



### **The Scoop Shovel** *What is The Granary?*

Those of you have visited “The Granary”, especially during one of our festival events, know the answer to this question. However, many of you have not had the chance to see just what we are. We are much more than an idea – a dream for citizens concerned about the welfare of our rural quality of life. We are not a museum, we are a living facility, where real things can happen to enrich the lives of people in our region.

Our physical features are the Granary Memorial Gallery, (a wooden granary converted five exhibit rooms); Putney Hall, (a restored town hall with dance floor, balcony and stage); a gazebo (with tables and seating for 40); a picnic shelter; a barbecue pit; and a grain bin (for storage). We are set on 2.5 landscaped acres amid the rich farmland northwest of Groton, SD, a great place for folks to enjoy themselves.

At this time, our buildings are only open during scheduled events. Our primary activities are our annual All Dakota High School Fine Arts Exhibition, the first full weekend of May; and the All Dakota Fine Arts Festival, the second full weekend of June. Through these activities and other Special Exhibitions, such as this year’s “Torndado! Exhibit”, we hope to make The Granary a “storage” facility for the seeds of cultural enrichment and growth for our region.

We are a non-profit, non-tax-supported, all volunteer agency. Our mission as a “Rural Cultural Center” is not limited to the program activities we can sponsor. We are hoping to work with other community and cultural groups and service clubs to make The Granary available for a wide range of

# *The Grain Bin*

## **Newsletter of The Granary Rural Cultural Center**

June, 1997 – Volume 2, Issue 2

---

activities. Call 605-397-2357 for information on visiting our site. We have the facilities, you have the ideas!

**Come see us – The Granary is you!**

### **Plan to Attend our Annual Meeting and Putney Hall Dedication Festivities**

*July 19 & 20, 1997*

We would like to invite all members and friends of The Granary to participate in our gala weekend of activities, Saturday and Sunday, July 19 & 20. We are kicking off the opening of our “Tornado!” Exhibit with two days of special events, including raffles and other fundraising activities. Putney Hall restoration is nearly completed and we are set to dedicate the building. However, *the bills are due!*

Modern Woodmen of America Insurance Company has offered to assist us in fundraising activities. They will match up to \$2,500.00 in proceeds from our weekend events. With the help of District Mgr., Larry Ottenbacher, we hope to raise \$5,000.00 or more for the restoration of Putney Hall.

We will be holding our annual membership meeting and election of our Advisory Committee at 7:30PM on Saturday, July 19. At 8:30PM we will dedicate Putney Hall, then continue the celebrations at 9:00PM, with an old fashioned country dance. The Backyard Boys will play the old-time tunes enjoyed over the years in the hall. We will be holding special fundraising activities throughout the evening, including a “Silent Auction”.

On Sunday, July 20, we will have a Steak Fry with all the fixings. This event is by ticket only and will feature a continuation of the “Silent Auction” and awarding of prizes and cash in the raffles. See page 5 for details. Come & enjoy!

## All Dakota Fine Arts Festival a good thing

I had noticed the advertisements in the paper for the All Dakota Fine Arts Festival at the Granary Rural Cultural Center in Groton last weekend. Even though the American News helped sponsor the event, it just seemed easier to stay home and enjoy the family.

But John Sieh, coordinator of the Granary, had different thoughts on the matter. He called me and invited the family to come on out. With the beautiful weather and no excuses, we headed toward Groton.

The Granary is on a back road that takes many winding turns but it was a beautiful day and the drive was great. When we arrived, I didn't see what I expected. What I had envisioned was a group of outdoor stalls under tents that spanned a couple of acres with everything from crafts to food vendors to pieces of art. I wasn't even sure that we had arrived in the right place, except for the other cars. We parked alongside others at the site and walked up to what is referred to as the Granary campus. The campus includes a town hall-type building, the Granary, a gazebo and a grain bin with wrought iron art work on the side.

What we found inside the Granary was a collection of artwork including mixed media, oil paintings, watercolor and sculptures. I remember using the term "blown away" in describing how my husband and I felt about the talent we saw. Most of the pieces were truly fine art.

