

## **Buffalo County Historical Society (BCHS) Pledge Agreement**

I (we), as a member of or a supporter of BCHS, hereby indicate my (our) personal commitment toward preserving and sharing Buffalo County's vast history, by making the following pledge:

in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and payable as follows: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ herewith **in full** or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ herewith, and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by 2020; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by 2021; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by 2022; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by 2023; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by 2024

My donation will be via (please check one) ☐ check ☐ cash or ☐ credit card.

This pledge is being made for the building fund of the Buffalo County Historical Society. I understand that 10% of the building fund will be used in an endowment to maintain the building and 1% will be used to help pay fundraising costs.

### **There are still some naming rights available. Please contact us for additional information.**

Please check appropriate box:

☐ I (we) hereby authorize BCHS to use my (our) name in any and all recognition and promotional material.

OR ☐ I (we) wish to remain anonymous.

Donor's Name(s) -printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please use additional paper if more space is needed.

BCHS Federal ID #:51-0168183. BCHS is a not-for-profit, 501C-3 organization. Your building fund contribution can be tax deductible. Would you like a copy of our 501 C-3 form sent along with your receipt? Yes or no

For office use: date rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ amt. rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ dep. Date \_\_\_\_\_ staff initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Finishing the Family History Center will benefit the entire public.**



Phase 2 will add 4,000 square feet to the existing structure that opened in 2017. The new large open area, about 3,200 square feet, will be a multi-functional space to bring in large exhibits, host large groups, have multiple rotating displays, and have extra space for meetings and youth activities. The design includes a serving room for events.

In 2018, BCHS held a 'Night at the Opera' event with presentations by folks that actually performed in the Kearney Opera House. The public loved this and is demanding similar events. That event was held in the archive area before shelves had been installed. Phase two will provide the space for guests to enjoy more presentations similar to this.



We have summer programs for youth which grandparents particularly love, as they get to bring their visiting grandkids. A lot of those extended families are visiting from out of town and love the opportunities provided in Kearney. Phase two will allow us the space to continue those educational and fun activities for all ages, from all over.