



WHY DO YOU SUPPORT WYMORE-BLUE SPRINGS AREA FUND?

I choose to support the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund and One Property at a Time for several reasons. The friends that put so much effort into fundraising and making the area better, four generations of our family that called this area home, and the fond memories of growing up there when I had a cousins in most every grade.

SCOTT JONES, Southern Alumni Class of 1978
Resides in Washoe Valley, NV

I remember my years in the Blue Springs-Wymore area fondly! I am old enough to remember the theatre and when Santa came to town and brought bags of candy. There were opportunities to have a job there when I was a teenager—from the nursing home to detasseling corn, to babysitting.

I know people in the area have put a lot of time and effort into making the towns better and cleaning them up. This is much appreciated.

Growing up in a small town was so great. I am proud to say I come from this area! Although I haven't been there to help with the projects, I have wanted to help in some way. This is why I contribute to the Area Fund!

JACKIE PLIHAL PITTMAN, Southern Alumni Class of 1970
Resides in Rocheport, MO

I did not grow up in Wymore, but as a teacher here, I have grown to be a part of this community. I believe every small, rural community has their own proud heritage that needs to be preserved.

Communities and schools need to work together to build pride and memories. I support WBSAF because I believe in the work they do for Wymore and Blue Springs. The various activities and improvements they have made to the area are helping students and adults build that pride and memories.

JOLENE BARTELS, 5th Grade Southern Elementary Teacher
Resides in Wymore, NE

I have supported the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund to help the community improve.

The local volunteers with WBSAF have a strong interest in the communities, and the Fund has helped make big improvements locally. This Fund gives the community opportunities to improve. We have seen marked improvements in the park and will soon see changes at the ballfields with a new restroom at Arbor State Park. Even though I am retired, I will continue to support this great effort.

DON HARMON, Retired Physician's Assistant at Beatrice Community Hospital
Resides in Beatrice, NE

My family has roots in Blue Springs dating back over 100 years. Growing up, I watched as my parents supported our family while also finding time to volunteer in our community. I followed their example serving on the Blue Springs Volunteer Fire Department and other church and community organizations until moving away from the area

for work. After graduating from Southern High School and University of Nebraska-Lincoln, my career took me to many places around the world, but I never stopped thinking of Blue Springs as home. In fact, except for the Covid year of 2020, we have returned to Blue Springs at least annually for Memorial Day weekend, always looking forward to the Southern High Alumni Banquet, Memorial Day services at the Blue Springs Cemetery, and connecting with family and friends. During these many visits over the years, it was difficult not to notice some of the less favorable changes taking place in the community. I wanted to help address some of the needs for improvement, but not living nearby placed limits on how I could help. When I learned about

the formation of the Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund and the improvement initiatives in Blue Springs, it was the perfect answer to this dilemma. For me, the inspiration to support this fund boils down to two things. First, Blue Springs-Wymore is home and always will be, and I want to help my hometown. Second, is the incredible dedication, energy, and good work of the volunteer Fund Advisory Committee who have come together to establish this fund and ensure that our donations receive good stewardship. It is truly because of you that my wife, Louisa, and I are both confident and proud to support the WBSAF.

ROGER L. PETERSEN, Southern Alumni Class of 1974
Resides in Houston, Texas



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.

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