhancement Project. It's your generosity that enables us to maintain our community's identity and connect more children with their heritage. Together, we create the Museum's success.*



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## Capital Campaign Fund Drive



# Services & Facilities Enhancement Capital Campaign

## The Need



Walla Walla is undergoing unprecedented growth and many residents are worried about the loss of community identity. Heritage is the key component of an area's distinctiveness. In these

rapidly changing times, a robust Museum is one of the best ways to maintain our community's character.

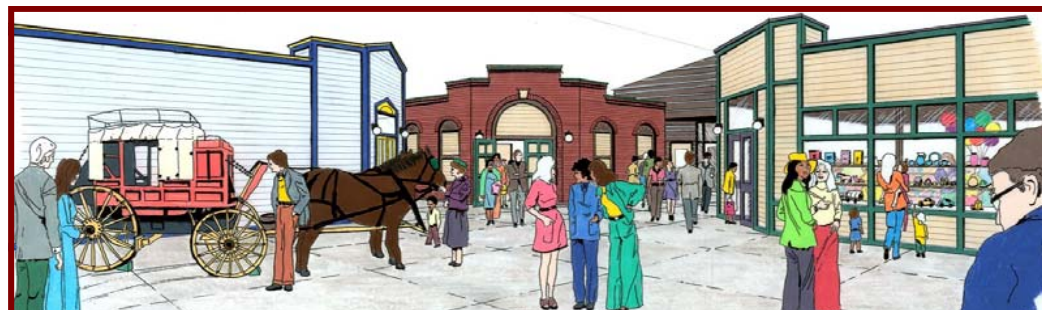
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## Campus Completion



Phase I of our project will provide:

- an Orientation Theater
- 7,600 sq. ft. of new exhibit space
- space for an education coordinator who will oversee the development and implementation of our enhanced youth programs
- enhanced restroom and parking facilities
- a larger Museum Store
- Grand Hall to function as the Museum's social hub
- a new Special Exhibits Gallery for more traveling exhibits, kids programs, art shows and other events.



## Education & Family



Heritage is the thread that binds the fabric of a community together. Great things happen when children connect with their heritage; they gain a sense of place and belonging in their community and in the process their self-esteem grows. Heritage education helps children become fully integrated, productive members of society.

An enhanced Museum Education Program will:

- Offer an Orientation Theater providing a summary of Northwest history
- Create a Children's' Discovery Center



Plans call for enhancing the Museum's 'kid-friendliness' and accessibility in Phase I through five interactive stations designated by the Museum's education mascot, 'Maury the Mule.' These stations act as a children's museum interwoven throughout the new facility. Also planned is an outdoor, kid-sized, fur trade fort for experiential learning, allowing children to expend energy while their families enjoy a moment to relax.

*"The expansion of Fort Walla Walla Museum will greatly benefit the families in our community in many ways. We need to support this project to assure the cultural heritage of our region is preserved and shared forever."—Steven VanAusdle, President, Walla Walla Community College*



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