



*Cover: North American porcupine*

*Back Cover: Dahl sheep*

*Photo at Right: Whooping cranes in the crane diorama, with Sandhill marsh background painted by Iris Daugherty in the early 1940s. For more on Iris Daugherty, see page 17.*

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## Mission Statement

The Hastings Museum brings to life the natural and cultural history of Hastings, Adams County and the Great Plains of Nebraska. The museum connects Nebraska to the world and universe through educational programs, exhibits and films, inspiring greater public respect for and understanding of our past and future.

The Hastings Museum has grown into a multifaceted organization over the last 90 years. The museum offers a variety of subject matter through exhibits, films and programs. It continues to offer a package that includes museum exhibits and programs, the J.M. McDonald Planetarium and the Lied Super Screen Theatre.

## Vision Statement

The Hastings Museum will invest its time and resources strategically to build on its past successes and revitalize its facilities, programs and financial capabilities for the future, to become the leading natural and cultural history museum of Nebraska and the Great Plains.





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Dear friends,

#### Incredible is a great word to describe Hastings Museum's 2016-17 fiscal year.

We provided a temporary home for the Hastings Public Library, won [Nonprofit of the Year](#) from the Hastings Chamber of Commerce, Skyped with NASA, and experienced a total solar eclipse on our front lawn. We held celebrations to mark Nebraska's 150th birthday and 90 years for the Hastings Museum and Kool-Aid, as both had their beginnings in 1927. While enough to keep any organization busy, these were just a few highlights!

We began our fiscal year October 1, 2016, with an important project: working with mechanical and electrical engineers to create a heating and air conditioning assessment report for space that holds the Museum's collection. The proper environment is a must for the Museum to retain accreditation from the [American Alliance of Museums](#) and keep our collections in tip-top shape. This project also marks the beginning of a larger plan that includes the renovation of the Museum's entire collections storage space.

The city's [half cent sales tax](#) is the next piece of this puzzle—and we are very thankful to the community for voting to continue the half-cent sales tax and directing a portion to the Museum beginning later in 2018. This funding is critical to properly outfit the Museum's storage space with compact shelving and then to plan and create an exhibit focused on the Naval Ammunition Depot, which is such an important story to tell for future generations.

Thanks to a \$52,000 grant from the [Armstrong McDonald Foundation](#), the J.M. McDonald Planetarium's projection and sound system was upgraded during the year. The new computerized digital projector takes visitors on rides to Mars, shows off constellations, makes astronomy relevant for audiences of all ages, and projects incredible films. The 1980 Minolta Star projector that was in this space didn't go away entirely—it's now on exhibit outside of the planetarium.

Support from the [Hastings Museum Foundation](#) brought improvements to the main animal diorama hall with track lighting, hands-on exhibit panels, and a large case for the standing polar bear. The [City of Hastings](#) provided a new light panel in the Lied Super Screen Theatre, which had been experiencing lighting issues.

The state of Nebraska's traveling sesquicentennial exhibit, Truckin' Through Nebraska, received record crowds at the Hastings Museum during Kool-Aid Days. And the total solar eclipse brought in requests for Museum education staff to explain the natural phenomenon: four teacher workshops and seven outreach programs relating to the eclipse were hosted in July and August.

We continued to see membership numbers increase during the fiscal year, and we greatly appreciate the many people who came together to utilize and support Hastings Museum. Many exciting projects are underway, and great things are in store for the future of this Museum and our community.

Thank you!

Rebecca Matticks  
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Javelinas in the desert diorama



New Planetarium projection system, Digitalis Epsilon Fixed Dome



A full house in the Theatre for our 10th Annual Native American Festival

## Exhibits & Collections

The year began with moving an 8-foot polar bear from one end of the main diorama hall to the other and assembling a 12-foot plexi case to showcase its grandeur from all angles. Enhanced hands-on interactive stations were added to the Nature Nook, additional track lighting was added to the main diorama hall, and long-term storage racks were developed and built internally to better store firearms. Throughout the year planning was underway for an HVAC renovation, which became particularly relevant when mold spores were identified in a key storage space. Teresa Kreutzer-Hodson, Curator of Collections, began research and writing on the 196-page book *Kool-Aid: Discover the Dream*.

