KEYA PAHA COUNTY FOUNDATION FUND

Dear :

What do you love most about the Keya Paha County community? Is it the rural setting; the agricultural opportunities; the strong education system; or our friendly, hard-working mix of neighbors? All of these elements combined make Keya Paha County such a special and progressive community, worthy of our investment!

Many young families, like Andrew and Linnea Steinhauser, are moving home and choosing the great aspects of small-town living to raise their own children. You can read more about the Steinhausers’ reasons for returning to Keya Paha County on the next page. To continue this trend, we must continue to invest in this community.

The Keya Paha County Foundation Fund, an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation, has established a community unrestricted endowment for that very reason. The endowment is like a community savings account and it is a critical tool to keep our hometown growing and thriving. Every year, the Fund grants out a portion of the investment income earned by the unrestricted endowment to local projects and charitable causes. The principal (including contributions by people like you) remains intact and continues to build the fund. Forever.

Today, our community endowment balance is approximately $55,000 and grants have supported new playground equipment in City Park, scholarships for our youth, and improvements at the activity center. The Keya Paha County Foundation Fund has also been the leader in raising funds for specific projects like the new ambulance and firefighting equipment.

We are thrilled with all our community has accomplished, but we know with the necessary resources in place, **we can do even more.**

The Keya Paha County Foundation Fund Advisory Committee has issued a challenge to the people who share our love and dreams for this community. If Keya Paha County residents, both past and present, contribute $100,000 to this campaign, the eight members of our committee will match it, 2 to 1, with $50,000. The result will be an impressive $150,000 increase to our community unrestricted endowment – just think of the possibilities!

**Help us rise to the challenge. Please consider making a contribution to the Keya Paha County unrestricted endowment.** This challenge opportunity will make your contribution even more significant and will result in a higher quality of life, more opportunities and even greater prosperity in Keya Paha County. The year is quickly coming to an end, but it is not too late to make your tax-deductible gift!

Please consider being a part of this exciting time in Keya Paha County. If you have questions, you may contact Teresa Bammerlin, chair of the Keya Paha County Foundation Fund at 402.244.5398. You may also donate online at www.nebcommfound.org/give/keya-paha-county-foundation-fund.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Sincerely,

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