WRIGHT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TRUNK PROGRAM

Bringing hand-on history to the Wright County classroom

The Wright County Historical Society, thanks to the generous support of our donors, has created an educational **Trunk Program** specifically designed to help teachers in their classrooms.

Each trunk is filled with hands-on and learning materials designed to enhance curriculum components taught in our schools.

This program is free and sign-up is on a first-come first-served basis. Each trunk is available for up to one week at a time. To sign up or learn more about this program visit www.wrighthistory.org or call Sally Stevens @ 763-682-8945.

"The Minnesota Fur Trade"

The first trunk in our series includes:

- twist tobacco
- tradecloth
- seed beads
- bone pipe beads
- tin box with strike and flint
- "Making Fire with Flint and Steel" booklet
- a horn spoon
- miniature birch bark canoe replica
- authentic Native American harvested wild rice
- musket balls and buckshot
- quill and quill holder
- muskrat spear
- awl
- tanned buckskin
- tanned muskrat fur
- tanned rabbit fur
- "The Ojibwa: Wild Rice Gatherers"
- "Minnesota Native Americans Workbook"
- "The Broken Blade"
- a CD from the Minnesota Historical Society with powerpoint teaching information
- a binder for sharing of material and future trunk ideas