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Audubon County Tourism supports

Ross Elevator Project

Members of Audubon County Tourism recently presented Janet and Bob Nelson with a check for \$5,000 to be used for the Save the Ross Elevator project. The Nelson's are spearheading the effort to restore and preserve the 19th century grain elevator located in Ross. Built in the 1800's, the elevator is historically significant due to its unique architecture. Most importantly, original grain elevators were instrumental in opening outside commodity markets. The Ross elevator is one of the oldest, if not the oldest elevator left in Iowa. The \$5,000 will be added to other funds raised, including a \$25,000 matching grant from the Iowa Barn Foundation. More grant opportunities could become available, as the Nelsons are applying to have the elevator added to the National Historical Registry. Pictured (l to r) Margee Shaffer, Arch Andersen, Judy Olson, and Carma Hutchins, all of Audubon County Tourism, Bob and Janet Nelson and Paul Walther, Audubon County Tourism.

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