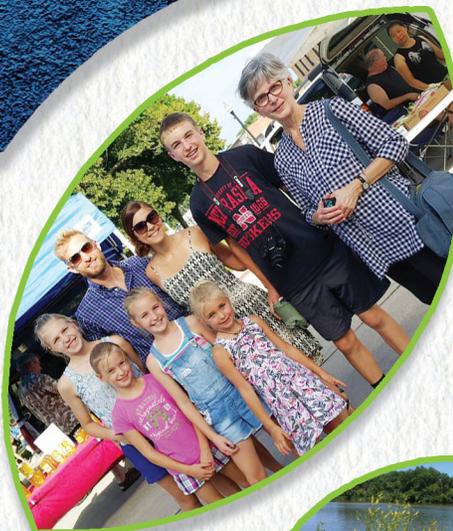


# INVESTING IN PEOPLE

*Creating a Legacy for  
Generations to Come*



*Valley County Community  
Foundation Fund  
Giving Back to the Future*

ANNUAL REPORT 2017



## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I can't count the number of times I've seen a sunrise or sunset in Valley County that's made me stop and catch my breath. The rolling hills and rivers never fail to amaze me with their beauty. And the stars at night twinkle like diamonds scattered across a black velvet sky. Our county boasts some of the most scenic views in the state and fantastic opportunities for recreation, but what really sets us apart is our people. It's a rare gift to live in a rural community where friendly faces pass you on the street, businesses are thriving and people drive from cities to visit our small towns. It's a blessing to have our children and grandchildren grow up knowing that they want to raise their families right here.

In Valley County, we are not content to sit back and watch our children leave for college and choose to create their lives elsewhere. But it's not enough to simply hope to see the future we envision for our county. We must recognize an opportunity that has the power to truly impact our county-wide community when it presents itself. And right now, we have an opportunity to create the kind of place we all want to call home. As everyone knows, opportunity rarely comes without work, it takes intention and action. A few years ago, the Valley County Community Foundation Fund was presented with the opportunity to be a part of a Sherwood Foundation Challenge Grant. We set a lofty goal of raising \$500,000 for our unrestricted endowment by December 31, 2018, which The Sherwood Foundation will match with \$250,000. A challenging task – but what an opportunity! By just using the interest earned off the endowment funds, we will be able to grant \$35,000+ annually to meet the needs of our county-wide community. Our Vibrant Future Fund grants support all aspects of community development because we believe Valley County is a place worth living, and we believe in the power of our people.

We have received pledges and funds in the amount of \$300,000. Our time is short, and our need is great. We can't let this opportunity pass by. We have a responsibility to ourselves and to generations to come to create a legacy that will meet the needs of our county now and for years to come. Join us in giving back to the future!

Respectfully,

*Heidi Proskocil*

VCCFF Chairman

# LEADERS

*of the Valley County Community Foundation Fund*



The Valley County Community Foundation Fund Advisory Committee is made up of Valley County residents who provide leadership to enhance community development, oversight for endowment accounts and other subaccounts and high impact grant decisions.

Fund Advisory Committee members are diverse in age, occupations, expertise and perspectives. Members collaborate with community leaders, business owners and families to create a shared vision for the greater good of Valley County.

A special thank you to our retiring members for serving on the VCCFF, including Jennifer Plate, Christina

Pollard, Bryant Els, Carrie Zanger, Kevin Kreger and Janie Zadina.

Members include:

- Heidi Proskocil, Chairman
- Darlene Psota, Vice Chairman
- Jodi Sell, Secretary
- Duane Psota, Treasurer
- Bob Stowell, Past Chairman
- Dahn Hagge, Coordinator
- Jim Bodyfield
- Yvonne Bodyfield
- Ray Scott
- Jean Stowell
- Joe Wadas
- Harry Walahoski
- Dale Zadina
- Chuck Zanger

*"Developing strong leaders and building an unrestricted endowment are the best actions to ensure a vibrant future with the essential resources to support meaningful community activities in Valley County forever."*

- BOB STOWELL, VCCFF PAST CHAIRMAN

## VISION

Valley County is a vibrant community which embraces a culture of collaboration, growth and opportunity where families enjoy an exceptional quality of life in a healthy and safe environment.

## MISSION

Empowering caring people to impact the lives of others through volunteer commitment and financial generosity.

