

Donor Wall (and Donor Recognition) Examples

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FRAMES + PLAQUES (Frames make a changable and interesting “framing” mechanism.)



You could sponsor one of Babe Ruth's career home runs.

FRAMES + PLAQUES CONTINUED



CM of Virginia (A giant Lightbox)



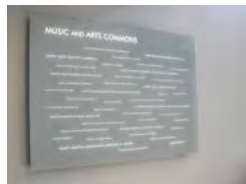
Creative Kids (Calgary)



Crittenton (Phoenix)



Lawrence Hall
of Science



McAlester College
(Backlit)

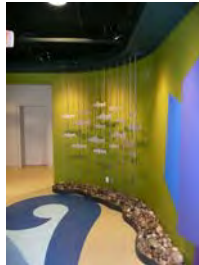
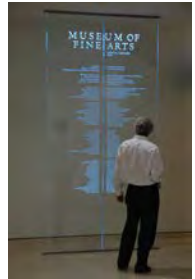
FRAMES + PLAQUES



MonDak Heritage
Center



Pittsburgh CM



Bow Habitat Stn.



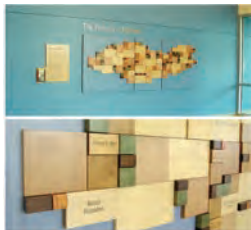
MORE FRAMES + PLAQUES



Austin CM



Oakland Museum



Shepard Pratt-Forbush
School



Teknikens Hus
Lit "Stars" by Planetarium Dome

WALLS + FLOORS Sometimes Donor Recognition is literally a wall or other large surface like a floor.



Atomic Museum
Periodic Table (Floor)



Creative Discovery Museum

Discovery Gateway, Utah

MORE WALLS + FLOORS



Galloway Museum



One potential downside to a donor “wall.”



Oakland Museum

GENRE SPECIFIC It's nice when the donor recognition materials relate to collections or materials or ideas specific to the institution.



Cal. Academy (Natural Science)



Cathedral



Stars in
Science Center



Utah Natural History



WXPB
Radio Station

MECHANICAL + INTERACTIVE

Why not have donor walls you can play with?



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CM of Brownsville

Madison CM



Kentucky Science Center



University of
Waterloo

DIGITAL DONOR DEVICES

As in the rest of our lives, digital technology relates to donor walls, too.



This digital "Rock Wall" lets you make a real-time donation and then creates a "rock" with your message scaled to the donation size.

National Historic Trails Center



Denver Zoo

INTERESTING MATERIALS

Sometimes choosing interesting materials can get people to stop, and pay more attention.



The CT Historical Society made this acorn frame to thank History "Nuts."



The Eureka CM's "Donor Tree"



San Francisco Food Bank with cans.



MORE INTERESTING MATERIALS



Kohl CM
Interactive Doors and Windows



Copper Sculpture
Museum Center at Five Points,
Cleveland TN

