

Program Sponsorship Opportunities

Program Sponsorship Opportunities provide meaningful ways to support the educational, cultural, and community programs that bring Lewis Latimer's legacy to life each day.

These gifts help preserve and share the story of a pioneering Black inventor while providing accessible, multilingual, and hands-on learning experiences for students, families, and lifelong learners across Queens and beyond.

\$2,500 | STEAM Saturday Workshop Sponsor

Supports one free STEAM workshop at Lewis Latimer House. **Each STEAM Saturday workshop engages approximately 30-80 children and other lifelong learners.**

STEAM Saturdays, held monthly, invite participants to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through hands-on projects inspired by Lewis Latimer's legacy. Led by LLH educators and guest contemporary practitioners, these workshops celebrate creativity and the history of Black innovation. Past workshops have included illuminated pop-up cards, sustainable city design, DNA-inspired sculptures, 3D anaglyph art, LED dioramas, community map-making, and more.

\$500 | Students Light the World Field Trip Sponsor

Underwrites **one field trip for Title I public schools, engaging a class of up to 32 students, teachers, and caretakers** from under-resourced schools across Queens and New York City.

LLH's Students Light the World field trips invite students to discover Lewis Latimer's life, inventions, and enduring impact through an interactive scavenger hunt. Students become problem-solvers and innovators as they participate in hands-on engineering and design challenges, using LEDs and simple circuitry to bring their own ideas to light while learning how Latimer's contributions helped shape the modern world.

\$1,000 | Community Outreach Sponsor

Supports Lewis Latimer House's participation in neighborhood festivals, school fairs, conferences, and cultural events across Queens and New York City, **reaching approximately 1,200 community members annually.**

Using hands-on activities and storytelling, LLH educators introduce new audiences to Latimer's legacy while strengthening relationships with community partners such as Queens Public Library, PS56 the Lewis Latimer School, among others.

\$250 | Preserve the Historic Latimer Home Sponsor

As the steward of Lewis Latimer's historic family home, LLH preserves an important piece of American history and a lasting testament to his legacy. Support at this level **helps maintain the home and grounds, fund beautification projects, and address ongoing preservation needs—**ensuring the museum remains a welcoming, accessible resource for the 7,500+ visitors who come through its doors each year.

\$100 | Educational Materials & Program Supplies

Provides flexible support for the supplies, materials, and operational needs that make LLH's educational and public programs possible and accessible. Support at this level **helps provide art supplies, circuitry materials, workshop tools, and hands-on learning resources** used across field trips, STEAM Saturdays, residencies, and community programs, ensuring learners of all ages can explore, create, and innovate.

Recognition & Details

Program Sponsorship Donors are recognized in accordance with their preferences and may choose to give anonymously. While program sponsorship gifts may be designated to support a particular program area, all contributions ultimately support the overall mission and general operating needs of Lewis Latimer House. Program descriptions are intended to illustrate the impact and scope of support and do not represent restricted funding commitments.

For more information, please contact development@lewislatimerhouse.org



Leadership Sponsorship Opportunities

Leadership Sponsorship Opportunities offer a close partnership to invest in the future of Lewis Latimer House, while preserving and honoring the legacy of pioneering Black inventor Lewis Latimer. They provide critical resources to sustain LLH initiatives that inspire thousands of students, their families, public educators, and lifelong learners in the communities most in need.

\$25,000 | After-School STEAM Residency Sponsor

Underwrites **one 10–14 week after-school STEAM residency at a Queens public elementary or middle school**, expanding LLH's reach beyond its six current school partners. Each residency engages approximately 30 students through sustained, hands-on STEAM learning experiences

Led by LLH educators, teachers, and community partners such as BUILD (Black United In Lighting & Design), students explore circuitry, sustainable design, 3D modeling, patents, and invention.

Inspired by Latimer's legacy, participants develop problem-solving skills and their own "Lewis Latimer Mindset" of imagination, connection, and resilience, before showcasing their work in a community celebration with their caregivers and teachers.

\$15,000 | Students Light the World Field Trip Sponsor

Provides approximately **30 subsidized field trips for Title I public schools, engaging over 900 students, teachers, and caretakers** annually from under-resourced schools across Queens and New York City.

