

# VIRTUAL MUSEUM NEWS

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Announcing the FOHBC Virtual Museum

**“25 from 25 in 25”**

(\$25 monthly from 25 members in 2025)

Fundraising Campaign

**\$25**

*from*

**25**

*in*

**25**

An important notice to



**FOHBC members.**



Please don't skip this note, as we are starting 2025 and we need your help. Think how often you've visited the Virtual Museum and how valuable this Museum is to the future of our hobby. We are asking if you will donate at any level

Immediately to help us get out of the cash bind we're presently in. We rely solely on donations and have never taken any FOHBC bank account or membership money. We're looking for grassroots donations, and we have a special campaign called “25 from 25 in 25” (\$25 monthly from 25 members in 2025). We also have a donor who has put up \$5,000 if we can find a matching \$5,000 donation—so please help us continue moving forward with the greatest project in the hobby world!

**DONATE**



**FOHBC VIRTUAL MUSEUM  
OF HISTORICAL BOTTLES  
AND GLASS**

[FOHBCVirtualMuseum.org](http://FOHBCVirtualMuseum.org)

For gift information: **Alan DeMaison**, FOHBC Virtual Museum Treasurer,  
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The FOHBC Virtual Museum was established to display, inform, educate, and enhance the enjoyment of historical bottle and glass collecting by providing an online virtual museum experience for significant historical bottles and other items related to early glass.



Please help us fill our PHASE 4 “Wishart’s Pine Tree Tar Cordial” bottle.



Phase 4

\$30k



Phase 1  
Flask Filled  
Dec. 2018

\$25k



Phase 2  
Jar Filled  
Dec. 2021

\$20k

\$15k

\$10k



Phase 3  
Barrel Filled  
Dec. 2022

\$5k

Please help us with our **Phase 4** fundraising capital campaign to continue development of the **FOHBC Virtual Museum**. The FOHBC and the Virtual Museum team thank our many donors who have helped us raise over **\$118,558** to date.

We have \$2,973 in available funds to continue development to build our galleries, exhibition hall, research library and gift shop. Donations are tax deductible. All donors are listed on our **Virtual Museum Recognition Wall**.

With one salaried website technician averaging \$1,200 a month, we need help. We are continually traveling to collections, so more costs are incurred. All other time is donated by the Virtual Museum team out of our love and passion for the hobby and the FOHBC. Thank you!

Donations to the Museum are always needed to ensure we continue. We are a 501(c)(3) educational organization, so your donation is tax deductible. Please confirm with your tax attorney.

