

OUR VISION

Brown County provides full-circle health care for youth to elderly, provides recreational opportunities, supports its infrastructure, and encourages youth involvement through action all in an effort to make this county a desired place to live, work, and prosper.

OUR MISSION

- ✓ Facilitate partnerships with other entities and enhance the quality of life in Brown County
- ✓ Inspire our citizens through education, example, and with an invitation to give back to the county we call home
- ✓ Impact our community through collaboration and by awarding grants

OUR VALUES



TRUSTWORTHY

We seriously consider the profound responsibility placed upon us in regard to the giving of impactful grants, as well as in the monitoring of the funds entrusted to the fund.



INCLUSIVE

We seek to include all people, groups, and organizations in our decision-making, aiming for diversity in the projects we support.



PROGRESSIVE

We continually work towards the enhancement and growth of not only Brown County's physical infrastructure, but in the promotion of people's desire to be instrumental in creating positive change in our community.



OPTIMISTIC

We believe in a positive future for Brown County.

GET INVOLVED

- ✓ Share your ideas with our Fund Advisory Committee—we may want to collaborate with you!
- ✓ Request a grant from Brown County Community Foundation Fund
- ✓ Ask questions of our FAC members—we are here to serve the residents of Brown County in numerous ways
- ✓ Let a Fund Advisory Committee member know if you're interested in serving in some capacity
- ✓ Talk to a Fund Advisory Committee member if you'd like to support our work or make a planned gift to benefit Brown County in the future



BROWN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND

2023 Report

WHAT IS THE TRANSFER OF WEALTH?

It's the entirety of assets expected to transfer from one generation to the next—mostly from parents to their children. If those successors no longer live where they grew up, that wealth may leave as well. In Brown County, \$272 million is transferring in the next decade. Over the next 50 years, that number exceeds \$2.5 billion.

WHAT IS FIVE TO THRIVE?

We are asking you to consider leaving just five percent of your assets to the community. When you leave five percent to BCCFF's endowment, you can secure your family's legacy and help your hometown thrive. When we all leave five, Brown County thrives!

WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Planned giving is one of the most impactful ways to ensure a portion of that wealth remains in Brown County. There are many options to suit your situation. You can leave a bequest in your will, make a gift of retirement plans or life insurance, establish a donor-advised fund, and more. Some gifts, like beneficiary designations, are as easy as filling out a simple form.

BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

THANKS FOR DOUBLING DOWN BROWN COUNTY

We did it! Brown County residents were as thankful as we were for the very generous anonymous gift of \$100,000. By matching that gift as a community, we boosted our unrestricted endowment account by a total of \$200,000! Not only did we meet the goal, we did it a year early! So, what do you say... should we Double Down the Double? Let's do it! Let's raise \$200,000 more by 2025 to finish the campaign! Ready, set, go!

To those who have supported our work in the past, we thank you and ask that you again consider investing in the future of Brown County.

If you have never given to the Brown County Community Foundation Fund before, we hope you join us in building this important resource for the betterment of our community today and for future generations that will call Brown County home.

Let's all pay it forward by giving back to the place that has given us so much.

Contributions can be sent to:
PO Box 323
Ainsworth, NE 69210

Or made online at www.nebcommfound.org/give/brown-county-community-foundation-fund

The Brown County Community Foundation Fund thanks you in advance for any gift made to help Brown Double Down the Double in 2023.

Our next goal, along with many other Nebraska Community Foundation affiliated funds, is to start a **Five to Thrive** campaign in Brown County (learn more in the sidebar). This will take some time to set up and execute over the next year. We are excited to kick it off with a jumpstart, so be sure to listen for updates.

SUPPORT OUR WORK

I would like to make a gift to the Brown County Community Foundation Fund 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: Brown County Community Foundation Fund | PO Box 323 | Ainsworth, NE 69210
SUPPORT OUR WORK ONLINE: www.nebcommfound.org/give/brown-county-community-foundation-fund

Brown County Community Foundation Fund is an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation

OUR ACCOUNTS

UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT	\$1,615,842.94
AINSWORTH ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP	\$110,170.25
TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP	\$49,483.96
ELIZABETH ATEN SCHOLARSHIP	\$32,647.85
ROY ATEN SCHOLARSHIP	\$25,194.82
SKINNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	\$17,512.80
SANDHILLS DISCOVERY - VISITOR CENTER	CLOSED
TANSY PITCHER FORBES SCHOLARSHIP	\$9,588.68
LONG PINE COMMUNITY BUILDING	\$7,440.45
CITY OF AINSWORTH GOLF COURSE	\$2,742.55
LOCAL BEEF/FOODS FOR SCHOOL	\$3,874.32
BCCFF GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$531.67
SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	\$1,727.50

2022



ENDOWMENT DONORS



\$44,515

ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

\$1,876,758

TOTAL ASSETS

As of December 31, 2022

SCHOLARSHIPS

HOMESTEAD BANK (1)	\$500
AINSWORTH ALUMNI (3)	\$1,600
ADKISSON FAMILY (1)	\$1,000
TANSY PITCHER FORBES (1)	\$500
JAN O'HARE MEMORIAL (1)	\$500
ROY ATEN MEMORIAL (2)	\$400
ELIZABETH ATEN MEMORIAL (2)	\$500
TEACHER EDUCATION (1)	\$1,000
SKINNER MEMORIAL (1)	\$1,000

BROWN COUNTY FUND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Non-Traditional

EMILY JONES	\$1,000
JENNIFER BEEL	\$1,000

UPPER CLASSMAN

BEN ARENS	\$1,000
SAM WILKINS	\$1,000



\$15,100

2022 SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL

MEET OUR LEADERSHIP

FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE – TERM EXPIRATION

Colleen Lentz (Chair) - 7/1/23
 Vance Heyer (Vice Chair) - 7/1/27
 Joe Nelson (Treasurer) - 7/1/24
 Bryce Hasenohr (Secretary) - 7/1/28
 Linda Alberts (Scholarships) - 7/1/25
 Lori Ganser - 7/1/29
 Dave Sherman - 7/1/26
 Kent Taylor - 7/1/30

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Linda Alberts
 Betty Bower
 Melissa Doke
 Lois Steuter



OUR IMPACT

Grants Awarded in 2022

GARY KINZIE FISHING POND	\$40,000
ACDC – AINSWORTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER	\$20,000
SANDHILLS CARE CENTER – HEATING AND AIR	\$10,000
COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER – DISHWASHER, PROOFER, OVEN, FREIGHT, INSTALLATION	\$5,706
BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY – CABINETS/COUNTERTOPS	\$2,000
BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL – DEXA SCANNER	\$5,000
BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY – ROOF REPAIR	\$4,000
CITY OF LONG PINE – BANQUET TABLES AND CHAIRS	\$4,000



\$90,706

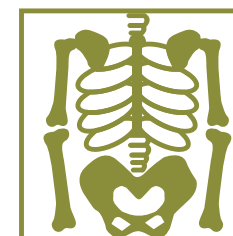
2022 GRANTMAKING TOTAL



\$336,316

TOTAL GRANTMAKING IMPACT SINCE 2012

WHAT IS A DEXA SCANNER?



Dexa scans measure the mineral content of bones providing your primary care provider with a score to measure your risk of osteoporosis. Those with low bone density are at higher risk of fractures. By determining your score, your doctor can provide care to help slow down this process. Dexa scans are recommended for women over 65, men over 70, those who have broken a bone over the age of 50, those with a family history, and those who suffer from other chronic diseases that put bone health at risk.