

# Annua Ceport 65 Venrs of Impact

# From the President

#### **Larry Benson**

As we reflect on the past year, I'm filled with gratitude for the generosity, vision, and trust that you—our donors, partners, and neighbors—have placed in Merrick Foundation. 2024 was a year of meaningful impact and steady growth, and I'm proud to share just a few of the highlights with you.

Together, we awarded \$183,222 in grants across our communities and \$169,800 in scholarships to 179 students pursuing their post high school dreams. We also welcomed 12 new funds to the Foundation—ranging from scholarships to acorn and designated funds—each one representing a new commitment to the future of Merrick County.

We ended the year with a strong foundation:

- \$20,940,543 in assets
- 239 total funds under our care
- \$776,778 in total donations received

Your continued support makes all of this possible—and reminds us that our work isn't just for today, but for tomorrow and beyond. As we look ahead, our commitment remains steadfast. In times of economic change, we're holding true to a stable investment policy designed to preserve and grow our impact over the long term. It's all part of our long-term vision: to be a reliable resource for Merrick County, meeting both today's needs and tomorrow's possibilities.

If you've ever thought about how you might make a difference—through a gift, a scholarship, a fund, or simply an idea—we'd love to hear from you. Let's talk about what matters most to you, and how together, we can shape a legacy that lasts. Thank you again for being part of this journey. Your support continues to make all the difference.

# BOARD MEMBERS



Larry Benson Chapman



Tyson Benner Central City



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Courtney Retzlaff Chief Financial Officer



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Program Manager

# WHAT WE DO



#### **GATHER**

We partner with individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofits to create funds that bring their charitable goals to life.



#### **GROW**

In partnership with a team of trusted advisors, we invest funds to grow endowments, enabling us to support the evolving needs and emerging opportunities across Merrick County.



#### **GRANT**

Guided by our donors' intentions and goals, we invest in communities and students throughout Merrick County to help ensure it remains a vibrant place to live, work, and play.

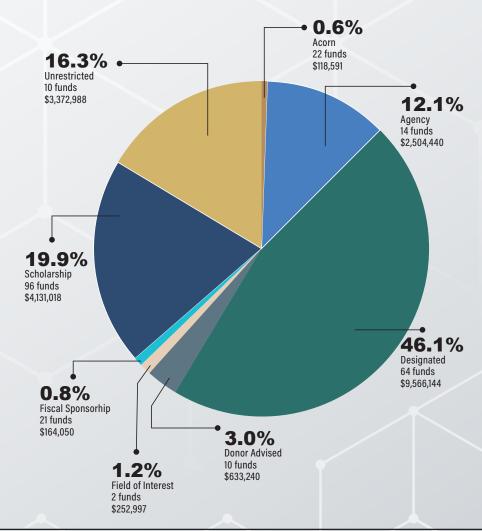
#### Statement of Financial Position

as of October 31, 2024 -

<u>Assets</u>			Liabilities and Net Assets		
Cash and investments	\$20	0,382,725	Funds held for others	\$2,504,440	
Prepaid expenses		4,114	Grants and scholarships payabl	e 172,765	
Property and equipment		121,835	Payables	23,910	
Real estate investment		419,948	Unearned rent	400	
Receivables		11,921	Net assets	18,239,028	
Total Assets	\$20	0,940,543	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$20,940,543	

This consolidated statement of financial position was taken from our audited financial statement, which is prepared by AMGL CPAs & 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.

# ASSETS BY FUND PURPOSE



# DEEP ROOTS, ONGOING IMPACT: THE WEGNERS' WHY

For Kate and Neil Wegner, giving back isn't just something they do — it's part of who they are. With strong roots in Merrick County, their story is one of deep connection to community, family, and legacy. From Kate's childhood in Central City to Neil's multigenerational ties to farming and philanthropy, to now raising their young family in Palmer, the Wegners represent what it means to invest in the place you call home.

"My husband, Neil, and I chose Palmer to build our life," Kate says. "We have three kids—Connar, Beau, and Charlee. Two are in the Palmer school system, and one is in daycare at the Palmer Child Care. Palmer is a great place to raise a family because of the many people who are truly dedicated to growing the community and making it a place where families want to stay."

