

1960



Donald F. Sampson and his wife Esther were the visionaries behind the creation of the Merrick Foundation.

1965



The second gift to the Merrick Foundation was from the Lizzie Litzenberg Trust. This helped lead to the construction of Merrick Manor.

1976



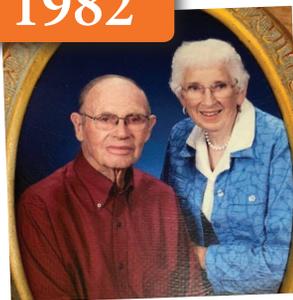
Jim & Myrtle Clarke were passionate donors who began their decades long philanthropic journey with the creation of a youth recreation fund.

1980



The first official office space was opened to the public in 1980. Donald F. Sampson was instrumental in building the space.

1982



Yvonne Ferris was hired as the first paid Executive Director, taking over for Donald F. Sampson who had been the volunteer Executive Director since 1960.

1994



Alfred & Elizabeth Bader left an estate gift to the Merrick Foundation totaling \$1,689,746 which included farm ground as well as funds to establish an endowment fund.

1997



\$1,583,328 was left to the Merrick Foundation in an estate gift from Ed Santin. This fund awards community grants each year.

2002



Edwin & Bernice Lock left \$658,371 and provided the inspiration and idea for the Edwin & Bernice Lock Performing Arts Center.

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2005



Eugene Fishburn left an unrestricted endowed gift of \$482,509.94 which is now used to fund grants and scholarships.

2011



Donald Nouzovsky left an estate gift of \$678,933.97 to establish multiple designated and scholarship funds.

2017



Joe Hesselgesser sponsored the largest scholarship to any single student in Merrick Foundation History, in the amount of \$75,000.

2020



The Merrick Foundation celebrated 60 years on February 7, 2020.

Welcome Shauna Graham

Shauna Graham, Executive Director

Shauna Graham joined the Merrick Foundation in June of 2019 as only the 6th Executive Director in Merrick Foundation's history. Shauna is a graduate of Central City High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Finance as well as her Masters of Business Administration from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Prior to joining the Merrick Foundation, Shauna worked in healthcare for 12 years. Shauna and her husband Zeb live in Central City with their five daughters: Bailey, Ellie, Skylar, Tatum & Quinn. She enjoys spending time with her family, growing in her Catholic faith, advocating for those with Down syndrome and cheering on the Huskers and Packers.



Doug Van Pelt, Board President

Doug is a graduate of Central City High School and has a B.S. in Agriculture Economics from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, a B.A. in Secondary Education from the University of Nebraska - Kearney and a M.A. in Educational Leadership from Doane College. Doug farmed in the Archer/Central City area for 20 years before returning to school to earn his teaching degree. He has been employed by the Central City Public School district for 14 years as a Secondary Social Studies teacher. Doug and his wife, Donnette, have

7 children: Josh (wife Stacey), Jake (wife Jenna), Logan, Micah and Noah Carlson; along with Kaden and Karsyn Van Pelt at home. Doug is also a proud grandparent of Ryan, Madison, and McKenzie Van Pelt. Doug is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Central City, and enjoys traveling, landscaping, coaching, Husker football and Pittsburgh Pirates baseball.

Presidents • February 1960 - October 2019

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| Donald F. Sampson | John McHargue | Sean Wagner |
| Ivan Martson | Michael J. Cave | Brian Buhlke |
| Harold Parker | Kathryn L. Mesner | Dave Beck |
| Warren Marsh | Jerry Lentfer | Ed Dexter |
| John Hummel | Joel Ferris | Randy Rinkol |
| Bruce Cowgill | Ed Detweiler | Shannon Hannappel |
| Kirk Riley | Dean Hartwig | Barry Marsh |
| William H. Kuhn | Kurt Kuhn | Doug Van Pelt |
| Philip Greenwood | Steve Twiss | |

Executive Directors • February 1960 - October 2019

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| Donald F. Sampson | Shirley Higgins | Chuck Griffith |
| Yvonne Ferris | Marla Ortegren | Shauna Graham |

A Message from the Board President:

Anniversaries provide a wonderful opportunity for remembrance and reflection. As any couple who reaches their diamond jubilee will tell you, there are good times and there are challenging times, all of which require commitment and compassion, creativity and courage, communication and collaboration. This year, as the Merrick Foundation enters its 60th year of service to the residents of Nebraska's 33rd county, we will be looking back at the many county-wide accomplishments the Foundation was able to assist with during the past six decades.

