

Support Blaine County Area Community Foundation Fund

If you have a desire to leave a legacy and give to the Blaine County Area Community Foundation Fund or any other charitable organization, there are many different ways to accomplish that desire. Some methods are very simple and other require a little more expertise. Our affiliation with Nebraska Community Foundation means we are equipped to accept contributions of cash as well as livestock, grain, stock, appreciated property, retirement assets, and more. If someone wants to give, we will find a way to make that happen. Please contact Jana Jensen at janajensen@nebcommfound.org or 308.588.6299 for more information.

WHAT TO GIVE:

- ✱ Gifts of Cash
- ✱ Gifts of Retirement Assets
- ✱ Gifts of Real Estate
- ✱ Gifts of Securities
- ✱ Gifts of Life Insurance
- ✱ Gifts of Commodities
- ✱ Gifts of Closely Held Stock
- ✱ Gifts of Tangible Property
- ✱ Gifts of Financial Accounts
- ✱ Gifts in your Will
- ✱ Gifts from an IRA Rollover

YES! I would like to make a gift to the Blaine County Area Community Foundation Fund’s unrestricted endowment!

ONE CONTRIBUTION in full: \$ _____.

ANNUALLY: \$ _____ per year for _____ years beginning _____.

QUARTERLY: \$ _____ per quarter for _____ quarters beginning _____.

MONTHLY by ACH withdrawal from my bank account: \$ _____ per month for _____ months beginning _____.

Please complete a Donor ACH Authorization form found here: <https://www.nebcommfound.org/resources/forms/>

Donor Name(s) _____ Email _____

☐ Please make this donation anonymous

Address _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

MAIL CONTRIBUTIONS TO: Blaine County Area Community Foundation Fund | PO Box 84 | Dunning, NE 68833

SUPPORT OUR WORK ONLINE: www.nebcommfound.org/give/blaine-county-area-community-foundation-fund/



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Some call it the middle of nowhere—I call it the center of my world.
— UNKNOWN

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2022 Newsletter



PHOTO BY PAM MOODY

Thompson Family Invests in the Future of Our Community

TLC, Inc., Craig and Carol Thompson, have given back to their community through the Blaine County Area Community Foundation Fund (BCACFF) with a gift of stock to the Unrestricted Endowment Account and by also establishing the Thompson Family Scholarship Account.



“The community is like our extended family. We would not have the ranch if we didn’t have the community,” said Carol.

The Thompson family ranch was established in 1909 by Lawrence Thompson, Craig’s grandfather. Having been in the community for decades, the Thompson family feels it is important to give back. “We have five children, and all have gone on to be successful in their chosen field,” said Carol. “They learned from this community that hard work is important and that you must give back.”

The Thompson Family Scholarship Account will provide scholarships to graduating seniors and those currently pursuing a course leading to a Vocational Technical Certificate or an Associate Degree at a Community College and/or two-year college or trade school. The annual payout will be distributed to Sandhills Public Schools to be awarded as scholarships in amounts of no less than \$1,000 per recipient.

“We choose to live in Blaine County because this is where we want to be but, it is difficult to get trained professionals to provide services in our rural areas,” said Carol. “We wanted to provide a scholarship to assist students that want to pursue these careers and come back to this area. We also feel a secondary skill on a ranch is important and we think this helps individuals to be happy and more successful in an agriculture career.”

The BCACFF thanks the Thompson family for sharing their good fortune with their community and investing in its future. ✱

Our Mission

To promote, protect and ensure the past, present and future of the Blaine County Area.

BCACFF Advisory Committee

- SUE CLARK
- BECKY COLLIER
- RUSS DENAEYER
- ANDREW FURROW – student
- JD FURROW
- SHIRLEY GOULDIE
- DAWN HASEBROOCK
- RON HASEBROOCK
- BAILEY MACA
- EMILY MARTINDALE – student
- RHETT MCFADDEN – student
- JACK MOODY
- PAM MOODY
- AMY SIMONSON
- J.W. SIMONSON
- BECCA SMITH – student
- CHARLSIE TEAHON – student
- ELAINE ZUTAVERN



(L–R) Students Becca Smith, Charlsie Teahon, and Andrew Furrow. Not pictured Emily Martindale and Rhett McFadden.