Kate and Neil's giving journey began at a Merrick Foundation event. "We started donating at the dueling pianos event back in 2020. What really drew us in was how easy it was to set up monthly giving. It didn't feel like a burden — it was just part of the budget, automatic. We didn't have to think about it, but we knew it was making a difference."

Wegner understands that if you want to see change, you have to be part of the solution. "You can't just rely on the same people who have always stepped up," she reflects. "It's our turn now. The next generation needs to realize the impact we can make — for our kids and for future generations."

Giving back has always been part of Wegner's story. From Kate being part of the Greek community in college, where they regularly fundraised, to becoming an initial board member of Palmer Child Care, she has seen firsthand how local support can drive lasting change.

"When we dreamed about opening and then expanding our daycare, it felt like a far-off goal. But thanks to generous donors and grant support from the Merrick Foundation, it happened so much faster than we expected. That's the power of having resources ready when opportunities arise."

For the Wegners, the impact of giving is both personal and generational.

"We hope our kids — and maybe even our grandkids — choose to stay here. Palmer is the kind of place where families come back. We want them to return to a community they're proud of — a



Photo by Cassie Price Photography

community that's grown because people cared enough to invest."

Both Kate and Neil have also personally experienced the impact of the Merrick Foundation.

"When I was in college, I received scholarships from the Foundation — some of which were even Palmer-specific. You don't always realize the importance of that kind of support until you're older. It made a big difference for me." Neil was also a recipient of a Merrick Foundation scholarship.

When asked why they choose to give through the Foundation, Kate responds without hesitation: "I love that it's managed fairly. The Foundation isn't just supporting one group — they're looking at the big picture. I trust that the money is being used well."

Their advice for anyone thinking about becoming a monthly donor? "Just start. Any donation — of any size — is a good start. Even a small monthly gift can make a big impact over time. It's simple, it's automatic, and it truly makes a difference."

#### **Take Action Today:**

Join Neil and Kate — and countless others — in making a lasting impact on our community. Your support, no matter the size, can help shape the future of Merrick County. Sign up for monthly giving at www.merrick-foundation.org or by calling (308) 946-3707 — and help us grow, together.

#### **MERRICK FOUNDATION GRANTEES**

Bison After School Program
Bison Volleyball Club
Central City Boy Scouts Eagle Scout Project
Central City Boy Scouts Troop 102
Central City Legion Baseball
Central City Public Library
Central City Public Schools
Chapman Township Cemetery
Chapman Volunteer Fire & Rescue
Clarks Public Library

First Light Child Advocacy Center
Heartland United Way
High Plains Community Schools
Little Storm Childcare
Lone Tree Quilt Guild
Maplewood Corners
Merrick County 4-H Council
Merrick County Health & Fitness Center
Merrymakers Association
Midland Area Agency on Aging
Nebraska Christian Schools

Palmer Commercial Club
Palmer Public Schools
Palmer Rescue Squad
Palmer Youth Sports Association
Platte Peer Group
Silver Creek Cemetery Association
Silver Creek Township Library
The Leadership Center
Third City Community Clinic
Village of Clarks
Willow Rising

### 32 Total Organizations • \$183,222 Total Funded

#### **Is Your Organization Next?**

Grant deadlines for nonprofits or community groups are the first of January, April, July, and October each year.

Visit www.merrick-foundation.org today to apply!

































# A Legacy That Lives On

The Lasting Impact of James & Myrtle Clarke

Nearly fifty years ago, James and Myrtle Clarke made their first gift to Merrick Foundation—a simple act of generosity that has grown into something extraordinary. Today, their legacy lives on

through two endowed funds that continue to shape lives across

Merrick County.

The Myrtle Jim Clarke Scholarship Fund has helped nearly 175 students pursue higher education. awarding more than \$110,000 in scholarships. Each vear, new recipients benefit from the Clarkes' belief in the power of opportunity and the importance of investing in the future. But their belief in investing in people didn't stop at education.

The Clarke Recreation
Fund, their second endowment
fund, reflects a deep commitment
to youth involvement and community
spirit. With more than \$112,000 granted
so far, the fund supports recreational and athletic
programs in Central City, Palmer, Silver Creek, and
Clarks, providing opportunities for kids to grow,

compete, and belong. From baseball and softball to track, volleyball, football, and wrestling, the Clarkes' generosity continues to shape the next generation.

