



## WHY DO YOU SUPPORT WYMORE-BLUE SPRINGS AREA FUND?

Wymore is always in my heart. While I have lived and worked many places over the past 40 years, the only time I really feel at home is when I am in Wymore—my parents, Chuck and Peggy Shores, and my brother, David, are life-long residents of Wymore.

There is a decency, a kindness, and a caring in the people and the town that I haven't found anywhere else. I know it is easy to say Wymore has seen better days. But Wymore is just like all of us as we get up there in age and time goes by. It takes a little more effort and work and care to keep itself up. But inside, it still has every bit of the spirit and character my folks knew in the 50s and 60s and my brother and I felt in the 70s and 80s.

The work being done by the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund is about making sure the kids of today see the Wymore we have always loved as they grow up and learn to love this town as much as we all do. I ask that all of us support the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund as they do the hard work of keeping Wymore the town that is always in our heart.

JOE SHORES, Class of 1981  
*Currently resides in Windsor, CO*

When I was growing up, McCandless Park had a baseball field, some basketball courts with worn down hoops, an old schoolhouse, and some worn out playground equipment. It was fun for some but not for everyone and wasn't used year-round.

I wanted to help be a part of building a place where children of all ages and abilities can play all year-round. The new

park encourages travelers to stop, let their children play, and maybe spend a little time seeing some of Wymore's history (like the old school building).

By updating the park, I hope that both residents and travelers will be able to get more out of McCandless Park. In addition, I hope these people will take the time to visit the old schoolhouse and learn about this history of our community. I have already brought my own children to McCandless Park to play on the new equipment. We look forward to seeing the upcoming additions and improvements and creating even more memories.

BRIAN GRUMMERT, Class of 2004  
*Currently resides in Elkhorn, NE*

I support the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund because I grew up in the area and am one of the fourth generation of my family to do so.

Growing up in a smaller community allowed for many opportunities to learn and have fun in a safe environment. We were fortunate to have great parks, ballfields, and a public pool to entertain us growing up. When I was asked to be on the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund Advisory Committee, I chose to participate because I am excited to work with a group that wants to see all of the things I enjoyed as a kid be preserved and improved for generations to come.

With the improvements at McCandless Park being so visible from the highway, I think it has boosted the image of the community and will help to reinvigorate community pride. Donating to the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund

is a sure bet to see your generosity transform into visible improvements to our hometowns.

CHRIS WEBER, Class of 1999  
Resides in Wymore, NE

We are proud supporters of the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund as we feel this is a group that will give back to our community to make it better for the next generation.

We chose to come back to Wymore 35 years ago so that our family would have the opportunities that are provided by a smaller community, "knowing" your neighbors, and also learning the meaning of volunteering and giving back to a community. Our sons were involved in many activities in Wymore growing up and we are all proud to call Wymore home.

The improvement of the concession/restroom area was very needed as many will remember serving concessions from the "shack." The playground equipment next to the ballfield is a great asset and it allows those attending games a clear vision of smaller children playing. This playground will be used by our own grandchildren and many children from our community along with visitors travelling through Wymore.

As a community, it is necessary to maintain and continue to grow for the next generation. This organization is moving forward to make things happen. We are excited to help out Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund in their fundraising efforts as it is just another way for us to keep growing Wymore.

JOHN (Class of 1982) and CARMEN MCKEEVER  
Resides in Wymore, 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 by giving \$1,000 or more annually or the Builder's Club with a minimum yearly contribution of \$100.

**You can support our work online at**  
[www.nebcommfund.org/give/wymore-blue-springs-area-fund](http://www.nebcommfund.org/give/wymore-blue-springs-area-fund)

**Or send contributions to**  
Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund  
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