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Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation Announces Giving Tuesday Match to Support RoamNebraska Grants

LINCOLN, Neb. (November 25, 2025) — The Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation (NSHSF) is proud to announce that all Giving Tuesday donations, up to \$5,000, will be matched dollar-for-dollar thanks to a generous gift from trustees Butch and Dobey Haws. This year's Giving Tuesday campaign will directly benefit the RoamNebraska Grants Program, amplifying support for local history and culture across the state.

Complementing the Foundation's broader mission, the RoamNebraska Grants Program provides vital financial support to small museums, libraries, and cultural organizations, many of which are volunteer-run and face ongoing funding challenges. Through grants of up to \$3,000, RoamNebraska helps these local institutions cover costs related to education, preservation, exhibit development, and public programming, enabling them to expand educational access, host community events, and preserve local heritage.

Demand for RoamNebraska grants continues to grow each year, with more communities applying for support than current funding can fully meet. This Giving Tuesday match will help close that gap so more organizations across Nebraska can protect and share the stories that define their towns.

"As families across Nebraska gather this holiday season, it's the perfect time to reflect on the importance of preserving our shared history," said Leslie Fattig, Executive Director of NSHSF. "Your doubled donation will help inspire future generations and strengthen communities across our state."

RoamNebraska grants are already making a tangible difference. One recent example comes from the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Center in Nebraska City, which used grant support to fund educational field trips for students from Title I schools, ensuring hands-on learning opportunities despite school budget constraints.



To make a matched gift this Giving Tuesday, visit: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2ozcid>.

About Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation

For more than 80 years, the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation has worked to ensure that Nebraska's history isn't just preserved, it's actively shared, explored, and reimagined. Through private donations, the Foundation supports projects across the state that restore historic places, expand access to educational resources, and bring new life to local stories. Signature programs like WanderNebraska invite people to connect with the state's past in fresh, meaningful ways, whether by visiting a small-town museum, discovering a hidden landmark, or exploring a piece of forgotten heritage.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of donors who believe in the power of history to shape communities, inspire new ideas, and connect generations. By supporting the Foundation, you help ensure that Nebraska's story continues to grow—reaching more people, more places, and new paths forward.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Taxpayer ID #47-6000332. www.nshsf.org. Century House. 1201 Lincoln Mall, Suite 100. Lincoln, NE 68508.

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