### Temporary Exhibits

- TOYS, an internally curated exhibit that tied-in with holiday themed programming
- *Honorable Mentions*, an internally curated exhibit that celebrated several Adams County residents in connection with Nebraska's 150th year of statehood
- *Truckin' Through Nebraska*, state mobile museum
- *5th Grade Hastings Public Schools Native American Dioramas*
- *Naval Ammunition Bus Tours*, November 2016

## Theatre & Planetarium

### Large format films & special bookings:

*National Parks Adventure*, MacGillivray Freeman; *Earthflight*, BBC Earth; *Aircraft Carrier Guardians of the Sea*, K2 Communications; *Born in China*, DisneyNature; *George Balanchine's The Nutcracker*, featuring the New York City Ballet; *Lord of the Rings*, all day movie marathon; concert films from Mumford & Sons, Imagine Dragons, and Heart; 2017 Oscar nominees that would have missed our community including *Manchester by the Sea*, *Fences*, and *Jackie*; and a preview of *Ken Burns' Vietnam*, provided by NET.

**Planetarium Upgrades:** In January, the Museum's JM McDonald Planetarium closed for the very best reason—a renovation. The Armstrong McDonald Foundation awarded the Museum a \$52,000 grant to upgrade the projection system and provide new carpet. At the push of a button, planetarium staff can illuminate stars, constellations, and objects in deep space—even entire galaxies. The new projector, a Digitalis Epsilon Fixed Dome System, comes with several digital shows already loaded. It also can project planetarium shows the Museum develops in house.

“Had a great time at the showing of Heart in Concert. AMAZING! Much better than a live experience!”

— Rebecca Albert Clark, 5 star Facebook Review ★★★★★

## Educational Programs & Events

The department hosted the Tri-City Ed Fair for 59 area educators in October. In November, it coordinated the 10th annual Native American Festival (NAF) for more than 400 area students, at which they debuted *Spirits from the Sky, Thunder on the Land*—the first planetarium show digitally converted in house. NAF presentations and Native American dancing were for the first time located in the Theatre on the new stage. Feedback from students and teachers was amazing!

New in March, the Education Department coordinated a day-long review session for all 290 Hastings Public School 5th graders to prepare them for the Nebraska State Accountability Test (NeSA). Throughout this year, the department saw a strong, steady increase in requests from scouting programs to earn a variety of badges.

The Education Department shined especially bright in the summer of 2017. It enrolled record numbers of students in Summer Fun classes, and served the community with numerous programs, activities, and lectures to prepare for the Great Solar Eclipse. The highlight included three presentations from Dr. Megan Donahue, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Michigan State University—412 people attended!



Polar bear in new Plexiglas case for 360 degree viewing

In 2016-17 **3,128** students attended **170** school programs at the Hastings Museum. **More than 400** participants came to the 10th annual Native American Festival. **A record 331** children enjoyed **19** Summer Fun classes. **More than 300** guests joined us Aug. 21 to watch **The Great American Solar Eclipse.**

## Marketing & Visitor Services

Social media continues to prove itself an effective, affordable way to connect with the Museum's audiences. Facebook followers increased 37% over the past year from 5,300 to 7,280. Instagram, Twitter, and our YouTube channel are also used to promote films, exhibits, and programs. Snapchat is a platform that allows the Museum to build community and connections with a younger audience. It offers a behind-the-scenes window into the Museum's work that is usually unseen. Almost all social media posts are working to drive traffic to our website. Web views went from 141,000 at the end of last year to 181,034 at the end of this fiscal year.

Traditional forms of media are still an important part of our branding—print media, billboards, television, and radio, as well as printed brochures, newsletters, and invitations. Video is growing in its importance as a marketing tool. It simultaneously provides content for our webpage, Facebook, Theatre, and lobby television.

The Museum is continually working to better communicate with patrons while they are in our Theatre and Planetarium. Slides and trailers before films are of great value to the Museum's current and potential local sponsors. The Museum also benefits directly by cross-promoting our own upcoming exhibits, programs, and new films.

