



To: South Dakota State Historical Society Board of Trustees
South Dakota Historical Society Foundation Board
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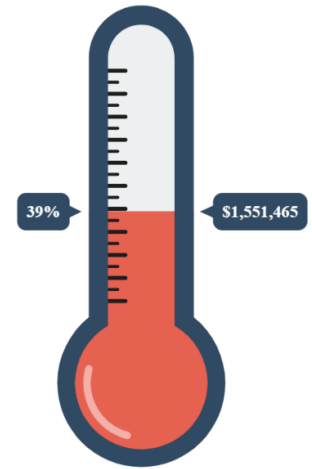
Capital Campaign – The Foundation is in the quiet phase of the capital campaign. We have reached 39% of our \$4 million goal. If there are individuals that have a passion for what we do, please introduce them to our team at the Foundation and the State Historical Society.

A pledge sheet is attached. Please consider making a 5-year pledge to the campaign to show your support. There are naming opportunities in the museum. A special thank you to those who have made a pledge to the campaign. Call Catherine Forsch at (605) 773-6003 to learn more.

Cehupa Winter Count – a generous donor made it possible to have the Gunderson Cehupa Winter Count preserved with plans to display it in the museum. The Winter Count covers 111 years of history, 1798-1908. The Lakota tradition of creating pictorial calendars was a way of recording tribal records and events and served as a way to pass down a family history from one generation to the next.



GOAL: \$4,000,000



Press publications – we are seeking funding assistance for 2024/2025 Press publications to help with design, illustrations, printing, marketing, etc. Gifts of \$5000+ will be acknowledged in the publication.

- Reprint of *Giants in the Earth*, annotations and introduction by Allan Carlson
- *Sitting Bull's Last Days* by Norm Matteoni
- *Indian and White Politics in the Modern West: Sioux and White Leadership in South Dakota, 1920–1965* by Stephen Schulte
- *Little Pasture on the Prairie* by Eliza Blue
- *Tour Guide to the Black Hills Gold Rush* by David Wolff

Annual gift - If you find yourself in the fortunate position of being able to make a charitable gift to support SD history, go online www.sdhsf.org/donate to contribute or call Catherine for more ways to make a gift.

Adopt a collection in the State Archives - Please help us to identify prospects to adopt a digital collection in the State Archives. By adopting a collection, you will not only save the jobs of two digitization specialist, but you will preserve South Dakota's stories told through local photographs and documents. Go to https://www.sdhsf.org/donate/special_projects/saving-sd-digital-collections.html to see collections and to make a gift.

Gifts for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, etc. Don't forget to purchase your gifts from the Heritage stores run by the Foundation. As a State Historical Society member, you receive a 10% discount on store purchases. Call Juli or Holly to receive the discount, 605-773-6001. www.sdhsf.org/store/shopnow.html

Upcoming meetings/events

- Foundation Board Meeting 11am CT/10am MT in person and via Zoom on 8/2/24
- History Talks - via Zoom at 7pm CT / 6pm MT | Register at www.sdhsf.org/events
 - July 9, 2024 Author Norm Matteoni - "A Phantom Storm: Sitting Bull, America, and the Ghost Dance"
 - August 13, 2024 Author David Wolff - "Black Hills Gold Rush"
 - September 10, 2024 Author Eliza Blue - "Little Pasture on the Prairie"
 - October 8, 2024 Allan Carlson - introduction to O.E. Rolvaag's "Giants in the Earth"

PLEDGE AGREEMENT

Yes, I value the importance of our state's heritage and history and pledge to assist the South Dakota Historical Society Foundation in making that happen.

I/We pledge to contribute the sum of \$ _____ designated for the Museum in the Cultural Heritage Center. _____

If applicable - list specific area of support for the pledge

And I/We pledge to contribute the sum of \$ _____ designated to the Endowment of the South Dakota Historical Society Foundation to support South Dakota history into perpetuity.

My/Our pledge will be paid in one payment on or before _____

My/Our pledge will be paid in _____ installment payments beginning _____ and continuing monthly quarterly semi-annual annual basis until fully paid
(The suggested pledge period is three to five years.)

Signature _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Date _____

My/Our first installment payment is enclosed. *Checks should be made payable to the SD Historical Society Foundation.*

Please send reminders.

I/We would like a credit card automatically charged for the payments as described above:

VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

I'd love to go one step further and cover that processing fee for you. Add that to my donation.

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV Code _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Preferred Email: _____ Preferred Phone (____) _____ Hm/Bs/Cell

My/Our employer(s) will match this gift. *(Please enclose a matching gift form or arrange for the match. Note that matching gifts or recommendations from a donor-advised charitable fund cannot qualify as pledge payments, so consider the pledge amount accordingly.)*

Employer: _____

If you have questions about making a gift of securities or would like to discuss planned giving options, such as gifts through charitable gift annuities, charitable trusts, wills, insurance, and/or appreciated property, please call the Foundation at (605) 773-6003.

This form, gifts and inquiries should be sent to:

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