

# The Ohio Genealogical Society Strategic Plan

## Our Vision

*The Ohio Genealogical Society is Ohio's Premier Family Heritage Resource*

## Our Mission

*The Ohio Genealogical Society strives to meet the educational needs of its members and the general public through the acquisition, preservation and dissemination of genealogical and historical information.*

## Core Values

Members and associates of The Ohio Genealogical Society choose to come together because of a common interest in family history and the preservation of Ohio's past. We, as members of the international community of genealogists, historians, preservationists and academics, hold central the following core values:

- Honest and ethical conduct
- Leadership and service to others and to the discipline as a whole
- Preservation of Ohio's history, vital records and family data
- Commitment to education, innovation and continuous improvement
- Community support, collaboration and partnering
- Family history as a vocation, an avocation and as an academic concern

## Strategic Initiatives

The following strategic initiatives are essential to The Ohio Genealogical Society achieving its mission. These broad goals demonstrate that we continually work toward becoming the ultimate national resource for Ohio genealogy.

We strive to:

- Obtain and maintain a comprehensive collection of materials for the genealogist studying his/her Ohio roots.
- Share that collection of materials in ways convenient to our users, using contemporary and appropriate technology.
- Provide support to OGS chapters, realizing that healthy chapters in turn provide support to OGS.
- Be efficient stewards of our organization's resources.
- Enhance the genealogical and historical knowledge base of our members and of the general public.
- Monitor local, state and national issues affecting genealogists and historians.
- Promote standards for research and for ethical conduct in the business and pursuit of genealogical knowledge.