The Merrick Foundation was formed in 1960, one century after the original platting of the county, with the purpose of improving the quality of life of its citizens. The initial funding for the Foundation was provided through the generous donation of land sale proceeds from the Bernice Simmons estate. Her giving spirit soon inspired individuals, families, corporations, civic associations, non-profit organizations, and private foundations to make their own gifts. The long-term success of the Merrick Foundation depended upon quality leadership and conscientious Boards of Directors. The standard for day-to-day leadership at the Foundation was established back in 1960, by Donald F. Sampson, our first executive

director. He developed many of the guidelines we operate under today. During my five years as a member of the board, I have been privileged to work with two exemplary leaders; Chuck Griffith and our current director Shauna Graham. Shauna and her incredible staff of Courtney Retzlaff - Chief Financial Officer and Andrea Green - Communication/Operations, provide the highest quality service to donors from all walks of life.

As it did in 1960, the Foundation has provided support for many transformative projects in 2019. From health and safety ventures, contributions to initiatives which sustain the environment and the arts, and support for both a variety of youth and elderly programs; the Foundation has a long history of investment in Merrick County. Projects during my five year tenure on the Board include providing assistance for victims of the 2019 floods and helping with the capital campaigns for Merrick Medical Center, Palmer Child Care and Merrick County Child Development Center. The Foundation has continued to prioritize the maintenance and enhancement of recreational facilities such as the Merrick County Activity Center, Ralph R. Jilg Field, Dark Island Trail, Bader Park and Archer Memorial Park. The Foundation has helped by sponsoring exploration camps for younger students, student field

trips to places like Washington D.C. and supported new businesses by offering the business incubator space. In fiscal year 2019, the Foundation awarded \$222,716 in community grants and \$140,425 in scholarships impacting 175 Merrick County students' lives.

It has been my great privilege to serve the residents of Merrick County as the 26th President of the Merrick Foundation Board. In addition to duties as the first Executive Director, Donald F. Sampson served as the very first Board President back in 1960. He was followed by an incredible group of civic-minded men and women. These volunteers came from all walks of life and from all regions in the county. The one characteristic that binds us all together is the passion to 'give back'; to serve our neighbors! The Merrick Foundation continues to operate under its motto: "Connecting People Who Care, With Causes That Matter". On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am both honored and humbled to recognize the generous contributions of all who have allowed the Foundation to make these connections these past 60 years, while anticipating many opportunities to serve Merrick County residents for generations to come! "Each one of us can make a difference; together we can make a change!"



Courtney Retzlaff,
Chief Financial Officer

Courtney is a graduate of Palmer High School. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting in 2012 and a Master's Degree in Accounting in 2013, both from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Courtney and her husband, Clay, live northeast of Palmer where they farm and ranch. They have one daughter, Blair. Courtney attends Palmer United Methodist Church. Courtney enjoys spending time with her family and friends.



Andrea Green,
Communications/
Publications

Andrea is a graduate from Central City High School. She received her Associate Degree in Business from Lincoln School of Commerce. Andrea also received her EMT/EMS Education from Central Community College and received her NREMT License in 2013. Andrea is a member of the First Christian Church. Andrea has two grown children, Jesse and Jordan. Andrea enjoys outdoor activities, reading, making crafts and spending time with family and friends.



Deb Beck

Deb Beck is a graduate from Central City High School and attended Kearney State College. After college, Deb began her employment with Pinnacle Bank. She is currently a Mortgage, Consumer, Ag and Commercial Loan Officer. Deb is married to Dean Beck and resides in Clarks, NE. They have one son, Ryan. Ryan and his wife, Nicole have two children, Blake and Callaway. Deb enjoys family and friend time, gardening, landscaping, flowers, traveling, reading and as much time golfing as she can get in.



Crissy Bader

Crissy Bader grew up by Ericson, Nebraska. She is a graduate of Wheeler Central High School. Crissy graduated from the University of Kearney and earned a degree in Park and Recreation Management. Crissy and her husband, Kirk, farm and ranch near Palmer. They have three children, Regan, Wyatt, and Concey. Crissy enjoys volunteering for Special Olympics, fishing, snow skiing and boating. Crissy is a member of St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in St. Paul.