Chase your dreams but always know the road that will lead you home. – TIM MCGRAW

The Transfer of Wealth in Blaine County



2020 POPULATION

431



AFFILIATED FUND
ENDOWED ASSETS

\$68,908

As of June 30, 2021



PEAK TRANSFER YEARS

2021-2045

10-YEAR TOW

\$88 million



5% OF 10-YEAR TOW

\$4 million

As of November 2021

Blaine County's 10-year transfer of wealth is approximately \$88 Million. If 5% was captured to benefit the communities in Blaine County that would be \$4 million.

We stand at the threshold of the largest intergenerational transfer of wealth in Nebraska's history. Over the next 10 years, \$100 billion will transfer from one generation to the next. In 50 years, that number exceeds \$950 billion. The wealth may be held in real estate, securities, retirement accounts, life insurance and other assets.

Some will go to taxes. Most will go to heirs. Due to outmigration, many of these heirs no longer live where they grew up and where the wealth was built and accumulated. In 71 of Nebraska's 93 counties, the wealth transfer will peak before 2045. In other words, there is real urgency to act now. The opportunity will never be greater.

To this end, Nebraska Community Foundation has created the Five to Thrive campaign. We are asking every generous Nebraskan to consider gifting just 5% of your estate to benefit your hometown and/or your favorite charitable causes. This collective act could be a game changer for our hometowns. In Blaine County, it would result in over \$4 million over the next 10 years to be reinvested in education, health, prosperity, quality of life, and our community's ability to attract quality talent and young families.

REMEMBER:

Once wealth leaves the community, it is gone forever.

Once wealth is endowed in our community, it is here forever.

The time to act is now—the opportunity will never be greater!

Learn more about the transfer of wealth in Blaine County and how you can ensure some of this abundance remains in the communities we love at www.fivetothrive.org. *



Memorials

We want to thank the family and friends who have chosen to designate BCACFF to receive memorial gifts honoring their loved ones:

Agatha Forsyth
Kenneth Giles
Gerald Nissan
Don Saner

Pat McGooden
Phyllis Saner
Miller Heller
Ted Hanich

Roger Jensen
Roger Ryman
June Morris



\$7,790

TOTAL MEMORIAL GIFTS
(2019-2021)

A Community Asset

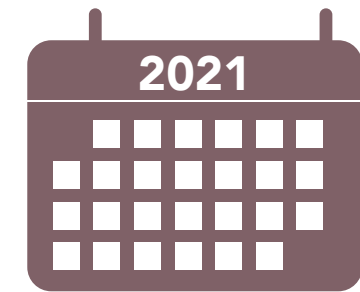
The Dunning Community Hall was built in 1938 by the Works Progress Administration under the Roosevelt Administration following WWII. It is a beautiful stucco structure with a pine interior and oak floor. The building has been used for many events including weddings, basketball games, dances, craft shows, and "picture shows." Currently, Sandhills Public School utilizes the Hall for Sandhills-Thedford Knights wrestling as well as award banquets.

The BCACF has been a proud supporter of the Dunning Community Hall. Grants have supported restroom renovations, sidewalk and access improvements, maintenance, and waterline repair. *



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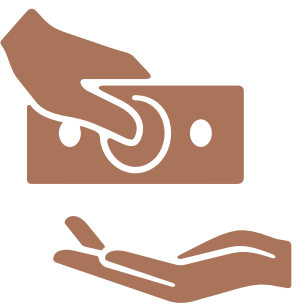
Our Impact



\$7,750
GRANTS AWARDED
IN 2021

\$77,500

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED
SINCE 2009



Impact Grantmaking

Village of Brewster

– propane for the Brewster Community Center

Village of Halsey

– Halsey Community Building air conditioning system

Purdum Rural Fire

– helped with the cost of a new P40 tanker

Blaine County Rescue

– continuing education costs, equipment updates and page my cell service

Sandhills Heritage Museum

– operating expenses

Nebraskans for Hereford Heritage

– display case

Sandhills FBLA

– assisted with youth activities

Village of Dunning

– Dunning Community Hall door replacement



Village of Halsey Community Building



Each August, the Loup 2 Loup Road Race goes from Halsey to Purdum and back. Pictured here is Purdum Cemetery, a past grant recipient.