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New PCCF Benefactors Honored

On Sunday, April 22, the Phelps County Community Foundation honored donors, past board members and welcomed new Benefactors to the Foundation.

Scott Latter, Foundation Board President, introduced five new Benefactors to the Foundation. Donors giving the sum of $10,000 to the Foundation’s unrestricted funds are recognized as Benefactors. A descriptive history and picture of each Benefactor is published in the Benefactor book.

The five new Benefactors to the Foundation are Roger and Marlis Allmand and Sharon (dec.), Ruth and William Johnson. These individuals join the nearly 200 other Benefactors in support of the work of the Phelps County Community Foundation. (See photo)

Bruce Hendrickson, past board member, shared the history of the Foundation’s board.

Faber named next PCCF Executive Director

The Phelps County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that Kara Faber has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Phelps County Community Foundation beginning July 9. Mrs. Faber will replace retiring director, Vickie Klein, who has been with the Foundation since 2003.

Foundation Board President-Elect, Robert Olson, commented, “With her experience in nonprofits combined with her previous position at a community foundation, Kara should have no difficulty making the transition to the executive director position at the Phelps County Community Foundation.”

Kara Faber was born in Holdrege and is proud to call Funk her hometown. After graduating from Holdrege High School she received her Bachelor’s degree in journalism from the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

With nearly 14 years of experience in nonprofit organizations, Kara has served as the Director of Development for the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney, Nebraska and as Program and Development Director with the Willa Cather Foundation in Red Cloud, Nebraska and was employed as the Corporate and Foundation Giving Manager for the Stuhr Museum Foundation in Grand Island. Most recently, Mrs. Faber served as a Program Officer for the Grand Island Community Foundation.

Kara and her husband, Ron, will move to Phelps County with their son, Graham.

The Foundation looks forward to Kara’s energy and creativity as it moves forward, creating impact in Phelps County.

The Foundation Board named a search committee comprising of board members, past board members and community leaders in their quest to find the next director of the Foundation.

Since 1976, there have been four executive directors and one interim director to the Foundation.
MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF:

• Vincent R. Abrahamson Jr.
• Carl Dennis Akerson
• De Armond A. and Lucille Anderson
• Timothy V. Anderson
• Kathryn Barker
• Dorothy Beachler
• Jay Becker
• Ward G. Bryan
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• Ruth Crowell
• Emerie and Lillian Cummings
• Andrew S. Davis
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• David L. Johnson
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• Sue Leffler
• Dorothy L. Lewis
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• Forrest and Violet Morrison
• Leonard J. Mroczek
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• Laverne, Lynne, & Lonnie H.
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MEMORIALS WERE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

• Andrew Scott Davis Memorial Foundation
• Bertrand Community School Foundation
• Citizens for Bronze Art
• Community Impact Fund - Operating Fund
• Dr. A. N. Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund
• First Presbyterian Church of Holdrege Endowment Fund
• Forrest and Violet Morrison Leadership Scholarship Fund
• Friends of the Library
• Funk School Community Center
• Give2GROW Pass Through Fund
• H. Dean and Ruth A. Potter Scholarship Fund
• Harry A. Diahstrom Scholarship Fund

Holdrege High School Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund
Holdrege High School Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund
Holdrege Memorial Homes
Holdrege School District #44 Fund
Parker Sturgis Memorial Scholarship Fund
Pass Through Donation
Pass Through Scholarship Fund
PCCF Board of Directors Discretionary Grant Fund
Phillips County Historical Society Fund
Prairie Home Cemetery Association
Ray Ruyballd Memorial Scholarship Fund
Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship Fund

MEMORIALS WERE GIVEN BY:

• Mr. & Mrs. John D. Abrahamson
• Adams Central Public Schools
• Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Allen
• Mr. Dale C. Anderson
• Mr. & Mrs. Gary Anderson
• Jeff Anderson
• Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Anderson
• Monica M. Anderson
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• Mr. & Mrs. Joel E. Bergman
• Mr. & Mrs. Gary Berry
• Mr. & Mrs. John Boehler
• Mrs. Gloria Bryan
• Mr. Michael Buettner
• Dr. & Mrs. Robert J. Butz