Back in 1989, Jim said it best "Sports help to build a sense of competitiveness in kids

and I like to see that develop...this will help ensure that all kids have the chance to participate if it's

their desire."

Though James Myrtle have since passed, their influence lives on not just through the grants and scholarships that carry their names, but also through the ongoing generosity of family. The local grocery store has been a family tradition, passed down from one generation to the next. Throughout the years, they've remained deeply involved in the community, supporting local groups and organizations whenever they can. Giving, it seems, runs in the family.

"I was always taught, in order to have a strong, thriving community, you need to build and give back to the community you cherish. We have, and will continue the tradition of supporting the community

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that supports us with enriching education, improving or building new facilities, and helping ensure we maintain a strong foundation for everyone that lives here," states Morgan Clarke, granddaughter, current store manager and prior Merrick Foundation board member.

Through Merrick Foundation, both of the Clarkes' funds are carefully managed, ensuring their wishes are honored and their impact preserved. The Foundation takes care of the details—allowing donors like the Clarkes to

focus on what matters most: the causes they love.

That's the power of an endowed fund.

One generous decision, guided by love for community, can continue to grow—reaching new people, creating new stories, and inspiring others for decades to come. If you're inspired by the Clarkes' legacy, consider starting your own endowed fund with Merrick Foundation. Your story of giving could be the next to shape Merrick County's future.

# Why Establish an Endowment? HOW AN ENDOWMENT FUND WORKS How an endowment fund works An establishing gift is made and forms the principal. Invest The principal is protected, invested and grows. A portion of the fund's value is distributed annually forever.

#### Your Legacy, Your Way

An endowed fund allows you to support the causes and organizations closest to your heart—year after year. You choose the purpose, and we ensure your vision is honored for generations to come.

#### A Gift That Grows

Your original gift is invested wisely, with only the earnings used for annual grantmaking. This means your impact doesn't stop—it builds, strengthens, and expands over time.

#### Simple, Strategic Giving

We take care of the details—investment management, grant distribution, and reporting—so you can focus on the joy of giving and the good it creates.

#### **Inspiring Generosity**

Your decision to create a fund does more than support today's needs—it sets an example. It invites your family, your peers, and your community to dream bigger, give boldly, and believe in a future shaped by generosity.

One gift. Your vision. A ripple of good that never stops.

## 2025 Scholarship Awards



Rylee Ackerson Raymond, Leonard & Lois Steger Memorial



Bryan Afata Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Garrett Alexander J. Oren Hoback Memorial; Silver Creek Alumni



Austin Anderson Emil & Dorothy Czarnick



Kenyon Bandt Edna I. Widman Memorial; Merrick County Youth Council



Nathan Bashige Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Katelynn Blomstedt Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Megan Blomstedt Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



**Graci Boersen** Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Clay Brandenburger Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Ryan Brandes Leonard & Doris Aerni Memorial; Stanley Ferris Agriculture



Cole Broekemeier Jacob Johnston, Class of 2025, Memorial; Leonard & Doris Aerni Memorial; Tim Christensen Memorial



Kit Brooks Charles & Doris Benner; Robert & Lillian Krug Memorial



Emma Brown William L. & Velma R. McLean



**Gretchen Brown**Clinton M. Wegner;
Gary Monter Memorial



Gwyneth Brown Clinton M. Wegner



**Isabelle Brumbaugh** William & Emma Steffen



Alexandra Bruning Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Adelaide Buhlke Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Ella Buhlke Raymond W. Starostka Memorial; Warren & Virginia Marsh Memorial



**Tristan Burbach** Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Ethan Burdett Austin & Cleo Vanderford



**Akeyli Bush** Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



Faith Campa William & Emma Steffen



**MaKenna Carlson** James & Marilyn Heins



Courtney Carlstrom You Are Worth It



Tyler Carroll Virgil & Nora Lindner



**Ho Yeung Chen** Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Caitlin Chiles Albert E. & Dorothy E. Emgarten Memorial



Madison Chrisman Berney-Manuel; Central City Ambulance Association-First Responders



Abigail Davenport Summer Paulsen Simon, Class of 2001, Memorial; William & Emma Steffen



