

A message to Members & Friends of the Ashland Historical Society

We have been provided a *unique opportunity* to support the **AHS**, including tax-exempt donations and gifts, etc., as are described in detail, below *

Ashland Area Foundation accepts gifts of funds, property, etc. for the benefit of several worthwhile charitable entities in Ashland.

The 'Foundation' is *particularly important* to the **Ashland Historical Society** because it is able to accept your tax-exempt donations on behalf of the **AHS**;

The 'Foundation' may then provide tax-exempt funds to the **AHS** for the purposes of paying on-going expenses including, rent, utilities, insurance, supplies, etc., at 1438 Silver Street, *not covered by Annual Dues*.

Our goal is that your gifts will help us to be able to continue rental of the downtown offices, benefiting the AHS for the purpose of accepting museum donations of items, pictures, documents & other items, as well as providing a place for us to continue the tasks of cataloging & organizing those items, for seamless & orderly transitioning to the Historic **Ashland (Carnegie) Public Library** building. This will occur when the current Library moves into their new quarters in the **ACRC**, being constructed at 13th & Silver Streets, which is proposed to open in 2014-2015.

Our Goals include that the gifts received through the 'Foundation' will allow the **AHS** to provide funding for the expense items listed above. **Our goals include** providing funds for the establishment of a perpetual **Endowment Fund** to be used for items not 'current budget' listed items; i.e.; remodeling & repairs occurring at the new facility.

Your gifts, donations & contributions to these efforts should be made payable to:

Ashland Area Foundation, 1442 Silver Street, Ashland NE 68003

Your check should contain "**Ashland Historical Society**" in the '**MEMO**' section
The **Ashland Area Foundation** is a 501 (c) 3 corporation, a Charitable Organization

* Your donations described are considered tax-deductible / tax-exempt.

* **note**, these gifts / donations are **NOT** considered to be for Membership Dues payment.