



COLERIDGE AREA FUND

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This past year a group known as the Coleridge Betterment Committee has worked diligently exploring opportunities for community improvements. This group was formed in conjunction with the community survey completed in 2016.

After meeting with several organizations and individuals, the group made the decision to become affiliated with Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF). Effective August 9, we completed our application and required paperwork to become the "COLERIDGE AREA FUND". NCF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, which enables its affiliated funds to receive tax-deductible contributions. It is our hope that this endeavor will bring our community together to fund improvements that benefit each of us and those in the future that choose to call Coleridge "home".

It is our goal and desire to keep our community healthy and functioning. The generations before us saw life and possibilities in this village. They invested in this community and believed it was a great place to raise their families, start businesses and call it their home. We have educated our youth and helped them achieve their goals—because of those before us who had a vision. Now we need to carry on that vision, do what we can to keep our community thriving and encourage more people to consider this their home.

We need **YOUR** help to achieve this goal. All funding decisions will be made locally and in response to the needs and opportunities within our community. We ask for your input in identifying those opportunities and needs. We invite each resident of Coleridge, every business owner and all surrounding rural families to attend a meeting to share your ideas and input as we look to the future of Coleridge. If you have a suggestion for a project or a cause, or if you feel inclined to contribute to making the Coleridge area as great as possible, please come share those thoughts and ideas at our meeting on **September 24 at 7:00 PM at the Coleridge Community Building.**

We need to have visions for our future, drawing from our local strengths and working together in order to sustain our community.

We hope to see you at the meeting!

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