Chandra Davis Edward Mitchell



Trevor Davis Michael V. Bittinger Memorial



**Cydnee DeLosh** William & Emma Steffen



**Kyle Dittmer**Darrell & Twila Widman
Endowed Medical



Anh Tuan Doan Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Joslynn Donahey Clinton M. Wegner



Ashlyn Donscheski Clinton M. Wegner



Hayden Dubas
Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Katie Dunham Ervin & Bonnie Blauhorn



Emmerson Earl Clinton M. Wegner



Makayla Enevoldsen Maynard & Lois Fullington; Raymond, Leonard & Lois Steger Memorial

#### \$169,800 in Awards to 179 High School & College Students



Jade Erickson Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



**Gavin Falk** Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



Van Fasbender Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



Raegan Ferraro Albert E. & Dorothy E. Emgarten Memorial



Noah Fischer Austin & Cleo Vanderford



**Laiken Friend** Joe Hesselgesser



**Gage Friesen** Myrtle & Jim Clarke



Aubrey Garfield Donald R. & Jackie Sampson



Emily Gay Clinton M. Wegner



**Shaun Goyette** Bonnie Kohl Memorial



Ashton Gragg Myrtle & Jim Clarke



**Joshua Green** Myrtle & Jim Clarke



Taylyn Greving Gary Bader Memorial; LeRoy Hongsermeier FFA Memorial; Willa Freelend, Women in Business



Molly Griess William & Emma Steffen



Gracie Hackel
Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Carly Halbgewachs
Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Rachel Hale
Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Ayden Hans Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Kirk Hebda Albert E. & Dorothy E. Emgarten Memorial



Haden Helgoth Austin & Cleo Vanderford; Merrick Foundation Founders



Isaac Herman Ralph Stanley & Ella Halstead Severance



Oliver Herman Austin & Cleo Vanderford; Glen D. & Doris E. Neel Memorial



Shelby Hostler Leland & Shirley Greving; Merrick County Pork Producers



Allie Howell Myrtle & Jim Clarke



**Joel Huang** Albert E. & Dorothy E. Emgarten Memorial



Blake Jensen Warren & Virginia Marsh Memorial



Kale Jensen Raymond, Leonard & Lois Steger Memorial



**David Johnson** Austin & Cleo Vanderford



**Lindee Kelley** Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Claire Kelly Ray & Mildred Miller Memorial



Logan Kershaw Gregory Rinkol Memorial; Larry Meyer Memorial; Les Johnson Memorial



**Bladen Kohl** Ervin & Bonnie Blauhorn



Brianna Konwinski Austin & Cleo Vanderford



**Jacob Kosmicki Gutierrez**Dinsdale Sophomore



Elizabeth Krance Griffith Family; Leonard & Doris Aerni Memorial



Brody Kriz Clinton M. Wegner



Bryce Kunz Joe Hesselgesser; Matthew Fishburn



Allie Kunze Carole A. Joseph Memorial



**Clara Kunze** William & Emma Steffen



Taylor Kurz Clinton M. Wegner; Henry "Bud" Santin Memorial



**Gabriel Langemeier** Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



Lucie Lautenschlager Clinton M. Wegner

## 2025 Scholarship Awards



Ah-Rim Lee Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Kamryn Lemburg American Legion Post #6 40 & 8; William & Emma Steffen



Lacy Lemburg Lester & May Fishler and Raymond & Ruth Kula Memorial; Silver Creek Alumni



Addison Lindburg Myrtle & Jim Clarke



**Dalton Lovejoy** Lindner-Van Pelt Heritage



**Dylan Lovejoy** Donald R. & Jackie Sampson



Colter Lueders
Austin & Cleo
Vanderford



Liliana Macken Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Karlee McClellan Harry F. Prochaska & Edith Stone Prochaska Endowment



**Morgan McClellan** Dinsdale Sophomore



Xander McComb Donald Thies Memorial



Elaina McHargue Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Aden Mercer Shirley Mae Lewis Memorial



Zander Merchant Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Addison Moore Merrick Foundation Industrious Student



Camden Morris Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Makenna Mottl Gary Monter Memorial; Mary Chochon Memorial; Richard "Dick" Chochon Memorial



**Kyleigh Muller** Dinsdale Sophomore



Sidonie Mulumba Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Marlie Mundt Austin & Cleo Vanderford; Elton & Nancy Erickson