Honorariums were given to the following funds:

• PCCF Community Impact Fund
• Phelps County Historical Society Fund

Honoraries were given by:

• Dr. Michael and Dr. Susan Westcott
• Mr. Bruce C. Hendrickson

I live here. I give here.
Holdrege Rotary Club: Dictionary Project - $200.00
$200.00 - PCCF Board of Directors Discretionary Fund

Phelps County Historical Society: Smithsonian Exhibit - $9,730.00
$4,730.00 - PCCF Donald W. and Florence E. Skallberg Endowment Fund
$5,000.00 - Women's Giving Group

Phelps County Historical Society: Garden Train - $10,053.00
$5,804.44 - Alfred and Josephine Rhimesh Charitable Endowment Fund
$2,500.00 - Women's Giving Group
$1,748.56 - PCCF Community Impact Fund

Holdrege Area Chamber of Commerce: Yelp Student Sponsorship - $900.00
$900.00 - PCCF Board of Directors Discretionary Fund

YMCA of the Prairie: Diversity Education - $550.00
$550.00 - PCCF Board of Directors Discretionary Fund

Bertrand Community School: Microsoft HoloLens - $6,500.00
$2,021.74 - Arnold and Olive Wallander Designated Endowment Fund
$2,978.26 - PCCF Community Impact Fund
$1,500.00 - Women's Giving Group

GIVE2GROW MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF:
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Back Pack Blessings
Bermis Legion Baseball
Bertrand Agricultural Society
Bertrand Community School
Bertrand Fire and Rescue
Bertrand Lions Club
Bertrand Nursing Home and Assisted Living
Bertrand Young at Heart Sr. Center
Central Community College Holdrege Center
Christian Charity
Christian Home
Citizens for Bronze Art
DeLaun Rupkalvis Memorial Scholarship
Donald Stojmen YMCA
Funk Sales Community Center
Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska
Hi-Line Guild Association
Holdrege Animal Shelter
Holdrege Area Friends of the Library
Holdrege Area Public Library
Holdrege Fire and Rescue
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Holdrege High School Class of 1966 Scholarship
Holdrege Legion Baseball
Holdrege Memorial Homes
Holdrege Public School Foundation
Loomis Rural Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department
Moses Hill Cemetery
Prairie Home Cemetery
Phelps Community Pantry
Phelps County 4-H Foundation
Phelps County Historical Society
Phelps County Red Cross
Phelps County Senior Center
Phelps Memorial Health Center
Salvation Army - Holdrege Unit
Sandstorm Cemetery
Tassel Performing Arts Center
United Way of the Kearney Area

MEMORIALS WERE GIVEN BY:
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ackerman
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Alber

City of Holdrege: Accessible Public Restroom Construction at North Park - $97,500.00
$10,000.00 - PCCF Ivan & Leonall Bell Kipp Endowment Fund
$15,000.00 - Roy W. & Mary L. Pearson Designated Fund
$26,389.44 - William & Margaret Richards Endowment Fund
$46,110.26 - PCCF Community Impact Fund

Village of Loomis: Backstop, Dogouts, and Bullpen - $10,000.00
$10,000.00 - PCCF Ivan & Leonall Bell Kipp Endowment Fund

Tasseled Coordination Council: 20th Year Performances - $11,500.00
$20,000.00 - Roy W. & Mary L. Pearson Designated Fund
$1,500.00 - Women's Giving Group (Show Sponsorship)

YMCA of the Prairie: CrossFit program - $5,000.00
$5,000.00 - Roy W. & Mary L. Pearson Designated Fund

City of Holdrege: New Ballfields - $15,711.38
$17,113.80 - Prairie Sports Association Fund

Spirit of Grace Lutheran Church: Backpack School Supplies - $500.00
$500.00 - Women's Giving Group

Kearney Area Community Foundation: Soul Beauty Event - $1,500.00
$1,500.00 - Women's Giving Group

