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Dear Friend(s) of the Wright Centennial Museum:

As a new season of the Museum is upon us, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Museum Director. My husband Jim and I and our 14 year old granddaughter have lived in Wright about a year. Jim serves on the Museum Board while I have enjoyed a season of retirement. Having 40 odd years of administration experience it seemed natural to me to accept the newly vacated position of Museum Director. I have a "big" vision for the museum that includes some updated family style events, Jr/Sr High School Volunteers in application for a Museum awarded college scholarship, a few minor improvements to some of the displays, a gift shop rejuvenation, and more community involvement in this very special place of history.

I know many of you contribute to the Taste of Wright, the Hunter/Rancher Chilli Feed, as well as the Monster Mash. For that the Museum Board and community of Wright are grateful. You will receive an updated notice regarding these individual events as the time draws near.

Because of the anticipation of future costs, we are also asking everyone who is able to consider a tax-exempt monetary contribution to the museum. In preparation for our grand opening May 18th we have had to make repairs to the museum foundation at a cost of \$38,500; some of which has been covered by a grant. As you can understand, maintenance and repairs are a normal part of any facility's life span.

We are so grateful for your support. Some of you may be receiving this request for the very first time. We hope you will give this request due consideration and join others who understand and appreciate the value of preserving the past for the education and enjoyment of future generations. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 307.464.1222 or email the museum at wrightcentennialmuseum@gmail.com. Donations can be made through the museum's website, by "a check is in the mail" (Wright Centennial Museum, PO Box 354, Wright, WY 82732), by phone or in person.

Respectfully,

Jewel Hawkins
Museum Director