"Birch" was a stark graphic arts piece by Larry Negaard of Watertown showing birch trees that consumed a canvas more than 3 feet high and 4 feet wide. At first, I thought it was a huge photograph, I then realized it was a professional work of art done with two colors; black and white.

Best of Show was a bronze sculpture by Nick Yockim of Northville, entitled, "Broken Link in the Food Chain". It was weathered bronze and an expertly crafted piece depicting a fish in its habitat eyeing an octopus in a clay vessel.

A couple of pieces that caught my attention were done by artist Marilyn DeBoer of Huron. One was

an acrylic of twins outside a barn entitled, "At the Farm". The second was a pencil sketch of (I'm assuming) the same twins. Both were excellent pieces and I wasn't surprised that they weren't for sale.

One of the most memorable pieces was Troy Tingle's "Harvest on the Go," an oil painting of a John Deere tractor harvesting at sunset. The painting reminded me of the works of Robert Barnhouse whose paintings capture bright, reflective images of the Midwest.

Another favorite of mine was an acrylic piece called "Waiting at the Car Wash". The realistic tones of a pensive young girl were captured on canvas by Jo "Vanjo" Sperry of Bath who had two other pieces in the show.

Stan Wahl was demonstrating the making of Arikara style pottery in Putney Hall, the town hall-type building where The Backyard Boys played western swing music. We couldn't refuse the purchase of one of Stan's pieces, a piece of pottery with symbolic designs.

The Prairie Fiber Arts Guild demonstrated the art of spinning and other folks who exhibited techniques with stained glass and book-making were on hand to show their crafts. The exhibit surely deserves a better critic, but what little I know about art tells me these people weren't amateurs.

We bought a particularly appealing piece entitled, "South Dakota Shelterbelt" by Rosemarie Hanssen of Sisseton. It is a watercolor that reminded me of this past winter and will be a constant reminder of this fine arts festival that plays the back roads of Groton every year.

Next year, if you get a chance, make sure you pay a visit to the Granary to see these artists. I guarantee you'll be pleasantly surprised.

*Billie Smith is publisher of the Aberdeen American News, Box 4430, Aberdeen, SD 57402 (605) 225-4100, Ext 200. Her column appears on Sundays.*

Article appeared in the 6/22/97 issue. Reprinted with permission of the Aberdeen American News, Billie Smith, Publisher.

## Winners Announced in All Dakota Fine Arts Festival July 13-15, 1997

Over 500 people braved the potholes of Brown County to reach the All Dakota Fine Arts Festival. They enjoyed a top quality exhibit by nearly 50 artists from North and South Dakota in the Granary Memorial Gallery.

The weather cooperated for a relaxing weekend, as visitors enjoyed artists and artisans demonstrating pottery, stained glass, fiber arts, drawing, and sculpting. On Sunday, "The Backyard Boys" played polkas, rags, western swing, bluegrass and old time

tunes, while families, friends, neighbors, and vacationers gathered in the hall or picnicked on the grounds.

The highlight of the weekend took place on Saturday at 1:00PM as over \$1,000.00 in prizes were awarded. After the ceremony, the artists present discussed their works in the galleries with Exhibition Judge, Peter Kilian, Aberdeen, SD.

- **Best of Show:** Nick Yockim, Northville, SD
- **Oil/Acrylic:** 1st place – Nathan Gassman, Canova, SD; 2nd place – Karen Kinder, Brookings, SD
- **Watercolor:** 1st place – Marian Sprecher, Wolsey, SD; 2nd place – Patricia Johnson, Florence, SD
- **Pastel:** 1st place – Ramona Voegelé, Watertown, SD
- **Graphic Arts:** 1st place – Larry Negaard, Watertown; 2nd place – Allan C. Fisher, Madison, SD
- **Photography:** 1st place – Bob Kiskan, Mobridge, SD; 2nd place – Martha Mehlhaff, Mina, SD
- **Mixed Media:** 1st place – Allan C. Fisher, Madison; 2nd place – Tamara Isfeld, Aberdeen, SD
- **3-D/Pottery:** 1st place – Orland Rourke, Fargo, ND; 2nd place – Beth Prostrollo, Hartford, SD
- **3-D/Sculpture:** 1st place – Sherri Treeby/Lee Leuning, Aberdeen, SD; 2nd place – Jackie Hyra, Jamestown, ND
- **Basketry/Fiber:** 1st place – Marge Hayes, Aberdeen, SD; 2nd place – Kelly Nispel, Groton, SD

