

What is the Bowers Museum Docent Guild Endowment Fund?

The Bowers Museum Docent Guild Endowment Fund, established in 2012, is managed by the Orange County Community Foundation.

The Fund is part of a long-term strategy to ensure the sustainability of the Docent Guild. By contributing to the Fund, donors will be actively engaged in supporting the future of the Guild and the benefits it provides to Bowers Museum's diverse communities.

The plan is to build the fund so that it generates \$15,000 in annual interest. Once that threshold is met, the Docent Guild Chair, Education Chair, and Vice President of Programs and Collections – in collaboration with the Guild and Museum – will decide how the annual interest earnings are to be used.

Funds could support Docent Guild budget expenses, school tours, museum lectures, or special Docent Guild programs. A portion of the earnings could be added to the principal to generate even more usable income in future years.

Please consider donating to the Bowers Museum Docent Guild Endowment Fund. A donation form is provided for your convenience.