

Battle Lake Lions Donate



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The Prospect House and Civil War Museum is pleased to announce the Battle Lake Lions support in a new project at the Museum. This project seeks to develop an education program and corresponding interpretive tour intended to create and enhance sensitivity, awareness, understanding and appreciation of those that participated in the Civil War, Minnesota's role in the conflict and the challenges post war settlers faced.

School groups will be able to examine artifacts at the Prospect House Civil War

Museum, hear stories of the soldier who acquired them and participate in activities that bring facts to life. While the Prospect House Museum will continue to host tours for a broad audience, this interpretive tour will focus on middle school age students to help teachers accomplish what they are required to achieve for social studies curriculum.

Incorporating Minnesota history into the Department of Education curriculum is in its relative infancy. Part of the new standards for social studies implemented in the 2013-

14 school year includes Minnesota history for the 6th grade level with specific benchmarks for Civil War studies.

The majority of this project will be supported by funds through the Historic Recognition Grants Program, MN Historical Society. The Prospect House and Civil War Museum thanks the Battle Lake Lions Club for investing \$1,250.00 in this matching grant opportunity.

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