AGENCY FUNDS
$15,711.38 - Prairie Sports Association
$9,333.00 - Christian Homes Care Community
$51,829.21 - Phelps County Historic Society
$10,000.00 - Phelps Community Pantry
$4,000.00 - South Platte Youth Athletic Club
$3,731.72 - Funk Improvement Council
$13,933.70 - Tasseled Coordination Council

DESIGNATED FUNDS
Bruce and Carol Hendrickson Endowment Fund — $35,513.00

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- Dr. Robert and Mary Anna Anderson
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Honorariums were given to the following funds:

- Atlanta Cemetery
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- Holdrege High School Class of 1966 Scholarship
- Holdrege Library
- Holdrege Memorial Homes
- Holdrege Public School Foundation
- Kids for Literacy
- Moses Hill Cemetery
- Phelps Community Pantry
- Phelps County Historical Society
- Phelps County Senior Center
- Prairie Home Cemetery
- The Salvation Army-Holdrege
- Tassel
- YMCA

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PCCF GRANT AWARDS

The PCCF eliminated grant cycles allowing grantees to submit their projects at any time. The following grants were awarded since December of 2017:

City of Holdrege/Accessible Park Restrooms: $82,500
Nebraska Prairie Museum/Train Display: $7,533
Village of Loomis/Ballfield Improvements: $10,000
Nebraska Prairie Museum/Waterways: $4,730
Bertrand Community School/HoloLens: $5,000
Tassel/20th Season: $20,000
Bertrand Young at Heart Sr. Center: $48,101

2018 WOMENS GIVING GROUP GRANT AWARDS

Spirit of Grace Lutheran Church/Backpacks: $500
Bertrand Community School/HoloLens: $1,500
Nebraska Prairie Museum/Waterways: $5,000
Soul Beauty/Women’s Program: $1,500
Nebraska Prairie Museum/Train Project: $2,500
Tassel/Show Sponsor: $1,500

2018 FUTURE FUND GRANT AWARDS

Holdrege Area Chamber of Commerce/Banners: $5,000
Bertrand Community School/HoloLens: $3,000
Holdrege Legion Baseball/Field Improvements: $3,500
Nebraska Prairie Museum/Waterways: $2,000
Holdrege Public Schools/Treadmills: $1,500

Roy W. & Mary L. Pearson Charitable Endowment Fund Grants

City of Holdrege/Accessible Park Restrooms: $15,000
Tassel/20th Season: $20,000
YMCA of the Prairie/CrossFit: $5,000

Recent PCCF Grant Awards

$7,533
Nebraska Prairie Museum
Train Project

$28,995
Tassel Lighting

$48,804
Bertrand Senior Center

$4,730
Nebraska Prairie Museum
WaterWays Project

The Phelps County Community Foundation would like to thank these three stellar board members for their service to Phelps County.

Susan Gustafson of rural Funk completed six years as a Foundation Director. She has served on a variety of committees but has been a long-time Scholarship committee member and an active member of the Community Engagement committee.

Susan will be missed for her vision and dedication to the work of the Foundation. She will remain an at-large member of the Community Engagement committee and has indicated she wants to continue to participate as a volunteer during give2Grow.

Beverly Hansen of Bertrand has lots of energy to give through her creativity and drive when it comes to event planning & donor recognition. This past year Bev led the Scholarship committee through the biggest scholarship season experience at the Foundation. Bev has served on a variety of committees during her board tenure. Bev has volunteered to serve on the Grants committee as an at-large member and looks forward to volunteering for give2Grow.

Scott Latter served an extra year on the Foundation Board in order to fulfill his two-year commitment as President of the PCCF. Scott has been a long-time member of the Executive Committee and has done great work for the Scholarship Committee. He provided valuable insight to the Finance Committee.

The Foundation has appreciated Scott for his knowledge of the Foundation and serving as its spokesperson. Scott will continue to serve as an at-large member of the Executive Committee.
Thanks to our 2017

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Message from PCCF Board President
Scott Latter

As we come to the end of June and complete the 42nd fiscal year of the Foundation, we are amazed at the generosity of those in Phelps County. Whether it be in donations of dollars or time, we have some wonderful people and families who understand and believe in the mission of the Foundation.

