

# BUTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Dear Butte County Historical Society Member:

Now, more than ever, we need your support. Our collection of photographs, books, documents, and other artifacts continues to grow. This is wonderful, but it also necessitates the purchase of acid free storage boxes and other archival materials in order to protect and preserve them. With your help we can actually earn extra income to fund our projects. Here's how the community drive works.

When you make a donation to BCHS through the Annie B's Community Drive, you can take advantage of an incredible grant program from North Valley Community Foundation (NVCF.) As an Annie B donor, you also join a community-wide effort that involves hundreds of nonprofits and thousands of other donors in a cooperative effort. It is this spirit of cooperation and working together as a community that will help us meet our goals.

North Valley Community Foundation has committed to granting a projected \$100,000 this year to local nonprofits. In order to receive a portion of these funds BCHS needs to raise money from our organization's friends from August 1 through September 30. These donations will be sent to NVCF earmarked for BCHS.

*One hundred percent of the monies raised for BCHS through Annie B's Community Drive will help support our programs.* None of these dollars are used for administrative expenses. After the September 30th deadline, NVCF will tally the total amount raised by all participating nonprofits, and they will determine the percentage grant amounts that will be added to the funds we raise.

Last year NVCF reported that 194 nonprofit groups, through their donors, raised a total of \$894,559. Generous community members opened up their pocketbooks despite the very poor economy.

Donations must be received by NVCF between *August 1 and September 30*. Donations can be accepted in many forms. Checks are most commonly used, but donations can also be made online with your credit card at [www.nvcf.org](http://www.nvcf.org) NVCF also accepts gift of stocks or equities, and they can even accept gifts of real estate or other personal property of value.

North Valley Community Foundation, sponsor of the Annie B's Community Drive, is a nonprofit, philanthropic organization that builds financial resources to meet community needs for residents in Butte, Colusa, Glenn and Tehama Counties.

Please join this community-wide effort to help us remain financially stable and make your **tax deductible contribution** through the Annie B's Community Drive.

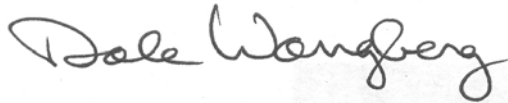
**Please make your checks out to: Annie B's/BCHS**

**Please mail your donation directly to:**

**North Valley Community Foundation  
3120 Cohasset Road, Suite 8  
Chico, CA 95973**

On behalf of your board and the Butte County Historical Society, I humbly thank each and every one of you for your generous support again this year. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dale Wangberg  
BCHS President



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