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HUMANITIES COUNCIL**

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Urgent Memo to All SDHC Donors!

To: South Dakota Humanities Council Donors

From: Executive Director, Sherry DeBoer

Re: \$18,550 needed to meet match by May 1st

The SDHC received a \$100,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. This grant provides a \$100,000 1-to-1 ratio federal match if SDHC receives \$100,000 from non-federal sources. **During the first phase, the SDHC must deposit \$50,000 by May 1, 2017, and NEH will match it with \$50,000.** The second \$50,000 needs to be received by May 1, 2018, with the additional \$50,000 match provided by NEH. The \$200,000 fund will then provide three years of support for the Young Readers Initiative.

The South Dakota Community Foundation has contributed \$15,000, the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation has contributed \$10,000 and individuals have given another \$6,450 for a total of \$31,450 or 63% of our goal, but **we still need to raise \$18,550 by May 1st or we will forfeit matching federal dollars.**

Your gift will put books into the hands of thousands of South Dakota youth and bring once-in-a-lifetime literary opportunities for young South Dakotans.

To meet this goal, we need your gift today!

Please see my enclosed donation of _____.

I understand that my donation will be matched \$1 to \$1 by matching grant dollars from the NEH and will be used to support the SDHC's Young Readers Initiative. Any gift of \$5,000 or more will be recognized in the program catalog, the Festival guide, and in the first tribal Young Readers One Book.

I'd like my monthly contribution of \$_____ charged to my credit card.

I'll give a one-time gift of: __\$1,000 __\$500 __\$100 __\$50 __Other \$_____

Charge my gift to my Visa Mastercard Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp ___/___ CVS Code _____

Name _____

List my name this way in SDHC publications

Address _____

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Your gift to the SDHC is tax-deductible, and federal dollars will be leveraged with the gifts of hundreds of other South Dakota individuals and organizations to create educational opportunities in South Dakota. Please fill out and return this paper with your donation in the enclosed remittance envelope. Questions? Call us – 605-688-6113.

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