1,753 Followers		Twitter @HastingsMuseum
290 Friends		Snapchat hmuseum
7,280 Fans		Facebook HastingsMuseumFan
444 Followers		Instagram Hastings Museum
		YouTube Hastings Museum



Two of the eight coyote pups in the canine case

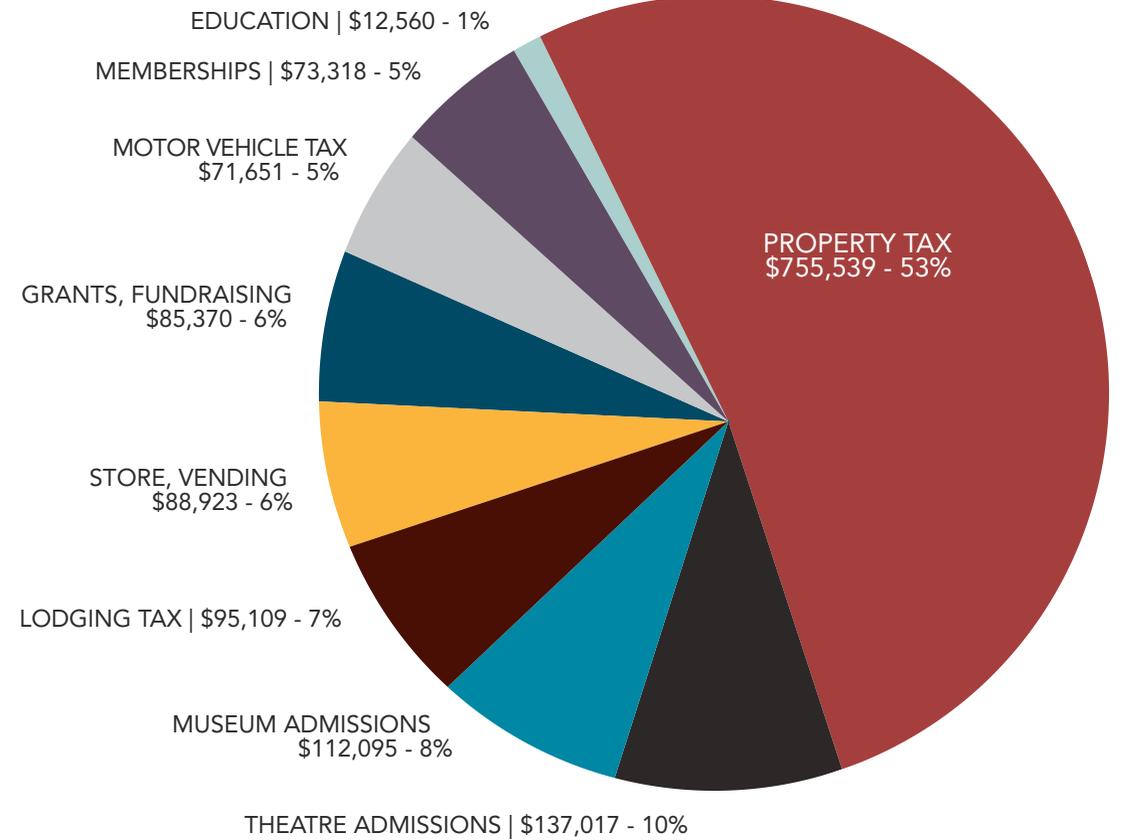
## The Financials

Fiscal year 2016-17 was a real winner. The Museum surpassed earning projections, in part due to additional revenue generated by solar eclipse tourism. With multiple funding sources—including the citizens of and visitors to Hastings—the Museum’s director, staff, and trustees place significant emphasis on financial stewardship. This includes developing a balanced budget, partnering with the Hastings Museum Foundation, and prioritizing key projects. The staff and board—in conjunction with city officials, citizens, and the Foundation—develop a strategic plan to guide decisions. The goal is to achieve a balance that allows for some risk-taking in programming, while maintaining financial stability.