Leah Brown

Leah Brown graduated from Central City High School and the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She and her husband, Darrin, farm near Archer and attend Fairview United Methodist Church. Leah has four children: Aaron, Ashton, Gwyneth and Gretchen. She works part-time as a substitute teacher at Palmer Public Schools. Leah's favorite hobby is travel planning.



Marvin Fishler

Marvin Fishler is a graduate of Fremont High School and also attended Midland College before beginning a successful farming career. Marv is now retired and serves on the Board of Directors for Southern Public Power District. Marv and his wife, Vicki, live on a farm just west of Central City and have three adult children, Lynne, Mandi & Jessica.



Nicole Greving

Nicole Greving and her husband, Shane, live in Chapman. Nicole is a graduate from Central City High School and attended Northeast Community College. She is a stay at home mom of two kids, a daughter Bailey and a son Braiden. Nicole served as the President of Central City Elementary PTO for four years. Nicole enjoys spending time with family and friends.



Lisa Kershaw

Lisa Kershaw is a graduate of Silver Creek Public High School and received her Associate of Applied Science Degree in Ag Business from SCC in Beatrice. Lisa and fiancé, Travis, have two sons, Ty and Gavin Vanek. Lisa is employed at Whitetail and is a member of the Methodist Church. Lisa enjoys spending time with family and friends.



Kristen Hermansen-Ryan DDS

Kristen Hermansen-Ryan D.D.S. is a graduate of Central City High School. Kristen attended University Nebraska Lincoln and UNMC College of Dentistry for D.D.S. Kristen and her husband, Nick, have three children, Charlee, Truman, and Juno. Kristen is a member of the Fairview United Methodist Church. Kristen enjoys her work, traveling, backpacking and reading.



Lori Parachini

Lori Parachini is a graduate of Zion Lutheran Grade School in Worms, NE and Central City High School. Lori is employed at Hornady Mfg. Co. in the Sales Department in Grand Island, NE. Lori was married to the late, Joseph Parachini for 27 years and is the daughter of the late, Otto and Georgena Frauen. Lori is a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Worms and is Clerk of Prairie Creek Township. She enjoys gardening, air boating, and spending time with family and friends.



Diane Schoch

Diane Schoch is a graduate from Fullerton High School and attended Methodist School of Nursing in Omaha, NE graduating in 1985. In 2009 she completed her Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Administration. Diane is a Trauma Nurse Specialist for the State of Nebraska. Diane and her husband, Roger, own and operate R & D Sprinkler Service, Inc. in the Merrick County area. The Schoch's have three grown children, and one son-in-law; Abby and Tanner, Amy, Brad, and a new granddaughter, Calen Bradley. Diane is also a member of the Presbyterian Church. Diane enjoys spending time with family especially during the summer months along the Loup River.



Monica Simonson

Monica Simonson grew up and continues to make her home in Palmer. She is a graduate of the University of NE Kearney earning her Bachelor of Arts degree and Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Doane College. Monica and husband, Randy, have two children. Logan and his wife Karly, and Bailey. Monica is employed with the Grand Island Public Schools, where she has taught for 34 years. She is a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church and a variety of educational organizations. Monica enjoys reading, Husker volleyball, traveling and air-boating.



Tom Wagner

Tom Wagner is a graduate of Central City High School and received a B.A. in Education from Wayne State College. Tom and his wife, Nancy, farm in Merrick County and are members of the Episcopal Church in Central City. They have two grown sons, Sean and Trent. Tom is a member of the Platte Peer Group/Bader Park. Tom enjoys working for early childhood education, volunteering and following his grandkids' activities.



Denise Hebda

Denise Hebda is a graduate of David City High School. She received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary and Special Education from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Wayne State College. She currently works in Special Education at Twin River High School. Denise lives just outside Silver Creek with her husband Ray. They have five children: Grant, Craig, Lana, Ross and Kirk.



Morgan Clarke-Hogan

Morgan Clarke-Hogan received her Associate's degree in Business and Marketing from Southeast Community College and her Bachelor's in Business from Bellevue University. She is currently the General Manager of both the Central City Mall and Osceola Foodmart. Morgan currently lives just outside of Central City with her husband Donald. They have three children: Kiyana, Braxton & Kendrick.



Kevin Urkoski

Kevin Urkoski is a graduate of Clarks High School. He received Bachelor's degrees from both Midland Lutheran College as well as the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He is currently the owner of Myers Insurance in Clarks. Kevin lives in Clarks with his wife, Shelly, and their four children: Lane, Wyatt, HallieJo, and Breyer.

