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Dear friends,

Since our founding in 2016, *The New Territory* has kept a promise to our readers: Amid all this world's uncertainty, you will find peace in your place.

Toward this end, we gained major traction this year:

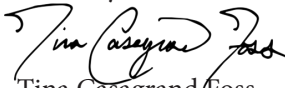
- Our 501(c)3 nonprofit status, earned this April, strengthens our leadership, helps us plan for the future, and enables us to accept tax-deductible gifts and grants.
- We have raised more than \$30,000 in private donations to begin paying staff for the very first time. Another \$17,00 is pledged for next year.
- Our first podcast project, a collaboration led by KBIA (NPR affiliate at the University of Missouri School of Journalism), expands our offerings and reach.
- Humanities Kansas has approved more than \$9,000 of funding for our new project "Literary Landscapes in Kansas: From the Ground to the Airwaves," in partnership with High Plains Public Radio.
- We released Issue 13 and Issue 14 in print and Literary Landscapes Volumes 11 and 12 online: powerful additions to nearly 400 different voices from the region.

I feel emboldened by these investments from donors, contributors, and collaborators. **If you believe, as I do, that making sense of our region's history, culture, and nature can be a restorative act, then please join our mission by [making a gift to The New Territory Magazine](#).**

With your support, we will publish two more issues in 2024, enroll 500 new subscribers, and reach thousands more through our audio projects, events, and new workshops to support Midwestern writers.

Last month, 80 people from six different states attended our first Pageturner fundraiser, a gratifying turnout and an unforgettable evening. We thank our guests, our subscribers, and everyone who has donated so far. [Make a tax-deductible gift](#) to The New Territory today, and be a part of the future of place-based narratives in the Great Plains, Ozarks, and around the world.

Sincerely,



Tina Casagrand Foss

Founder, Editor-in-Chief, and Executive Director

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