What is the Axtell Community Fund?
The Axtell Community Fund is a charitable organization whose mission is to enhance Axtell’s quality of life by inspiring investment and encouraging community involvement. In order to achieve this goal, the Axtell Community Fund (ACF) has created an unrestricted endowment and general fund account to support community projects, programs and people today and long into the future. The Axtell Community Fund provides various avenues for donors to make tax-deductible, charitable gifts.

How did the Axtell Community Fund get started?
The ACF was started in 2017 by several community members who had a desire to improve this wonderful place we call home. After much research, the group decided to form a charitable fund as an avenue to engage current and past residents in the process of improving the quality of life in Axtell and creating more opportunities for the prosperity in their community.

How does the Axtell Community Fund operate?
The Axtell Community Fund is an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) and is led by an all-volunteer group of local Fund Advisory Committee members. Working with NCF enables the Fund to reduce administrative costs and provides access to financial and legal services, training and education, marketing services, and gift planning assistance. This means that more of every dollar received in donations benefits the Axtell community. More information about NCF can be found at www.nebcommfound.org.

Who is on the Axtell Community Fund Advisory Committee?
How can I support our community through the Axtell Community Fund?

There are so many ways to give back to the Axtell community. ACF can accept gifts of cash, appreciated property, life insurance, or bequests in wills. Our affiliation with NCF makes it possible to give gifts of real estate, livestock, grain and more. You can even give a gift that provides a guaranteed income and tax savings through a gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust.

Supporters of the ACF may make contributions to two accounts within the Fund: the general account or the endowment account. The general account is used by the Fund Advisory Committee to support and maintain the ACF’s activities within the community, while contributions to the endowment account are invested to generate an ongoing source of income for community improvements and programs year after year.

The Axtell Community Fund has also created special avenues for giving through the Founders Club and the Windmill Club. The Founders Club was created to establish ACF’s perpetual giving ability. It is made up of community supporters who donate at least $1,000 to the Fund’s endowment account by January 31, 2019. The Windmill Premium Club consists of community supporters who donate $120–$500 annually to the Fund’s unrestricted endowment or general account. Members of the Windmill Elite Club give $500.01 and above per year.

Of course, donations of all sizes are welcome, appreciated and will go directly to supporting ACF’s mission to enhance the quality of life in the community we all love.

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