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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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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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NBACF rises to the challenge of 2020

Never say never is an old adage that has proven to be true for the North Bend area. One year ago our community was continuing the successful recovery after the historic March, 2019 flood. Generosity abounded, optimism grew as each post flood hurdle was being handled. The North Bend Area Community Foundation (NBACF) again proved to be important in receiving and distributing monetary donations received for flood relief. At the November, 2019 NBACF meeting, discussion turned to celebrating the 20th anniversary of the organization's founding. In addition to organizing a \$20,000 matching challenge grant, various activities were discussed that would start at Old Settlers in June, 2020... but wait! What can top a flood to bring life to a halt?

How about a pandemic...come mid March, 2020 lives were turned upside down with COVID 19 hitting close to home. Schools, churches, restaurants, hair salons closed; other businesses restricted; and organizations' meetings cancelled and the 20th anniversary celebration activities were postponed. Fortunately the NBACF could still participate in the online BigGive Day May 5 and board members would communicate online to keep informed.

NBACF was involved with several visible projects since the last newsletter. A \$3,000 grant was awarded to the North Bend Chamber of Commerce toward the three new Welcome to North Bend signs. NBC student Emily Brodd's project of helping restore the Scout cabin was part of the NBACF participation in Youth Philanthropy projects through the Fremont Area Community Foundation. NBACF's pass through account was used to give an anonymous donor the opportunity to pay for lighting the Morse Bluff village sign as well as contribute toward the completion of their new water system project.

The North Bend Area Community Foundation has finalized the opportunity of a \$20,000 challenge matching grant due to a generous anonymous donor. The goal is to match this \$20,000 in honor of the 20th anniversary of the North Bend Area Community Foundation.

Please help build the NBACF endowment fund by contributing. Life in the North Bend area is slowly resuming. While COVID is still with us, our community spirit stays positive and the North Bend Area Community Foundation will continue to work for the betterment of our area with your support.



Workers put the finishing touches on one of the three signs welcoming people into North Bend. Part of the cost was funded by a NBACF grant.

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 November 1, 2019 to October 27, 2020. 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

Mike & Suzanne Allan, Don & Deb Andrews, Steve & Mary Le Arneal, Susan Baker, Ken & Pat Beebe, Ellen Bode, John & Katy Bode, Kate Bode, John & Mary Buller, Richard & Ardith Cantral, Eric & Laura Chvatal, Melissa Cody, Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska (Rev. Justin Fulton, Executive Director), Duane & Karma Ellermeier, Paul & Margie Emanuel, Maynard Flamme & Stephanie Iwan Flamme, Fremont Area Community Foundation, First Presbyterian Church of Beatrice, Nebraska, Jason & Leigh Feala, Larry & Cheryl Feala, First State Bank, Steven & Beverly Grueber, Jerry & Cecilia Hall, Jamie & Andrea Halladay, Jim & Diane Hansen, Jim & Linda Havelka, Jim & Diane Hines, Mark & Patrice Hines, Rick & Janice Hobza, Dr. Mark C. Johnson, Tom & Marlene Johnson, Rod & Nancy Johnson, Bob & Cheryl Kavan, Lavonne Ladehoff, Fred & Lois Lambley, Kelly & Christina Liekhus, Steve & Sharen Minarick, Rich & Carlene Myers, Todd & Rachele Petersen, Platte Valley Bank, Frank & Cindy Pollard, Gary & Mary Rathje, Joe & Jacqueline Raus, Rick & Pam Reinhardt, Tim & Amy Reznicek, Jimmy & Brenda Robinson, Rich & Melissa Samuelson, Gene & Nancy Sic, Jerry & Barbara Soukup, Bob & Anne Soukup, Mickey L. Tank, Jim & Beth Vech, Gary & Robin Widhelm, Alex & Angela Wolf, Evan Wolf, Lauren Wolf, Tom & Deanna Wolf, Dr. Tom & Misti Wolf

Honorariums to NBACF Fund: Historic March 2019 flood relief

Memorials to NBACF Fund in memory of: Idora Durkop, Parents of Fred & Lois Lambley, Mrs. Ada G. Newsom, Agnes Wirka, Art Bose, Bud Musiel, Byron Gaskill, Craig Reis, Darrell Ranard, Donna Hines, Ed & Hilda Moser, Edward Hines, Edward Robinson, Jr., Ethel Kavan, Geraldine "Jean" Gillis, James Kruger, Jan Crofton, Rebecca Jane Hardaway Loflin, Janice Winkelman, John Wilson, Joyce Ruzicka, Ken Meyer, Kenny Kleckner, Liz Norvell, Lorna Ruff, Michael "Redball" Westphal, Robert "Bob" Talbitzer, Robert L. Johnson, Rolland Zakovec, Ronald Mehaffey, Terrence O'Hare, Terry Kitt, Tom Vopalensky

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More 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:

Carol Vyhldal, Daryl & Cindy Vyhldal, Ed "Bud" Musiel, Carol Snover, Dean Lux, Dorothy Kavan, Kenny Meyer, Prentise Beebe, Jr. Valetta Leftwich

Thank you to all of our donors!

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.

I'm proud to invest in the future of the North Bend Area!

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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