



# MONUMENTS MEN FOUNDATION

For the Preservation of Art

RESTITUTION, EDUCATION, PRESERVATION



**Corporate Sponsorship Program**

## What Presidents of the United States have said about our work...

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**YOUR MISSION TO GET PROPER  
RECOGNITION FOR THE MONUMENTS  
MEN IS A NOBLE ONE AND I WISH YOU  
WELL.**

PRESIDENT GEORGE H. W. BUSH  
(1989 - 1993)

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**THE FOUNDATION'S GOOD WORK HELPS  
COMMEMORATE THE MONUMENTS  
MEN'S EFFORTS TO RESCUE AND  
PRESERVE PRICELESS ARTWORKS  
DURING WORLD WAR II.**

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH  
(2001 - 2009)

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**THESE MEN RISKED THEIR LIVES TO  
PRESERVE OUR WORLD'S CULTURAL  
TREASURES. BY TELLING THEIR STORY,  
YOU HAVE ENSURED THAT THEIR  
DEEDS WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.**

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON  
(1993 - 2001)

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**PRESERVING THESE STORIES OF  
BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE HELPS ENSURE  
EXTRAORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN WHO  
HAVE SHAPED OUR PRESENT WILL NOT  
BE FORGOTTEN.**

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA  
(2009 - 2017)



## The Monuments Men and Women

### ABOUT THE HEROES

The Monuments Men and Women hailed from fourteen nations—museum curators, art historians, architects, even artists—under the organization of American and British operations and were responsible for preserving the artistic and cultural achievements of western civilizations from the destruction of war and theft by the Nazis. Their effort, authorized by President Roosevelt and implemented by historic orders from General Eisenhower, marked the first time an army fought a war while comprehensively attempting to mitigate damage to cultural treasures.

By the time the last Monuments Officers departed Europe, in 1951, they had returned almost four million stolen objects to the countries from which they had been taken. Still, hundreds of thousands of works of art and cultural treasures remain missing.

Generals Bradley, Patton, and Eisenhower review a cache of paintings hidden in the Merkers salt mine, April 1945.

# The Monuments Men Foundation for the Preservation of Art

## ABOUT US

The Monuments Men Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization created on June 6, 2007 by philanthropist and #1 *NYT* bestselling author, Robert M. Edsel, to honor the legacy of the men and women who served in the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives section, known as the “Monuments Men,” and their unprecedented and heroic work protecting and safeguarding civilization’s most important artistic and cultural treasures.

The Monuments Men Foundation is a recipient of the National Humanities Medal, America's highest honor for excellence in the humanities field.

President George W. Bush presenting the National Humanities Medal to Chairman Robert M. Edsel alongside Monuments Men James Reeds, Seymour Pomrenze, and Harry Ettlinger at a White House ceremony in 2007.





## Corporate Sponsorship Program

### BECOME A PART OF HISTORY

The Monuments Men Foundation has just launched a way for corporations to join in the restitution, education and preservation of cultural heritage around the globe. Along with a substantial tax deduction, Corporate Sponsors will receive benefits corresponding to their sponsorship level for executives and employees.

While the Monuments Men and Women found and returned over 4 million stolen works of art, cultural objects and historical documents to museums and private collections – works by Rembrandt, Monet, Michelangelo – there are hundreds of thousands of works of art still missing.

Your tax-deductible contribution helps us continue the mission and write this final chapter of WWII history. To request a breakdown of tax deductibility, contact us at 214.219.1222.



## Partners Circle \$10,000

### BENEFITS OF THE PARTNERS CIRCLE INCLUDE:

- Company logo featured in our corporate support section of our website
- Two (2) copies of the book *The Monuments Men* signed by Robert Edsel
- Webinar with MMF staff for your employees on a mutually agreed-upon topic relating to the Monuments Men and Women (45 minutes)
- One set of 8 MMF coasters for your boardroom
- 10% discount on online purchases on our e-store for your employees
- Exclusive online access to restitution ceremony/ies

