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For Immediate Release: Local Foundation approves \$100,000 matching grant for Eagle Tower; Holiday season gift campaign launches.

A local foundation has approved a \$100,000 dollar for dollar matching grant towards the Eagle Tower fundraising efforts. This good news arrives only weeks after an initial \$100,000 donation was confirmed which allowed the project committee and state department to move forward with the selection of an architect/engineer.

This grant will match individual dollars raised up to \$100,000. Donations made through foundations or other grants do not apply.

“We are grateful to have this challenge gift as we move into the holiday season and we hope it encourages potential donors to make a contribution now. Our committee and the state continue to move forward on this project as aggressively as possible.” says Rachel Stollenwerk, Campaign Director. An RFP has been sent out by the state for the selection of an architect/engineer to move forward with the site plan development.

The Eagle Tower Committee has also launched a holiday season gift campaign. This opportunity allows donors to make a contribution in honor of a friend, family member or loved one.

Holiday donation forms can be downloaded on the website at [www.eagletowerfund.com](http://www.eagletowerfund.com) and returned to PO Box 353 Eagle Tower Fund Committee, Egg Harbor WI 54209. It is recommended to return holiday donation forms by Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Donations are tax deductible and checks can be made out to Friends of Peninsula State Park – Eagle Tower Fund. Donations can be mailed to Eagle Tower Fund Committee PO Box 353 Egg Harbor, WI 54209. For more information on the project and fundraising please visit [www.eagletowerfund.com](http://www.eagletowerfund.com) or contact Campaign Director Rachel Stollenwerk.

The Eagle Tower Fund Committee is a subcommittee of the Friends of Peninsula State Park. The Friends of Peninsula State Park is an organization dedicated to making a meaningful contribution toward the preservation and goals of Peninsula State Park. The Friends provide volunteer services and financial support for the interpretive, educational, recreational and visitor service programs at Peninsula State Park.

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