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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Bishop Hill, Illinois

Bishop Hill Heritage Association receives a grant from the Galesburg Community Foundation

The BHHA is proud to announce that it has recently received a grant of \$250 from the Galesburg Community Foundation to help support Civil War Days for Schools on Friday May 8. In this program, a living history camp will be set up in the village park, where demonstrators and Civil War reenactors will be on hand to teach area students about Civil War era/19th century topics and skills. Some of the topics that will be covered include the following: Artillery Cannon Drill, Cannon Balls and Projectiles, Children Can Do Genealogy, English Country Dancing, the Soldier's Grave: Civil War Cemeteries and the Men Who Rest There, and much more. The BHHA is very thankful for the generous continued support given by the Galesburg Community Foundation.

If you would like more information about Bishop Hill Civil War Days or other Bishop Hill events, please call the Bishop Hill Heritage Association at 309 927-3899 or email bhha@mymctc.net .

Photograph attached of Battery G, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery demonstrating to children