Our Ambitious Goals

Our Foundation’s goals are to codify history, honor, bear witness, connect, raise awareness, and celebrate Lockerbie.

To reach the community, we are creating a digital web platform to launch in 2022, a digital memorial and exhibition site in Lockerbie, and a traveling exhibition to educate audiences worldwide.

**Codify History:** It has been more than three decades since terrorist attacked America by bombing Pan Am 103, yet, tragically, the story of the attack remains too often unknown and incomplete. To tell the story in full, we are building a historical timeline and digital Encyclopedic Archive of primary-source material. We are also using interpretive storytelling to underscore the attack’s contemporary relevance.

**Honor:** The Foundation will celebrate the victims by developing an online Living Memorial with a Gallery of full-color photographs and 270 individual biographical pages. Loved ones are invited to share memories, write messages, and contribute audio, video, photographs, and other tokens of memory designed to live on in perpetuity. Loved ones will be able to update their postings.

**Bear Witness:** The story of Pan Am 103 Lockerbie is best told by those who played a part in it: those who survived it, responded to it, and used it to bring about justice and enact reforms. To elevate their voices, the Foundation is creating the Legacy Story Project, a digital tool for people to share and archive their stories.

**Connect:** The Pan Am 103 Lockerbie community spans 21 countries. Divided by geography and pre-internet communications, its members found it hard to connect, share perspectives, and support each other. Our Foundation is creating a private, digital Community Forum to enable communication, share news, and announce events.

**Raise Awareness:** The bombing of Pan Am 103 remains the largest unsolved cold case of mass murder in U.S. history. The U.S. government’s response denied its victims both justice and accountability, failed to deter future assaults against innocent civilians, and fell short of making skies safer for the flying public. We are building exhibitions and interpretive experiences that frame events in the wider context of modern terrorism and aviation security.

**Celebrate Lockerbie:** The quaint Scottish town of Lockerbie dates to the Vikings and the Romans. It is a rural community of sheep farmers whose flocks roam its pastures. Its High Street features Victorian architecture. The town’s extraordinary response to the bombing has earned it a deserved tribute as “the town that taught the world a lesson in humanity.” We will honor and celebrate the residents’ generosity of spirit.