

because of you!



Our thanks to those who made the following possible:

- Pender and Thurston Volunteer Fire & Rescue Departments for technology equipment
- Our school district for an automated external defibrillator
- Pender Vets Memorial to aid in its completion
- House Memorial Library and Pender School Library
- Pender Public Schools for its initial website
- Pender Betterment Group for playground equipment at the Memorial Ball Park
- Citizens Improving Thurston for playground equipment in the public park



we invite YOU to our place

Step 1. Get to know us. Ask questions. Attend an event. Learn about our projects.

Step 2. Think about your time, talent and treasures. Join the Founders' Club. Choose the right kind of giving opportunity.

Step 3. Start making your gift. Recommend gifts to your interest area.

The strength of our communities depends on the power of you.



Contact us for more information

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A portion of your contribution may be used for general operating expenses for the PTECF. We are affiliated with the Nebraska State Foundation.

Welcome to our
pender-thurston
Education and Community Foundation



POWER OF PLACE



You . . .

In our Power of Place

imagine you

Imagine you having the power to create hope, the ability to shape the future in a place that holds value to you. It is a realistic vision, and the Pender-Thurston Education and Community Foundation can accompany you in realizing your potential.

The Pender-Thurston Education and Community Foundation's **vision** sees our community blend as *caring and energetic, one that engages in creating economic opportunity, progressive education and state of the art health care so all people can live a healthy, happy and productive life*. Our **mission** as a foundation is to inspire investment of time, talent and treasure in enriching the quality of life for the people of our area.

the framework

A home is as **strong** as the foundation on which it is built. The Pender-Thurston Education and Community Foundation (PTECF) is a community-benefit organization created to make grants, build the capacity of community organizations, develop endowment funds, and work for continued **growth**. The PTECF acts as a savings account which distributes monies based on its earnings.

In an endowment, the stronger the principal the more distributions are made from the income earnings to support community needs.

Founders' Club: Personal and/or business membership with \$100 annual dues. Goes to an endowment fund.

Cash Donation: Given at any time or an annual continuous gift. Can be named in someone's honor.

Memorials: Made in memory of an individual, a special way of perpetual remembrance.

Personal Real Estate and Commodities

Stock, Life Insurance, Trusts and Annuities

Foundation Accounts: Memorial/Special Gifts, Hospital/Assisted Living, FFA, Scholarships, Fine Arts, Public Library, Housing



visions of power

All Within Our Reach

- Non-traditional scholarships
- Financial support for community organizations
- Youth empowerment
- Economic growth
- Housing development
- Healthy hometowns
- Educational opportunities for all ages

And, most importantly—Your Vision

“Thanks to my hometown for the financial support to further my education.”



Matt Smith
Scholarship Recipient

Dream. Imagine. Believe.

