***THE ELGIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Fund***

“A lifetime commitment to the future of Elgin”

Dear Elgin Area Supporter:

What an exciting time for our community! Built in 1959/1960, our community swimming pool has seen its usefulness come to an end. A staple of our community since it was built, the people of Elgin are committed to updating our swimming pool for future generations. The project will be funded by three separate components. First, the Gerhard and Amelita Tunink Estate gift to the Elgin Community Foundation Fund of $496,000 is earmarked for park and pool improvements. In November, residents approved a bond issue by a 94 percent margin to finance $500,000 of the project. The remainder of the funds will come from a capital campaign.

The Elgin Community Foundation Fund has typically had an annual appeal each December to build our endowment for grantmaking to improve our community. This year we are using this appeal to begin the capital campaign for the new swimming pool. We hope that you will consider a contribution to the community fund this year to help make our swimming pool project a success!

There are two ways to support the swimming pool project. You can contribute to the Elgin Community Foundation Fund and get a tax deduction for your gift. You can also contribute to the City of Elgin. The City of Elgin was awarded a tax credit from the Community Development Assistance Act. With a contribution of $2,500 or more made to the City of Elgin, you will receive a $1,000 tax credit from the State of Nebraska to be used within the next five years. This results in a 40 percent return on your investment! Smaller gifts are always welcome and can also be made to either the Foundation Fund or the City of Elgin. If you have any questions on the tax credit, please contact the City of Elgin offices, Todd Heithoff or Michael Moser.

Right now the Elgin Community Foundation, an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation, is working hard to prepare our community for a future of prosperity by preserving our wealth, investing in our people today and building resources for tomorrow’s opportunities. We are proud to be partnering with the City of Elgin on this important capital improvement project!

Please say “Yes!” to the future of our community by sending in your contribution today! Thank you for considering a gift to your community. We truly value your involvement and support!

With deep appreciation,

Elgin Community Foundation Fund Advisory Committee:

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” ~ Winston S. Churchill