#### **WAYS TO GIVE**

Cash or Check Boone County Foundation Fund PO Box 66 Albion, NE 68620

## Gift of Ag Commodity

Gifts of grain or livestock may provide significant income tax savings to a producer. Because the commodity is gifted, no revenue is recognized, and the cost of production may still be deducted as a business expense.

Give Online www.NebraskaCommFound.org/boone-county

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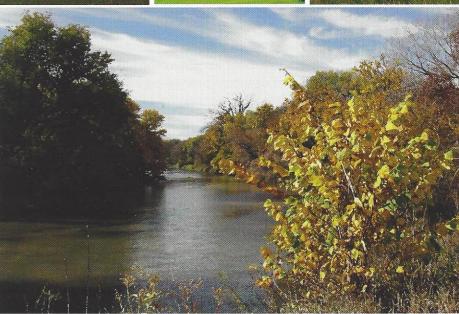


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#### **OUR COMMITMENT TO BOONE COUNTY**

The Boone County Foundation Fund (BCFF), an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation, is a charitable organization working to improve quality of life and create opportunities for growth across Boone County. We're focused on being part of, and supporting, charitable organizations and initiatives that make this a better place to live and work.

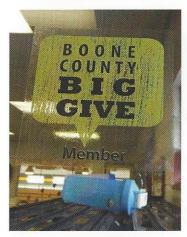
#### **GIFTS STAY IN BOONE COUNTY**

The BCFF serves as a resource for donors seeking to support local initiatives. Gifts to our permanent unrestricted endowment allow us to serve the needs of Boone County today and for generations to come. As the endowment grows, so does our ability to make a bigger, more meaningful impact in the communities we serve.

#### ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM

Our unrestricted endowment allows us to help local organizations and initiatives as part of an annual grant program. Past projects include funding to help: purchase equipment for volunteer fire and rescue squads, complete renovations at local libraries and the Boone County Historical Museum, and update parks in several of our communities. Each year we award approximately \$24,000 in grant funding to support initiatives across Boone County.

Over the last nine years, the BCFF awarded approximately \$122,000 to support more than 35 Boone County organizations and initiatives.





#### **INITIATIVES WITH LASTING IMPACT**

The BCFF is focused on identifying challenges and opportunities in the county. In 2014 we created the Boone County Big Give, a concentrated awareness campaign in which local charitable organizations work together to increase awareness for how each one benefits area residents and visitors. This event has resulted in more than \$500,000 reinvested in Boone County initiatives in just three years - all thanks to generous sponsors and more than 1,000 donors!

More recently, the BCFF is providing funding to help address the childcare shortage across the county. In just a few short months, additional child care providers have been identified and a strategic plan for implementing an after school program at Boone Central Schools has been created and presented. With additional planning, the program could begin as early as fall 2017.

### THE "HUB" TO SUPPORT SPECIFIC PROJECTS

The BCFF works with local organizations, serving as a "hub" for donors to give to a specific project. Recent examples of this service include the Albion Family Aquatics Center and the Boone Central Schools Performing Arts Remodel. Donors can give to individual projects through the BCFF, which streamlines processes for the committees involved and makes supporting local projects easier.

Current projects: www.NebraskaCommFound.org/boone-county



From community parks to the Albion Family Aquatic Center, volunteer fire & rescue squads to the Boone County Fitness Center, we are the resource for people interested in giving back to Boone County.