

Chandler Museum Foundation Workgroup: FUNDRAISING

I. Purpose

Increase financial support for the museum by \$100,000 in two (2) years through fiscal year 2026. Fiscal year ends June 30.

II. Composition and Reporting

The workgroup consists of 4 board members. The workgroup reports to the Finance Committee.

III. 2025 Goals (per Strategic Plan)

1. Capacity Building
 - a. Identify and engage donors
 - b. Create fundraising team
 - c. Find “champions” within City government
2. Fundraising Execution
 - a. Develop engagement plan to reach fundraising target

IV. Fundraising Initiatives

1. Basha Family Art and History Disposition
 - a. Collate and store the family history
 - b. Raise money for a) conducting oral interviews and b) storing letters from Eddie Basha
2. OA+D Facility Collaboration with Museum
 - a. Matt Orlando supports ~\$5M(?) bond initiative – already thru committee
 - b. Expand next exhibit for 1200-1500 ft space
 - c. Raise money to create 10K sq. ft facility for OA+D collection
3. Tumbleweed Ranch
 - a. Schematics for 1st three phases are in place (2025-2026) including the Edwards House
 - b. Raise money to fund additional space development ideas