KEY:

STAFF

BOARD MEMBER

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Merrick Foundation Grantees

Fiscal Year 2019

\$366,142

in grants to Merrick County projects.

Arts & Culture

Merrick Arts Council
Merrymakers Association

Human Services

Merrick Co. Home Delivered Meals Project
Midland Area Agency on Aging
Palmer Senior Center

Community & Civic

Archer Evangelical Comm. Cemetery
Burke Cemetery
Central City Senior Center
Central City Volunteer Fire Department
Central NE Comm. Action Partnership
Chapman Township Cemetery
Clarks Public Library
Clarks Rescue Squad
Heartland United Way
Lone Tree Literary Society
Merrick County Entertainment Corp
Merrick County Health & Fitness Center
Merrick County Historical Museum
North Blue Cemetery
Palmer American Legion
Palmer Commercial Club
Palmer Volunteer Fire Department
Platte PEER Group
Rosehill Cemetery
Silver Creek Cemetery Association
State Theater Foundation, Inc.

Recreation

American Legion Baseball
Central City Stampede Softball
Silver Creek Ball Association
Silver Creek Sons of American Legion Post #263
Special Olympics Nebraska
Twin River Legion Baseball

Student Trips

Central City High School - DECA
Central City High School - FFA
Central City Middle School
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
High Plains Comm. Schools - Close Up
High Plains Comm. Schools - FCCLA
High Plains Comm. Schools - FFA
High Plains Comm. Schools - STEM
Nebraska Christian Schools
Palmer Public Schools - FFA
Twin River Public Schools - FCCLA

Education

Central City Public Schools
Eyes of a Child Team 5.3

Youth Development

Bison After School Program
CC Boy Scout Troop 102
Merrick County Child Dev. Center
Palmer Community Foundation, Inc.
Prairie Plains Resource Institute

Health

Merrick Medical Center
Merrick Medical Center Foundation

Financials

Fiscal Year 2019

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as of October 31, 2019

ASSETS

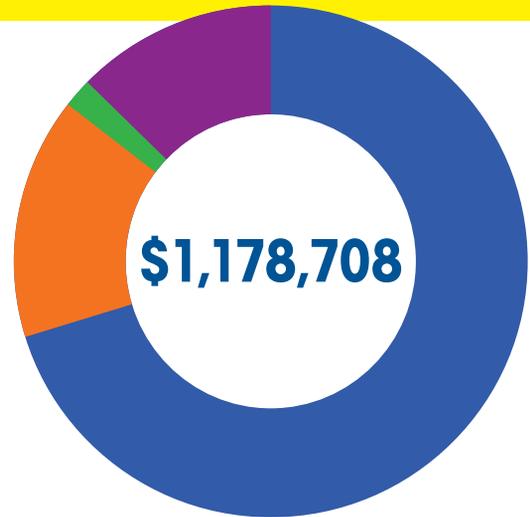
Cash and investments	\$14,304,024
Prepaid expenses	2,063
Property and equipment	928,567
Receivables	19,311
Total Assets	\$15,253,965

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Funds held for others	\$1,724,532
Grants and scholarships payable	353,426
Payables	32,057
Net assets	13,143,950
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$15,253,965

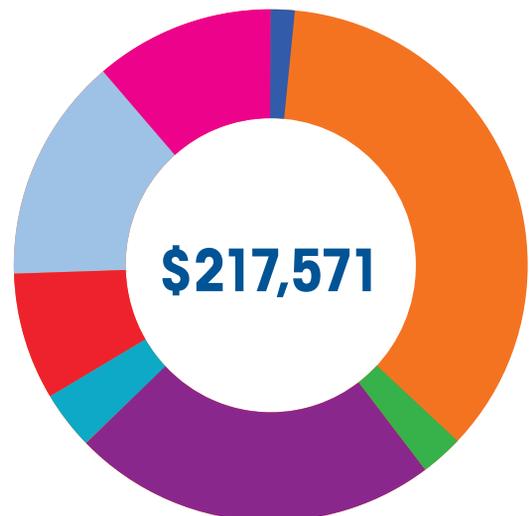
This Consolidated Statement of Financial Position was taken from our audited financial statement, which is prepared by AMGL CPAs and Advisors. Copies of our annual audit are available in our office. Copies of our IRS form 990 are available in our office or on our website at www.merrick-foundation.org.

