

Press Release

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What: \$10,000 Grant Received

When: April 2011

Where: Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center at Freedom Park, 200 Monroe St., Prescott, Wisconsin, 54021.

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The Friends of Freedom Park is pleased to announce a grant of \$10,000 from the Prescott Foundation for the Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center at Freedom Park. The grant from the Prescott Foundation supports the Center's high quality education programs for school children, families, and individuals and also supports many other programs of the Center including the Great Rivers Confluence Project, the Traveling Naturalist program, and visitor education and outreach. The Foundation's continuing support of the Learning Center is very much appreciated.

The Prescott Foundation supports programs which enrich life by fulfilling civic, humanitarian, cultural, recreational, environmental and educational needs in the Prescott area. The Foundation, a 501(c) 3 corporation, is funded by tax deductible donations from individuals and businesses that are committed to making a better community.

The Friends of Freedom Park (FFP) is a non-profit organization, first organized through the Prescott Foundation, whose mission is to support the operations and educational programs of the Great River Road Learning Center. Since opening in 2006, over 78,000 visitors from 50 states and 42 countries have visited the Center, and more than 18,000 people have participated in over 460 programs and events. The Center is one of 62 Interpretive Centers on the national Great River Road and its public programs are consistent with the themes and subthemes of the Mississippi River Byways Interpretive Plan. Donations to FFP are tax-deductible. For more information, visit www.freedomparkwi.org

Photo: Prescott Foundation President Kris Sampson presents John Carlson, Treasurer of the Friends of Freedom Park, a check for \$10,000 to support the 2011 programs of Prescott's Great River Road Learning Center.

