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October Newsletter

Foundation to Serve Corning Community

Nemaha County STEP Foundation has expanded its funds to include the Corning Community Fund

Corning, Kansas (October 2018) – The Nemaha County STEP Foundation (STEP) recently announced the establishment of the new Corning Community Fund. The announcement was made official when Corning Community Fund Advisory Committee Chair Kayne Hagedorn and STEP Board President Debbie Tangeman signed the fund agreement September 12.

Those serving as founding advisory committee members for the Corning Community Fund include: Kayne Hagedorn, Kim Durland, Diane Haverkamp, Travis Haverkamp and Shana Steinlage.

Tory Jost, executive director of STEP, expressed optimism about the potential small Kansas communities have for creating lasting endowments that can help preserve the viability of their towns. Jost stated, "We are excited to partner with the Corning Advisory Committee, creating an opportunity to educate citizens across Northeast Kansas about the positive impact of philanthropy and charitable giving. By building local endowments, we help strengthen smaller communities like Corning. Together we are fulfilling the mission of Nemaha County STEP Foundation, which is to make Nemaha County a great place to live and work."

By creating a fund for the Corning Community, the Nemaha County STEP Foundation provides office support, including accounting, gift receipting, and online fund management, opportunities for pooled investment opportunities, education and training, and encouragement, particularly important in the early start-up years for new funds. If you would like to contribute to this fund, donations may be made online at www.nemahastep.org or mailed to the STEP Foundation P.O. Box 165 Seneca, KS 66538.

Elk State Bank donates \$5,000 to STEP Foundation for Capital Campaign

STEP Executive Director Tory Jost receives check from Tim Ohlde, President/CEO of Elk State Bank