Sarah Musil Bob & Bonnie Clark Memorial



Chelsey Myers Richard J. Steiner Memorial; William & Emma Steffen



Amanda Needham Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Jonathan Needham Albert E. & Dorothy E. Emgarten Memorial



Jacob Nokelby Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Brynn Ohlman Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Brock Olivo Berney-Manuel



Sahara Paup Derek Aspedon



Vaughn Pedersen
Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Elijah Peters Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



Nehemiah Peters Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



Derek Pfeifer Raymond, Leonard & Lois Steger Memorial



**Dylan Pfeifer**Charles & Ann Kuhlman
Memorial; Raymond, Leonard
& Lois Steger Memorial



Claire Pipher Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



Kaylee Powell Eugene Fishburn



Rachel Rathjen Leonard & Doris Aerni Memorial



Gatlin Reimers Clinton M. Wegner; Gary Monter Memorial; Palmer High School Class of 1975



Brookly Richardson
Benjamin Thomas
Lindner Memorial



Kaden Rieken Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Brayden Rinkol Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



Mason Rinkol Albert E. & Dorothy E. Emgarten Memorial



Sarah Roberts Leonard & Doris Aerni Memorial

### 2025 Scholarship Awards



Caleb Rowe Austin & Cleo Vanderford; Ernest & Peggy Nabity Memorial



Jakob Ruhl Joe Hesselgesser



Hallie Rutherford Jack & Dorothy Burger



Ionathan Ruvalcaba-Guzman Clinton M. Wegner



**Charlee Ryan** William & Emma Steffen



Truman Ryan Fred, Esther, Donald & Shirley Mae Lewis Family; Hunter Philip Hawthorne Memorial; Phoebe A. McCullough-Barbara A. McGuire Memorial Education



Dakota Sage Albert E. & Dorothy E. Emgarten Memorial



**Emily Samuelson** Harry F. Prochaska & Edith Stone Prochaska Endowment



Josie Sawyers Tom & Nancy Wagner



**Chloe Scheer** Dinsdale Sophomore



Jerzie Schindler Gail Gregg Ferris Registered Nurse



**Lindy Schmidt** Tyler Hook Hillmer Memorial



**Garrett Schmierer** Austin & Cleo Vanderford



**Riley Schreiber** Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



Emma Schuele Elwin & Lucile Ferris; Joel Holbrook Memorial



Terrigen Sebek Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Eden Selden-Berger Central City Ambulance Association-First Responders; William & Emma Steffen



Caleb Sharman Austin & Cleo Vanderford; Ed & Laurie Dexter



Carter Simonsen Joe Hesselgesser



Izabella Smith Aaron Stephenson Memorial



Emma Steinke Willis C. Lenz Memorial



Noah Stocker Leonard & Doris Aerni Memorial



Grace Stromberg Worm Clinton M. Wegner



**Grace Strong** Richard Mattson Memorial



Joshua Strong Austin & Cleo Vanderford



**Hannah Swanson** Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



Sophie Swanson Donald Nouzovsky Memorial



**Elanie Sweet** Austin & Cleo Vanderford; Brynlee Zimbelman Memorial



Derek Talavera Barry & Alta Marsh



**Anna Tibbetts** Alice Klingenberg Memorial



Hannah Urban Austin & Cleo Vanderford



**Gracie Vakiner** Dylan Van Pelt Memorial; Leonard & Doris Aerni Memorial; Lonny & Wanda Duennerman Family



Volynn Wall Albert E. & Dorothy E. Emgarten Memorial



**McKinley Warnick** Myrtle & Jim Clarke



**Landon Webb** Hohnroth Family



Levi Webb Willis C. Lenz Memorial



Brayden Weller Clinton M. Wegner; Guy & Pauline Lamberson Memorial



**Fallon Wells** Hohnroth Family



Kenzie Wert Leonard & Doris Aerni Memorial



Calvin Lepp Memorial; Dwaine & Carmen Van Pelt



Max Wingfield Joe Hesselgesser



Austin Wood William L. & Velma R. McLean

### Scholarship Awards



Alyssa Wostrel
Austin & Cleo Vanderford;
Karen & Danielle Bannister
Memorial; Tom & Teri Beck



**Kenzie Wruble** Wayne & Mildred Hilder; William & Emma Steffen



Qiong Wu Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Olivia Wymer Matthew Fishburn; Raymond, Leonard & Lois Steger Memorial



