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## **Museum volunteers honored**

Individuals who gave their time and talents to one of the sites of the Sioux City Public Museum during the past year were honored at a volunteer appreciation dinner recently. The event concluded with a tour of the new Museum site in the former JC Penney building.

Volunteers gave more than 3,700 hours of service to the Museum in the last 12 months. Museum staff estimates that number of the volunteered hours would be equivalent to the time worked by one full-time and one part-time staff person.

The volunteers with the most hours were Bob Briese, Gerald Lenz, and Bernetta Lopez who gave more than 200 hours of service. Volunteers with 100 to 200 hours were Andy Anderson, Glenn Barnett, Margaret Beeson, Edwin Blackburn, Carmen Cobb, Jerald Goehring, Joan Hanson, Beth Hickey, Bev Hinds, Wayne Lindgren, Carmen Major, and Nancy Neumann.

Joan Johnson, William E. Kendra, Dennis Leonard, Denni Mitchell, Courtenay Piechota, Cleo Pottorff, Jean Rhinehart, Randy Rumelhart, Martha Sammons, and Shirley Watson volunteered between 50 to 100 hours.

Volunteers giving one to 50 hours of service were Rachelle Barnum, Brian Beauvais, Loretta Bentson, Mike Berger, George Burg, Dolores Carey, Jean Calligan, Rosie Chicoine, Adam Christoffel, Linda Craft, Pat Day, Ginny Duncan, Kathie Fliginger, Daniela Garcia, Russ Gifford, Jim Goff, Terry Gottburg, Greg Guelcher, Cliff Hansen, Robby Harrington, Thomas Johnston, Jim Jung, Arlette Kretschmer, Don Krone, Holland Larned, Phoenix Larned, Trenton Lee, Antonio Lopez, Pat Mustain, Fritz Miller, Don Meisner, Nicole Prescott, Kirstin Reedy, Ike Salmons, Karen Simpson, Doris Swanson, Marge Swanson, Jim Vail, Jackie Warnstadt, Bonnie West, and Eric Wissing.

Although their individual hours are not tracked, members of the Museum Board of Trustees, Museum & Historical Association Board, and Siouxland Heritage Foundation were also honored. Current members of the Trustees are Dennis Bullock, Chair, Di Gray, Vice-Chair, Stacy Harmelink, Gerald Lenz, Darren Maurer, Miles Patton Jr., and Darold Sea. Current Association Board members are Rosie Chicoine, President, Denise Turner, Vice-President, Maynard Porter, Treasurer, Earl Belt, Patt Brenden, Harold Canny, Terry Duzik, Kathy Fliginger, Terry Gottburg, Jody Graham, Greg Guelcher, Mary Heck, Mary Jo Hoffman, Fritz Miller, Marc J. Mozak, Jayne Ronfeldt, Carolyn Schmith, and Eric Turner. Members of the Siouxland Heritage Foundation are Karen

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Van De Steeg, President, Ed Lord, Secretary, Debi Durham, Treasurer, Mike Bennett, Dave Bernstein, Dennis Bullock, Rosie Chicoine, Adam Feiges, Jason Geary, Irving Jensen Jr., Ray Krigsten, Keith Radig, and Joan Waitt.

Volunteers assist the staff at the Museum sites in a variety of capacities. Some greet and assist the public at the John Peirce Mansion, Pearl Street Research Center, Sergeant Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center, or Siouxland Information Center. Others serve on committees, teach classes, help with research, plan special events, raise funds for the new museum site, or assist with special projects. For more information about volunteer opportunities at any of the Sioux City Public Museum sites, call 712-279-6174.

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