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MEDIA ALERT: Mount Rushmore Society Ribbon-Cutting and Open House Set for November 28 at 830 Main Street

After 88 years as an organization, the Mount Rushmore Society (Society) has purchased its own building at 830 Main Street, Rapid City, SD. The Society has been supporting Mount Rushmore National Memorial since 1930. As the official fundraising partner for the National Park Service, the Society provides funds to support park projects that are over and above its baseline operations, including sculpture preservation, seasonal rangers, the Junior Ranger program, Youth Exploration Area programs and the annual Naturalization Ceremony.

The building at 830 Main Street was built in the 1930s as an addition to Rapid City Motor Company at 826 Main Street. In most recent years, the building was used as a restaurant. With the architectural help of Fennel Design and Co-op Architecture and the construction expertise of Ainsworth-Benning Construction, the Society now has a beautiful, permanent office space to fulfill the mission of the organization.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held Wednesday, November 28 at 1:30 pm.

The ceremony will consist of a performance by the Stevens Drumline, a Lakota song performed by Whitney Rencountre of Rural America Initiative and comments by Society President Tim Raben, Society CEO Diana Nielsen Saathoff, Mount Rushmore National Memorial Superintendent Cheryl Schreier and a Rapid City Council representative.

A public open house will follow from 2 pm to 4 pm.

NOTE: We suggest media arrive by 1:15 pm as the ceremony will begin promptly at 1:30 pm and conclude by 2 pm.

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The Mount Rushmore Society is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and enhancement of Mount Rushmore National Memorial and the values it represents through a partnership with the National Park Service.

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