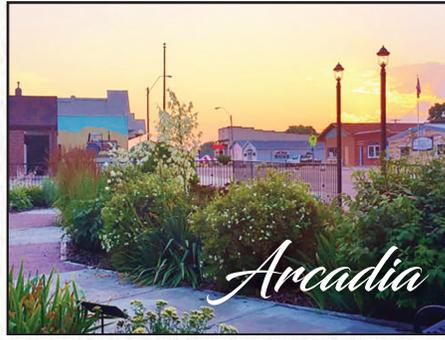
## VALUES

**Integrity** ~ We believe in operating with integrity in our commitments to donors and partners by maintaining confidentiality, practicing high ethical standards and legal compliance and honoring donor intent.

**Respect** ~ We believe all people have the inherent capacity to positively impact their community. We respect individuals and value their collective interests, strengths and cultures.

**Collaboration** ~ We believe in creating partnerships with organizations that support the development of youth, leadership, entrepreneurship and charitable giving for the benefit of our county-wide community.

**Progressive Thinking** ~ We believe in supporting programs and projects that address the changing needs of our area and offer the greatest benefits to our citizens.



# We Love VALLEY COUNTY



# PEOPLE

*The Greatest Asset  
of a Community*



\* GRANT AMOUNT CALUCULATED SINCE 2011



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Annual Youth Entrepreneurship Camps & Fairs in partnership with Nebraska Extension
- Student Field Trips to University of Nebraska-Lincoln: CASNR and Innovation Campuses
- Regional Business Discovery Day & Career Discovery Day for high school Students in partnership with Central Community College - Ord Learning Center
- Advanced Youth Business Development Experiences in partnership with Valley County School Districts and Ord FBLA
- Ord Farmers Market: Youth Entrepreneur/Nonprofit booths
- Valley County Home & Ag Expo Sponsor

*"Charity might begin at home, but it should never stay there. A candle shines its brightest when it's lighting another candle. It's the same when we invest in people."*

- DARLENE PSOTA, VCCFF VICE CHAIRMAN



## LEADERSHIP GROWTH

- SynoVation Valley Leadership Academy Sponsorship and Scholarships
- Youth and Adult Leadership Assessments: Gallup Strengths & Entrepreneurial Strengths
- SVLA Youth Curriculum in partnership with Ord & Arcadia Public Schools
- Youth Philanthropy Engagement Projects



## YOUTH-ALUMNI-NEWCOMER ATTRACTION

- Valley County High School Seniors “I Love Valley County” Flash Drive Presentations
- VCCFF/VCED/Chamber Annual Celebration
- College Community Fairs Engagement Opportunities to Attract New People
- Rural Futures Institute Summer Intern Residency
- I Love Valley County Video
- Ord High School Alumni Social and Farmers Market Booths



## ARTS & CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Missoula Children’s Theatre Residencies  
- *Rapunzel & Aladdin*
- Arts Across Nebraska Touring Residencies  
- *What the Wind Taught Me, Susan Werner - Hayseed Tour, Catherland, Daniel Martinez*
- The Golden Husk Renovation
- HEAR Nebraska  
- Good Living Tour Sponsor
- Cultures in Harmony Tour  
- *Discovering American Culture, William Harvey*
- Glenn Miller Orchestra Performance Support
- Blue Stem Community Concert Support

## COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY



- Valley County Philanthropic Partners & Big Give  
- Youth Engagement Projects  
- Nonprofit Educational Workshops  
- Big Give Promotion, Materials & Supplies
- Matching Funds to leverage local and External Community Development Grants
- City of Ord - Parks & Recreation  
- New Pool Project  
- Sand Volleyball Court Equipment & Clean Up
- Valley County Veterans Program  
- Program DVDs  
- Family Reception  
- Valley County Service Flags
- Ord Flag Pole Committee  
- Auble’s Pond Flag
- Villages of Arcadia, Elyria & North Loup  
- American Flags & Pole Lights
- North Loup Memorial Wall Park  
- Bench & Landscaping
- Valley County Hometown Celebrations



