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Spring 2023 PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION OR MEMBERSHIP



Greetings and we hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to spring as much as we are here at the Babbie Museum.

The Babbie Museum is a dynamic nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization staffed by volunteers that strives to preserve and share the significant historical impact of rural living in the North Country.

In 2022 the museum hosted more than 700 elementary school aged children, as well as numerous adult visitors. With your tax-deductible contribution, we will be able to maintain and improve our museum and

continue to provide educational experiences for the youth and adults of the north country.

The Babbie Museum website at www.babbiemuseum.org offers additional information on our exhibits, displays, demonstrations, and upcoming classes and special events.

In October of 2022 we held the Grand Opening of the Babbie Museum Sawmill & Lumber Company, which was a tremendous success.



This 1940's Lane Circular Saw is fully functional and will be used to produce lumber for our next capital project, which is a one-room schoolhouse that we will be building to replicate the 20 plus such one-room schoolhouses that existed in the North Country area at the turn of the 20th century.



Our museum has been holding classes all winter in our efforts to create a space where we can meet to learn, create, and get to know each other. Classes have ranged



from paint and sips to needle felting to dowsing to

sharpening garden tools to handmade card making and much more. We held eight special events in 2022 and ended the year with our first ever Holiday Bazaar.



We want to continue to be a part of your life through education, interactive demonstrations, workshops, and tours but we need your help.

We are a 100 percent volunteer organization with very limited funding. Your tax-deductible donation, sponsorship, membership, private tour, or any combination of those items, will go a long way in maintaining the Museum grounds and buildings and

keeping our offerings fresh, exciting, and fun.



Please complete the enclosed 2023 form and drop it off, or mail it to us, along with your annual contribution.

We have also started a capital

project fund for the one-room schoolhouse if you are interested in donating to just that specifically. Our

materials list is already at \$28,000 without labor or interior considerations.

We look forward to your reply and to seeing you at the Museum this year. Be safe out there!

Sincerely,

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Leeward Babbie, CEO

Babbie Rural & Farm Learning Museum

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MUSEUM!

Your support will help us continue our mission of providing an educational and interactive experience for our school children, families, and visitors. PLEASE MAIL YOUR SUPPORT TO:

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STEP BACK IN TIME TOUR A guided private tour for a party of 5 or more!

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YOUR SUPPORT IS

GREATLY APPRECIATED!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN 2023!