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**The MUSEUM of the
CONFEDERACY**
*Flag Conservation
Program*

In 1993 the Museum of the Confederacy initiated a long-term Flag Conservation Program to conserve, increase access, and allow further research of the most definitive collection of Confederate flags in existence. The Conservation Program's sponsorship activities conserved over forty flags in the collection for exhibition, several of which were specifically sponsored by groups or individuals. However, this is only a small portion of the extensive collection. Ideally, flags are sent out to specialists in curatorial fabric conservation a costly but necessary treatment that will protect for future generations these fragile fabric symbols of soldiers that fought and died in the War Between the States.



Children of the Confederacy®

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Dear Patron,

Our Confederate history is our legacy and it is of the utmost importance that we do all that we can to preserve it. Won't you please help the Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy conserve an important part of that legacy? The two flags selected for conservation were made by children just like us. They lived in an uncertain time but did what they could to support their family and friends that were fighting for the cause.

Please consider giving **150 for the 150th**. All donations of \$100 or more receive a specially designed patron pin and donations of \$25 or more receive a donor pin.

With Southern pride,
McGowan Storage



To commemorate the 150th Anniversary (1861-1864) of the War Between the States, funds will be raised to conserve two flags at the Museum of the Confederacy which were made by children. \$6,700 is needed to complete this project!



150  = \$150

150  = \$37.50

150  = \$15.00

150  = \$7.50

150  = \$1.50

All are encouraged to give "150 for the 150th" and save an important part of our Confederate heritage!



Two flags have been adopted by the Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy for conservation. These flags were designed and made by Mary P. Lanza, aged fourteen, and her brother, Gaetano, aged sixteen, of Charlottesville, Virginia, in spring and summer 1863. The second flag was waved when Col. Thomas Rosser's "Laurel Brigade" marched through Charlottesville, Virginia, March 2, 1864. It was given to a soldier in the 11th Virginia Cavalry and carried by the unit until it was returned to Mary Lanza in July 1864. These are the only two flags in the museum's collection to have been made by children.

