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Wyoming Historical Society Receives Overwhelming Support

The Wyoming Historical Society is thrilled to announce that in the past three days, our dedicated supporters have shown an incredible outpouring of support for our mission and new direction. This remarkable wave of generosity has not only reaffirmed the historical community's commitment to preserving Wyoming's rich history, but has also provided the necessary funds to cover the cost of our upcoming audit which will be started next week.

In the past three months, the Society had aspired to pursue an audit to ensure transparency and accountability in our operations. However, due to limited funds, we were unable to move forward with this important initiative. In a letter dated June 4, the major donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, specifically requested that the funds be allocated for a financial review / audit. The recent surge in donations has now made it possible for us to achieve this goal, reinforcing the trust and confidence of our supporters.

The Society has always been a beacon for those passionate about Wyoming's heritage, and this recent surge in donations and letters of support is a testament to the unwavering dedication of our members and donors. Their contributions are vital in ensuring that we can continue our work in preserving and sharing the stories that define our state.

"We are deeply moved by our patrons' response," said Beki Speas, President of the Wyoming Historical Society. "The support we've received in such a short period is truly inspiring and demonstrates the collective commitment to our mission. These donations will not only cover the audit costs but also help us in our ongoing efforts to protect and promote Wyoming's treasured heritage."

The Wyoming Historical Society is committed to openness and responsibility, and the successful completion of the audit is a crucial step in maintaining the trust and confidence of our supporters. The funds raised will ensure that we can continue to operate with integrity and uphold the highest standards in our work.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed, whether through financial donations or letters of support. Your generosity is the cornerstone of our success and enables us to forge ahead with our mission.

For more information about the Wyoming Historical Society and how you can support our efforts, please visit our website <u>www.wyshs.org</u> or contact us at <u>info@wyshs.org</u>.

About the Wyoming Historical Society

The Wyoming Historical Society is dedicated to preserving, protecting, and promoting the history of Wyoming. Through our programs, exhibits, and educational initiatives, we strive to engage the community and foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of our state's rich heritage.

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