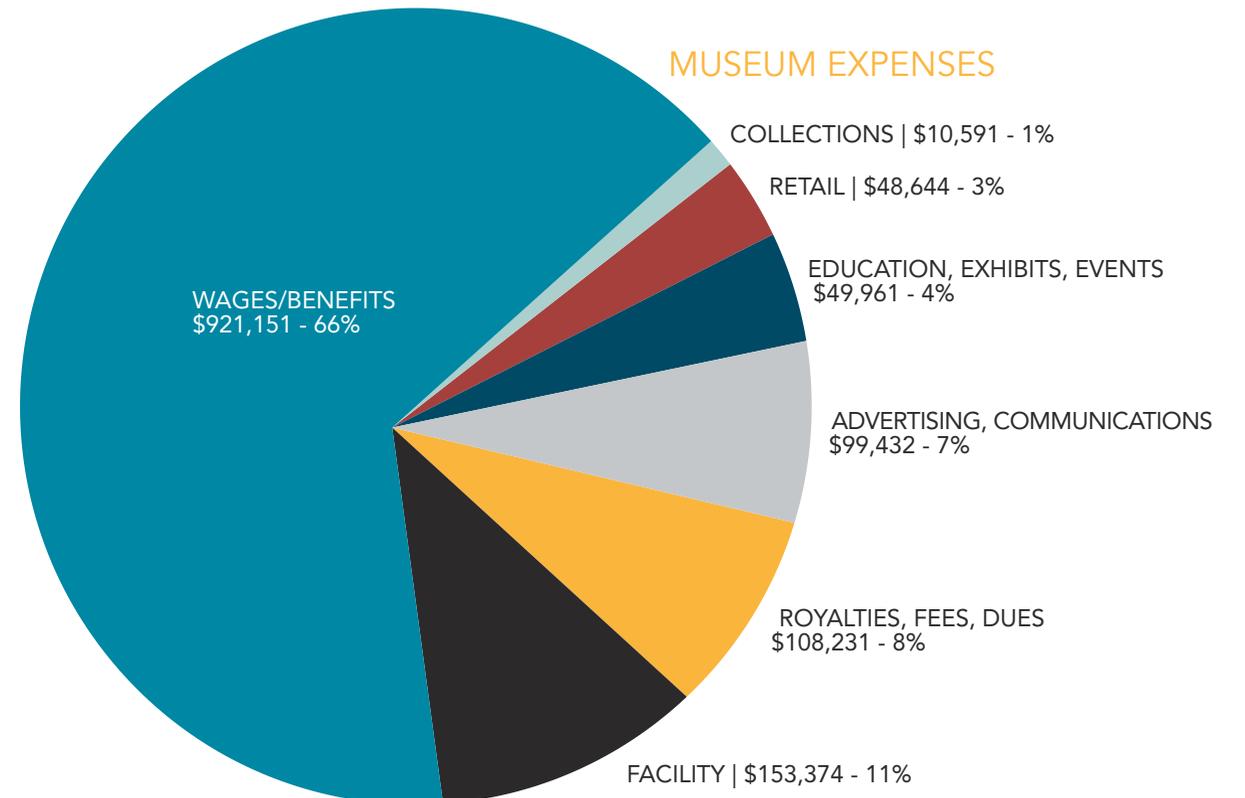
Of the estimated 17,500 museums in the United States, less than 5% meet the professional standards and best practices required by accreditation. The Hastings Museum is only one of nine museums in Nebraska to be accredited.



## MUSEUM INCOME



## MUSEUM EXPENSES





2016-17 had the most Museum Memberships in **18** years.

We have **1,143** active memberships and **6,039** members. That's a **4%** increase in memberships over the previous year. Our **ASTC** partnership brought **221** new visitors to our Museum.

