



Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation

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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 Grant 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 total of \$75,000 towards supporting the program!

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're excited to report that we've raised \$13,655 so far. However, we still have a significant gap of \$11,345 to reach our \$25,000 target. Your donation today will not only contribute to this worthy cause but will also be matched, doubling the impact. Help us fund more historically-focused 501(c)(3)s in Nebraska by considering a donation today.

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Nebraska Game and Parks Watchable Wildlife Grant



In December of 2023, the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation was awarded a Watchable Wildlife Grant through Nebraska Game and Parks. This grant program aims to develop wildlife-viewing and nature-based experiences in Nebraska.

If you have had the chance to visit the Walk To The Rock trails by now, you know that this area's unique ecosystem supports an array of Nebraska wildlife including Eagles, Hawks, Turkey

Vultures, Western Meadowlarks, Mourning Doves, Coyotes, Ornate Box Turtles, Prairie Rattlesnakes, and even Bighorn Sheep, which were viewable on the surrounding bluffs this past summer. With funding from Nebraska Game and Parks, in 2024 the NSHSF will be able to purchase a spotting scope, a tripod, as well as a "digiscope adapter," for Walk To The Rock visitors to use. Sandra Reddish, our Western Nebraska Coordinator, will help trail visitors adjust the spotting scope, and the digiscope adapter will adjust to any smartphone device to allow visitors to snap pictures through the scope.

We want to give a big thanks to [Nebraska Game and Parks](#) for this awesome wildlife viewing opportunity! We hope to see you at The Walk this upcoming spring to experience

Nebraska wildlife in all its glory through a walk on the trails. You might even take home a few impressive photos!

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