

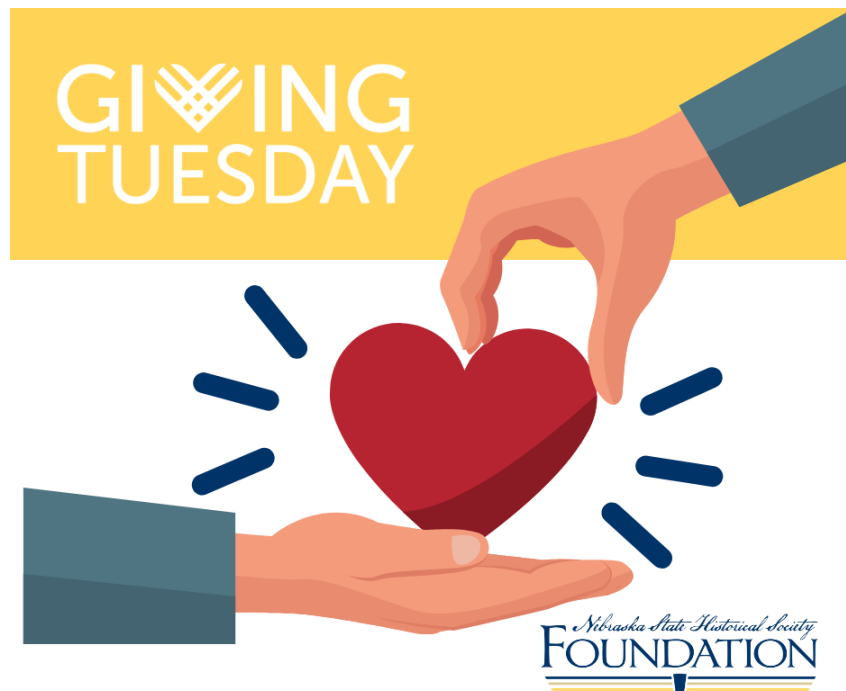


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Giving Tuesday is November 29th. This special day is set aside each year to encourage people to donate to their favorite non-profits. We hope the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation is your favorite non-profit!

Donations to the Statewide Grants Program (SGP) are encouraged this Giving Tuesday. The SGP provides many forms of support to preserve community history; funds to serve educational programming for school classes, prepare exhibits, process and preserve artifacts and plan conferences and lectures. Learn more about two 2022 SGP recipients and how their grants have made a difference:

Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art- 2022 SGP Recipient

Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art received a \$600 grant from NSHSF to provide a salary for a summer

BONE CREEK
MUSEUM OF AGRARIAN ART

college intern. Intern Alex Lyons was able to provide research for grants, redesign brochures, and interview and record an oral history with the granddaughter of a prominent figure in the county's history.

"We so appreciated his (Alex's) talent and skills which he brought to the internship and want to say thank you for support of this wonderful opportunity," said Louise Niemann, Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art Board Member.

[Visit Bone Creek Museum's Website](#)



Elkhorn Valley Museum- 2022 SGP Recipient

Elkhorn Valley Museum received a grant from NSHSF of \$1000 to host a digital archive of maps, photos and documents in partnership with the Norfolk Public Library.

"It has been so exciting to start this project! This project has enables us not only to partner with our Norfolk Public Library as we work to build a community archive that will allow access to historic documents that were previously unavailable. It will also allow Elkhorn Valley Museum (EVM) to preserve these maps and blueprints that, in some cases, are 100 years old or older." - Libby McKay

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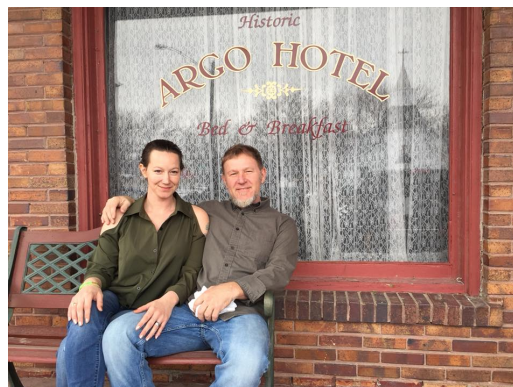


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Get to Know our New Trustees



Kirby and Cindy Drake



Frank and Megan Marsh

Kirby and Cindy Drake are natives of Cass County- Kirby grew up in Elmwood and Cindy grew up in Avoca. Kirby owned and was the manager of Drake's Propane Service from 1997-2014. He currently manages their family farmstead and is President of the Avoca Rural Fire Department Board.

Cindy Drake has been the librarian at the state historical society for 45 years. Besides being a member of History Nebraska, Cindy is a charter member of the Nebraska State Genealogical Society, a member of the Cass County Historical Society, and a board member for the Elmwood Community Foundation and Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center. Both Kirby and Cindy are also members of the Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation in Elmwood.

Frank and Megan Marsh are from South Central Nebraska. After renovating a 1900 Craftsman near the UNK campus for Frank's son, they realized they had a passion for renovating and saving historic houses. A few renovated Omaha houses later, they looked for a bigger project- the Argo Hotel in Northeast Nebraska. The Argo was built in 1911 and features 11 bedrooms and 16 bathrooms. The couple is still working on the Argo but is excited to continue learning about historic buildings in Nebraska and conservation efforts of those buildings.

Check out these upcoming events at historical organizations:

Nov. 10: Gage County Historical Society- Teacup Painting Party, 7pm

Nov. 11: Happy Veterans Day!

Nov. 13: Douglas County Historical Society- Cruise to the Crook: Emergency Vehicles

Nov. 18: Gage County Historical Society- Historical Building Bingo, 7pm

Nov. 24: Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 25: Plainsman Museum- Christmas on the Boardwalk, 6:30-8:30pm

Nov. 29: Giving Tuesday!

Dec. 3: Brownville Historical Society- Christmas in Brownville/ Soup Supper

Dec. 3: Cass County Museum- Christmas Tree Lighting

Dec. 4: Douglas County Historical Society- "Local Jewish Heroes" Presentation, 2pm

Dec. 4: Sarpy County Museum- Christmas Open House, 2-4pm

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If you are a history-focused organization, please send your events to the Foundation at lfattig@nshsf.org for promotion on our calendar.

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