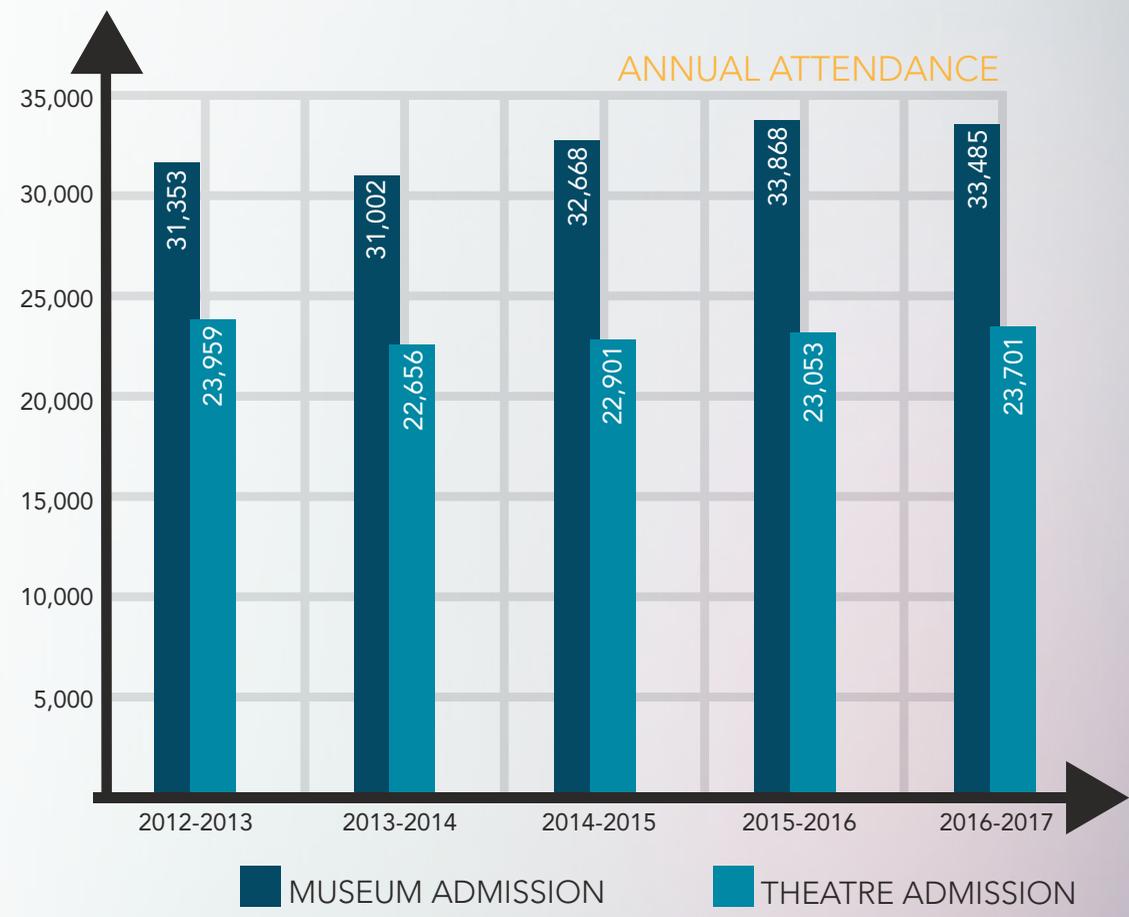
### Museum Memberships

The Museum completed its fiscal year with 1,143 Members, up 4% from last year's 1,099. That built upon the 14% membership jump achieved the previous year. The trend began in September of 2015 with the opening of the Nature Nook. Its continuing rise is attributed to connecting local audiences to the Museum through Facebook and the digital marquee, as well as joining the ASTC (Association of Science-Technology Centers). ASTC provides Hastings Museum Members with free entry to numerous museums and science centers across the country, including the Omaha Children's Museum; the Cosmosphere, in Hutchinson, Kansas; the Denver Museum of Nature and Science; and the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.



**“ASTC membership has been a game changer for us.”**

—Rebecca Matticks, Museum Director

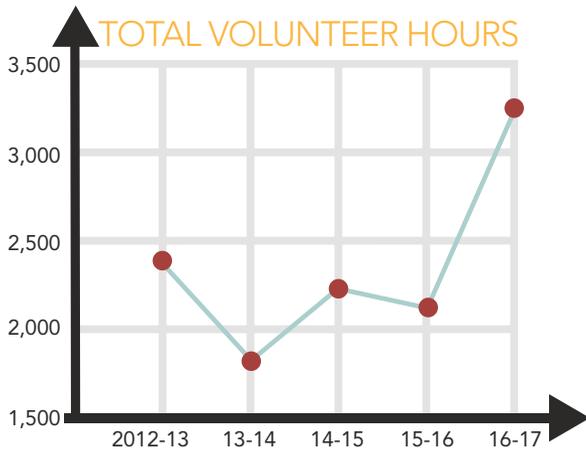


Bison, pronghorn, and a coyote located in the main floor prairie diorama



### Time is a Valuable Gift

A total of 381 volunteers donated 3,299 hours to the Museum in this fiscal year. That's a 51% increase over last year's record-setting number. A new high of 10 volunteers received recognition from the President's Volunteer Service Award program, which requires a minimum of 50 hours of service per year. Plus, 11 new volunteers went through our orientation program.



