



WHY DO YOU SUPPORT WYMORE-BLUE SPRINGS AREA FUND?

As a child growing up in Wymore I was lucky! I often tell my story about how we all used bicycles daily, especially during the summer. My friends and I went everywhere on bikes including parks, downtown, paper routes and even fishing.

During my middle school years, I, along with many guys, would use the 8:00 AM whistle to let us know we had to get things done at home because we would be at McCandless Park by 10:00. We would play work-up baseball till the noon whistle would blow, then bike home for lunch. When the 1:00 PM whistle blew, we were on our way to the Arbor State Park swimming pool for an hour of pitch and catch until the swimming pool opened. Two hours of swimming, then out to the concession stand where we would hang around and practice football till the 5:00 PM whistle. Then get home, eat, and many nights off to watch or play a baseball game.

These and many other memories are why I continue to donate to the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund. I hope my donations will assist in providing the youth and their families great facilities to formulate their future memories. I hope the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund will continue to find success.

HAL MACK

Southern Alumnus | Class of 1972

Currently resides in Louisville, NE

I had the privilege of growing up in Wymore and being able to take part in a wide variety of activities. There was swimming, football, 4-H shows, and watching the Little Britches Rodeo at Arbor State Park. There was baseball and basketball at McCandless Park. Down on Main Street, I enjoyed the annual Sam Wymore Days Parade, the

Treasure Hunt and bowling. And finally, sun-up to sun-down, golfing at the Wymore Country Club. All parts of town, all ages of my youth, there was always something I could participate in with my family and friends.

I want others to be able to have the same pride and great experiences I did growing up in Wymore. That's why I'm proud to donate to the WBSAF and encourage others to do the same. I see the improvements and updates when I visit home and support the group and their efforts in showing their continued pride in the community that did so much for me growing up.

MARK ELTISTE

Southern Alumnus | Class of 1993

Currently resides in Lincoln, NE

We moved to Wymore in 1967 after graduating from college. We found Wymore to be the perfect size town because we both came from rural areas and the opportunity was here to start our family and set down roots. With recreational activities, parks and historical sites in the area, Wymore is situated in an ideal spot for families to experience a slower lifestyle. We have been supporters of the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund because of its focus on improving the quality of life for all citizens of the area. Focusing on the community will only make the community stronger. We urge everyone to consider becoming a part of the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund.

LARRY AND SHIRLEY ANDERSON

Retired teachers of School District #1

My hometown is Wymore, Nebraska! Even though I was a country girl and was born and lived south of Wymore, I

was always happy to go to town to shop and attend movies and see friends. I am especially interested in helping the Fund improve McCandless Park with new restrooms, a concession stand, and playground. It will make a great welcome to the city alongside the restored one-room schoolhouse. Thanks to all who have made this possible.

CAROLYN (JONES) STROTHER
Southern Alumnus | Class of 1951
Currently resides in Andover, KS

The Wymore-Blue Springs Area has always been home to me. I graduated from Southern High School 20 years ago and have fond memories of growing up in small town Nebraska. It was the sense of community pride that I remember most. Everyone in town supported Sam Wymore Days; the Treasure Hunt; all of the churches' functions; and the school sporting events, theater, music productions, and other activities.

Having said that, I come home to visit and the town I remember is no longer there. I support the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund because I believe that my home can return to what it once was. I support the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund because I believe the passion and drive of a few can make an impact. I support the Wymore-Blue

Springs Area Fund because I still dare to dream and will not lose faith in my town.

While I no longer live in Wymore, that does not mean that it isn't home. Over the last 20 years many people have asked me where I am from and I never have said Hastings; Brookings, SD; or Omaha. I always say I am from Wymore, Nebraska and I'm proud of it. Supporting the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund through my donation of time and financially is my way of keeping the fire of community spirit burning. I encourage others to do the same.

SPENCER COHORST
Southern Alumnus | Class of 2000
Currently resides in LaVista, NE

Reminiscing about growing up in the Wymore-Blue Springs Area pulls at my heartstrings. I have such wonderful memories. Preserving my memories and allowing others to make theirs is why I support WBSAF!

SUE (CRAIG) WYMORE
Southern Alumnus | Class of 1978
Currently resides rural Beatrice, NE

WAYS TO GIVE

Your generous gift will not only help today; it will continue to grow forever. Below are a number of ways you can support the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund.

- CASH
- MARKETABLE SECURITIES
- AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
- GIFTS OF IRA
- RETIREMENT ASSETS
- REAL ESTATE
- LIFE INSURANCE
- CLOSELY HELD STOCK

One of the best ways to continually support the work of the Wymore-Blue Springs Area and help us build the unrestricted endowment is by joining our Founders Club with an annual contribution of \$1,000 or our Builders Club with a yearly contribution of \$100.

You can support our work online at
www.nebcommfound.org/give/wymore-blue-springs-area-fund

Or send contributions to
Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund
P.O. Box 212
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