PURPOSE

The Pan Am Flight 103/Lockerbie Air Disaster Archives at Syracuse University was established in 1990 to provide a place to personalize each of our 35 students, as well as the other 235 lives lost in the Pan Am 103 tragedy.

The Archive was also created to preserve for future generations the historic record of the tireless work of victims’ families and advocates in seeking truth and justice, and in advancing the cause of aviation security.

Thanks to the generosity of those touched by the tragedy of Pan Am 103, the Archives has been able to hire an archivist for a limited period of time.

Through a combination of professional insight, sensitivity, historical perspective, and personal interaction with the Pan Am Flight 103 community, the Archivist is uniquely positioned to support the families, the Remembrance Scholars, and the University in their mission to always “Look Back and Act Forward” in honoring the lives and memories of the sons, daughters, spouses, friends, and in all cases, our loved ones.

Our mission is to make the Archivist a permanent part of the Archives by endowing this position.

Endowing the Archivist position will ensure the enduring legacy of the Pan Am Flight 103/Lockerbie Air Disaster Archives and the living memory of each person on Pan Am Flight 103.

GOAL

To permanently endow the Pan Am 103 Flight 103/Lockerbie Air Disaster Archivist position, the goal is to raise $1.5 million before the 30th anniversary of Pan Am 103 in October 2018.

HOW ENDOWMENTS WORK

An endowment is a fund whose principal (or original gift) must be maintained in perpetuity by the University, generating income for a donor-specified purpose. The principal, or corpus, of an endowment cannot be spent.

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