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- 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

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.

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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.
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.

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.

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