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\$10,000 | Community Celebrations & Cultural Programs Sponsor

Supports LLH's annual community celebrations and cultural programs, including the Juneteenth Family Festival and Lewis Latimer Birthday Celebration. These programs **bring together more than 400 children, families, artists, educators, and community members each year** to explore creativity, culture, history, and community through the lens of Lewis Latimer's enduring legacy.

Designed at the intersection of art, science, history, and culture, these experiences feature hands-on workshops, storytelling, performances, artist-led activities, and community gatherings. Recent offerings have included a Race & Immigration workshop series and outdoor contemporary art installations inspired by Latimer's legacy, fostering creativity, cultural expression, and meaningful connections across generations.

\$5,000 | STEAM Workshop at Large Sponsor

Supports two STEAM workshops at Lewis Latimer House or with one of our Queens community partners, engaging approximately 30–80 future innovators and lifelong learners per workshop.

Held monthly, these hands-on workshops invite participants to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through projects inspired by Lewis Latimer's legacy. Led by LLH educators alongside artists, scientists, designers, and other creative professionals, workshops celebrate innovation, creativity, and the history of Black achievement in STEM and the arts while encouraging imagination, experimentation, and creative problem-solving.

Past workshops have explored sustainable city design, LED-powered art, DNA-inspired sculpture, printmaking, and other creative projects that connect innovation with self-expression.

Recognition & Details

Leadership Sponsorship Donors are recognized in accordance with their preferences and may choose to give anonymously. Tailored updates and insights into the impact of their support will be provided for the program they wish to support. While leadership gifts may be designated to support a particular program area, all contributions ultimately support the overall mission and general operating needs of Lewis Latimer House. Program descriptions are intended to illustrate the impact and scope of support and do not represent restricted funding commitments. **For more information, please contact development@lewislatimerhouse.org**



Benefits for Giving

Become a friend of Lewis Latimer House:

With a gift of any size, supporters help preserve Lewis Latimer's historic home and expand culturally responsive STEAM education, public programs, and community engagement—ensuring Latimer's legacy continues to inspire imagination, connection, and resilience across Queens and beyond.

Become a Latimer Illuminary

With a monthly contribution of any amount

- Collectible digital Latimer Illuminary membership card
- Subscription to the LLH Friends Impact Report
- Recognition in the LLH Friends Impact Report and website

Become a STEAM Advocate

With a gift of \$500 or more

- Private guided tour for you and up to 5 guests during museum public hours, including behind-the-scenes access to museum archive
- Discount at a participating local café
- Advocate-level recognition in the LLH Friends Impact Report and website
- Including all previously listed benefits

Become a STEAM Innovation Partner

With a gift of \$5,000 or more

- 25% discount on museum space rentals, up to 4 hours, for private events or gatherings
- A personal invitation to observe an afterschool residency, field trip, or STEAM workshop as an honored guest of LLH leadership
- Partner-level recognition in the LLH Friends Impact Report and website
- A private hands-on STEAM workshop (up to 20 participants) at the museum.
- Including all previously listed benefits

Become a Community Connector

With a gift of \$100 or more

- Subscription to the LLH Friends Impact Report
- Priority invitations to public programs and workshops
- One-of-a-kind Lewis Latimer House collectible merchandise
- Invitations to exclusive donor events
- Connector-level recognition in the LLH Friends Impact Report and website

Become a Latimer Legacy Supporter

With a gift of \$1,000 or more

- Private after-hours museum tour for you and up to 10 guests, including behind-the-scenes access to museum archive
- Invitation to an annual briefing with LLH leadership
- 10% discount on museum space rentals, up to 4 hours, for private events or gatherings
- Access to Leadership Giving Opportunities to direct your support
- Legacy-level recognition in the LLH Friends Impact Report and website
- Including all previously listed benefits

Become a Latimer Leadership Circle Member

With a gift of \$10,000 or more

- Opportunity to host a complimentary private event, up to 4 hours, in the museum garden and indoor space
- Leadership Circle recognition in the LLH Friends Impact Report and website
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Additional Leadership Giving and Sponsorship

Opportunities begin at \$2,500. Please refer to the *Sponsorship Opportunities and Benefits for Giving* pages for complete details and recognition opportunities.

Contact Information

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For questions or additional information, please contact development@lewislatimerhouse.org