



MEEΣUMÔK NEETÔP

GIVING FRIEND



MASHANTUCKET
PEQUOT
MUSEUM
& RESEARCH CENTER

**THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER WILL
STRENGTHEN PEQUOT CULTURE TO HONOR AND SERVE OUR TRIBAL
FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

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MISSION

Our Meesumôk Neetôp initiative promotes community-building through a variety of services and social support. We do this by acquiring funding and donations to support various projects designed to enhance the sustainability of our public programs as well as the mission of the Mashantucket Pequot Museum.

VISION

Our Meesumôk Neetôp initiative envisions the realization of interdependence by bringing communities together in the spirit of supporting and learning from one another.

GIVING FRIEND SUPPORT

Community support and donations are powerful commitments that support our efforts to share the Pequot Story and its significance to American history. As an ongoing Meesumôk Neetôp, your contributions support the Mashantucket Pequot Museum to continue bringing hidden histories to light through educational and outreach programs that reach thousands of students and visitors, locally and worldwide.

Your support continues to establish the MPMRC as the foremost cultural learning center of Northeastern woodland tribal history, tradition and culture.

WHO WILL BENEFIT:

Our Tribal family and friends
Aboriginal Communities & Cultural Centers across Indian Country
Educators
Early Childhood & K-12 students
College/Universities
Arts & Cultural Institutions
Visitors from around the world

BY 2027

Our goal is to ensure every K-12, College/University in the State of Connecticut & Rhode Island has experienced the Pequot Museum in-person for a group program or Outreach by 2027

General Support

General support of in-kind services and on-going funding will allow us to utilize the latest technology to further enhance our ability to tell and share our story and create more lasting experiences for our guests through our exhibits, workshops and programming only found in Mashantucket.

Unrestricted gifts—those with no conditions on the use of donated funds—help the MPMRC in many significant ways. Unrestricted spendable gifts enable the MPMRC to meet immediate needs and help build a secure funding resource for the future.

Program Sponsorship

Considering the Connecticut Board of Education’s mandate to include Native American history, your contribution will bring funding and sponsoring opportunities for students and faculty to be able to experience the various tours, workshops and enrichment programs offered by our institution.

SPONSOR & DONATE A TOUR, WORKSHOP OR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Our enrichment programs led by Museum Educators, are designed to stimulate critical thinking skills and offer innovative hands-on opportunities through group interactions. Our newest programs are developed to coincide with the seasons.

PRE-CONTACT LIFE	Program Tour
POST CONTACT LIFE	Program Tour
PEQUOT CHILD/VILLAGE	Program Tour
THREE SISTERS PROGRAM	Enrichment Program
THIRTEEN MOONS	Enrichment Program
PEQUOT WAR	Enrichment Program
OUR STORIES	Enrichment Program
WAMPUM BRACELETS	Art Workshop
CORN HUSK CREATIONS	Art Workshop
PINCH POTTERY	Art Workshop

Exhibition Sponsorship

Gifts of the Ocean - Wampum Exhibit - 2025

GOAL: \$350k

Gifts of the ocean is the story of our wampum shells from the shores of our past to the present day. For thousands of years, quahog and whelk shells have been a staple of ceremony and prominence in eastern indigenous communities. Complicated by the arrival of European trade, the way of our shells began to change. From governmental agreements and the tributary system to contemporary fine art, *“Gifts of the Ocean will exhibit the tradition, uses, science and conflicts intertwined within the history of wampum, an art that embodies the identity of many native peoples.*