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Thanks to you, and the support of so many people like you, The Libbey House Foundation continues to celebrate Toledo Innovation started by the Libbeys and other Toledo entrepreneurs.

The Libbey House, a National Historic Landmark, is owned and operated by the Libbey House Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity. The Foundation is dedicated to restoring the home to its original condition, and making it the premier venue to celebrate **Toledo Innovation**. The home is a Toledo treasure, and it is the mission of the Foundation that the home remains available for the public to enjoy and celebrate what the Libbeys have done for Toledo.



The home was built for Toledo glass industrialist, innovator, and Museum benefactor Edward Drummond Libbey and his wife, Florence Scott Libbey. In 1983, the home received a **National Historic Landmark** status from the United States Secretary of the Interior. This honor is shared with other notable structures such as: The White House, The Biltmore Estate, Monticello, Mount Vernon, and the US Capitol.

As of September 2017, the **Foundation has refinanced the remaining mortgage and continue to raise the funds to retire the loan.** In the past 12 months, **over 1,500 people have toured the house.** The House has been the venue for Old West End Association meetings, book signings, various special events, glass sales, and holiday parties. The Foundation continues to actively seek private and corporate support to fulfill its mission.



Thank you to the many 2017 donors and volunteers: **The Achenbach Family** donated the Libbey Glass Collection of the late **Walter B. Achenbach.**



Habitec Security provided monitored security for the home. **Libbey Glass** sponsored two glass sales. **Toft's Dairy** and **Maumee Bay Brewing Co.** made donations for fundraisers during the Old West End Festival in June, where we hosted our **Annual Ice Cream Social** both days and a very successful glass sale held on the first floor. We also completed a Vintage Glass Sale this past November featuring collectables donated by the Achenbach Family. We hosted a Holiday Extravaganza in December to raise funds for painting the house in the spring. **Volunteers have spent over 1,200 hours** working to landscape the property, perform necessary maintenance, decorate, and staff events.

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Through dedicated support, the Libbey House continues to grow its collection of period appropriate antique furniture, Libbey memorabilia, historic artifacts and documents. The 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** 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 events

focusing on business collaboration and innovation. We are introducing the **Libbey Lecture Series** that celebrates the 200th anniversary of the Libbey Glass Company, featuring presentations by experts in local history, beginning in early 2018.

Although there has been substantial progress, **we continue to need funding for ongoing maintenance and restoration** of this historic home. We are planning to restore areas that have not been addressed for many years. Plans are underway to scrape the peeling paint and **paint the exterior façade** with high quality coatings during the Spring of 2018. Additionally, we also have plans to repair the front step that was damaged when a large tree limb fell from one of the original oak trees.



The Foundation is implementing its two-year business plan, analyzing the operating budget, and revising our goals for the next 5-10 years. A three-year **Capital Campaign** to raise \$3.3 million continues to fund the restoration of the home, upgrade the infrastructure and accessibility, provide necessary meeting spaces for our corporate members, and establish an endowment

fund to protect our current investment and ensure that we can responsibly care for the Libbey House in the future. You can mail your tax-deductible gift to the address on the lower left. Please contact us for information regarding renting this unique historic facility for small weddings, showers, rehearsal dinners, luncheons, cocktail parties, holiday events, and corporate functions.

Thank you from the Libbey House Foundation Board of Directors for your generous support of the Libbey House and our Mission. Your continued interest and financial support are necessary to help make our Mission a reality. Because of you, the Foundation is closer to achieving these important steps to preserve this important chapter in our nation's history and the history of Toledo.

"We all have reason to feel assured that the good work thus started will, in the future years to come, prove greater than any of us can now anticipate."

~ Edward Drummond Libbey, 1904

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The mission of the Libbey House Foundation is to establish an interpretive learning center that focuses on the past, present, and future of innovation and technology in Northwest Ohio. The Foundation seeks to preserve and maintain the historical accuracy and integrity of the Libbey House, a National Historic Landmark; promote awareness of the social, cultural, and economic history in Northwest Ohio; and advance the future of innovation through collaboration with experts in various fields.

The Libbey House Foundation is a Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN: 45-0556813).