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# kccff

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I've been asked more than once, "How does the Community Foundation work?" or, "Why is the Foundation affiliated with the Nebraska Community Foundation?" So, I'd like to address that now. Keith County Community Foundation is an affiliated fund under the umbrella of the Nebraska Community Foundation. The Nebraska Community Foundation organization was established in 1993 by a group of volunteers representing the concerns of rural communities throughout the state. Their goal was to raise \$25 million in 10 years to support capacity-building efforts in Nebraska's hometowns. That goal was met several years ahead of schedule.

Since its inception, NCF and its affiliated funds have reinvested \$243.2 million in Nebraska's people and places. As of June 30, 2015, NCF had \$107.6 million in total assets with \$68.4 million in permanent endowments under management.

The NCF works with community, organizational and donor-advised affiliated funds serving 255 communities located in 78 counties. By being an affiliated fund with NCF, we are provided with assistance and expertise to maximize the effectiveness of our philanthropy.

The Keith County Community Foundation provides donors with an easy and convenient way to give back to our community with joy and impact. The generosity of donors make it possible for the Community Foundation to make grants to nonprofit organizations and support their efforts to strengthen Keith County.

Our grants are generally not large enough to support any enterprise completely. We use our finite resources either to enable nonprofit organizations to explore new undertakings or to find improved means of fulfilling ongoing projects. KCCFF looks for projects where a grant will have both an immediate and lasting effect.

I hope I have given some explanation to these questions. Any of our KCCFF board members would be happy to answer any further questions, and remember that together we can achieve more amazing things in Keith County – part of the Good Life!

~ Mary Weber, Chairwoman of KCCFF





**Give more to charity.  
Pay less in taxes.**

## Charitable IRA Rollover

On December 18, 2015 the President signed the bill retroactively reinstating the Charitable IRA Rollover provision for all of 2015 and removing any expiration date on the provision, thereby permanently extending the Rollover into the future. This law allows an individual who is 70-1/2 or older to gift up to \$100,000 from his or her IRA directly to a qualified charity such as the Nebraska Community Foundation or for the benefit of an Affiliated Fund of NCF (Keith County Community Foundation Fund) without having to recognize the IRA distribution in taxable income.

### How It Works:

The law allows those age 70-1/2 and older to transfer up to \$100,000 from an IRA to charity – tax free. If married, each spouse can transfer up to \$100,000 from his or her IRA.

The gift must be made directly from the custodian of your IRA to the Nebraska Community Foundation for the benefit of your community's or organization's affiliated fund.

Your tax-free rollover gift will be excluded from your gross income.

Your gift can count toward your required minimum distribution.

Gifts to life income plans, donor-advised funds, supporting organizations and most private foundations do not qualify.

We would be happy to discuss this charitable giving opportunity with you. Please contact Jim Gustafson, NCF's Director of Advancement and Gift Planning at (402) 323-7341 or at [jgustafson@nebcommfound.org](mailto:jgustafson@nebcommfound.org).

## KCCFF Hosts 'Date Night' for Couples

Thirty-four couples enjoyed one or more of three 'Date Nights' in January, March and April hosted by KCCFF. Dinner and conversation exuded at three different venues and included themes such as Mardi Gras and Western Night. Area businesses and individuals who contributed silent auction items completed the evening. Applause is well deserved to all staff at West Winds, Golden Spur and Quality Inn, and especially our advisory board organizer and hostess, Sheila Mitchell.

Fund raising proceeds benefitted the General Fund for KCCFF.

Look for more fun opportunities in the future on our Facebook page.





# New Library Update

Donors were especially generous to Ogallala's new library building project during the past holiday season, contributing over \$6,000 during December alone.

The Retail Committee of the Ogallala/Keith County Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Love Your Library promotion during February that raised \$615 for the project.

The library hosted a Lunch & Learn open house February 29, inviting the public to view project plans and ask questions. OHS senior Celie Knudsen, a youth ambassador for the Ogallala Library Foundation, gave a speech on the importance of community libraries to the gathered crowd.

A grant writing committee is making plans to apply for grants from various public and private foundations for the building project.

To date, a little over \$580,000 has been raised toward the \$4.2 million fundraising goal.

Please contact Kendra Caskey at (308) 284-4354 with any questions.

*Tax deductible donations may be made to the Ogallala Library Foundation (Building Account) and mailed to P.O. Box 275, Ogallala, NE 69153.*