## **Students and Teachers from over 20 Schools Participate in our 1997 All Dakota High School Fine Arts Program**

Over 120 students and teachers in grades 7–12, participated in the event, May 2–4 at The Granary. Putney Hall proved to be a perfect meeting and workshop site for the students, despite Friday's inclement weather. Participating schools were: Central High School, Aberdeen, SD; Britton (SD) High School; Clark (SD) High School; Conde (SD) School; Dickinson (ND) High School; Groton (SD) High School; Hecla-Houghton (SD) High School; Ipswich (SD) Public School; Langford (SD) School; Lisbon (ND) High School; Mobridge (SD) High School; Northwestern High School, Melette SD; Oakes (ND) High School; Riggs High School, Pierre, SD; Roncalli High School, Aberdeen; Simle Middle School, Bismarck, ND; Simmons Junior High, Aberdeen; Sisseton (SD) High School; South Dakota School for the Visually Handicapped, Aberdeen; and Warner (SD) School.

The following awards were presented on Saturday, May 3: Best of Show Scholarship - Jason Brown, Aberdeen Central High School; Best North Dakota School Exhibit – Dickinson High School; Best South Dakota School Exhibit – Aberdeen Central High School; Judges' Choice, Painting – Ann Beemer, Riggs High School; Student's Choice, Painting – Michael Kantrud, Dickinson High School; Judges' Choice and Students' Choice, Graphic Arts – Ben Grote, Roncalli High School; Judges' Choice and Students' Choice, Mixed Media – Erin Asmussen, Riggs High School; Judges' Choice, 3-D – Sarah Rasmussen, Sisseton High School; and Students' Choice, 3-D – Lee Stevens, Clark High School.

Artists and artisans conducted demonstrations and hands-on workshops both days, including paper molding, portrait drawing, cartooning, mixed media assemblage, on Friday; and wood carving, glass etching, paper decorating, and monoprinting on Saturday.

## **Putney Hall Update**

### **Commemorative Brick Sales**

As of June 16, 313 bricks have been sold for a total of \$7,825.00. We still have a ways to go toward our goal of \$26,000.00 needed to pay for the remodeling of Putney Hall.

Please send in your donations as soon as possible. We have been sending names to the engravers and hope to make major progress toward complet-

ing our walkways this summer. Visit The Granary any time, to see how we are progressing.

**Commemorative Bricks make a great gift for one of your loved ones – have a permanent memorial for only \$25.00. Help complete the walks to Putney Hall. Use the form on page 7 or call 605-397-2357.**

## Update on Brick Purchases since Last Newsletter

Marion Lundeen, Aberdeen  
Prairie Fiber Arts Guild, Groton  
Dr. Robert and Kathleen Webb, Aberdeen  
Memory Alvin Abeln, Groton  
Memory Edwin and Vera Abeln, Groton  
Edward and Brenda Eller, Onida  
Emily Erdmann, Groton  
Jeremiah Davis, Pierre  
Memory of David Gerling, Ellendale, ND  
Lyle Cutler, Claremont  
Ardis Daniels, Groton  
David Mitzel, 4 bricks  
Arnold and Marilyn Matthews, Aberdeen (five brick special arrangement)  
S and S Lumber, Groton  
In Memory of Erin M. Malone  
Sean Kenneth Malone  
Sean Patrick Mulvaney  
Ronald Boulais – Penny Hoss, Aberdeen  
Billie and Norrie Smith, Aberdeen  
Larry and Robin Hanson, Aberdeen

### Putney Hall Restoration

An amazing amount of work has been done to complete most of the restoration of Putney Hall by this summer. John Sieh, Granary Coordinator was busy all spring working with volunteers and contractors to upgrade the facilities. Many individuals and businesses donated time, equipment, materials and money for the Putney Hall project. Without these donations, and in-kind services, our goal would have been impossible.

