



**NATIONAL RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
IOWA CHAPTER**

To the officers and members of the Blackhawk Chapter-NRHS:

On behalf of the Iowa Chapter-NRHS and the Iowa Falls Historical Society, we would like to thank you for the generous donation of \$200 to the Mills Tower fundraiser on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The Mills Tower is the last surviving interlocking tower in the State of Iowa. We are attempting to raise awareness of this important piece of Iowa railroad history, as well as preserve it for future generations.

The fundraiser was a huge success, as we had a beautiful day and over 80 people attended. Between paid admissions to the Mills Tower event and various private donations, we were successful in raising over \$2,000! This money will be used to purchase a webcam, radio equipment and install internet access at the tower. Weather permitting, the plan is to install this equipment on November 13<sup>th</sup>, and following that a YouTube Channel "Mills Tower Railcam" will be available to watch the live stream from the Tower. The YouTube Channel will also include a scanner radio feed which will monitor communications on both the Union Pacific and Canadian National dispatcher frequencies.

Thank you again for your donation, and please stay tuned for future updates and projects!

Sincerely

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