



# Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation

*Connecting people with Nebraska history since 1942.*

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## Thank You To Nebraska Tourism!



We are excited to announce that NSHSF received a \$21,000 grant from the Nebraska Tourism Commission to help promote [Walk To The Rock](#) and [WanderNebraska!](#) NSHSF will be using this money for 4 billboards, 2 in the Western part of the state and 2 in the Eastern part of the state. The goal is to educate Nebraska residents who may not know about these attractions and visitors driving through the state about these programs so they visit our wonderful historic sites.

Look for the billboards starting in May 2024!

## Boyer Family Matching Grant

In December we shared news about the generous support from the John K. and Lynne D. Boyer Family Foundation, which contributed a \$25,000 matching grant to [NSHSF's Statewide Grants Program](#). The Boyer Foundation has already donated \$25,000 to the program and has committed to an additional \$25,000 if we can match that amount by April 1, 2024. This means a potential of \$75,000 to support this program in its 2024 cycle!

Examples of our 2023 grantees include the [Valley Community Historical Museum](#), [Nebraska National Guard Museum](#), [Nebraska Indian Community College](#), [Nebraska Prairie Museum](#), [Keya Paha County Library](#), and [Dawes County Historical Museum](#). Check out all the grantees on our [website](#).

We have already raised \$18,620 towards the match so we are getting close to our goal. However, **we still have a gap of \$6,380** to reach our \$25,000 target. Your donation today will not only contribute to this worthy cause but will also be matched by the John K. and Lynne D. Boyer Family Foundation, doubling the impact. Help us fund more historically-focused 501(c)(3)s in Nebraska by donating today.

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## Deadlines Are Approaching!

Applications for the [Statewide Grants Program](#) are now open. Grants typically range from \$100 to \$3,000. The main focus areas for grant distributions from the statewide grants program will assist local historical efforts on the part of historical societies, museums, archives, libraries, etc. Grants should be for core educational, preservation, and

interpretive purposes. The deadline to apply is April 30th.

NHSF is also putting together the sites for the 2024 WanderNebraska travel program. If you are a non-profit organization or historical monument interested in being included in our program, please fill out our [interest form](#). We welcome all applications and are always looking to partner with organizations dedicated to celebrating Nebraska's history. Sites that are signed up by February 15th will be included in the printed WanderNebraska booklet.

## Spotting Scope



Thank you to [Nebraska Game & Parks](#) for the grant to purchase a Spotting Scope! Spotting Scopes are more powerful than regular binoculars, but less powerful than a telescope. They are used by a lot of birders, naturalists, and hunters and are a powerful way to see wildlife and nature.

If you are out at [Walk To The Rock](#), make sure you stop and try out the Spotting Scope. You will be able to see wildlife like the Big Horn Sheep in this photo.

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