Since April 1, we have been fortunate to have received grants from the C.C. Lee Foundation (\$1,000.00); and Northwest Bank, Groton (\$500.00). In addition, we have received generous cash donations from Floyd and Helen Miller, Aberdeen; Merrill and Clara Rix, Gerald and Anna Rix, and Harry and Locke Electric (Jerry Locke), all from Groton.

We were able to reshingle the north side of Putney Hall due to the generosity of Paul Meyers (Meyers Salvage) – who donated all shingles and roofing materials; and the equipment and labor services donated by Donley Construction (Kit Donley), Groton and Kenneth Kreisch, Aberdeen. William J. Sieh (United Plumbing) donated all restroom plumbing fixtures.

Granary Planning Committee member Ed Haskell, Aberdeen, worked tirelessly, painting and scraping the inside of the hall, then constructed a beautiful sign to grace the front of the building. Bob

Groeblinghoff, Groton, Advisory Committee Member, worked on restoring windows on the south side of the hall. In addition, over 350 hours of labor were donated by Community Service people, administered by Court Services.

Since January 1, \$4,956.70 in bills for labor and materials have been covered by grants and cash donations. These included \$2,847.88 for lumber, paint and supplies; \$598.19 for landscaping, moving trees, and dirt work; \$931.63 for septic tank and drain field; and \$579.00 for shingling repairs on the Granary.

There are still \$5,976.64 in restoration bills including \$687.57 for plumbing labor for restrooms; \$2,824.00 for wiring fixtures, outlets and paddle fan; \$1,581.75 for fitting doors and restroom remodeling; and \$883.22 to hook up sewer pipes and water supply.

With the assistance of the Northern Electric Cooperative, the Granary secured a loan from Rural Electric for heating and air conditioning for Putney Hall, making it a three season facility. We now have new underground services to the Granary Memorial Gallery and Putney Hall. Also there is new insulation, ductwork, heat pump, air conditioner, and electric service panel in Putney Hall. The cost of the entire system is \$9,272.69 payable in 84 equal installments at 5% simple interest.

Brick sales, grants, and cash donations have raised \$10,775.00 toward the \$26,000.00 needed to upgrade and restore Putney Hall. If we are able to generate \$5,000.00 or more through our fundraising activities on July 19 and 20, we will be a long way toward our goal. Please do what you can.

### Tornado! Exhibit

*July 19 – Aug 17, 1997*

This exhibition, organized in conjunction with Aberdeen's L. Frank Baum Oz Festival, will feature a competition in three categories: Best Way to Get to Oz; Best Working Tornado and Most Awesome Weather Phenomenon. There will also be displays of maps and photos of regional storms, and a special exhibit by Mary Groth.

Hector Gurerro, of the National Weather Service, will be providing us with displays and videos of storms, and will present a workshop and slide show on our regional "Tornado Alley" from 2–4PM, August 10, 1997. Chris Broyles, NOAA meteorologist and "Storm Chaser", has constructed a working tornado display which he will demonstrate at the workshop.

Hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1–4PM, with special hours, July 19 and 20, and Au-

gust 8–10. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for school students 5–18.

### **Putney Hall Dedication and Fundraiser**

*July 19 and 20, 1997*

The Granary will host two days of celebrations in honor of Putney Hall. All events are open to the public. See poster for schedule. Members and friends should plan to attend the Annual Meeting, then stay for the formal dedication ceremonies. We will then have a real country hoedown to the music of “The Backyard Boys”. Admission to the dance is by donation. (We will “pass the hat” during the evening.) Join the fun and participate in our “Silent Auction,” featuring items from area businesses and artists. The auction will continue both days.

There will be two raffles, one at \$1.00 per ticket and another at \$50.00 per ticket. Prizes are listed at left and the drawings will take place at 7:30 PM on July 20. The \$50.00 ticket entitles you to two steak dinners at our Steak Fry on Sunday, July 20. Only 100 Steak Fry Raffle Tickets will be sold. Order your tickets with coupon below or call 605–397–2357. Deadline is July 10, for ticket reservations.

### **Aberdeen Area Arts Council Recognizes Granary**

The Granary was awarded a Friend of the Arts – Organizational Award at a reception at the Dacotah Prairie Museum on May 19. We received a lovely inscribed vase created by Mark Shekore, Aberdeen. In addition, the AAAC featured The Granary “In the Spotlight” in its June newsletter.