# BUILDING A VIBRANT FUTURE

## *Creating a Legacy*

\$500,000  
\$400,000  
\$300,000  
\$200,000  
\$100,000

**\$500,000  
GOAL  
BY DEC. 31, 2018**

The Vibrant Future Fund Endowment Campaign challenge is an opportunity of a lifetime to create a legacy! The goal of the campaign is to raise \$500,000 in unrestricted endowment funds. Once this goal is achieved, The Sherwood Foundation of Omaha will grant the VCCFF an additional \$250,000 in matching funds. In other words, for every \$2.00 donated in unrestricted gifts to the permanent endowment by December 31, 2018, The Sherwood Foundation will grant \$1.00 in unrestricted funds to the permanent endowment, up to a maximum of \$250,000. **The immediate impact of an additional \$750,000 in our unrestricted endowment will increase annual granting by \$35,000; significantly improving and enhancing our county-wide community.**

The VCCFF Advisory Committee became aware of The Sherwood Foundation/Nebraska Community Foundation initiative to increase unrestricted endowment funds in rural com-

munities during the fall of 2013. To qualify for The Sherwood Foundation challenge grant, the VCCFF participated in a competitive application process along with 15 other community foundation funds in rural Nebraska. **The Valley County Community Foundation Fund was one of only four rural community funds selected for the 2015-2018 Challenge.**

Now, the VCCFF is on an exciting journey of building our unrestricted endowment, which we have named, **The Vibrant Future Fund!** A powerful benefit of *The Vibrant Future Fund* for Valley County is that gifts to the endowment not only last forever, they increase in size. The principal of the endowment will remain intact forever, and under current financial conditions, a gift of \$100,000 to the unrestricted endowment will, in twenty years, result in growth of the endowment to \$180,000, even after paying out \$120,000 of earnings in cumulative high impact grants. Endowment granting can support numerous

*"Valley County is a beautiful, compassionate and progressive community. I am so blessed to be a part of a community where people recognize the beauty and gifts each one of us possesses. I believe with my whole heart that the growth of VCCFF's Unrestricted Endowment will provide the funding needed to grow our beauty within for generations to come."*

- JODI SELL, VCCFF SECRETARY

worthy causes such as: education, youth engagement, leadership development, entrepreneurial endeavors, arts and cultural experiences, community infrastructure and newcomer attraction, to name a few. Since 2011, the VCCFF has invested in the people of Valley County with over \$150,000 in community grants. **Imagine the progress to be made with an additional \$35,000+ per year in local charitable funding!**

A strong unrestricted endowment will empower Valley County with a foundation of security and the ability to dream big! By contributing to the endowment, a donor will help the community address pressing issues as they arise and capitalize on opportunities for community growth and improvement. As one Fund donor describes it, **“Giving to the unrestricted endowment is like contributing to an insurance policy for the future of our community.”**

The VCCFF has secured contributions and pledges from generous donors and Fund Advisory Committee members, exceeding over \$300,000 in cumulative

funds. By contributing to a Fund with strong leadership, broadly defined community goals and sound financial management; a donor can have confidence that the future of our county-wide community will be well served by the Valley County Community Foundation Fund. Now is the time to work together to meet the \$500,000 goal of *The Vibrant Future Fund* through December 2018! **Your investment in this campaign will ensure Valley County is a great place to call home and a vibrant rural leader for decades to come!**

In celebration of this amazing opportunity to create a powerful *Legacy* of unrestricted endowment funds, the Valley County Community Foundation Fund Advisory Committee hosted a free concert by The BlueStem Band at The Golden Husk in September.

To learn more about this campaign opportunity visit our Fund Office located in The Golden Husk Theatre in Ord or call 308.730.8133. **Together we hold the future in our hands as we create this powerful legacy to give back to the future!**

