Museum & Cultural Learning Center

The museum and cultural learning center will showcase the untold story of an African American experience in its neighborhood and beyond in order to nurture, understanding, inspire success, inform action and empower future generations to build the strong, vibrant and just community they want to live in.

Operational Goals

Poindexter Village builds on the rich, untold story of an African American experience in its neighborhood and beyond in order to nurture understanding, inspire success, inform action, and empower future generations to build the strong, vibrant, and just communities they want to live in.

The historic James Preston Poindexter was an abolitionist, civil rights activist, politician, and Baptist minister from Columbus, Ohio. He was born in Virginia but moved to Ohio as a young man. Poindexter was a man of integrity, faith, respect, and one who had a life long pursuit of social justice for all.

Poindexter Village

Poindexter Village was named in honor of Columbus, Ohio, community leader Rev. James Poindexter. The village was dedicated by President Franklin Roosevelt on Oct. 12, 1940 as one of the nation’s first public housing projects. This community represents the birth and history of public housing in this country and reflects Ohio’s place in the national story of the Great Migration.

Our Goal

The James Preston Poindexter Foundation’s goal is to showcase the rich history of Poindexter Village in the two buildings located at 290 N. Champion Avenue. Poindexter Village will soon be a Museum and Cultural Learning Center that will house programs, events, artifacts and stories about those who have been, are, and will be legacies in our community.

Supporters and members of the James Preston Poindexter Foundation

“IT was the kind of community where hard-working families flourished.”

- Aminah Robinson

Support Central Ohio’s first African American Museum and Cultural Learning Center to be located in the two Historic Poindexter Village Buildings. JPPF has partnered with the Ohio History Connection to be their 59th site.

Name ____________________________

Address ___________________________

E-mail _____________________________

Phone # ___________________________

Did you or a family member live in Poindexter Village? If Yes, please share their name, address, and year in Poindexter Village:

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Please circle the following ways you would like to make contributions (all that apply):

Artifacts Historical Documents
Memorabilia Oral History
Photographs Volunteerism
Books Fundraising
Artwork Financial Support
BECOME A MEMBER

Two original poindexter buildings will become a museum and cultural learning center. We wish to invite you to be a JPPF member and join the experience of preserving the stories and legacy of the historic Poindexter Village.

☐ Yes, I want to become a JPPF member of the James Preston Poindexter Foundation. $25 donation or more makes you a member.

Today _____________, I will make a generous contribution in the amount of: $ ____________

☐ Paying in-person/PAYPAL
☐ Paying by check payable to JPPF
☐ Paying by credit, please charge the following:

  mastercard  visa  american express

Credit Card #

Expiration Date  3-digit code on back of card

Name on Card: _____________________________

Signature: _____________________________

Mail to: JPPF
P.O. Box 83022
Columbus, OH. 43203

Thank you we will be in contact.

About JPPF

The James Preston Poindexter Foundation (JPPF), was founded in 2014 to ensure the preservation of Poindexter Village. It is the culmination of over a decade of efforts from the community including former residents, preservationists, historians, activists and other partners working together to create a museum and cultural center. JPPF does its work through its committees, advocates, and volunteers.

Who We Are

The James Preston Poindexter Foundation is made up of individuals who have a love for African American History an appreciation of our achievements.

Our Mission

To create an appreciation for the lifestyle and material culture of African American community in historic Poindexter Village in Central Ohio in the 20th century.

Our Vision

To be the unique showcase for the preservation of African American documents, culture and tradition in historic Poindexter Village in Columbus, Ohio.

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