Brecken Yoder
Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Abigail Young
Central City Scale-Ron &
Jeanette Hawthorne



Emma Yrkoski Edward Gentleman Memorial



Rose Zelinski Myrtle & Jim Clarke



Yunpeng Zhang Austin & Cleo Vanderford



Lainie Ziemba Barney Bockerman Memorial; Ethel Sweet Memorial; Justin "Skippy" Bennett Memorial



**Lydia Ziemba** Larry Dearking, DVM Memorial

# Book of Memory

Donations received in memory of a loved one are recorded in the Book of Memory, which is always on display at our office. Donations can be made in memory of a loved one to a specific fund or our General Endowment. Any donations made to our General Endowment are used to fund various community projects throughout Merrick County. The time frame captured below is from January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024.

Dorothy Adkinson	1930-2022	Leland Greving	1932-2020	William L. McLean	1912-2021
Kenneth Aerni Sr.	1943-2024	Paul Grosshans	1933-2009	Velma R. McLean	1909-2006
Chas Anderson	1868-1925	Dee Grosshans	1933-2013	Tom McMahon	1939-2012
Sherryl Arnsmeier	1953-2024	Norma Lee Gillan Haith	1922-1997	Richard Musgrave	1950-2023
Vanice Bahensky	1918-2024	Roger "Hank" Hanquist	1930-2024	Greg Nicholas	1947-2024
Merlin Black	1921-2008	Shirley Hartford	1937-2023	Doris Nicholas	1938-2024
Lois Black	1919-2008	Hunter Philip Hawthorne	1999-2020	Dale Nielson	1937-2024
Steven Blodgett	1951-2024	Ron Hawthorne	1935-2020	Lucille Nordstrom	1932-2024
Doris Bodeman	1918-2009	Jeanette Hawthorne	1937-2020	Barbara Ogden	1924-2024
Dorsey Bodeman	1942-2022	Alan Heuermann	1964-2024	Pamela Ostransky	1960-2024
Patricia "Pat" Bolte	1951-2022	Wayne Hilder	1921-2023	Doris Pavlik	1933-2024
Richard Bringelson	1940-2024	Mildred Hilder	1925-2008	Lisa Pedersen	1969-2024
Rose Catlett	1932-2024	Dale Hilderbrand	1930-2024	Marilyn Pierpont	1936-2024
Tim A. Christensen	1960-2022	Alice Benner Hoback	1921-1967	Harry F. Prochaska	1911-2000
Robert V. Clark	1938-2023	Roger Hohnroth	1938-2001	Edith Stone Prochaska	1914-1968
Joe Costello	1979-2022	Virgil Holz	1934-2024	Patricia Prochaska	1938-2023
Carol Daberkow	1937-2024	Tyler Hook Hillmer	1998-2013	Mike Reeves	1950-2023
Loris Dankert	1933-2024	Bonnie Hudnall	1931-2024	August "Augie" Retzlaff	1933-2011
Barney Danklesen	1953-2024	John Jefferson	1931-2020	Corwin "Corky" Roscoe	1935-2023
Wesley Davis	1926-2015	Delores Jefferson	1934-2024	Merl Ross	1931-2024
Robert Davis	1932-2022	Scott Johnson	1947-2024	Lola Ross	1926 -2024
Larry Dearking	1946-2019	Barbara Justice	1932-2024	Harold Rudolf	1929-2024
John Demel	1942-2024	Kenneth Kuehner	1939-2023	Donald Sampson	1905-1994
Gloria Dinsdale	1926-2024	Philip Kufeldt	1927-1988	H. Kay Sawyer	1936-2024
Jack Dinsdale	1918 -2010	Daphne P. Kufeldt	1931-2001	Larry Schwensen	1942-2024
Gretchen Dinsdale	1925-2020	Thomas D. Kuhn	1941-2004	Charlie Scott	1910-1999
Edwin H. Eilts	1925-2022	William H. Kuhn	1928-2019	Summer (Paulsen) Simon	1983-2020
Marjorie Eilts	1922-1989	Raymond Kula	1913-1996	Betty Stanislav	1932-2023
Fritz Engel	1932-2004	Ruth Kula	1928-2015	Raymond Steger	1921-2005
Janet Engel	1933-2009	Edith Kunz	1925-2024	Leonard Steger	1923-1987
Pat Engel	1967-1984	Willard Kunze	1940-2023	Lois Steger	1927-2009
Elton Erickson	1934-2024	Jane Kurz	1948-2024	Richard J. Steiner	1989-2020
Joyce Everett	1941-2024	Evelyn Kurz	1923-2024	Aaron Stephenson	1977-2023
Nancy Faeh	1939-2024	Guy Lamberson	1912-1996	Duane Stuart	1941-2024
Carolyn Falk	1944-2024	Pauline Lamberson	1917-2014	Vernon Svitak	1933-2024
Rexford Ferris	1913-1998	Frances Larsen	1941-2024	Gerald Swanson	1939-2024
Donna Ferris	1915-2003	Regina Lehr	1921-1989	Jack Sweet	1949-2024
Ruth Ferris	1940-2024	Carol Lemmerman	1927-2023	Donald Thies	1935-2024
Lester Fishler	1911-1964	Fred Lewis	1903-1994	Victor Tibbetts	1949-2024
May Fishler	1915-2008	Esther Lewis	1911-2001	Stan Torpin	1916-2003
John Forbes, Sr.	1938-2024	Shirley Mae Lewis	1936-2024	Effie Torpin	1914-2010
Philip "Phil" Foulk	1929-2024	Benjamin Thomas Lindner		Joan Viergutz	1931-2011
Bob Freelend	1929-2024	Dick Lippincott	1922-2009	LaNelle Wegner	1924-2024
Willa Freelend	1934-2019	Rosalie Lippincott	1927-2009	Holly Willhoft	1903-1971
Rebecca Freelend			1951-2022	Alene Willhoft	
	1956-2024	Janet Lippincott		Raymond Williams	1906-1979
Maynard Fullington	1934-2017	James "Jamie" Lockwood	1979-2024		1943-2024
Edward Gentleman	1920-2001	Dale Lunsford	1944-2024	Richard Wruble	1937-2024
Della Geren	1911-1997	Dr. William Marsh	1948-2021	Patricia Wurtz	1935-2024
M. R. Rube Geren	1904-1963	Dr. Richard H. Mattson	1941-2014	Raymond Zelasney	1943-2024
Craig Glause	1952-2023	Donald McClellan	1923-2024	Brynlee Zimbelman	2016-2018