FY 19 DISTRIBUTIONS BY FUND TYPE



■ Designated grants 68.0% ■ Donor advised grants 1.6%
 ■ Discretionary grants 18.5% ■ Scholarships 11.9%

FY 19 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA



■ Arts & culture 2.3% ■ Human services 4.6%
 ■ Community & civic 35.8% ■ Recreation 9.0%
 ■ Education 1.9% ■ Student trips 13.9%
 ■ Health 20.7% ■ Youth development 11.8%

Upcoming Events

Friday, July 3, 2020:
Butterfly Release

Tuesday, July 7, 2020:
Go Big Give

Summer 2020:
Scholarship Tea

Monday & Tuesday, August 3 & 4, 2020:
Merrick County Fair Dunk Tank

Saturday, October 3, 2020:
60th Anniversary Celebration

THE SAMPSON FAMILY: Visionaries for the Future

“If people want to start something like a scholarship fund and then grow it with ongoing contributions, it’s really kind of incredible what it can turn out to be.”

~ Jackie Sampson

It’s nearly impossible to talk about the history of the Merrick Foundation and not talk about the Sampson family. After all, it was Donald F. Sampson who had the vision and passion to start the Merrick Foundation in 1960. Don continued to serve in that volunteer role until 1982, when Yvonne Ferris was hired to take over as the first paid Executive Director. His son, Donald R. Sampson, followed in his father’s footsteps of philanthropy and volunteerism and also served a term on the Merrick Foundation Board of Directors.

All of that history gave Donald R. Sampson’s sons an idea. “The scholarship fund was actually created a year before he died, which was 2012. It was his 80th birthday and they wanted to honor him by contributing money to start a scholarship fund in his name,” states Jackie Sampson, Don’s wife.

“The first Scholarship Tea we went to, Don got up and spoke. He talked about how proud he was that his children had started this fund for him, and they did it knowing how much time both himself and his father gave into building and growing the Merrick Foundation. The Performing Arts Center is always packed for the Tea. It’s just an incredible thing and I’m so glad he got to experience that.”

What the family did not realize at the time was that Don would pass away just about a year later. “The year after he died, one of my sons came back and spoke at the Tea, and I haven’t missed a single one since,” states Sampson. “In addition to some of his memorial money, the boys have continued to contribute to the fund each year. About a year ago, they wanted my name to be added to his scholarship fund. That was such a sweet thing for them to do.”



Donald R.
and Jackie Sampson

The Donald R. and Jackie Sampson Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships to date. “If people want to start something like a scholarship fund and then grow it with ongoing contributions, it’s really kind of incredible what it can turn out to be,” continues Sampson.

Scholarship funds can be set up at the Merrick Foundation as either expendable or endowed and the donor has the ability to decide on the criteria. “It’s important that we get every last detail correct so that we can really bring the donor’s vision to life,” states Shauna Graham, Executive Director at the Merrick Foundation. “That includes choosing criteria on possible career paths, certain colleges, involvement in activities, financial need, etc. The possibilities are really endless and it is such a neat process to work through with donors.”

“I think our entire community is thankful for the vision, hard work, volunteerism and philanthropic spirit of the Sampson family,” continues Graham. “If it wasn’t for them, Merrick County would look very different today.” Sampson adds, “I think they both would be so proud of how everything has turned out.”

THE WIDMAN FAMILY: Leaving a Legacy

“The Foundation is a great way to help support projects throughout Merrick County. There are projects in every community in the county that people can donate to.”

Darrell Widman

Darrell Widman is surrounded by his four daughters and their families. Middle Row L-R: Kerri, Lisa, Darrell, Kristi and Amy.



“I’d rather be involved in the community than be on the sidelines,” states Darrell Widman, retired farmer and popcorn business owner. Those words could not be truer in describing the volunteerism and giving spirit of Darrell Widman, who in addition to being a farmer, has also served on many boards over the years. Those boards include the Merrick Foundation, both the Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital and Foundation Boards, Veterans Service Committee, Merrick County Entertainment, Fair Board, Farm Credit, Chapman Township, Chapman Township Cemetery and most recently Litzenberg Memorial Long Term Care.