## New Ogallala Library Project



### CONTRIBUTOR GIVING LEVELS

Patron  
\$100 - \$249

Friend  
\$250 - \$499

Partner  
\$500 - \$999

Sponsor  
\$1,000 - \$4,999

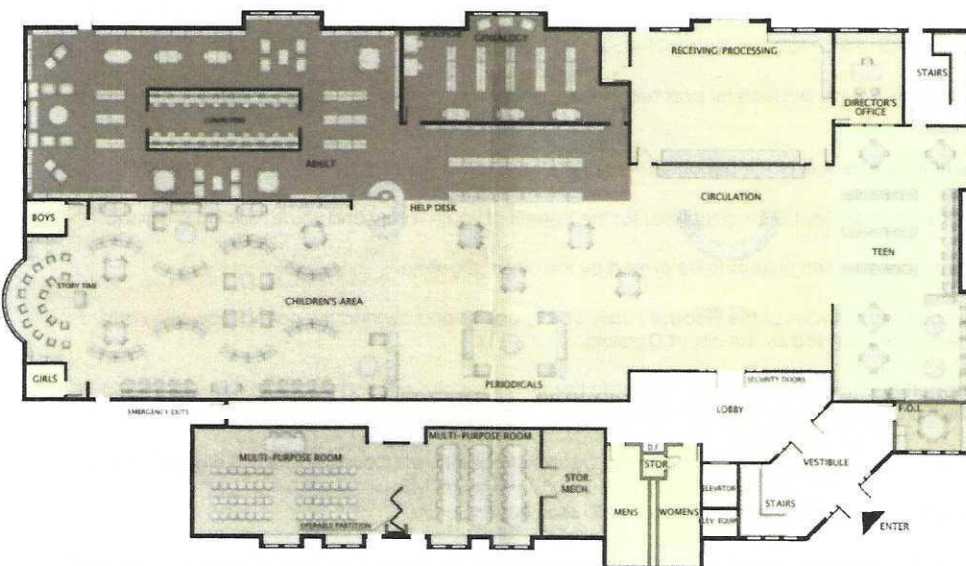
Silver Benefactor  
\$5,000 - \$9,999

Gold Benefactor  
\$10,000 - \$24,999

Platinum Benefactor  
\$25,000 & up

Please contact Kendra @ (308) 284-4354 to ask about naming opportunities for areas and facility

Ogallala Public Library  
Ogallala, NE



Proposed  
conceptual  
Floor Plan  
Layout for the  
new library.





to honor;  
pay tribute to;  
to remember;  
those who have  
contributed so much  
to Keith County.

## Charitable giving does not require great wealth.

## Memorials and Gifts

January – April, 2016

### GIFTS

#### General Fund

Lou and Barbara Bonner  
Ogallala  
Norman and Rhonda Duba  
Ogallala  
The Clarke and Pamela Morrow  
Trust, Los Angeles, CA  
Ron and Nancy Hollman  
Ogallala  
Kay McKleroy (Kersenbrock)  
EL Sobrante, CA

#### Hermance Scholarship Fund

Susan Reese Miller  
Cheyenne, WY

#### Library Building Account

Susan Reese Miller  
Cheyenne, WY

#### Legacy Endowment

Jim and Dorothy Glenn  
Ogallala

### In Memory of

#### Donald and Majorie Macke

Donald Macke, Lincoln  
(General Fund)

#### Gweneth and Charles Stompenhorst

Kay Franken Gamet & Bill Franken,  
Ogallala (General Fund)

#### Dr. Burl Spencer

Susan Reese Miller, Cheyenne, WY  
(General Fund)

#### Kathleen Thalken

Susan Reese Miller, Cheyenne, WY  
(General Fund)

#### Karen McQuillan

Ken and Chris Snyder, Paxton  
(General Fund)  
Scott and Mary Weber, Ogallala  
(Library Building Account)

#### Shirley McCarty

Danny McCarty, Denver, CO  
(Brule Cemetery)

It requires generosity of spirit – the desire to share what you have for the benefit of others. So many of us have a desire to help in other ways – the challenge is how to best realize it.

The KCCFF Fund Advisory Committee is working together to design a broader range of gift options where donors can select your personal giving choices.

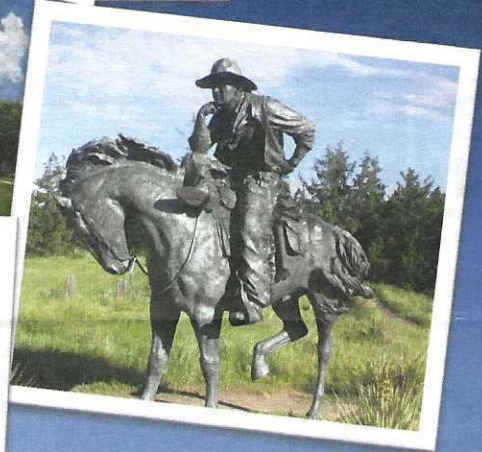
In Honor of and Memorials  
Make check payable to:  
Keith County Community Foundation Fund  
P.O. Box 104  
Ogallala, NE 69153  
  
(List name of person  
memorialized or honored  
and fund of choice in line item on check)

Berryman Education Acct	Provides scholarships to Keith County students for post-secondary education. Visit website for more details: <a href="http://nebcommfound.org">nebcommfound.org</a>
Brule Cemetery	To support the charitable purposes of the Brule Cemetery.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	To provide funds to promote educational and training activities for youth.
General	An account used by the local Fund Advisory Committee to support and maintain affiliated fund's activities within the county.
Goodall Recreation Center	To provide funds to improve and maintain the Goodall Recreation Center.
Hermance Scholarships (2)	Provides scholarships to Keith County students for post-secondary education. Visit website for more details: <a href="http://nebcomfound.org">nebcomfound.org</a>
Holzfafter Board Endowment	Permanent endowment for the benefit of the advancement and promotion of the KCCFF.
Ogallala Children's Library Account	To provide support to the Goodall City Library (Ogallala) for the benefit of youth library and youth reading programs.
Ogallala Library (Building Account)	To help support the library construction project to be owned by the city of Ogallala.
Ogallala Library (Endowment)	To provide funds to support the activities of the Goodall Public Library above and beyond the normal operation and maintenance expected to be provided by the city of Ogallala.
Ogallala Library (General)	To provide funds to support the activities of the Goodall Public Library above and beyond the normal operation and maintenance expected to be provided by the city of Ogallala.
Ogallala Regional Arts Council	A permanent endowment that provides funds to support the Ogallala Regional Arts Council, a 501(c)(3) organization.
Paxton Library Endowment	A permanent endowment that provides funds to support the Paxton Public Library.
Legacy Endowment	A permanent account which assets are invested to generate an ongoing source of income year after year. Investment earnings from the endowment are used to support community improvements and programs.



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## Donor Information

Business/Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FUND DESIGNATION: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make this donation anonymously.

Optional: This gift is made: \_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

The Keith County Community Foundation Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

All monetary gifts are tax deductible.

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