# Donors by Fund

#### **Aaron Stephenson Memorial Scholarship**

Donald & Judy Ritta

#### American Legion Baseball

Russell & Debra Flesch Carol Ann Holz Jack & Carmen McMahon **Deb Reeves** 

#### **Archer Evangelical Community Cemetery**

Kevin & Ann Brown

#### **Bader Park Endowment**

Darrell Widman

#### Barbara A. & Floyd M. Gorgen

Richard & Susan Owens

#### Benjamin Thomas Lindner

**Memorial Scholarship** Virgil & Nora Lindner

#### **Berney-Manuel Scholarship**

George & Dottie Manuel

#### **Bison After School Program**

Russell & Debra Flesch Heartland United Way Merrick Foundation, Inc. Nebraska Children And **Families Foundation** 

#### **Bison Athletic Booster Club**

AR Exteriors LLC **Archer Credit Union** Tim & Sandy Bolling Central City Mall Central City Scale, Inc. Central City Veterinary Clinic Chasity K. Pfeifer Insurance **Rob Cline Constellation Business** Group, LLC Cornerstone Bank Blake & Sarah Cover Dairy Queen Tyler & Amy Dishman First State Bank Darin & Chevonne Garfield

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Rex & Leanne Luebbe Merrick Foundation, Inc. Next Level Chiropractic P.C. Kevin & Michelle Ohlman

Pinnacle Bank Prairie Creek

Vineyard & Winery Aaron & Jill Purvis

Ryan & Kristen Ruhl Scott & Gabrielle Saltzgaber

Shannappel LLC Brian & Cori Story Taco John's

Trav's U-Save Pharmacy VRL Construction, Inc. Wegner Monument Co.

Shane & Chris Welte Jared & Sheila Wetovick You Are Worth It, LLC

#### **Bison Volleyball Club**

PepsiCo Beverages

#### **Bob & Bonnie Clark Memorial Scholarship**

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