



Firm Foundation

North Bend Area Community Foundation Newsletter

Providing strong roots for the community's future

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PURPOSE

The North Bend Area Community Foundation Fund was established in 2000 for the purpose of receiving, administering and disbursing funds for community improvement and assistance in areas such as civic, cultural, educational, health and welfare needs. With the belief that a community is only as strong as people who support it, gifts to the foundation will help provide numerous benefits to North Bend and the surrounding area.

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The foundation wishes to recognize the service of **Duane Ellermeier** who was on the NBACF Board from 2008 to his passing Oct, 2021

MEETINGS

Meetings are held quarterly in February, May, August, and November on the second Thursday of the month at 12 noon at the Historic Platte Valley Bank.

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North Bend continues to meet challenges

The last two years have tested the resilience of the North Bend Community. The flood of 2019 pushed people beyond anyone's imagination (we thought) but then came the pandemic mid March, 2020. Fear of the unknown could have paralyzed us all.

Instead, people stepped up to meet the challenges to our community and to the foundation. It was a banner year; since the last newsletter, a total of \$52,529.94 was raised! This includes the \$40,440.00 total from the \$20,000 anonymous matching grant challenge to honor the 20th anniversary of the North Bend Area Community Foundation. The foundation participated in the May, 2021 Big Give and this raised \$7,841.94. Many more contributions and donations were received thus allowing the foundation to fund grants in 2021 totaling \$17,768.87. Over our 20+ year history, grants have totaled \$291,266.21.

Since the last newsletter, the foun-

dation funded the completion of the scout cabin improvements. Emily Brodd began the project in November, 2019 as part of a youth philanthropy project and was able to finish the project because of a foundation grant.

North Bend Elementary received two grants: an iPad Magic Keyboard to assist with iPad Pro for grading and a pollinator garden outdoor education project begun by fifth graders.

The NBACF contributed to city park improvements with a purchase of a chest freezer for the park pavilion. The largest grant was to the North Bend Senior Center to pay for 75% of the cost to replace the HVAC system.

The appreciation of the NBACF to all who were so generous this year to make these grants happen was summarized by our float in the Old Settlers parade "Look What you Did!"



The 2021 Old Settlers Day parade featured a big thank you to the community from NBACF.

Courtesy Photo from the North Bend Eagle

Donors to NBACF Funds

Listed below are donors who contributed to North Bend Area Community Foundation (NBACF) from October 27, 2020 to November 1, 2021. The NBACF has a book currently on display in the lobby of Platte Valley Bank that holds the names of those who have been remembered by a gift to the Foundation's endowment fund. Anyone can stop by the bank to see the names inscribed in this book.

North Bend Area Community Foundation Fund donors

Patricia Agyagos, Jeff Alderson & Twila Flamme Alderson, Mike & Suzanne Allan, Tony & Brenda Allgood, Ron & Diane Anderson, Don & Deborah Andrews, Anonymous, Steve & Mary Le Arneal, Dave & Ginny Bacon, David Bauer, Nikki & Chad Beatty, Greg & Patti Beebe, Ken & Pat Beebe, Robert & Luann Blacketer, John & Katy Bode, Ellen Bode, Kate Bode, Carol & Lon Bohling, Dana (Gross-Rhode) & Jamie Bolwerk, John & Mary Buller, Bruce & Theresa Busse, Tim & Revel Chapman, Steve & Audrey Chromy, Eric & Laura Chvatal, Jim & Melissa Cody, Dwight & Karna Dam, John Dorsey, Janet Dunker, Mike & Claire Eason, Duane & Karma Ellermeier, Chuck & Sue Emanuel, Robert & Lee Ann Emanuel, Susan Emanuel, Evonik Corporation, FAF, Richard Farber, Jason & Leigh Feala, Larry & Cheryl Feala, Maynard Flamme & Stephanie Iwan Flamme, Vernon & Sharon Flamme, Richard Freeman, Ron & Rita Freeman, Steve & Bev Grueber, Jerry & Cecilia Hall, Jim & Linda Havelka, Angie & Jeffrey Hazen, Jim & Diane Hines, Mark & Patrice Hines, Robert & Joyce Hines, Rick & Jan Hobza, Dan & Glenna Hoops, Galen & Joann Johnson, Dr. Mark C. Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Rodney & Nancy Johnson, Tom & Marlene Johnson, Bob & Cheryl Kavan, Kevin & Julie Kavan, Kirk & Karen Kavan, Lorraine Kavan, Bruce & Carlene Keim, Jack & Loretta Klocke, Raymond & Anita Krael, Charles & Kathryn Krenzer, Kucera Family, Lavonne Ladehoff, Bryce Lambley, Fred & Lois Lambley, Bill & Debbie Leftwich, Jane LeGrande, Kelly & Christina Liekhus, Kevin & Marge Lodl, Mary Magstadt, Sue Hovenden Maly, Jeffrey & Elizabeth Manka, Brad & Kathy Martindale, Thomas & Cindy McMahan, Richard & Jane Mehaffey, Dick & Patty Mendenhall, Mary Meyer, Steve & Sharen Minarick, Janece Mollhoff, John & Nicole Morehouse, Rich & Carlene Myers, Mystie McCormick, Stefanie Osterhaus, Doug & Kay Petersen, Todd & Rachele Petersen, Platte Valley Bank, Barbara Pokorny, Emmett & Kathy Powers, Joe & Jacqueline Raus, Tim & Amy Reznicek, Randy & Julie Reznicek, Jimmy & Brenda Robinson, Larry & Pat Ruzicka, Rich & Melissa Samuelson, Beth Sanders, Lenora Schuetz, David & Jill Sellon, Steve & Amy Settles, Julie Sheridan, Gene & Nancy Sic, Tom Siebels, Alan Sloup, Clayton Snover, Bob & Anne Soukup, Don & Diane Soukup, Jerry & Barb Soukup, Patricia Hamilton Steele, Robert & Janet Steenblock, Mick Tank, Michael Tawney, Doug & Lori Thompson, Craig & Carol Vanderkolk, Elaine Vech, Jim & Beth Vech, Juanita Vopalensky, Don & Dixie Voss, Daryl Vyhldal, Ryan & Tiffany Walters, Susan Westerholt, Gary & Robin Widhelm, Bruce & Amy Williams, Jim & Nancy Williams, Alex & Angela Wolf, Dr. Tom & Misti Wolf, Tom & Deanna Wolf, Todd & Caryn Zietlow, NBC Class of 1970