### How are we attracting more volunteers?

**Stronger relationships with area high school counselors:** These counselors have proven to be a key vehicle in getting information out to teenagers, so they are aware of the volunteer opportunities the Museum offers.

**Word of Mouth:** When volunteers enjoy their experience—they tell their friends. We are pleased to report a significant number of volunteers are coming to the Museum because a friend or family member told them they would love it!

**They're getting hooked!** For years we've collaborated with local college instructors who require their students to volunteer at a Museum event as a way to practice their teaching or marketing skills. More and more though, the students introduced to the Museum by their instructors are coming back to volunteer for additional events on their own. It's a trend that makes us proud!

**“We came for the Kool-Aid, but were so surprised how great this museum is. We travel a lot and love museums. We give you a 10 out of 10. Thank you!”**

—The Schaefer Family  
Ocean Park, Washington



### The Bright Spot in our Year!

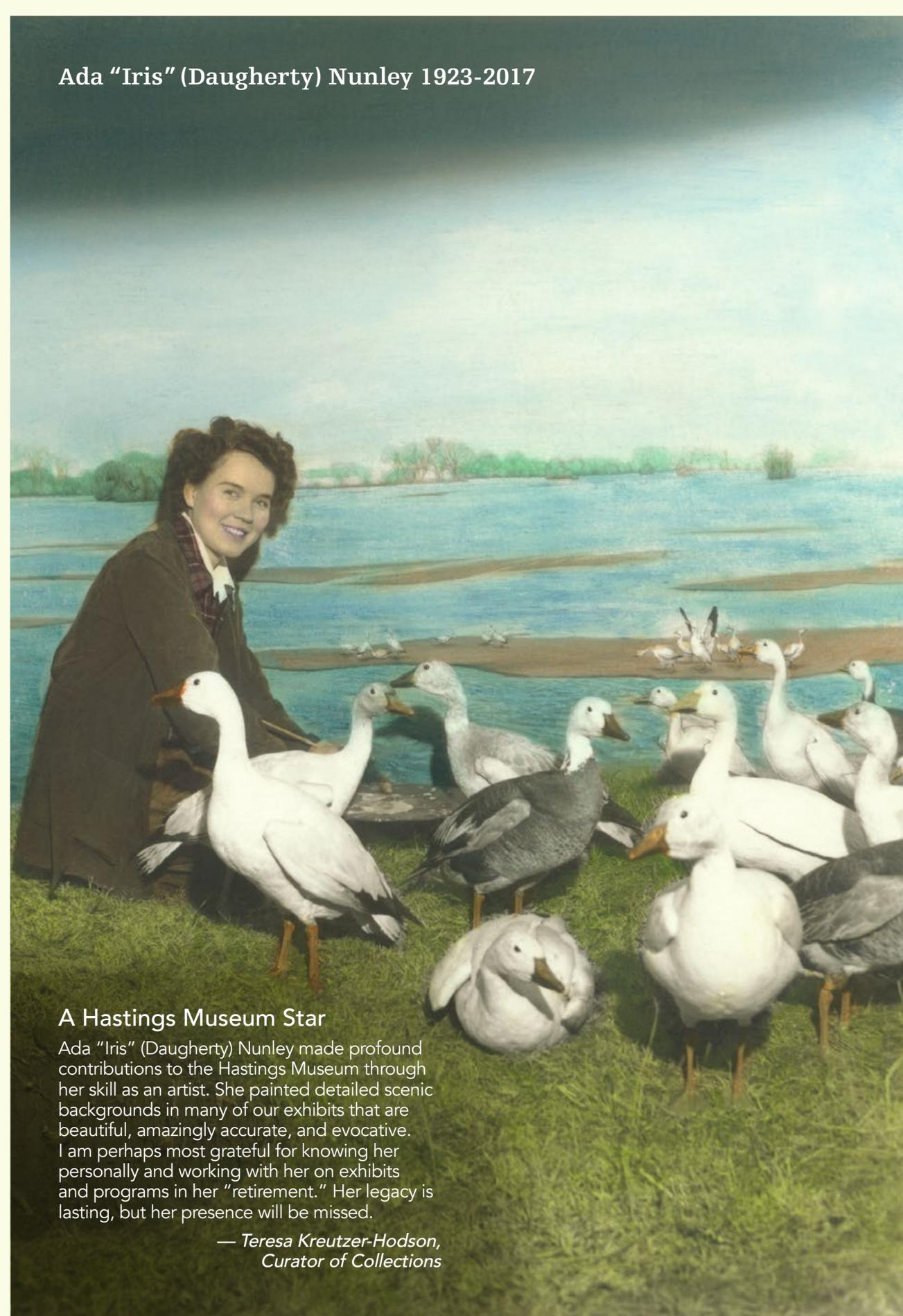
The Great American Solar Eclipse had a total economic impact of nearly \$130 million in our state. According to the Nebraska State Travel Commission more than 708,000 people traveled to Nebraska to watch the eclipse—a number that surpassed pre-event estimates of just 500,000. About 87% of those travelers came from out of state, making the eclipse the largest single tourist event on record in Nebraska. We are pleased to say we were one of the many organizations that benefited from this awe-inspiring celestial event. If you compare the week of the eclipse to the same week at the Museum a year prior, you will find:

Income from Museum Admissions was up **183%**.

We had a **494%** spike in Museum Store income.

Theatre income increased by **89%**.

Ada "Iris" (Daugherty) Nunley 1923-2017



### A Hastings Museum Star

Ada "Iris" (Daugherty) Nunley made profound contributions to the Hastings Museum through her skill as an artist. She painted detailed scenic backgrounds in many of our exhibits that are beautiful, amazingly accurate, and evocative. I am perhaps most grateful for knowing her personally and working with her on exhibits and programs in her "retirement." Her legacy is lasting, but her presence will be missed.

— Teresa Kreutzer-Hodson,  
Curator of Collections

## An Award-Winning Effort!

It's been said that librarians are generals in the war on ignorance. At the Museum, we fight that same battle. This year, we gave shelter to our comrades to support the cause. Throughout this fiscal year the Hastings Public Library (HPL) was housed in the Museum. The collaboration made sense financially, logistically, and in terms of a shared mission. While HPL received a full renovation at its permanent location, it downsized and set up shop in two of the Museum's busiest spaces: the East Gallery, which is used for temporary exhibits, and the Abbott Room, the Museum's largest and busiest education space. That square footage was difficult for the Museum to surrender, but it did that—and more. It shared storage spaces, resources, and sometimes even staff. Perhaps most importantly, it collaborated with HPL to offer special programming. The effort was a key reason the Museum won Non-Profit of the Year, and the project for which it was awarded the Leadership and Innovation Award from the Mountain Plains Museum Association. The collaboration was welcomed by city leaders and cheered by local residents. The final day HPL was open to the public in the Museum coincided with the final day of this fiscal year.



*Hastings Public Library's set up during its stay in the Hastings Museum's East Gallery*

**2017 WINNER:**  
**Non-Profit of the Year**  
 Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce

**2017 WINNER:**  
**Leadership & Innovation**  
 Mountain Plains Museum Association  
 MPMA is one of six regional museum associations in the United States that works in conjunction with the American Alliance of Museums. The MPMA region is comprised of 10 states from Montana to Texas. It includes numerous high-profile museums including the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, the New Mexico Museum of Space History, and the National Music Museum.

## Special thanks

to those who helped contribute to the research and development of our **Honorable Mentions** exhibit:

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- 3,175 Hands-on Education
- 2,500 Polar Bear Case
- 721 Diorama Hall Upgrades
- 330 Kool-Aid Exhibit

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Rug making loom made by Frank Alexander circa 1919.

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*Jessica Noyd, Registrar, cleaning a leather gun holster.*



*Red glass pitcher set donated by Dr. Larry and Dorothy McKinnis.*



*Life up close.*

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