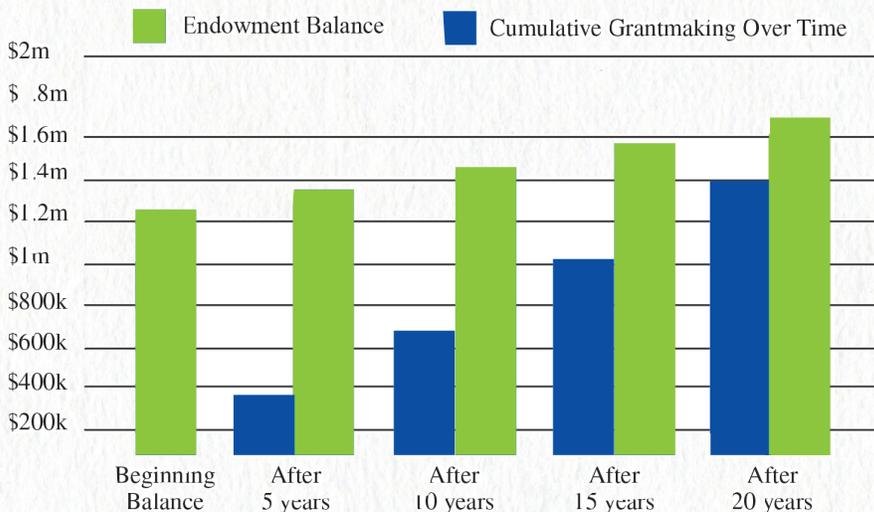


Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) serves communities, organizations and donors throughout Nebraska with a range of services, including financial management, strategic development, education, training and peer learning for affiliated funds statewide. NCF works to build relationships with community leaders, donors and their financial advisors to help them achieve the impacts that charitable giving can have on community economic development outcomes. NCF encourages community leaders to build on this ethic to use charitable giving to address the current and future opportunities that make rural communities better places to live and work. By building permanent community assets, NCF reaches out to help everyone deepen or rekindle their belief in the future of their hometown.



Susan A. Buffet established The Sherwood Foundation in 1999. Reflecting her deep hometown roots and belief in social justice, the foundation focuses on racial and social equity initiatives in Omaha, particularly early childhood education, public education and poverty alleviation. In recent years, The Sherwood Foundation has broadened its efforts to partner with communities across the state of Nebraska. The intent is to help community members strengthen the places they call home, build local capacity and deepen participation in community life. The opportunity to work with the Valley County Community Foundation Fund exemplifies The Sherwood Foundation’s hope to build partnerships of shared learning and collaboration in service to the common good we enjoy as fellow Nebraskans.

## The Power of Endowment



*This example uses the following assumptions: 7.50% return (net of fees), 4.5% annual endowment payout, Asset Allocation: 75% equities, 25% fixed income, Support Fee rates remain at the FY 2015 rate.*

CELEBRATE  
VALLEY COUNTY  
BY PARTICIPATING IN

The  
**BIG**  
Give  
to Valley County

A 24-hour Giving Day to encourage people from across the country to support organizations in Valley County, which strive to make our community

*a great place to live,  
work, play & give!*

**MARCH 15 & 16, 2018**

**EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS...**  
*100% of each donation directly benefits  
the designated organizations.*

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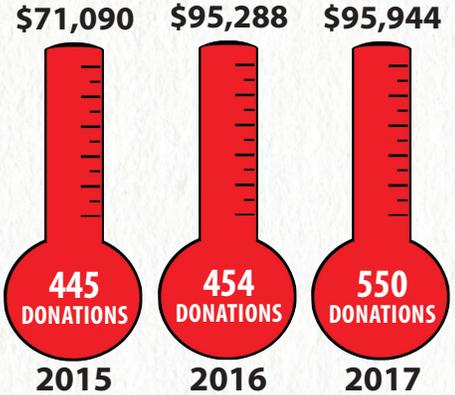
# GROWING

*a Culture of Generosity*

Generosity is the quality of being willing to share. What does it look like in a vibrant community? In Valley County, generosity is evident as people share resources to support community projects, build innovative businesses and a shared vision for the greater good.

A special way that people from across our nation have come together to extend generosity is through the **BIG GIVE TO VALLEY COUNTY**. Over the past five years the remarkable outcomes of the Big Give Event have truly exemplified the generous spirit of people who hold a vested interest in creating a vibrant future for Valley County. Cumulatively, financial contributions of the 2013-2017 Big Give events total close to \$400,000 dollars from 2,205 donations!

The Valley County Philanthropic Partners association hosts the Big Give to Valley County and organizes charitable giving workshops on an annual basis to enhance the philanthropic culture in our area. The Valley County Philanthropic Partners welcomes all nonprofit organizations within Valley County to participate in this partnership. Any level of participation by nonprofit entities will strengthen the group as a whole and benefit each organization. Working together through a united partnership will continue to reap benefits for all of Valley County! The association is



currently holding monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Central Community College - Ord Learning Center.

**The VCCFF supports the VCPP committee by providing financial resources from endowment account payouts for materials and marketing, staff support for communications and philanthropic educational workshops each year.**

To learn more about the Valley County Philanthropic Partners and The Big Give to Valley County visit: [www.ordnebraska.com/give](http://www.ordnebraska.com/give) and [www.facebook.com/TheBigGiveValleyCounty](http://www.facebook.com/TheBigGiveValleyCounty) or call the Valley County Community Foundation Fund office at (308) 730-8133.

