

ANSWERING THE CALL

A RETREAT DURING TURBULENT TIMES



Building a New Home for Leadership

For the first time in its history, the George C. Marshall International Center is breaking ground on a new construction project.

We invite you to learn more and contribute to this historic effort.



The journey to our building project began in 1941.

As her husband was overseeing the planning and construction of what would become the largest army in history, Katherine Tupper Marshall was looking for a house. After decades spent moving from Army post to Army post, Katherine was searching for a place where she and her husband – General George C. Marshall – could put down roots.

Passing through Leesburg, Virginia, a quiet town outside of the nation's capital, she spotted Dodona Manor and knew it was the place. Katherine had found a **Home for a General.**



The couple made Dodona Manor their home as General Marshall oversaw U.S. Army operations throughout World War II. It remained their home as he continued to serve his nation – as Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense and President of the American Red Cross – and when he was honored with the Nobel Peace Prize.



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SAVED FROM RUIN

The journey took a challenging turn toward neglect and disuse in the years after the Marshalls lived in Dodona Manor.

By the mid-1980s, the historic house was in a desperate state. The years had taken their toll – with walls crumbling, roof leaking and the slow march of weeds and decay –



General Marshall's home was slipping into history.

But a group of local leaders stepped up to purchase the property and restore it before it was lost forever. Thanks to these leaders and a group of generous donors, Dodona Manor was saved from ruin and took its rightful place as **Home for a Legacy**.



In the years since, the Marshall Center has become a treasured part of the community – hosting public events, welcoming thousands of visitors and retelling the story of a remarkable American and a remarkable time in history.

A STRONG FOUNDATION

The journey continues.

Despite its sterling condition and an enduring commitment to maintain it, Dodona Manor remains an 18th century home, one that requires constant upkeep and a diligent eye to keep the details in line with how Katherine and George lived.

The growing number of visitors and events are putting an increasing strain on a historical structure that was built for a family. To preserve this special place, we must protect it from its success – and the wear and tear it brings.



To support our growing program and share the Marshall story more completely, it's time for a new space – a new platform – a new **Home for Leadership**.

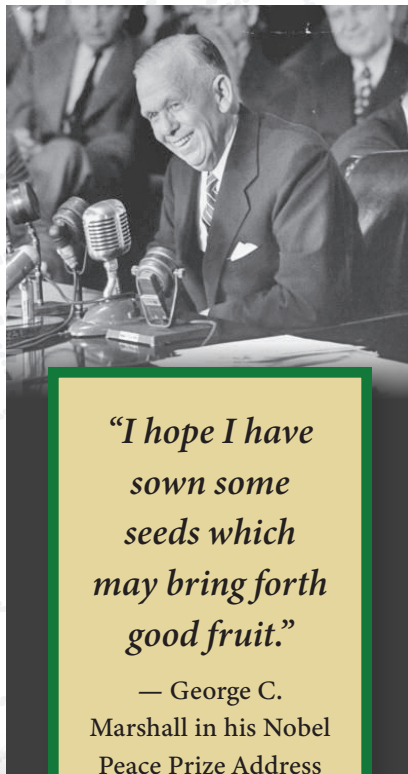


BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

With ample room to welcome visitors and host permanent and special exhibits, our new museum will help preserve historic Dodona Manor and allow future generations to appreciate the character and global impact of General George C. Marshall.

With classroom space to host the center's growing ethical leadership program, the building will also help thousands of leaders serve our communities, our nation and our world.

*We invite you to learn more and join us in the work to transform a **Home for a General** – a **Home for a Legacy** – into a new **Home for Leadership** – for generations to come.*



“I hope I have sown some seeds which may bring forth good fruit.”

— George C. Marshall in his Nobel Peace Prize Address



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