







STATEWIDE GRANTS PROGRAM

We recently announced the 20 recipients of our <u>Statewide Grants Program</u>. The program was developed to fulfill a funding need for local historical and educational organizations in Nebraska.

Thank you again to our generous donors, without whom we wouldn't be able to help these invaluable organizations achieve their goals.

Stay tuned over the next few weeks as we introduce the grantees and share what they're using their awards for!

Today we are highlighting Custer County Historical Society, Hemingford Public Library, and Lied Lincoln Township Library.

CUSTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY





Custer County Historical Society is located in Broken Bow. They will use their grant to scan old papers and archive them for historical research and genealogy, including Record Books and papers from several local cemetery boards. The grant will also be used to set up more shelving in the Research Center at the Custer County Museum, and to hire high school students for a summer internship to work on these projects and several others.

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY





Hemingford Public Library is located in Box Butte County. Their grant will be used to purchase "Images of America" books pertaining to the state of Nebraska. "Images of America" books bring life to small town America through hundreds of vintage images and captions that depict the memories, people, places, and events that define a community. Hemingford Public Library currently has a few of these books on their shelves and will be able to add many more for their community to enjoy.

LIED LINCOLN TOWNSHIP LIBRARY





Lied Lincoln Township Library is located in Knox County in Wausa. The village of Wausa does not have a museum or historical society so the library has become the place people bring their historical items. Their grant will be used for a wall unit and floor case to display these historical items and preserve them for future generations.

ALKALI STATION

This spring, we took a trip out west to visit some dear NSHSF friends and the historic <u>Alkali Station</u>, an archaeological site approximately 10 miles east of Ogallala, Nebraska on land purchased by the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation in 2019.

We sat down with Tom Kraus, Pete Peters, and Marvin Stumpf - lifelong supporters of Alkali Station who grew up near the site - to learn about their interest in Alkali Station, and vision for the site's future. We are excited to share these stories with you! Click below to watch the videos.





An Interview with Tom Kraus & Marvin Stumpf

Alkali Station Relics with Pete Peters

Because of its importance and integrity, <u>Alkali Station</u> has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Join us in preserving this historic site for future generations to come.

Gifts of all amounts are welcomed and appreciated. We have several giving levels, and each includes special benefits as a thank-you for your donation.

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