Our heritage has provided a strong foundation; our work ethic and grit have produced a prosperous community; and our shared vision of generosity will enhance our rich quality of life for generations to come!

*"It's more important to raise our standard of giving than our standard of living. At the end of the day, I want to be remembered for what I gave, not what I saved."*

- DUANE PSOTA, VCCFF TREASURER

# VALLEY COUNTY

*Celebrates Good Life, Great Communities*



**Outstanding Public Service Ord Volunteer Fire Department**  
Members Telle Manchester, Trent Proskocil and Cameron Schimenti.



**Exceptional Young Citizen**  
Adrienne Meckel



**Dynamic Young Community Leader** ~ Beth Knapinski



**High Impact Organization** ~ Valley Performing Arts Theatre/The Golden Husk-Board members: Dale & Janie Zadina, Darlene Psota and Carrie & Chuck Zanger.

**Outstanding Public Service** This award honors individuals or organizations that provide valuable public services to the people of Valley County.

**Exceptional Young Citizen** This award honors individuals 18 years old or younger, who have made notable contributions of time and talent to their school, community and Valley County.

**Dynamic Young Community Leader** This award honors individuals 30 years old or younger who make significant contributions as an emerging leader in their personal life, workplace and community.

**High Impact Organization** This award honors nonprofit organizations that demonstrate good stewardship of dollars and exhibits community impact and involvement for the betterment of Valley County.

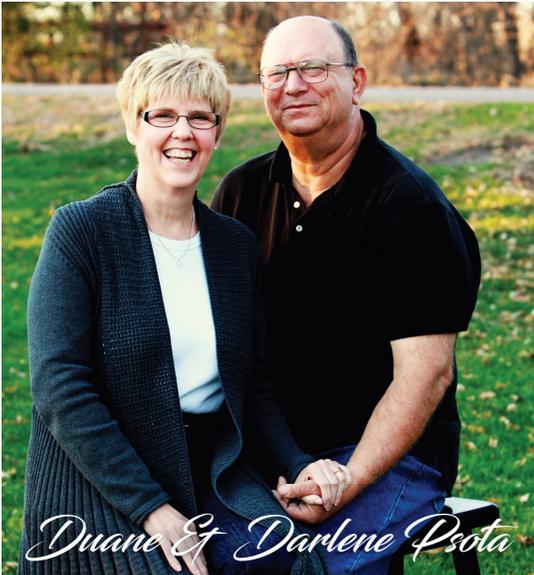
The Valley County Community Foundation Fund is honored to celebrate the people and organizations that make our hometowns a great place to live at the Valley County Annual Celebration. The celebration is hosted in partnership by the Valley County Community Foundation Fund, Ord Area Chamber of Commerce and Valley County Economic Development. Each year, four awards are presented by the Valley County Community Foundation Fund, four awards are presented by the Chamber and three awards are presented by Economic Development dur-

ing the Annual Celebration. Nominees and award winners were voted on by donors, members and sponsors of all three sponsoring organizations. Valley County is blessed with generous, passionate people who work for the greater good! Numerous deserving people and organizations have been nominated and celebrated during the past four years. The Valley County Community Foundation Fund is thrilled to honor our most deserving youth and county-wide community members with these four philanthropic awards each year!

*"Valley County is progressive, innovative, and vibrant, yet maintains its small-town charm and hospitality"* - VALLEY COUNTY RESIDENT

# GENEROSITY

*Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*



## CREATING A LEGACY WITH A MONTHLY GIFT

Duane and Darlene moved back to their hometown of North Loup to be close to family and enjoy the quality of life they cherished during their childhood. They also held a strong desire to be active in the community by sharing their gifts to make a difference. Fortunately, for the Valley County Community Foundation Fund, Duane and Darlene chose to serve as members of the Fund Advisory Committee. Both dedicate their time and talents to enhance community development and ensure a bright future for Valley County. Another way they give back to their community is by contributing to the Vibrant Future Fund with a monthly gift using the automatic withdrawal option. "Darlene and I consider the Vibrant Future Fund campaign a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and we are thrilled to be a part of such a legacy!"