We are also grateful to the AAAC for their assistance in providing the Dakota Visions Quilt. The quilt, which is fashioned with 99 squares created by artists and artisans from North and South Dakota, served as a beautiful backdrop for our stage in Putney Hall during our two spring festivals. We will miss it.

The “Tornado! Exhibit” has received a \$350.00 grant from the Council to help pay for exhibit judge and installation expenses. We appreciate AAAC support for our activities.

### **Hats off to our Volunteers!**

Granary events would be impossible without the continued support of our volunteers who do everything from clean the facilities, park the cars, sit on committees, hang the exhibits, make the phone calls, install the sound system, tend the sales table, greet our visitors, take registration, sell tickets, photograph our events, distribute flyers, posters and table tents, mow the lawn, trim the trees, plant the grass, paint, fix and repair, write the press releases, organize the workshops, demonstrate your art or craft, spread the word to promote The Granary, solicit the donations, make the decisions, keep track of the money, and much, much more!

*You know who you are! A million thanks for all your work!*

### **Hats off to our Sponsors**

In addition to the efforts of invaluable volunteers, our sponsors are essential to the success of our programs. We could like to thank James Valley Telephone Cooperative, Quality Quick Print, Wal\*Mart, Office Equipment Company, Target Stores, Herberger’s, and D&D Paint and Frame for donating awards to our All Dakota High School Fine Arts Exhibition. Special thanks, too, to Milbank Insurance, Abkota Glass, Groton Chamber of Commerce, Klein’s, and Quality Quick Print for donating supplies for our packets and workshops. In addition we appreciate the year-round help we receive from our business members of the The Granary.

## 1997 Membership List

On this page are listed members of the Granary Rural Cultural Center, who renewed or joined for 1997. Members receive copies of all newsletters, half-price admission to Granary programs, invitations to special events and the Annual Meeting, and a 10% discount on purchases at the Granary. Please consider joining us for the 1997 season. (\* Joined since March 1, 1997)

### Aberdeen, SD

Aberdeen American News  
 Aberdeen CVB  
 Alice D. Spiry\*  
 Aline Heidenreich  
 Annette J. Schwan\*  
 Arlene Schley  
 Arlis Alberts  
 Arnold & Marilyn Matthews  
 Barbara Pressler  
 Barbara Stutenroth  
 Bea and Herchel Premack  
 Blockbuster Video  
 Carolyn Lang  
 Clint Mortenson  
 Connie & Randy Grote  
 Dave & Connie Rave  
 David & Cheryl Arlt  
 David & Marilyn Wachs  
 Deb Werre \*  
 Dennis Kaup  
 Dennis & Mary Hagny  
 Don & Betty Artz\*  
 Dr. Steve Redmond  
 Edna Wulff  
 Edward & Ann Haskell  
 Elenor Clements Fetherhuff  
 Evelyn Rumrey  
 Farm Forum  
 Floyd & Helen Miller  
 Francis "Peg" Lamont  
 Frank Merritt/Carlene Roters  
 Gene Roby  
 George Rice  
 Harriet Montgomery  
 Helen Bergh  
 Helen Rodine  
 James & Kathy Ziegler  
 Jean Jones  
 Jennifer Jakober  
 Jim & Jackie Hanson\*  
 Joyce Debele  
 Kenneth Giedt  
 Larry & Robin Hanson  
 Lenore M. Koczon  
 Lorraine Keeler  
 Marge Hayes  
 Mary G. Schriver

