

Education through Publications

The Society continued to publish *Rootprints*, its newsletter, which contains one lengthy feature article per issue, along with several mid-length articles and regular columns and features. This publication is produced twice a year and mailed to the Society's members and given to Depot visitors and others. 550 copies were printed of the Summer 2014 edition and 650 copies were printed of the Winter 2014 edition.

Support

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Grants Received in 2014

Wildey-Mitchell Foundation - \$5,000 – technology/general operations
Depot Foundation - \$3,135 - Designated Funds
Depot Foundation - \$148 - Fesler Fund
Cliffs - \$5,000 – Veterans' Memorial Hall – *Generations of Service* Exhibit Update

Donations - \$100 and Up per Individual Donation

Robert S. Mars, Jr. - \$200 – general operations
Northland Vietnam Veterans Association - \$2,000 – VMH oral history project
Jean-Anne Matter - \$240 – general operations
D.A.V. Chapter 6, Inc. - \$200 – VMH oral history project
John Werner - \$110 – general operations
Elisabeth Mason - \$100 – general operations
John Marshall - \$200 – Veterans' Memorial Hall donation box replacement
Ronald Hein - \$2,000 – Erie Mining Book project
Knights of Columbus - \$100 – general operations
Dennis Hughes - \$100 – general operations
Dennis Hughes - \$100 – Veterans' Memorial Hall
Russell Ningen - \$125 – general operations
Republic Bank - \$250 – Veterans' Memorial Hall
David and Ginger Wheat - \$100 – Veterans' Memorial Hall
Members Cooperative Credit Union - \$250 – Veterans' Memorial Hall
Kevin Appel and Debra Bennett - \$100 – Veterans' Memorial Hall
John and Barbara Werner - \$100 – Veterans' Memorial Hall
Harvey Plasch - \$100 – general operations

L & M. Radiator - \$100 – general operations
Jill Dupont - \$200 – general operations
Judy Omerza - \$200 – general operations
Anne Campbell - \$100 – general operations
American Legion Post 71 - \$200 – general operations
Harold and Ruth Frederick - \$250 – general operations
George M. Ewing - \$250 – general operations
Randy Dulinski - \$100 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Save Our Ship (Viking Ship) - \$1,000 – Mezzanine Project donation for dragon ship

Memberships Purchased in 2014 at Cornerstone Level (\$125) and Above

Thomas and Lynn Niemi - \$125 - Cornerstone
Robert S. and Ann Mars, Jr. - \$250 - Benefactor
Warren High and Vera Socha - \$125 – Cornerstone
Dennis and Leslie Hughes - \$125 - Cornerstone
Steve and Bonnie Hughes - \$125 – Cornerstone
Leonard Hirsch - \$125 – Cornerstone
Margaret Wood - \$250 – Benefactor
Neill and Rose Atkins - \$125 – Cornerstone
Kathleen Dwan - \$250 - Benefactor

Event Sponsorships

US Bank - \$250 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Hartel's/DBJ - \$250 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Rick's Tree & Stump Removal LLC - \$250 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Kraus-Anderson Construction Company - \$250 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Carlson Concrete Products, Inc. - \$250 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Joseph Roby, Jr. – Johnson Killen & Seiler - \$250 – Annual Meeting of the Membership
Brad's Auto Clinic - \$250 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Amity Creek Homes - \$500 – VMH 5K Fun Run
RND Trucking - \$100 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Ziegler CAT - \$1,250 – VMH 5K Fun Run
US Steel - \$250 – Annual Meeting of the Membership
Wipfli LLP - \$250 – Annual Meeting of the Membership
The Jacobsen Law Group - \$250 – Annual
Iron Mining Association of Minnesota - \$250 – Annual Meeting of the Membership
Engwall Florist - \$100 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Jamar Company - \$1,250 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Jamar Company - \$500 – VMH Remembrance Dinner
Benna Ford - \$350 – VMH 5K Fun Run
Computer Renaissance - \$200 – Curiosities from the Collection