



the
**OPENDORE
PROJECT**

a vision of the HOWLAND STONE STORE MUSEUM

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Significance of the Opendore Project

Successful completion of this project will provide:

- Improved care of the nationally significant collection owned by the Howland Stone Store Museum via proper climate control and security, larger storage area
- Enhanced museum programming via greater space, separation of public exhibit space and storage/work areas, availability of public restrooms, handicap accessibility, parking
- Preservation of a significant historic building—retaining the integrity of Sherwood Equal Rights Historic District. State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservations says the loss of the Isabel Howland House will compromise the integrity of the entire historic district.
- Public community building, the only such structure in the hamlet of Sherwood when the Emily Howland Elementary School closes in June 2012
- Economic development of tourism for the central New York region—the Town of Scipio Comprehensive Plan lists the historic district in Sherwood as the town's most valuable asset after agricultural land.

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