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\_\_\_ \$100 Business/Corporate

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\*\$5 discount when you provide us with your email.

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Please make checks payable to:

**Tri-State Museum Memorial Fund**

Mail completed forms to:

Tri-State Museum  
415 5th Avenue  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

## Future Expansion

Through the help of the City of Belle Fourche, the Tri-State Museum Foundation, memorial donations, and programs like the “Friends of the Museum,” we plan to expand the museum through a much-needed addition.

This addition will provide multi-purpose space that can be used for temporary exhibits, public programs and museum theatre, as well as revenue-producing event rentals. It will also include an enclosed space for classes, research and genealogy studies. Please help us fund this addition by making a generous contribution to our Foundation!

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605-723-1200

Or email us at:

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# JOIN

the Friends of  
the Tri-State Museum  
and Visitor Center



# Friends of the Tri-State Museum

## Who are we?

The museum began in 1955 with a donation of a collection and \$1,000 from the Williams family of Hammond, Montana to the City of Belle Fourche. The current Tri-State Museum, built in 2004, is a 4,000 square foot historical museum located at the Center of the Nation in beautiful Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Our museum tells the stories of the early pioneers, cattle companies, railroad, rodeo, and old west history of the tri-state region of the corners of South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. The museum houses over 5,000 artifacts, rodeo memorabilia, historical records, fossils, military artifacts and other items.

Situated next to the museum is the original restored two-story 1876 Johnny Spaulding cabin, the first home on the Redwater River. Also at the site of the Tri-State Museum is the Center of the Nation Monument and the Avenue of Flags.

## Why join the Friends?

The Tri-State Museum has a memorial fund that is used to help the museum fund major projects, as well as educational programs and matching funds for special grants. Previous projects have included new track lighting, military display cases, and the construction and installation of the dinosaur/fossil display.

Without programs such as the “Friends of the Museum,” these projects could not be completed. The Tri-State Museum is dependent upon people like you to support our projects.



As a Friend of the Museum you will receive “First Saturday Brunch” each month along with a featured program, 20% discount in the bookstore and gift shop, advance notice of all events, and a “Friends Only” event or two each year.

Your membership in the Friends of the Tri-State Museum enables us to expand our presence in the community and the region so more people can enjoy our great museum and restored cabin at the Center of the Nation.

