



# Martha Hughes Cannon Send-Off Celebration

HELP US SEND MARTHA TO WASHINGTON IN STYLE!

125 years ago, Utah made history by electing Martha Hughes Cannon to be the first female State Senator in the nation. As a frontier doctor, suffragist, and senator, Martha was such a trailblazer that her statue has been chosen to represent Utah in the U.S. Capitol. Be part of the celebration by hosting an exhibit or event honoring Martha and Utah women's rich legacy of leadership!

## HOST A TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Host the Legacy of Leadership traveling exhibit, which includes:

- 2-foot bronze model of the statue by Utah sculptor Ben Hammond
- 3 large pull-up panels with text, images, and a timeline highlighting Martha's pathbreaking career and work for women's rights
- Exhibit signage
- Life-sized standing cutout of Brooke Smart's Martha Hughes Cannon illustration
- Posters of other key Utah women
- Social media templates

Find additional history, materials, and resources at  
[utahwomenshistory.org](http://utahwomenshistory.org)

## REQUEST A COMMUNITY TOOLKIT

Request a toolkit for your town, school, or organization with event and activity ideas, swag, and more!

Toolkits include:

- Printable files of Better Days illustrations, stickers, pins and swag
- Digital files of informational brochures and timelines
- Links to videos and podcasts about Martha Hughes Cannon
- Social media templates
- Elementary and secondary lesson plans about Martha Hughes Cannon
- A set of "Utah Women Making History" trading cards
- Copies of *Champions of Change: 25 Women Who Made History* and *Thinking Women: A Timeline of Suffrage in Utah*
- Suggested activities, speakers, and events
- Laminated cutouts of Martha and other key women in Utah history for social media posts

Register for the exhibit and toolkit at [shorturl.at/bpxV1](https://shorturl.at/bpxV1) to become a Martha Hughes Cannon send-off location!

Better Days is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to sharing Utah women's history. By exploring the legacy of our past, we make Utah a better place for women in the future. Proud partner of The Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Oversight Committee.

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