## WAYS TO GIVE

- CASH
- MARKETABLE SECURITIES
- AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
- CHARITABLE IRA ROLLOVER
- PLANNED GIFTS

## ORD ALUMNUS GIVES BACK WITH GIFT OF STOCK

This anonymous donor, who currently lives on the West coast, is a descendant of an early Valley County family. When asked about her reasons for contributing a gift of stock valuing over \$16,000 to the Vibrant Future Fund, the donor expressed an appreciation for the quality of life she experienced as a child while growing up in Valley County and her excitement about the vitality of the county. She specifically mentioned valuing the good education she received and her appreciation for the strong support of the public school systems, arts and cultural experiences and recreational opportunities in Valley County today. She views investing in endowments as a means for creating resources to pursue powerful opportunities to grow and strengthen the community. Lastly, she appreciates the diversity of the Valley County Community Foundation Fund's committee members and their approach to supporting county-wide endeavors. "Valley County is a special place where people think of community as "us", respecting each other's ideas and working together for the greater good."



## BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH LOCAL CHARITABLE GIVING

This fall, Heartland Bank celebrated an expansion in Ord with an open house and a contribution of \$10,000 to the Vibrant Future Fund. "At Heartland Bank, our history is embedded in the stories of many families and communities. We've been here as family farms and businesses have passed from one generation to another and as communities have grown. We invest in causes such as the Vibrant Future Fund because we are committed to the people we serve – to their communities, their families, and all their dreams. We care about the economic, cultural and social development of the communities we serve," said Caitlin Dumas, Heartland Bank Marketing Director. The VCCFF truly appreciates Heartland Bank's partnership in growing the Vibrant Future Fund.

# THANK YOU

*For helping to build The Vibrant Future Fund*

We deeply appreciate all the donors who have contributed to The Vibrant Future Fund during our unrestricted endowment campaign challenge, launched in 2015! Your generosity and vision are creating a Legacy in Valley County! Together we can keep growing The Vibrant Future Fund to reach our \$500,000 contribution goal by December 2018!

## FRIENDS OF THE LEGACY CLUB \$0-\$999

Ag Pro Insurance-Steve & Dan Vech  
Dorothy Andreesen  
Joseph & Carol Babcock Enterprises  
Benton Inc. - Harold & Lisa Benton  
David Carraher & Dr. Hilary Miller  
Jamie Copsy  
Ken & Helen Cullers  
Dean & Traci Fahrenholz  
Bryant & Kristina Foth  
Joan Geardino  
Lane Gewecke Consulting  
Gloria Golike  
Greater Loup Valley Activities  
Kevin & Kelly Kreger  
Merrill & Marie Mason  
Kenneth & Audrey Mason  
Mike Naeve  
Arlene M. Newell  
Ord High School Student Council  
Ord Memorial Chapel  
Francis & Mary Osentowski  
Richard & Karen Osentowski  
Logan & Jennifer Plate  
Dan & Laura Pokorny  
Caleb & Christina Pollard  
Dennis & Christy Proskocil  
Crystal Ramm  
Jason & Karla Ritterbush  
John & Ruth Ryschon  
Larry Schultz

Jake & Leslie Sikyta  
Springdale Title & Realty  
Stowell & Geweke, PC, LLC  
Dan & Linda Studnicka  
Valley Performing Arts Theatre, Inc  
Dale & Susan Vodehnal  
Gleo Warner  
Linda Whalen

## FOUNDERS LEGACY CLUB \$1,000-\$4,999

Zach & Bobbi Augustyn  
Harriet Beckenhauer  
James & Carol Bishop  
Complete Family Dentistry  
Chris & Dr. Farrah Plate  
Max & Janene Cruikshank  
First National Bank  
Dave & Nancy Glaubke  
Greenland Well Service  
Denny & Carmen Greenland  
Mark & Dahn Hagge  
Bethanne Kunz  
Bruce & Marian Lammers  
Roger & Bonnie McCartney  
Gene & Jody McCoy  
Trent & Heidi Proskocil  
Duane and Darlene Psota  
Mick & Nancy Puckett  
Riverside Physical Therapy  
Christy Peterson  
Gerald & Janis Severson

Wadas Inc. - Joe & Chris Wadas  
Steve & Cathy Wadas  
W.O. Zangger & Son, Inc.

