

#### DONOR RECOGNITION

The creation of Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area presents an unprecedented opportunity to the 41-county area to share with the nation and the world the incredible role played by this region in defining what Freedom's Frontier means to America. Developing and creating the organizational infrastructure to support this mission is the first objective of the Board of Trustees. This organization will support and nurture the hundreds of individual museums, attractions, historic sites and activities that together define Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area.

# **Founding Donors and Charter Members**

Donors of \$10,000 or more will be considered Founding Donors. These gifts will have been received during the startup period (July, 2007 through December, 2008). Donors will be recognized as Founding Donors in publications, on the website, in correspondence, news releases and other appropriate places through 2010.

Donors of \$1,000 and more will be recognized as Charter Members. These gifts will also have been received during our startup period and these donors will be recognized as Charter Members in publications, on the website and other appropriate places through 2010.

The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War will be commemorated beginning in 2011.

As the heritage area grows and expands, there will be additional opportunities for financial participation of projects as well as for annual support

Recognition Level

Donations during the Founding Years

# Freedom's Frontier Circle \$50,000 or more

These organizations and individuals will be recognized as major contributors to FFNHA. Their company logos or individual names will appear prominently on our website, and on our literature and other publications. A separate news release will be issued to all press, radio and television in the 41-county area for each donor. They will receive a substantial donor recognition commemoration suitable for display in a board room as well as invitation to and recognition at our annual meetings.



Recognition Level

Donations During The Founding Years

# **Oregon Trail Circle**

### \$20,000 to \$49,999

These organizations and individuals will be recognized as significant contributors to FFNHA. Their company logos or individual names will appear on our website, and on our publications. A separate news release will be issued to all press, radio and television in the portions of our region where they operate or live. They will receive a donor recognition commemoration.

#### **Santa Fe Trail Circle**

#### \$10,000 to \$19,999

These organizations and individuals will be recognized as important contributors to FFNHA. Their company logos or individual names will appear on our website and in our publications. Their gift will be recognized in news releases from FFNHA to the media in their locale. They will receive a donor recognition commemoration.

## **Pony Express Circle**

### \$5,000 to \$9,999

These organizations and individuals will be recognized as contributors to FFNHA. Their company or individual names will appear on our website and in our annual report. Their gift will be recognized in news releases from FFNHA to the media in their locale. They will receive a framed certificate of contribution.

### California Road Circle

### \$1,000 to \$4,999

These organizations and individuals will be recognized as contributors to FFNHA. Their company or individual names will appear on our website and in our annual report. They will receive a framed certificate of contribution.

### Missouri River Steamboat Circle \$500 to \$999

These organizations and individuals will be recognized as contributors to FFNHA. Their company or individual names will be listed on our website as updates occur and in our annual report. They will receive a certificate of contribution.

#### Friends of Freedom

#### under \$500

These organizations and individuals will be listed as donors in our annual report and will receive a certificate of contribution.

Organizations and individuals who support our endeavors during this initial creation will be among the most important elements of our success. We will recognize and thank them in as many ways that we can.