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### GROUNDWATER: A TIMELESS TREASURE

Did you know the water we drink today is the same water the dinosaurs drank? Did you know that irrigation is one of the oldest agricultural practices? Did you know that without groundwater the majority of Nebraskans would not have available drinking water? Audiences at various historical museums in Nebraska will learn the critical role water has played in the life and livelihood of people and all living things through a new Groundwater Foundation project, titled Groundwater: A Timeless Treasure.

The project, funded by the Nebraska Humanities Council, will allow The Groundwater Foundation to partner with various historical museums throughout Nebraska, such as Stuhr Museum in Grand Island, Hastings Museum in Hastings, and the University of Nebraska State Museum Morrill Hall in Lincoln to share the role water has played in shaping Nebraska and its citizens. The Groundwater Foundation will provide hands-on water education activities at various events held at these museums in the upcoming months to demonstrate how water has impacted Nebraska throughout time and the impact humans have on this resource.

The goal of the Groundwater: A Timeless Treasure project is to provide museum guests with a deeper understanding of water, including the role of water in Nebraska. The message shared will also highlight water in our daily life and how everyone has the responsibility to care for this resource. Groundwater: A Timeless Treasure will generate awareness of groundwater, a finite resource on which Nebraska is greatly dependent, and begin to lay the foundation for building groundwater stewards.

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The Groundwater Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Lincoln, Nebraska with a mission to educate and motivate the public to care about and for groundwater. Since its inception in 1985, the Foundation has offered various educational programming for youth and adults. To learn more, visit [www.groundwater.org](http://www.groundwater.org).