Mary Gravelle  
 Merle & Marlene Klein  
 Mitch & Julie Brown  
 Nancy Bitz  
 Owen & Lu Ann Swanson  
 Patsy Brosz  
 Penny Hoss\*  
 Pete & Mary Carrels  
 Phil & Rebecca Mulvaney  
 Robert & Kathleen Webb  
 Ron Boulais\*  
 Sister Mary Ellen Morrow  
 Tom & Connie Schwan  
 Troy & Liz Brick  
 Vernon & Roylene Schwab  
 W.E. Gene Aisenbrey  
Almont ND  
 Pat Schermerhorn  
Andover, SD  
 Alan Debilzan  
Balaton, MN  
 David & Gayle Kaup  
Bath, SD  
 Harold & Shirley Weismantel  
Bristol, SD  
 Marion Lundeen  
Britton, SD  
 Bonnie & Clayton Gerken  
Burke, SD  
 Mel & Charlene Juan\*  
Claremont, SD  
 C.D. Neitert  
 Charles & Connie Anderson  
 John & JoDee McCranie\*  
 Roger & Shirley Schuller  
Columbia, SD  
 Jack & Joyce Gilchrist  
 Jan & Nancy Gilchrist  
Doland, SD  
 Emily French  
Ellendale, ND  
 La Verne Gerling  
Everett, WA  
 William J./Roxanne Sieh  
Fargo, ND  
 James Gerling  
Denver, CO  
 David & Diane Sieh

### Groton, SD

Bob Groeblichhoff  
 Charles Dirks  
 Clarence & Charlean Erickson  
 Eugene & Virginia Abeln  
 Gladys Dirks  
 James Valley Telephone Co.\*  
 John & Leone Sieh  
 Kathy Sieh Johnson  
 Kit Donley  
 Krueger Bros\*  
 Margaret Blader  
 Merrill & Clara Rix\*  
 Michael & Lorrie Weber  
 Mrs. Emily Erdman  
 Ray & Eunice Alberts  
 Richard & Sandra Oliver  
 Robery Jay/Rose Mary Howard  
 Robert Pray, Jr.  
 Rodney Boehmer  
 Russel J. & Kim Claussen  
 S&S Lumber\*  
Hecla, SD  
 Len & Mil Herther  
Huron, SD  
 Donna Lee Kuff Bartholow  
Keizer, OR  
 Curt & Becky Hohn  
Leola, SD  
 Alverde F. Daniel  
 Arden & Vicky Sieh  
Mansfield, SD  
 Paul & Dawn Fischbach  
McGregor, IA  
 Martin & Lisa Kahler  
Mellette, SD  
 Dave & Carol Green  
 Ed & Joel Fischbach  
Milbank, SD  
 Milbank Movers\*  
Mina, SD  
 Martha Mehlhaff  
Mobridge, SD  
 Peg Wunder\*  
Northville, SD  
 Nick Yockim  
Onida, SD  
 Edward & Brenda Eller\*

Pender, NE  
George Piper  
Pierre, SD  
Jay Davis  
Reville, SD  
Paulette Beninga\*  
Roscoe, SD  
Arnold Schurr

Steven & Diane Schurr  
Seneca, SD  
Daniel Lemler  
Turton, SD  
Delvin & Betty Lou Olson  
Vermillion, SD  
John Davidson/Kathy Beard  
Watertown, SD

Larry D. Negaard\*  
Ramona Veogele  
Westport, SD  
Lora Schaunaman  
Tom & Margaret Morrow  
Woodenville, WA  
United Plumbing

## Bushels of Wheat Roll of Honor Permanent Memorial Plaque

These individuals and businesses are recognized for their outstanding support for the building fund and operations of The Granary Rural Cultural Center. This list was updated June 15, 1997.

### **Bin Buster** *\$500 – \$1,000*

George Rice and Curt Ewinger (Rice and Ewinger Law Firm), Aberdeen 94  
Robert Schuller Family, Claremont 95–97  
John Sieh Family, Groton 94–97  
Wal\*Mart Foundation, Aberdeen 96  
Floyd and Helen Miller, Aberdeen 96  
Sunset Memorial Gardens, Arnold Matthews, Aberdeen 96  
Kathy Sieh Johnson, Groton, 96  
William J. Sieh, (United Plumbing Co.), Woodenville, WA  
C C Lee Foundation (Karl Lee), Aberdeen 97  
Paul Meyers (Meyers Salvage), Aberdeen 97  
Gerald and Anna Rix, Groton 97  
Norwest Bank, Steve Simon VP, Groton 97  
South Dakota Community Foundation, Pierre 97  
Oz Festival Grant, Aberdeen 97  
East River Electric, Madison 97

