

**“I see the Boone County Area Foundation as a great opportunity to contribute to growth and success. I have been doing my part through my business and my activity with the BCAFF. It strives to direct funds from those who have benefited from the community into ways that can benefit our future.”**

Darren Wright  
Attorney at Law  
AHS Graduate 2000

**“Dave and I moved back to Albion after being away 23 years. We like the small-town feeling and being close to family and friends. The BCAFF is a great organization. It will help our community thrive for years to come.”**

Linda Spiegel  
Partner in the Niewohner Family Business  
AHS Graduate 1976

**“We are very grateful to the BCAFF for their support; believing in the importance of our need for the recent updates in our dining room at GSS-Wolf Memorial. Our residents are truly enjoying the warm atmosphere this new facelift has provided.”**

Jill Olson  
Director of Campus Relations  
Good Samaritan Society-Albion



The Boone County Area Foundation Fund is an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF), a 501(c)(3) corporation which provides nonprofit status, financial management, strategic development and education/training services to communities, organizations and donor-advised funds across the state. NCF is confirmed in compliance with the highest National Standards for U.S. community Foundations.

Working with NCF helps the Boone County Area Foundation Fund reduce administrative costs and provides access to a wide range of services. This means more of every dollar received in donations benefits the Boone County area.

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**Reinvest your blessings to ensure a brighter future, just like those who came before us invested in you!**



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# Boone County Area Foundation Fund

*“because charity  
begins at home.”*

An affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation

## Who We Are

The Boone County Area Foundation Fund is helping to build a strong and vibrant future for our communities. You can make a positive difference by helping your hometown support worthwhile projects today and new opportunities tomorrow.

The fund began in 1993 with a challenge grant from the late Jim Wolf and his wife Elaine. Thanks to many people who love Boone County, the Fund continues to grow. Today, our community has an endowment valued at more than \$350,000 - a permanent account whose assets are invested to generate an ongoing source of income year after year.

## What We Do

Earnings from the endowment are used to enhance our quality of life and build a better future. We provide funding for causes you care about that need your support:

- Youth Programs
- Entrepreneurship development and training
- Services for seniors
- Libraries and education
- Fire and rescue
- Community centers and more

## How You Can Help

Whether large or small, your contribution or pledge will have a lasting impact on your community. Your gift can be made for a specific purpose, or it can be used to build our community endowment. There are many ways to invest in the future of Boone County:

- Gifts of cash or property
- Gifts of grain or livestock
- Bequests in your will
- Retirement plans
- Gifts of life insurance
- Memorial/Honor gifts
- Gift annuities that provide lifelong income for you and your loved ones



## Think of Your Hometown When You Think of Charity

The People who settled in Boone County worked hard and believed in neighbor helping neighbor. They built the good life we enjoy today. Now it is our time to build on the future by giving back.

The Boone County Area Foundation Fund has provided over **\$80,000** to support more than **25** local causes that make it possible for people to return to our communities and stay in our communities. These include:

- Good Samaritan Society of Albion to retain current employees through scholarships that enable LPNs to advance to RNs.
- Improvements to the Albion Senior Center.
- The new community sign in Petersburg.
- St. Edward's public library.
- Several area fire departments.



Photo courtesy Pat Roll and Sandy Frey

## Join Us

**You can be involved in the future of your hometown at a level appropriate for you!**

- Founders Club  
Lifetime gifts or pledges totaling \$10,000 or more
- Builders Club  
Annual gifts of \$1,000 or more
- Supporting Members  
Annual gifts of \$25-\$999

All contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent provided by law.

When planning your estate, think of your hometown as another child!

### Gifts may be made to

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### Donate online

[www.nebcommfound.org/fund/boone-county](http://www.nebcommfound.org/fund/boone-county)

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