



Historic Bishop Home c. 1907

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a Cadoma Foundation property
220 East Midwest Avenue Suite B
Casper, Wyoming 82601

December 2019

Dear Friends, Helpers and Supporters of the Historic Bishop Home,

Another year of growth and new accomplishment is coming to the close! —We sincerely thank all of you for your support and encouragement. We went “Out of this World” with our second annual celebration of memorable events in our nation’s history. Ryan Prouty reminisced with us about the “First Steps on the Moon” and enlightened us on future developments for the nation’s space program. We have another great evening in the planning stage for June 2020! In August 2019 we partnered with the Wyoming State Museum on a special exhibit that honored the wives of our Wyoming Governors and their contributions to the state’s history. The exhibit laid the groundwork for future partnerships to commemorate our wonderful and unique history and brought in over 150 visitors to the home in August.

To continue our growth and development, we ask that as you plan your year-end giving, please consider a donation to the Historic Bishop Home, a property of the Cadoma Foundation. The Cadoma Foundation, a Wyoming 501c3 nonprofit organization since 2006, is working diligently to sustain the home. Our 2020 operational fundraising goal is \$35,000. – the same as last year which we successfully met.

So we ask the question... WHY IS THIS HOME IMPORTANT TO ME AND TO CASPER?

One answer comes from the Cadoma Foundation Vice President. Her goal is to establish the Historic Bishop Home as an integral part of the education of our school kids. One of the Home’s programs is to encourage 3rd graders to visit the home as a complement to their study of Casper’s history. SINCE THE FIRST historic house museum in the United States opened to the public in 1850, Americans have used historic buildings as tools for teaching and learning about the past. The children who study Casper and Wyoming history overwhelmingly enjoy coming to this historic home. **Seeing the original structure set with furniture and memorabilia where children like themselves lived, played, and were taught valuable life lessons leaves a strong impression of the importance of family. These lessons provide context on how family and individuals contributed to the founding, growth, and community development of Casper – this “step into history” is so valuable in today’s “disposable” society. The children absorb the experience in a way that impresses them more than going through a traditional museum. They seem to appreciate the information; so much so that many times they bring their family to visit the home!** Our Board’s goal is to have every 3rd and 4th grader visit the home as an extension of their Casper and Wyoming History studies. Plans to develop a grant request for funds to cover the remainder of the expenses incurred for these groups are underway. Of course, we will include the private and home schools, too.

The home is distinguished by being an original structure and only having one family live in it--the Marvin Lord and Leona Bishop family. After the last son of the 12-member original family died in 1999, the home was gifted to the Cadoma Foundation to be used as a historic home museum for the benefit of the citizens of Casper and Wyoming.

It is the Board’s collective hope that you will understand the contribution the history of this house can give to the young people and adults who visit this home. The kids are always mesmerized by our 100 years of toys display. More than that, they love to see all of the rooms, and they ask lots of questions about how the rooms were used – how the kids used the rooms. Finally, many of our adults tour the home because their kids bring them!

On the back of this page is a giving page that you may use for your contribution. Thank you for your support and help over the years. Reaching this goal of \$35,000 will keep the Historic Bishop Home moving forward.

In gratitude for your support and encouragement,
The Cadoma Foundation Development Committee, Paula Reid, Vice President and Chairperson

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WAYS TO SUPPORT....



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- Use the enclosed envelop to mail a check payable to the:

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220 East Midwest Suite B
Casper, WY 82601

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Other Opportunities to Help The Historic Bishop Home Grow and Develop.....

We are looking for a new part-time house manager and adding members to our working Cadoma Foundation Board of Directors. We meet approximately once every two months and communicate by email in between meetings. We have five different committees that support the foundation and the Historic Bishop Home. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good candidate, please contact Susan Bishop, 307 235 5277 or write info@cadomafoundation.org.

Interested in Volunteering at the Historic Bishop Home?

For each hour work, earn points. Accumulate 30 points and you earn a complimentary tea.

If you are interested or know someone who would be a good candidate, please contact Ann Hines, 307 266 6130 or write info@cadomafoundation.org

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