

# foundation

for advancement in conservation

**50 Years of Protecting Cultural Heritage**

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An FAIC volunteer emergency responder works to restore a painting after disaster.

**Help save cultural heritage!**

**A person painting a picture

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**Your gift has impact!**

Here are a few highlights of FAIC programs that your gift makes possible:

* [*Held in Trust: Transforming Cultural Heritage Conservation for a More Resilient Future*](https://www.culturalheritage.org/about-us/foundation/programs/held-in-trust/held-in-trust-report), roll out of our report that lays the groundwork for a conservation field rooted in social justice, equity, and environmental action, bringing together communities, conservators, and diverse audiences. *Your support is needed to actualize these needs for our changing field!*
* [Connecting to Collections Care](http://www.connectingtocollections.org), an online forum, webinar series, and web resource serving small collecting institutions; [Conservation OnLine](https://cool.culturalheritage.org/) (CoOL), an international web resource for collections care information; and the [Global Conservation Forum](https://community.culturalheritage.org), with nearly **11,000** **international participants**.
* Our Friends of Conservation Newsletter, with information for those interested in the field, goes out to more than **2,100 people**.
* Ask a Conservator Day reaches as many as **10 million people**, with participants from more than 16 countries.
* In 2022, we offered **18 in-person and online workshops** for conservation professionals and **14 online events** for collections care professionals at small and mid-sized institutions, reaching thousands.
* FAIC staff attended **5 conferences** of allied organizations last year to share information about finding a conservator and FAIC programs; more are planned in 2023!
* The Collection Assessment for Preservation Program (CAP) helps museums across the United States connect with assessors for both collections and their buildings. It was a huge milestone when, after just 5 years, we could offer CAPs in almost every area of the country, including territories! CAP has **196 assessors** who provide general conservation assessments for small museums.

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* In 2022, **61 cultural heritage professionals** were trained in foundational collections emergency response within Alliance for Response (AFR) networks: **29 professionals** in Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia, **32 professionals** in Minnesota. **Two new networks** were formed, Chicago AFR and Lowcountry (Charleston), in June 2022. **$12,500** in microgrant dollars were given to AFR networks around the country to support activities to increase regional resilience.

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