

NET Foundations Receives \$1.5 Million Bequest Gift for Inspire Nebraska Campaign

LINCOLN, Neb. (July 26, 2010) -- The NET Foundation for Television announced this week that it has received a gift in the amount of \$1.5 million from the estate of Anne Urban Alt, of St. Paul, Neb., who died November 15, 2009. The gift, which was given as part of NET's Inspire Nebraska Campaign, will be placed in an endowment fund that will perpetually support NET.

The NET Inspire Nebraska Campaign aims to raise \$25 million for program production and acquisition by 2012. Nearly \$15 million has been raised toward the goal thus far.

Alt was a longtime supporter of NET Television. "NET Television keeps me in touch with the world outside my rural home. I couldn't live without the 'NewsHour,' and almost every evening I find something fascinating to watch on NET," wrote Alt in a letter to NET in 2004.

Alt was born in Shelby, Neb., and graduated from DePaul University in Chicago with a Master's Degree in foreign language. She worked as a high school foreign language teacher for many years in Chicago-area schools. She also traveled extensively and enjoyed staying current on events happening around the country and the globe.

Upon retirement Alt moved to the Wolbach and St. Paul areas of Nebraska, where she lived until her death.

"We are incredibly appreciative of Ms. Alt for her generous estate gift to NET Television," said NET Foundations Executive Director Jeff Beckman. "Her gift will ensure that the quality news and entertainment programs she loved during her lifetime will thrive and continue to impact others."

The NET Foundation for Radio and the NET Foundation for Television are the statewide nonprofit 501(c)(3) citizen support organizations chartered to assist the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission to establish and operate NET Radio and NET Television.

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