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***Urgent Memo to All SDHC Donors!***

**To:** South Dakota Humanities Council Donors

**From:** Executive Director, Sherry DeBoer

**Re:** \$2,370 needed to meet match by May 1<sup>st</sup>

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 \$22,630 towards our first fundraising deadline for a total of \$47,630 or 95% of our goal, but **we still need to raise \$2,370 by May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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List my name this way in SDHC publications

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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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