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LINCOLN FINANCIAL EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM REACHES SCHOOLS STATEWIDE

CONCORD, NH—The New Hampshire Historical Society's history outreach programs will reach a new group of underserved students in schools with a higher proportion of low-income students thanks to a grant from the Lincoln Financial Foundation. More than 2,000 students in 40 schools all around New Hampshire will receive the Society's classroom-based programs, free of charge, in the upcoming school year. Teachers and classrooms selected to take advantage of this program can choose from among the Society's menu of seven hands-on, artifact-based lessons for the program that best meets their needs.

In addition to visiting classrooms, the Society's educators provide pre- and post-visit lesson plans to complement our outreach programs, providing teachers with additional resources to make New Hampshire history meaningful. The Lincoln Financial Education Outreach Program will extend resources of the Society to schools at no cost, and is designed to help local school districts increase the amount of classroom time devoted to teaching New Hampshire history.

"Without understanding New Hampshire's past, it will be impossible to chart its future," said Byron O. Champlin, the Lincoln Foundation's Concord program officer. "We hope that this partnership with the New Hampshire Historical Society will help create a firm foundation of knowledge for the next generation of residents and leaders."

The New Hampshire Historical Society offers school programs on different aspects of New Hampshire history at its museum in Concord and in classrooms throughout the state. To learn more about the New Hampshire Historical Society's education programs, visit nhhistory.org or contact Director of Education Stephanie Skenyon at 603-856-0611 or sskenyon@nhhistory.org.

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each year through its museum, research library, educational programs, and award-winning publications. The Society is not a state-funded agency. All of its programs and services are made possible by membership dues and contributions. For more information visit nhhistory.org or call 603-228-6688.