



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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MEETINGS

Meetings are held quarterly in February, May, August, and November on the second Thursday of the month at 4 pm at the Historic Platte Valley Bank.

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NBACF improves and grows community

The North Bend Area Community Foundation was established in 2000 for the purpose of receiving, administering, and disbursing funds for not only our community improvement and assistance but the surrounding area as well. Very few could have imagined the initial pledge of \$5,000 per year for five years by Platte Valley Bank would have grown to almost \$368,000 in assets as well as awarding grants totaling \$300,008 (as of the August 11, 2022 meeting). All this has been achieved due to the generosity and caring of donors in spite of the 2019 flood and the 2020 pandemic.

This year, NBACF twice supported our VFW in the maintenance of their building, a community asset used by more than the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The building is rented for graduation parties, anniversary celebrations, reunions, and funeral dinners. Grants allowed them to repair the exterior north wall and replace the kitchen sink and garbage disposal. These replacements complemented a 2017 NBACF grant for the VFW to renovate other areas of their kitchen.



NBACF members present the VFW Commander with a check to help with upgrades and repairs.

For the sixth time in 21 years, the Foundation granted monies to the North Bend Senior Center yet another community asset. In addition to being a place where seniors can gather for good meals; have meals delivered; play cards and games, it's available for rent. This grant helped replace a freezer; an outside door; help cover the deductible on their storm damaged roof; and update the interior lighting.

To close, the observance of the 20th



Standing by roofing supplies, NBACF members present a check for Senior Center repairs.

anniversary of the North Bend Area Community Foundation, delayed due to COVID, five trees were planted around the town. The cost of the trees were included in a grant the Fremont Area Community Foundation had written as part of their 40th anniversary observance; numerous North Bend organizations were represented in the planting work force. The trees planted were: a northern pecan along the newly poured trail helped by the "Pave the Path" \$5,000 pass through grant given in May, 2021 at Franklin Cotterell Greens Arboretum; a chinkapin oak at the North Bend Library; a northern pecan at Woodland Cemetery; and a hackberry west of the "Welcome to North Bend" sign on the North Bend Golf Course. At a later date, the remaining bur oak tree was planted on the north side of North Bend Elementary School with lots of help from kindergarten students.



Planting trees along the Arboretum.

Past donors have been generous and with your continued support, the North Bend Area Community Foundation will be able to award future grants to improve not only North Bend but our surrounding area.

Donors to NBACF Funds

Listed below are donors who contributed to North Bend Area Community Foundation (NBACF) from November 2, 2021 to November 1, 2022. Donors may establish a lasting memorial to honor a relative or friend through a gift to the Book of Memories. The name of the person honored is inscribed in the "Book of Memories", a leather-bound volume displayed at the Platte Valley Bank. Contributions can be designated by the donor to a particular fund. Donations may also be made in honor of a special occasion, such as a birth or retirement.

North Bend Area Community Foundation Fund donors

Don & Deb Andrews, Steve & Mary Le Arneal, Ken & Pat Beebe, Broc & Ashley Blanchard, Kate Bode, EllenBode, John & Katy Bode, John & Melissa Brackle, North Bend Central Class of 2002, John & Mary Buller, Tim & Karen Cech, Eric & Laura Chvatal, Glen & Eileen Chvatal, Bryon Chvatal, Sharon Cody, Gerald & Sandra Drummond, Rollie & Elaine Dvorak, Karma Ellermeier, Susan Emanuel, Chuck & Sue Emanuel, Nick & Amy Emanuel, Paul & Margie Emanuel, Jenna Erb, Evonic Reach Program, First National Bank Omaha, Fremont Area Community Foundation, Jason & Leigh Feala, Larry & Cheryl Feala, Bob Feurer, Mark Flamme, Maynard Flamme & Stephanie Iwan Flamme, Ron & Rita Freeman, Gene Steffy Chrysler, Gary & Marsha Gillis, Steve & Bev Grueber, Michael & Jan Guilliat, Jerry & Cecilia Hall, John & Marilyn Hannan, Ben & Chalice Harvey, Jim & Linda Havelka, Jim & Diane Hines, Mark & Patrice Hines, Rick & Jan Hobza, Rodney & Nancy Johnson, Dr. Mark C. Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Tom & Marlene Johnson, Bob & Cheryl Kavan, Diane Kortum, Lavonne Ladehoff, Fred & Lois Lambley, David & Carol Limbach, Steve & Sharen Minarick, Rich & Carlene Myers, North Bend Insurance Agency, NBHS Class of 1962, Rollie & Mary Ann Otte, Todd & Rachele Petersen, Platte Valley Bank, Reznicek Farms, Jim & Brenda Robinson, Larry & Pat Ruzicka, Dr. David & Anne Wolf Sabott, Rich & Melissa Samuelson, Gene & Nancy Sic, Patricia Hamilton Steele, Mickey L. Tank, Jim & Elizabeth Vech, Charlie & Janice Vopalensky, Gary & Robin Widhelm, Tom & Deanna Wolf, Evan Wolf, Lauren Wolf, Eli Wolf, Dr. Tom & Misti Wolf, Alex & Angela Wolf, Kenny & LaZelle Dolezal, Francis & Carol Emanuel, Randy & Barb McIntyre, Dave & Bev Saalfeld, Gene Ruzicka, Bruce & Theresa Busse, Butch & Bev Forsberg, Rick & Peg Brune, Pat & Jolene Tawney, Randy & Julie Reznicek, Terry Snover, Mary Gaskill

Honorariums to NBACF Fund:

North Bend Class of 1962, North Bend Central Class of 2002, "In honor of friendship"

Memorials to NBACF in memory of:

Duane Ellermeier, Mary "Kay" Helgenberger-Snyder, Evelyn Winkelman, Rita Peters, Marian Emanuel Wolf, Dennis Emanuel, Richard & Dorothy Kavan, Dave Otte, Prentise Jr. & Betty Beebe, Janet Werner, Linda Baumert, Peggy Neidecker, Ella Petersen, Dr. Sarah Emanuel-Heller, Parents of Fred & Lois Lambley, Paula Knepper, Hope Johnson, The Powers, Killeen & Farrell pioneer families, Callie Witt, Richard Thege, Lorraine Kavan, Marjorie Reynolds, Paul & Norma Hamilton, Lauretta Muff, Melvajeon Kluck, James Farrand, Maxine Pfeiffer, Robert Robinson, Don Happel, Alice Scott Colgan, Jean Groff, Dolores Bose

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Mike & Claire Eason, Don & Veronica Flamme, John & Bertia Peters, Steve & Deb Kunasek, Phil & Karen Roubal, Gloria Thege, Children of Richard Rothanzl, Jim Lewis, Wilburn & Connie McCann, Jen Hesterman, Sara Bolett, Danny & Kelly Madsen

Memorials and Honorariums to Veterans Memorial Park for:

Rita Peters, William R. Heimbecher, Richard Rothanzl, Penny Lewis, Jack Petersen, Oswalt Petersen, Skip Legler, Charles Buchholtz, Melvin W. Buchholtz, Charles L. Buchholtz, Lorraine Kavan, Richard Thege, Anthony Roubal, Clay Roubal, Vincent J. Kunasek, Raymond Meints, Michael G. Eason, Michael R. Eason

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.

Updates on the latest information of NBACF is available at www.fac-foundation.org; click on "Affiliates." Under Affiliates, click on North Bend. In addition to information, the link to the form for applying for a NBACF grant is also available.



Each North Bend Central Kindergartener added a scoop of dirt planting the tree as part of the NBACF's 20th Anniversary.

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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