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Kansas Humanities Council Receives Beach Foundation Grant

TOPEKA – The Ross and Marianna Beach Foundation recently awarded the Kansas Humanities Council \$10,000 in support of “The Way We Worked,” a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition coming to six Kansas communities in 2012 and 2013.

“The Way We Worked” exhibition explores the stories of America's workers, the culture of work, and the changes in our workplace and workforce over time and across generations. Through photographs from the National Archives, audio and video clips, and hands-on components, Kansans of all ages will discover how, together, our work makes America. “The Way We Worked” Kansas tour is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution’s Museum on Main Street program.

“The Way We Worked” Kansas tour includes stops at six sites in 2012 and 2013: the Coronado Quivira Museum in Lyons, the Stevens County Library in Hugoton, the High Plains Museum in Goodland, the National Orphan Train Complex in Concordia, the Lumberyard Arts Center in Baldwin City, and the Miners’ Hall Museum in Franklin.

“The Kansas Humanities Council is delighted to partner with the six hosts sites for ‘The Way We Worked’ project,” said Julie Mulvihill, executive director of the Kansas Humanities Council. “We are grateful to the Ross and Marianna Beach Foundation for supporting exhibitions and programs about work and working in Kansas.”

The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based humanities programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to participate in their communities. For more information contact the Kansas Humanities Council at 785/357-0359 or www.kansashumanities.org.

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