

## **NLT Receives Asa T. Hill Award from Nebraska State Historical Society**

The Nebraska Land Trust (NLT) joined other history makers who have helped to preserve Nebraska's past, by being honored with the Asa T. Hill Award from the Nebraska State Historical Society in October. The award recognizes the NLT's past and ongoing efforts to protect land with important archeological and cultural values. In total, 12 of the NLT's conservation easements protect historical or cultural resources, including many Native American and historic sites.

In addition, the NLT is currently working with the Northern Cheyenne and Chief Dull Knife College to enhance historical interpretation of the Cheyenne Breakout of 1879, which was recounted by Marie Sandoz in *Cheyenne Autumn*. After protecting 1,121 acres owned by the College through a conservation easement in 2012, the NLT has continued to work with the Cheyenne to complete a pre-existing monument to their ancestors who died, so that survivors could return to their homeland in Montana where their descendants live today.



**Representatives from the NLT, Chief Dull Knife College, and the Game and Parks Commission pose in front of the monument prior to efforts that have brought it close to completion today.**