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WISHING YOU A HEALTHY AND BRIGHT 2022.

Happy New Year!

ALKALI STATION

Alkali Station is a parcel of land purchased by the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation in 2019. The 213.5 acre archaeological site is approximately 10 miles east of Ogallala, NE.

This historic land is home to Fort Alkali and contains remnants of the fort. Built in 1860, it is believed that every single person stopped at Alkali Station during the emigrant migration on their way to Oregon. Learn more about the history of Alkali Station [here](#).

Thanks to a recent and very generous \$10,000 donation from Keith County, and \$50,000 from a private trust, the NSHSF has paid off a large amount of our Alkali Station property! We wouldn't be able to preserve Nebraska history without the kind gifts from all of our donors. Thank you!

However, there is a remaining balance of \$113,000 on our Alkali Station land. Paying off this balance means we can focus on preserving the area that is so important to American pioneer history. By contributing to our Alkali Station fund, you are creating a legacy of historical significance.



Because of its importance and integrity, [Alkali Station](#) 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.

DONATE TODAY TO ALKALI STATION

SOD STRUCTURES - UP TO \$99

- Recognition in our Annual Report and newsletter
- Copy of newsletter

Click to donate at the Sod Structures Level.

MILITARY POST – \$500-\$999

- All Alkali Lake Station benefits, plus...
- Invitation to Foundations special events

Click to donate at the Military Post level.

ALKALI LAKE STATION – \$100 – \$499

- All Sod Structures benefits, plus...
- A very special annual thank you gift

Click to donate at the Alkali Lake Station Level.

ROAD RANCHE – \$1,000-\$4,999

- All Military Post benefits, plus...
- Invitation to VIP reception at the Annual Meeting

Click to donate at the Road Rancho level.

RICHARD F. BURTON – \$5,000-\$14,999

(MAY BE PLEDGED OVER 3 to 5 YEARS.)

All Road Rancho benefits plus...

Name recognition on our website and at all Foundation special events

Click to donate at the Richard F. Burton level.

STATEWIDE GRANTS PROGRAM

The [Statewide Grants Program](#) launched in 2021 and 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 achieving their goals.

Today we are highlighting Statewide Grant recipients Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation and Dakota County Historical Society.

BESS STREETER ALDRICH FOUNDATION



The **Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation** preserves and promotes the life and works of Bess Streeter Aldrich and promotes educational opportunities for reading and writing. Bess Streeter Aldrich was one of Nebraska's most widely read authors. The foundation's grant was used to develop a curriculum for teachers to use alongside *A Lantern In Her Hand*, a novel by Aldrich that outlines the classic story of Nebraska pioneer women.

DAKOTA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Dakota County Historical Society's mission is to preserve, restore, and maintain historical sites in Dakota County and the state of Nebraska. They will use their grant towards the restoration of the O'Connor House in Homer, NE (pictured above). The O'Connor house is a 1870s mansion with historic relics. The grant will help with repair projects to ensure continued use of the site for future generations.

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