## Leaders Circle \$25,000

### BENEFITS OF THE LEADERS CIRCLE INCLUDE:

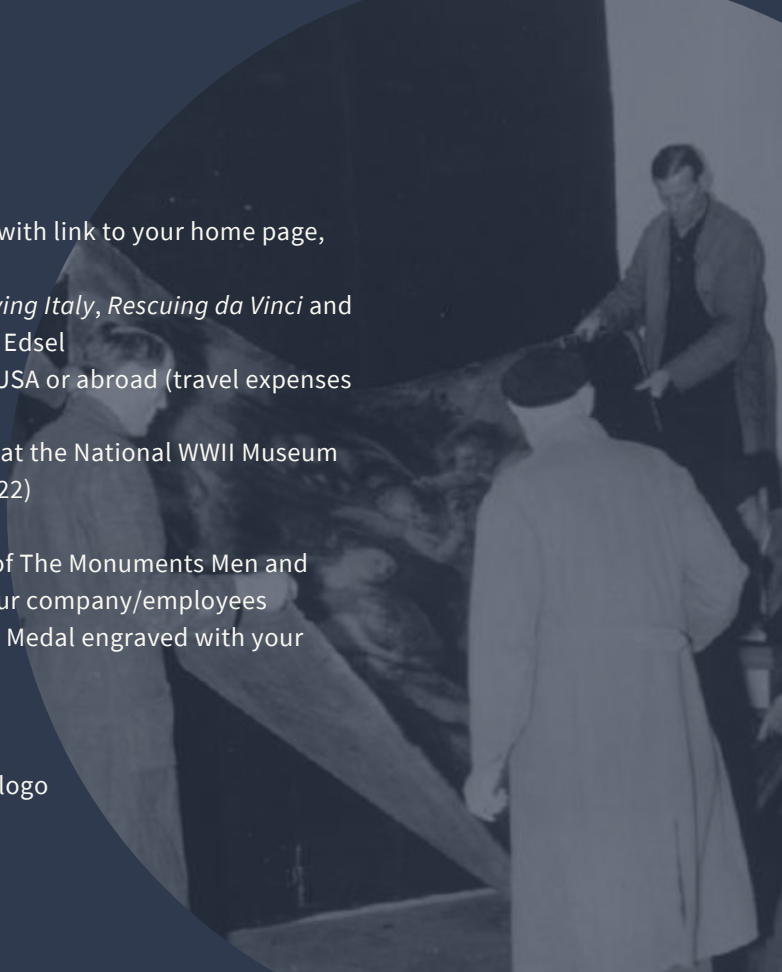
- All the benefits of the Partners Circle
- One 1-hour Zoom presentation and Q&A with Anna Bottinelli, President of the Monuments Men Foundation, for your company/employees
- Two (2) tickets to the opening ceremony of the Monuments Men Gallery at the National WWII Museum in New Orleans (travel expenses not included; Grand Opening slated for Fall 2022)
- Three (3) Graphic Image leather field notebooks with embossed MMF logo
- Two (2) White + Warren cashmere travel wraps with embroidered MMF logo
- 2 sets of 8 MMF coasters for your boardroom
- Quarterly Newsletter paper subscription (3 copies)



# Director's Circle \$50,000

## BENEFITS OF THE DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE INCLUDE:


- Company logo featured in our corporate support section of our website with link to your home page, and on any relevant printed materials including our Newsletter
- Three (3) copies of all four of Mr. Edsel's books: *The Monuments Men*, *Saving Italy*, *Rescuing da Vinci* and *The Greatest Treasure Hunt in History* personalized and signed by Robert Edsel
- Invitation for two (2) executives to attend a restitution ceremony in the USA or abroad (travel expenses not included)
- Four (4) tickets to the opening ceremony of the Monuments Men Gallery at the National WWII Museum in New Orleans (travel expenses not included; Opening slated for Fall 2022)
- Exclusive online access to restitution ceremony/ies
- One 1-hour Zoom presentation and Q&A with Robert Edsel on the story of The Monuments Men and Women (includes fun facts about the movie The Monuments Men) for your company/employees
- 3-inch limited bronze replica of the Monuments Men Congressional Gold Medal engraved with your company name
- Five (5) Graphic Image leather field notebooks with embossed MMF logo
- Three (3) Tiffany sterling silver keyrings with MMF logo
- Three (3) White + Warren cashmere travel wraps with embroidered MMF logo
- 2 sets of 8 MMF coasters for your boardroom
- 10% discount on online purchases on our e-store for employees
- Quarterly Newsletter paper subscription (5 copies)



# Chairman's Circle \$100,000

## BENEFITS OF THE CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE INCLUDE:

- Company logo prominently featured in our corporate support section of our website with link to your home page, and on any relevant printed materials including our Newsletter
- Six (6) copies of all four of Mr. Edsel's books: *The Monuments Men*, *Saving Italy*, *Rescuing da Vinci* and *The Greatest Treasure Hunt in History* personalized and signed by Robert Edsel
- Invitation for four (4) executives to attend a restitution ceremony in the USA or abroad (travel expenses not included)
- Six (6) tickets to the opening ceremony of the Monuments Men Gallery at the National WWII Museum in New Orleans (travel expenses not included; Grand Opening slated for Fall 2022)
- 3-inch limited bronze replica of the Monuments Men Congressional Gold Medal engraved with your company name
- Eight (8) Graphic Image leather field notebooks with embossed MMF logo
- Five (5) Tiffany sterling silver keyrings with MMF logo
- Five (5) White + Warren cashmere travel wraps with embroidered MMF logo
- Exclusive online access to restitution ceremony/ies
- 2 sets of 8 MMF coasters for your boardroom
- 15% discount on online purchases on our e-store for your employees
- Quarterly Newsletter paper subscription (10 copies)



**In addition to the benefits outlined above, you may select one from the following list of exclusive benefit opportunities as a Chairman's Circle sponsor:**

- Zoom presentation with Q&A with Robert Edsel (80 minutes) for your clients and employees on a mutually agreed-upon topic
- Private dinner and Evening of Storytelling for your executive team and/or top clients with Robert Edsel for up to twenty (20) people at a location in the USA (travel expenses not included)
- Private tour for your executive team and/or top clients (up to 18 people) with Robert Edsel at a museum in the US or other US location with a connection to the Monuments Men and Women (travel expenses not included)





Robert M. Edsel with Monuments Man Harry Ettlinger paying respects to Monuments Man, Captain Walter Huchthausen, one of two Monuments Men killed in action, at the Netherlands American Cemetery. (September 2012)

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