It actually all started almost 150 years ago, when Darrell’s great grandfather John Widman, a Civil War Veteran, moved to the area. “My great grandfather came to Merrick County in 1871, and there have been Widmans living in Merrick County ever since. My grandfather had four brothers and a sister, and my dad had five brothers and four sisters. My grandfather was the only one of his siblings who chose to remain in Merrick County.”

Widman, an avid traveler, has remained in the Chapman area for most of his life. “I was born in Central City and raised in Chapman. I went to college for three years and then went into the Navy for four years. I served in Vietnam and flew 140 missions out of Da Nang on electronic reconnaissance aircraft. I was also awarded four air medals for those missions. When I came back, I started farming with my dad and it was 8 years later I started the popcorn business on the farm. Five years after that I bought the Tyler Popcorn Plant. I was in the popcorn business for a total of 20 years before selling it to Norm and Sue Krug.”

“When I was in the popcorn business, the theater industry was one of my main customers. When the Cinema started to make plans here, it got my attention right away,” states Widman. “I knew I wanted to contribute to the Cinema from my fund at the Merrick Foundation.”

Widman, who has both an endowed and an expendable donor advised fund, in addition to a designated fund, got the idea of starting a fund when he served on the Merrick Foundation Board of Directors. “When I was on the Board, I was able to see everything the Foundation was involved in, and I wanted to be a part of that.”

“The Foundation is a great way to help support projects throughout Merrick County. There are projects in every community in the county that people can donate to. I also think the Merrick Foundation is the best equipped and has the best track record for helping in Merrick County as well.”

Widman has been instrumental in many of the projects throughout Merrick County including the Chapman Township Cemetery, the Dark Island Trail, the Merrick Medical Center Capital Campaign, the Merrick Medical Center Endowment, Widman Cinema, Merrick County Historical Museum, the Veterans Memorial, as well as a separate memorial for the 31 airmen he flew with who were shot down off the coast of North Korea just shortly after he returned home from service.

“I like giving to those projects and the reason I am building an endowment fund is because I want to continue to support projects like that long after I’m gone,” continues Widman. “I’m the last Widman in Merrick County as everyone else has either moved away or passed away. It’s important to me to carry on the Widman name. Life has been good to me and I want to pass it back to the community that I grew up and lived in.”

“The great thing about starting an endowed fund at the Merrick Foundation is that you ultimately can choose what you want your legacy or your family’s legacy to be,” states Shauna Graham, Executive Director. “Whether it is a scholarship fund or a fund that issues community grants, there is something pretty incredible about helping to connect people to areas that they are particularly passionate about.”

For more information on how you can leave a gift to your community, contact our office at (308) 946-3707.

2020 Scholarship Awards



Tucker Alexander
Larry Meyer Memorial;
Silver Creek Alumni



Ian Anderson
Myrtle & Jim
Clarke



Noah Anderson
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Concey Bader
Dinsdale
Sophomore



Curt Bailey
Maynard & Lois
Fullington;
Myrtle & Jim
Clarke



Nevaeh Baldwin
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford;
Karen & Danielle
Bannister Memorial



Shelby Bamesberger
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Tanner Belitz
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford;
Ray & Mildred Miller
Memorial



Shayla Bennett
Clinton M. Wegner;
Gary Monter Memorial



Shayne Bennett
Albert E. & Dorothy E.
Emgarten Memorial



Makenna Beyer
Virgil & Nora Lindner



Emily Blomstedt
Charles & Doris
Benner;
Elwin & Lucile Ferris;
Matthew Fishburn



Stacy Bohlen
Clinton M. Wegner



Marshall Boroviak
James & Marilyn Heins



Sierra Boroviak
Myrtle & Jim
Clarke



Kaley Brandenburg
Raymond, Leonard &
Lois Steger Memorial



Koby Brandenburg
Raymond, Leonard &
Lois Steger Memorial



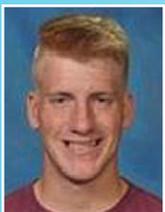
Douglas Brown
Leonard & Doris Aerni
Memorial



Michael Brown
Merrick County Corn
Growers Association



Brooke Bruland
Clinton M. Wegner



Jordan Buckau
Lindner-Van Pelt
Heritage



Danae Burdett
Donald Nouzovsky
Memorial



Brook Bushhousen
Clinton M. Wegner



Elaina Callahan
Clinton M. Wegner



Delaney Carlstrom
Myrtle & Jim
Clarke



Chloe Cave
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford; Emil &
Dorothy Czarnick;
Silver Creek Alumni



