

2015 Micro-Grant Winner Report #1

Project Title: "Life in the Newberg Boyhood Home of Herbert Hoover: A Resource."

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When I applied for the micro-grant last year, I anticipated a brochure with educational information, but in the last year, we have re-designed and developed our website with information that I had thought of putting in the educational resource. I encourage NHN associates to look at it: <http://hooverminthorn.org/herbert-hoovers-oregon-boyhood/>.

Since then, we decided to direct the paper resource toward 3rd graders who are touring the Hoover-Minthorn House Museum. We recently tested it on a visiting Girl Scout Troop and is a questionnaire entitled "Where would Herbert Hoover sit?" It was very effective, as the girls all enjoyed filling it out. After their feedback, I revised, expanded, and retitled the questionnaire "Where did Herbert Hoover sit?"

I have spent \$43.56 in grant funds so far for printing the first questionnaire in color on heavy paper. I hope to use the remaining funds to print 90-100 copies of the expanded design. I plan to print the questionnaire in the next day or two.

We [HMHM] will want to continue using the brochure with school tours and plan to pay for re-printing the questionnaire through admission fees. The micro-grant gave the HMHM the impetus needed to design and put into use this educational tool.

Thank you so much.