Honorariums to NBACF Fund:

Class '57, "giving back my salary to the communities I serve", in honor of Fred & Lois Lambley "Great Grandkids", in honor of Ken & Pat Beebe, in honor of Mick Tank retirement, in honor of NB/MB baseball, in honor of Tom & Deanna Wolf, ongoing flood relief, in honor of Bauer, Vojtech & Powers pioneer families, matching challenge gift in honor of NBACF 20th anniversary

Memorials to NBACF Fund in memory of:

Anita Poulas, Arlene Wachal, Arline Polacek, Arnie Kavan, Betty Tank Harney, Colette Feala, David Otte, David Hamilton, David Nesladek, Dennis Emanuel, Donald Zvacek, Dorene Lanc, Dorothy Chromy, Edward Robinson Jr., George McVicker, Glenn Westerman, Gordon Beebe, Jane Coffman, Jerry Halladay, Jerry Weber, Jim Lewis, John Wennekamp, John Wilson, Marilyn Vyhldal Parolek, Jolene Siebels, Leona Soukup, Lisa Archer, Lorna Ruff, Margaret "Maggie" Ford, Margaret Wielgus, Michael "Redball" Westphal, Michael Caradine, Mr. Richard Kavan and the Souvenir Isle Store, Norma Hamilton, Patti Jo Peters, Paul Hamilton, Randy Happel, Richard Cashatt, Robert Chromy, Ron Fittje, Terry Kitt, Tom Chapman, Jenna Erb

Veterans Memorial Park Fund Donors:

Ken & Pat Beebe, Prentise Jr. & Betty Beebe, Joyce Bieber, Tim & Revel Chapman, Sandra Colgan, Jenny Wild Laboy, Dorcas Lewis, Pamela & James Norwood, Lois Otte, Ron & Jan Schindler, Clayton Snover, Stephen Strauss, Doug & Connie Wamberg, Jim & Ann Minarick, Webster Well, Inc., Carroll & Carol Wiebold

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Information

Does your organization need a grant to help benefit the community? NBACF grants can be applied for by filling out a simple two-page application. Applicants then meet with the NBACF board to answer questions about their application. The whole process is quite simple and NBACF would like everyone to know about these funds that exist for the benefit of the North Bend area.

You can get updates on what the NBACF is up to on their own Facebook page: facebook.com/NorthBendAreaCF.

The North Bend Eagle website: northbendeagle.com also has an "Improving North Bend" link where you can find more information. Also any board member is willing to answer questions or direct you to someone who can.

Memorials and Honorariums to Veterans

Memorial Park for:

James K. Lewis, Julio E. Laboy, Larry Francis Colgan, Sgt Dean Muth, Dave Otte, Gordon Beebe, Jim Lewis, John Wennekamp, Webster Well Inc. Minarick

Thank you all for
your donations!

Please consider making your gift today!

There are advantages to giving to the North Bend Area Community Foundation. The fund provides a vehicle for receiving donations for the benefit of the community and surrounding area that will also provide tax benefits to the donor. As a component fund of the Fremont Area Community Foundation, Inc., your gifts are fully tax deductible. In addition, FAF has met the stringent qualifications of the National Council on Foundations which assures all donors that FAF, and thereby NBACF, meet national standards for operational quality, donor services, accountability, and transparency. Flexibility is the key when making a donation to NBACF. Gifts can range from a simple cash donation to real estate and everything in between. Gifts can be designated to remember a loved one, honor a birthday or other important event, or support a specific project near and dear to the donor.

Name _____ Amount _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Please note below if the donation is for a special designation.

☐ In memory of _____

☐ Or in honor of _____

Make checks payable to: North Bend Area Community Foundation

Send to: Deanna Wolf, Treasurer

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