Antonio Cruz
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Katherine Cumpston
Raymond W.
Starostka Memorial



Jonathan Dockweiler
Myrtle & Jim
Clarke



Arianna Dominick
Clinton M. Wegner



Elliana Donahey
Clinton M. Wegner;
Richard "Dick"
Chochoy Memorial



Jacey Eberle
William & Emma
Steffen



Kaylee Eberle
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford; Rogene
Ecker Memorial



Betsy Eckstrom
Dinsdale
Sophomore



Adrienne Falk
William & Emma Steffen



Corryn Falk
William & Emma Steffen

Scholarship Awards



Alexis Ferris
Albert E. & Dorothy E. Emgarten Memorial;
Merrick Foundation sponsored by Bill's Volume Sales



Carter Frenzen
Merrick Foundation
Industrious Student



Jared Gallion
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Kathryn Gathje
Raymond, Leonard &
Lois Steger Memorial



Remington Gay
Barry & Alta Marsh;
Clinton M. Wegner



Madison Glause
Dinsdale
Sophomore



Michaela Glause
Clinton M. Wegner



Alyssa Gora
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Alexandria Gragg
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Jonah Gress
Ervin & Bonnie
Blauhorn;
Joel Holbrook
Memorial



Jordan Gress
Bonnie Kohl Memorial



Benjamin Griess
Albert E. & Dorothy E.
Emgarten Memorial;
Alice Klingenberg
Memorial



Cody Griess
Albert E. & Dorothy E.
Emgarten Memorial



Rojelio Guzman
Clinton M. Wegner;
Gary Monter Memorial



Grant Hanke
Robert & Lillian Krug
Memorial



Vincent Harlow
Dylan Van Pelt
Memorial;
Leonard & Doris Aerni
Memorial



Lana Hebda
Albert E. & Dorothy E.
Emgarten Memorial;
Richard Mattson
Memorial



Katherine Heins
Ervin & Bonnie
Blauhorn



Abbie Hillmer
Warren & Virginia Marsh
Memorial



Jasmine Holz
Ralph Stanley & Ella
Halstead Severance
Memorial



Megan Houser
Gary Monter Memorial



Seth Hower
Myrtle & Jim Clarke



Benjamin Janssen
Albert E. & Dorothy E.
Emgarten Memorial



Lane Kelley
Albert E. & Dorothy E.
Emgarten Memorial



Dillon Kohl
Ralph Stanley & Ella
Halstead Severance
Memorial



Jacob Kruckenberg
Albert E. & Dorothy E.
Emgarten Memorial



Dylan Kucera
Derek Aspedon



Allie Kunze
Henry "Bud" Santin
Memorial; Mary
Chochoy Memorial



Drake Kunze
Clinton M. Wegner



Justin Kuta
Clinton M. Wegner



Grace Langemeier
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Lydia Langemeier
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Dyllan Lee
William & Emma Steffen



Joel Lemburg
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Grant Lindner
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Logan Lovejoy
Central City
Scale-Hawthorne



Micah Loy
Raymond, Leonard &
Lois Steger Memorial



Shannon Manhart
Charles & Ann
Kuhlman Memorial;
Raymond, Leonard &
Lois Steger Memorial



Rinrada Masatit
Donald Nouzovsky
Memorial



Emiline McGinnis
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford

Scholarship Awards



Anna McReynolds
Leonard & Doris Aerni
Memorial



Cole McReynolds
Edward Mitchell



Yihang (Emily) Meng
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Cora Menke
Clinton M. Wegner



Lana Menke
Clinton M. Wegner



Marissa Morris
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



McKenna Morris
Glen D. & Doris E. Neel
Memorial;
Raymond, Leonard &
Lois Steger Memorial



Gabrielle Moser
Ernest & Peggy Nabity
Memorial;
Raymond, Leonard &
Lois Steger Memorial



Madeline Moser
Jack & Dorothy Burger



Anna Musgrave
Wayne & Mildred Hilder



Jamie Myers
William L. & Velma R.
McLean;
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Christopher Needham
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford;
Elton & Nancy Erickson



Emily Niemeier
Eugene Fishburn



Rylan Niemoth
Clinton M. Wegner



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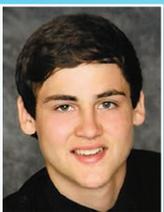
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