## PARTNERS LEGACY CLUB \$5,000-\$9,999

Jim & Yvonne Bodyfield  
Ray Scott  
Wesley Sell Family Memorial  
(Steve & Jenny Wolf, Jodi Sell,  
Brad & Carolyn Sell, Ellynn Cusimano)  
Mark & Denise Wray

## DEVELOPERS LEGACY CLUB \$10,000-\$24,999

Heartland Bank  
Anonymous

## BUILDERS LEGACY CLUB \$25,000-\$49,999

Donor Opportunity

## ACHIEVERS LEGACY CLUB \$50,000-\$74,999

Dale & Janie Zadina

## VISIONARY LEGACY CLUB \$75,000-\$99,999

Donor Opportunity

## LUMINARY LEGACY CLUB \$100,000+

Bob & Jean Stowell

## 2016/2017 MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Giving to the VCCFF offers people an opportunity to remember or honor a special person or event. This is a meaningful way to present a lasting tribute to a loved one or to honor a special occasion or outstanding achievement.

### MEMORIALS

Ed & Elena Armstrong  
Freda Augustyn  
Richard Beran  
Jean Blaha  
Evelyn Cook  
Grace Coufal  
Charles Cox  
Denver Fahrenholz  
Tom Felton  
Michael Fox

Theresa Heider  
Edward & Lou Hudson  
Deb Jeffres  
Dean Jonak  
Regina Mary Lech  
Rosalee Leggett  
Rick McKenney  
Sheryl Naeve  
Keith Peterson  
Norma Remington  
Vidella (Dolly) Rogers

Marvin Rybin  
Wesley Sell  
Rose Sevenker  
David Shoemaker  
Emanuel Sich  
Carol Simpson  
Marlene Smith  
Eldon Sintek  
Ivan Sorenson  
Rollin Struckman  
Chet & Norma Swanek

Ken Truby  
Jim Vodehnal  
Letha Warner  
Bill Wetzel

### HONORARIUMS

Heartland Bank  
Utopia Spa &  
Health Studio  
The Board Room  
Cobblestone Inn & Suites



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www.ordnebraska.com/give/valley-co-community-foundation-fund

For more information contact:

Dahn Hagge, Coordinator  
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Committed to Quality and Accountability  
The Nebraska Community Foundation is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations as established by the Council on Foundations. This means that NCF meets the nation's highest philanthropic standards for operational quality, integrity and accountability.

I (WE) would like to partner with the Valley County Community Foundation Fund and offer my (our) support with a contribution...

In the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to benefit the following account:

Choose one: \_\_\_\_\_ The Vibrant Future Fund (Unrestricted Endowment)  
\_\_\_\_\_ General  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(please make check payable to Valley County Community Foundation Fund)

This gift is given: In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

(Honorarium and Memorial cards are available at the VCCFF office for you to enclose with a card to an individual, family and/or business.)

*Please see examples below.*

\_\_\_ I will contribute my gift online at [www.nebcommfoundation.org/fund/valleycounty](http://www.nebcommfoundation.org/fund/valleycounty)

\_\_\_ I would like information about setting up monthly debits from my account to benefit the VCCFF

\_\_\_ Please send information on naming the Valley County Community Foundation Fund in a will, retirement plan or life insurance policy.

\_\_\_ Please send information on charitable gift annuities and charitable trusts that pay lifetime income and save taxes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**VCCFF Designated Fund Balances**  
(November 30, 2017)

The Vibrant Future Fund (unrestricted endowment)	\$406,559.32
General Account	\$1,882.70
HomeTown Competitiveness (HTC) Endowment	\$186,880.74
Geweke Family Youth Endowment	\$149,630.44
Geweke Family UMC Endowment	\$121,100.08
Valley County Economic Development Board Endowment	\$48,321.35
Loup Valley Ag Society	\$1,120.36
Ord Golf Course	\$3,400.38
Ord Library Endowment	\$22,247.46
Ord Presbyterian Church Term Endowment	\$49,777.74
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$990,920.59</b>

Annual Endowment Payouts generated \$35,896.34 to benefit Valley County. Since 2011, the VCCFF has invested in the people of Valley County with over \$150,000 in community grants from endowment payouts.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ has been given to the  
Valley County Community  
Foundation Fund-Unrestricted  
Endowment in memory of:



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Valley County Community  
Foundation Fund in honor of:



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Our Mission: Empowering caring people to impact the lives of others through volunteer commitment and financial generosity.

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