The mission of Stranahan House, Inc., is to tell the story of the birth of our community through the lives of two extraordinary people and the homestead they created and to serve as an enduring legacy for historic preservation.

The purpose of Stranahan House, Inc., is to preserve Stranahan House as a museum, historic site and social center for the community; to interpret Stranahan House through appropriate restorations, exhibitions, educational programs and tours; and to promote Stranahan House so that resident and visitors of all ages are aware of their opportunity to learn about the history of the region, thus furthering the social, cultural, and historic viability of the community.

Code of Ethics

In discharging its duties, Stranahan House, Inc. is compelled to take affirmative steps to maintain the highest standard of integrity. All Museum activities will comply with applicable local, state, and federal laws and international conventions. Stranahan House, Inc., and those responsible for the institution, however, must do more than avoid legal liability. The Board of Directors, administration, staff, volunteers and support groups must act not only legally, but also ethically. The Code of Ethics for Stranahan House, Inc. outlines ethical standards that frequently exceed legal minimums. Among the provisions concerning collections, the Code of Ethics prohibits Stranahan House representatives from offering appraisals of potential donations; intercepting a donation in order to divert it to another collection, public or private; or carrying out personal collecting activities in a manner that conflicts with the interests or credibility of Stranahan House, Inc. Other collections-related ethical issues are addressed throughout this policy.

For a full discussion of institution-wide ethical considerations and polices, see the Code of Ethics for Stranahan House, Inc., adopted 2013.