Celebrate Kansas

Thank you! With your help we have embarked on the most ambitious and exciting project in the Kansas Historical Society’s 144-year history, the Honor · Educate · Inspire Campaign for New Exhibits at the Kansas Museum of History. We want to keep you informed about this exciting project.

On November 1, 2019, we announced that the Sunderland Foundation of Overland Park generously pledged $1 million toward this campaign! With this substantial donation we have now raised more than $4.5 million of the $7 million goal. You can learn more online at kshs.org/20246.

“The Radicalization of John Brown in Kansas Territory” is the second issue of Our Kansas Stories. This publication reflects essential storylines in our state’s rich history that will be included in the new galleries. We are highlighting key items in our collections that provide understanding and meaning to the topic.

Our founders understood the importance of preserving the state’s role in history. Together we will leave such a legacy for future generations to celebrate Kansas.
1 Share a story
Henry Bloch was called America’s Tax Man. He was inspired to share a story about his family who settled in Leavenworth in 1855. In celebration of Kansas’ 159 birthday on January 29, 2020, let us know what Kansas means to you. kshs.org/yourstories

2 Explore the collections
This colorful container or trinket box was discovered during an archeological investigation at Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site in Johnson County. Through generous donations our photo lab creates 360-degree images of items in the collections, helping to provide a window into the past. kansasmemory.org/category/13016

3 Honor Kansas Women
Kansas women’s fight for the right to vote began even before statehood. Their path toward suffrage was groundbreaking and incremental. Join us for our next special exhibit, Upward to Equality: Kansas Women Fight to Vote, opening March 20, 2020, at the Kansas Museum of History in Topeka. kshs.org/20250

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