



**BELTRAMI**  
COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**YOUR  
SUPPORT.  
OUR  
HERITAGE.**

**PARTNER WITH US  
TO PRESERVE OUR  
COMMUNITY'S  
LEGACY**



**SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**



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# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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## TIER 3 \$500

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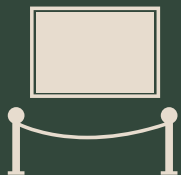
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# OUR IMPACT

Become a part of history by supporting our communities memories. Support our exhibits, community programs, and extensive research and archival work.

## Exhibits



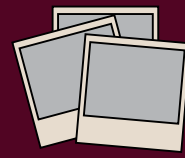
traveling and  
changing exhibits

## Programs



programs for  
schools

## Research



storing & digitizing  
500,000+ images



long-standing  
exhibits



programs for  
seniors



access to our public  
catalog of archives



preservation of  
1 million+ artifacts



programs for civic  
organizations



home history and  
genealogical  
research requests

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# EXHIBITS

2025

**EMPOWERING  
WOMEN:  
BELTRAMI  
COUNTY'S  
JOURNEY  
TOWARDS  
EQUALITY**

**STOLEN  
HISTORIES:  
COMMUNITIES  
CHANGED  
BY  
VIOLENCE  
AGAINST  
WOMEN**



As a sponsor, your support will help bring fascinating narratives to life and enhance community engagement and education. With your partnership, we can ensure the success of our exhibits, reaching a diverse audience and fostering meaningful connections with our shared past.

## COMING SOON!

2026

✓ US 250th Celebration

2027

✓ Highway History: Paul Bunyan's Birthday and the Rise of Roadside Adventure

2028

✓ Preserved: Beltrami County Foodways

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# PROGRAMS

Our diverse programs draw hundreds of community members. Sponsorship keeps these events accessible, connecting your brand with audiences who value community and heritage.

## 2025 PROGRAMS:

- ✓ Brown Bag History (15 sessions)
- ✓ Train Days
- ✓ 4th Thursday - Extended Hours
- ✓ Author Visits
- ✓ Bemidji & Beltrami County Tours
- ✓ Art is HERstory Workshops and Residencies by Women Artists
- ✓ Pop-Up Programs

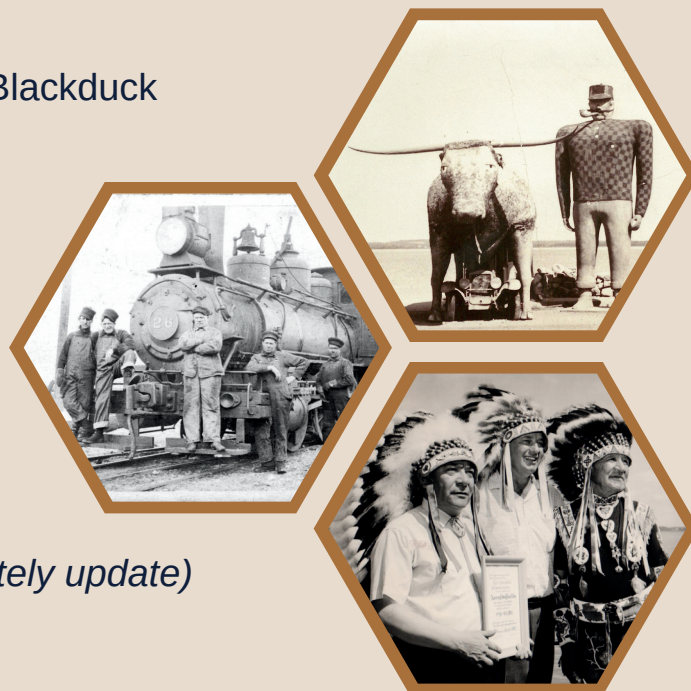


# RESEARCH PRESERVATION & DIGITIZATION

Our Research Room houses our microfilm collection, yearbooks, public access computers, vertical and biographical files, and microfilm reader. BCHS staff and volunteers assist the public in finding their ancestors, researching building and business histories, and other topics related to Beltrami County history.

## RESEARCH ROOM COSTS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Annual subscriptions to the Bemidji Pioneer, Blackduck American, and Red Lake Nation News
- ✓ Online library and archival catalogs
- ✓ Archival folders
- ✓ Label machine and labels
- ✓ Microfilm reader maintenance
- ✓ Reference books
- ✓ Bemidji Pioneer microfilm (*\$30,000 to completely update*)
- ✓ Printer/Scanner, toner, and paper



Our archives encompass over 500,000 images and one million two-dimensional artifacts spanning over a century. We are committed to preserving and digitizing as many artifacts as possible, ensuring the safety of and access to the collection for generations to come.

## COSTS OF ONGOING PRESERVATION AND DIGITIZATION INCLUDE:

- ✓ Cloud storage for high-resolution scans, collection records
- ✓ Disposables: Archival boxes, protective sleeves, archival tissue paper, labels, gloves
- ✓ Scanners and scanner software maintenance
- ✓ Computer maintenance/replacement
- ✓ Wheeled carts for heavy & oversized materials

**Sponsorship ensures access to crucial historical resources for all members of our community, from students to lifelong residents. Leave a lasting legacy, ensuring our collection endures for future generations.**

# THANK YOU!!

*from Emily & the Board*

Dear Community Partner,

At the Beltrami County Historical Society, we believe that our history is not just a collection of artifacts and stories—it is the foundation of our community, a shared legacy that connects us all. Every exhibit, program, and preservation project we undertake is a testament to Beltrami County's vibrant past and promising future. But none of it would be possible without the dedicated support of partners like you.

By becoming a sponsor, you're doing more than making a financial contribution; you're actively shaping the story of our region. Your support ensures that our museum remains a welcoming place of learning and reflection for residents, students, and visitors alike. It allows us to offer accessible and affordable programs, maintain our extensive archives, and keep our doors open to the next generation of historians, families, and community members.

The value of your sponsorship extends beyond our walls. We are proud to recognize our sponsors in ways that highlight their commitment to the community, including opportunities for visibility at our events, features in our publications, and acknowledgment in our museum. Your partnership aligns your business with the values of preservation, education, and community pride—values our visitors cherish deeply.

I invite you to join us in this meaningful work. Together, we can ensure that Beltrami County's history is accessible, celebrated, and preserved for future generations. By investing in its past, we can create a lasting impact on our community's future. Thank you for considering this partnership and your commitment to our shared heritage. We look forward to the possibility of working with you to build a future grounded in our remarkable history.

Warm regards,

**Emily Thabes**

Executive Director

Beltrami County Historical Society



# THANK YOU TO OUR VALUED SPONSORS!

## TIER 1 SPONSORS:



## TIER 2 SPONSORS:



## TIER 3 SPONSORS:



## NON-PROFIT PARTNERS:



## IN-KIND SPONSORS:





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