As my term ends, I want to let you know how much I have enjoyed serving on the PCCF Board. It has been one of the most fulfilling professional experiences of my career. Thank you all for the opportunity!

I also want to thank Sue Gustafson and Bev Hansen who have completed their six-year term of service to the Board. It has been a pleasure working with them and I cannot say enough about their dedication, leadership, and roles in the growth and outreach of the Organization.

We are also excited to welcome Charlie Reeser, Craig Philips and Liz Mattson to the Board of Directors. We appreciate their willingness to help Phelps County prosper into the future and look forward to them bringing their ideas and talents to the mission of the Foundation.

I cannot adequately express the amount of gratitude I have for our Executive Director, Vickie Klein. Her 15 years of service have been invaluable and the success of the Foundation can, in large part, be attributed to her leadership. We will miss her, but know that she has positioned us well to be able to transition to the leadership, ideas and donor opportunities the new Executive Director will bring.

The impact of the Foundation is only possible because of the generosity of each of our donors. The process is possible only because of the dedication of our volunteers and our staff. Working together, we will continue to help organizations in Phelps County create opportunities and improve the quality life for all.

~Vickie Klein, Executive Director~

This will be my last letter as Executive Director of the Phelps County Community Foundation. The past 15 years have been an amazing adventure.

My message to you is to look forward to the excitement and progress the next 15 years will bring.

Our next director, Kara Faber, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from the nonprofit world to the Foundation...but...what I am most excited about is her energy and vision for the future of the Phelps County Community Foundation. She will be a star!

I challenge each of you to think about your part in the future of the Foundation. How can you participate in its success?

- Do you have a personal philanthropic dream?
- Have you been thinking about creating impact through your estate?
- Would you like to create a charitable fund?
- Have you thought about becoming a ‘Benefactor’?
- Do you simply want to know more about the work of the Phelps County Community Foundation?

Kara will be your go-to person to help you sort through your charitable dreams.

Thank you all for the part you have played in making the Foundation what it is today. Phelps County has a rare ‘Culture of Philanthropy’ which in the envy of many throughout the state.

Look at give2Grow, the number of charitable funds we manage, our HUGE scholarship and grant programs.

Because of you we are able to create significant impact right where we live.

Thank you!

The Impact of Grants at the Tassel
contributed by Pat Underwood

It may seem like only yesterday that the Tassel Performing Arts Center opened for its first public concert, but the 2018-19 arts series will mark the 20th season in the “new” facility. And “new” doesn’t stay new forever: not only does all mechanical and electrical equipment wear out or become damaged over time, but also specialized theatrical apparatus that were “state of the art” at the time of its installation is eclipsed by new technology at about the same rapid pace we notice in our everyday lives. Just think about the type of cell phones people were using in 1999 compared with today, and the technological challenges become readily apparent.

About four years ago, the Tassel Coordination Council, Executive Director, and the Holdrege Schools Superintendent, with input from other stakeholders, developed a long-term, facility-related strategic plan in recognition of the facts that normal wear-and-tear had degraded much of the existing theatrical equipment.

Although much of what takes place behind-the-scenes in theatrical and music production is unnoticed by the audience (which is part of the “magic” of such activities), it was determined that what had become the most visible aspect of the facility’s deterioration should be the first priority of the plan: the curtains. The combination of a PCCF grant, a Roy & Mary Pearson Fund grant, and matching funds along with work provided by the school and Tassel staff enabled a full replacement of the curtains in 2016.

The second goal in the strategic plan was a more complex and lengthy project to bring the Tassel lighting system up to modern standards. This project was completed in early 2018, and as with the curtains, very little if any of the work would have been possible without generous grant support from PCCF and the Roy & Mary Pearson Charitable Fund.

There is one more major goal remaining. But, already, having these new amenities has significantly cut down on set-up time and eliminated barriers to bringing in higher-quality shows, all while continuing to make the stage-magic the community has come to expect and love from the school and the theatre.

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