### **Premium Milling** *\$100 – \$500*

Abkota Glass, Aberdeen  
Comet and Roundup, Aberdeen  
Eide Helmeke, Inc. Aberdeen  
Erickson Farms, Groton  
Edwin and Joel Fishbach, Mellette  
Ervin and Janice Flihs, Claremont  
Harms Oil Company, Aberdeen  
Harry and Locke Electric, Groton 95–97  
Michael Heyd Construction, Stratford  
Curt Hohn and Family, Salem, OR  
Daniel Johnson, Groton  
Robert and Inez Knicknehm, Groton 96, 97  
Daniel and Laurel Lemler, Seneca  
Kenny Marsh, Onida 95, 97  
Harriet Montgomery, Aberdeen  
Senator Larry Pressler, Washington, DC  
Merril and Clara Rix, Groton 96, 97

Arnold and Jeanie Schurr, Roscoe  
Steve Diane Schurr, Roscoe  
Harold and Shirley Weismantel, Bath  
Helen Stohr, Claremont  
New York Life Foundation 96,97  
Shopko, Aberdeen  
S&S Lumber, Larry Schele, Groton 96, 97  
Charlean and Clarence Erickson, Groton  
Loretta Abeln, Memory Alvin Abeln

### **High Protein Hard Red Spring Wheat** *\$50 – \$100*

William Aisenbrey, Aberdeen  
Raymond and Eunice Alberts, Groton  
James and Jeanie Fischback, Mellette  
Dennis and Mary Hagny, Aberdeen  
Kevin and Michelle Homstrum, Colorado Springs, CO  
Robert and Mary Alice Jensen, Groton  
Dennis Kaup, Aberdeen  
Larry and Barbara Pharis, Groton  
Steve and Jody Redmond, Aberdeen  
Harold and Donna Seaton, Aberdeen  
Francis Fischbach, Mellette  
Connie and Randy Grote, Aberdeen  
Circle Pines Motel, Groton  
Robert Schuller, Claremont  
John and JoDee McCranie, Claremont  
Ipswich Co-op Elevator

### **Certified Seed Wheat** *\$25 – \$50*

Charles and Burlene Berg, Claremont  
John Carrels, Aberdeen  
Thomas and Sheryl Fischbach, Warner  
Milton and Edwin Haselhorst, Warner  
Albin and Delphine Janusz, Aberdeen  
Melvin and Charlene Juan, Burke  
David Kaup, Balaton, MN  
Peg Lamont, Aberdeen  
George Piper, Pender, NE

Melvin Schlat, Mellette  
Duane and Lila Skoglund, Hecla  
Jay and Mary Swisher, Groton  
James and Kathlyn Ziegler, Aberdeen  
Robert and Neola Schuelke, Groton  
Lucille L Sauck, Aberdeen  
Dawn Virchs, Aberdeen

**Seed Wheat**  
*\$10 – \$25*

Charles and Connie Anderson, Claremont 95, 96  
Kathryn Cormier, Aberdeen  
Rita Homstrum, Colorado Springs, CO  
Craig Harms, Groton  
Steve and Roxanne Jensen, Groton  
Megan, Valerie and Brian Juran, Burke  
Francis and Carole Kaldec, Roscoe  
Robert Lamont, Aberdeen

Robert and Ann Matheny, Spearfish  
Rev. Fr. Marvin McPhee, Groton  
Teresa Morrow, St. Paul, MN  
Herschel and Bea Premack, Aberdeen  
Renee McKiver, Groton  
Linda Renaud, Huron  
Dorothy Romain, Sioux Falls  
Orland and Shirley Rourke, Fargo, ND  
William and Roxanne Sieh, Everett, WA  
Larry and Sharon Stroheim, Warner  
Donna Lee Huff Barholow, Huron  
Mary Kaye Hurst, Mobridge  
Lyle Cutler, Claremont  
Joyce V. Debele, Aberdeen  
Jim Hanson, Aberdeen  
Floyd and Thelma Rominger, Glen Elder, KS  
Doug and Rhonda Swanson, Aberdeen  
Yvonne Gibbs, Claremont

**South Dakota Community Foundation Gives Granary \$1,000.00 Grant**

The Granary was honored to receive this much needed support for our operations. We are happy to have been recognized by this prestigious organization for our cultural efforts in the region.