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## **U.S. Marshals Museum Launches \$12 Million Matching Grant Campaign**

*“A New Frontier of Giving” initiative aims to expand access and civic education nationwide*

**FORT SMITH, AR.** — The U.S. Marshals Museum has launched “A New Frontier of Giving,” a national fundraising campaign backed by a \$12 million dollar-for-dollar matching grant designed to expand access to the museum, strengthen civic education, and preserve the legacy of the nation’s first federal law enforcement agency. Under the challenge grant, every donation will be matched up to \$12 million, doubling the impact of gifts and helping secure the museum’s long-term future.

Located in Fort Smith, Arkansas, the U.S. Marshals Museum is the nation’s only museum dedicated to the history and legacy of the United States Marshals Service, which has upheld the rule of law for more than two centuries. Since opening in July 2023, the museum has welcomed more than 150,000 visitors from across the country and around the world.

*“This campaign represents the next chapter in the life of the U.S. Marshals Museum,” said **Benjamin Johnson, President and CEO of the U.S. Marshals Museum.** “With the support of donors from across the nation, we can ensure that the stories of justice, service, and courage embodied by the U.S. Marshals Service continue to inspire future generations.”*

Support for the campaign is growing steadily, with nearly \$3 million in commitments in just the past few months. ArcBest, the Fort Smith-based logistics company, has contributed \$500,000 to the initiative.

*“Fort Smith is home to ArcBest, and investing in our community is core to who we are,” said **Seth Runser, President and CEO of ArcBest.** “Our donation to the U.S. Marshals Museum honors the leadership and lasting legacy of Judy McReynolds. It reflects our deep appreciation for her impact on ArcBest and the community she helped shape.”*

The campaign is designed to help ensure the long-term vitality of the U.S. Marshals Museum while expanding its national reach and educational impact. By supporting the initiative, donors will help preserve and share the stories of the men and women of the U.S. Marshals Service and foster a deeper appreciation for the Constitution, the rule of law, and the importance of civics education for future generations.

More information about the campaign or ways to contribute can be found at [marshalsmuseum.org](https://marshalsmuseum.org).

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