

WHAT IS THE STEP FOUNDATION?

The **STEP Foundation** offers a very personal way for any citizen to make a meaningful contribution to the quality of life in the area. The earnings of a gift can serve the best interests of **Nemaha County** through **STEP** for generations to come.

STEP is not a **PLACE** to give money, but rather a **METHOD** for giving.

Becoming a member by making a membership donation enables **STEP** to apply **100% of all contributions** to fund projects.

Memberships are used to fund the day to day operations of the **STEP FOUNDATION**.

MEMBERSHIP:

BUSINESS/GROUP	\$60
FAMILY	\$50
SINGLE	\$30

SCHOLARSHIPS

B&B Legacy

Elmer F. Heiman Memorial

Harry C.M. Burger Nemaha Central

Harry C.M. Burger Nemaha County

Leslie Albert and Lola Fern Droge KSU

Kathy L. Schmelzle Academic



Nemaha Central B&B Legacy Recipients

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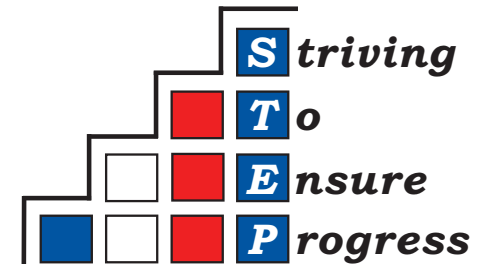
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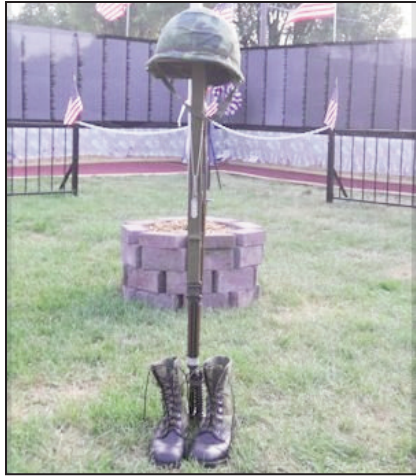
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Sabetha Community Preschool

Nemaha County STEP Foundation

*Making Nemaha County a
Great Place to LIVE!*



Veteran's Memorial Moving Wall

Funds for distribution come from interest derived from perpetual endowment funds. **Funds** for distribution come from earnings on the endowment monies managed by the Board of Directors.

Distributions are made via periodic grants. The supporting grants typically fit into one of five categories:

Cultural
Economic
Educational
Health
Recreational

GRANT CYCLE DEADLINES
JANUARY 15
JULY 15

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

Community Foundations are grant making public charities that are dedicated to improving the lives of people in a defined local geographic area.

Community foundations play a key role in identifying and solving community problems.

The STEP Foundation is a not-for-profit foundation that funds community endeavors to maintain and improve the quality of life for people in Nemaha County.

WHAT DOES NEMAHA COUNTY STEP FOUNDATION DO?

Offers tax benefits or management assistance for caring community members who want to give back to their local community.

Assist local projects by providing grant money.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Become a supporter by joining the membership of our Foundation.
- Consider making a tax free donation or setting up a donor advised fund to honor your community.
- Become our friend
www.facebook.com/nemahastep
- Visit our website

VISION STATEMENT:

BE a catalyst for progress to assure that Nemaha County is a great place to live for present and future generations

Past Grant Recipients:

- *BAILEYVILLE - Sacred Heart Park, Youth Football
- *BERN - Community Support Foundation
- *CENTRALIA - Ambulance Service, Boys Scouts, Big Brother Big Sister, City of Centralia, City of Centralia Parks, Junior Booster Club, Library, Recreation Association
- *CORNING - City Library, Community Center, Recreation Association, Soccer Association
- *GOFF - Library, Senior Citizens
- *KELLY - Ball Field, Youth Rally
- *NEMAHA COUNTY - American Legion Riders Post #21, Christmas Bureau, CARES, DOVES, Historical Society, Medical Fund, Pony Express, Relay for Life, Training Center, United 4 Youth
- *ONEIDA - City of Oneida
- *SABETHA - Albany Historical Society, Community Preschool, Hospital, Elementary School, Mary Cotton Library, Playground Partners, Skate Park, Library Park, The Main Event Center, Youth Football
- *SENECA - Boy Scouts, City Park, Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department, Free Library, Gun Club, Hospital, Spring Creek Golf Course, Seneca Community TV, Soft Ball Association, Youth Football
- *WETMORE - Community Track



Nemaha Valley Community Hospital
 Eye Microscope