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Your gift. Your community.

❖ PRESIDENT'S PODIUM ❖

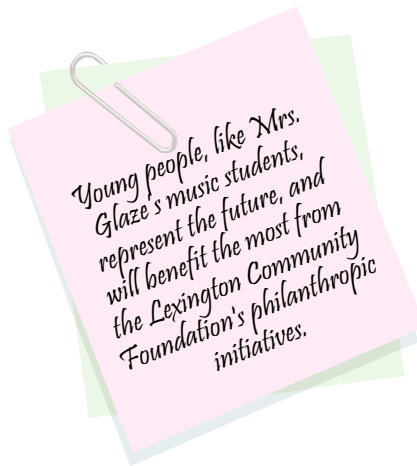
Dear Friends:

The Lexington Community Foundation continues to reach out and touch lives with our scholarship funds, foundation initiatives - such as the Library Program Initiative and the Educational Grant Program. The LCF also continues to support the Grand Generation Center and the Dawson County Museum expansion.

We could not do this without your help, our supporters of the Foundation. As a community, we are fortunate to have such a great collaboration with the Foundation, Lexington Public Schools, City of

Lexington and the Tri-County Hospital. Having successfully achieved past endeavors, we are now discussing plans for future projects for the betterment of our great community of Lexington. We are a diverse community where our vision is compelled by the common good. We are in this together! Thank you for your continued support of the Lexington Community Foundation.

*Patty A. Mandelko
President*



Your gift. Your future.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Patty Mandelko, *Pres.* *
Dan Clark, *V.P.* *
Mogens Knudsen, *Sec/Treas.* *
Rob Anderson
Mary Barmore
Bill Barrett
Ed Bennett
Amy Biehl-Owens*

Stephanie Buell
Jerry Brown
Ed Darby*
Dave Fairbanks *
Tom Fagot *
Tom Feltes
Ernie French
Wes Lubberstedt
Tod McKeone

Linda Miller*
Bill Ohlmann
Ray Otero
Mark Sarratt
Steve Smith
Bill Stewart
Rusty Sutton
Gail Wightman
John Wightman *

** denotes Executive Committee Members*

❖ THE FOUNDATION ADVISORY BOARD ❖

The Lexington Community Foundation (LCF) is governed by a 25-member volunteer Board of Directors. In addition to the acting Board of Directors, the by-laws of the Foundation allow for the creation of an Advisory Board "... whose members shall be chosen by the Board of Directors from persons who have previously been members of the Board of Directors." At the Annual Meeting in July 2005, LCF board members voted to approve a seven-member Advisory Board.

The Advisory board members receive periodic financial reports and minutes of the Foundation. They are invited to attend our annual meeting each July, and have implemented the Advisory Board Fall Luncheon which for the past three years has been held in November.

Because each of these Advisory Board members have participated on the acting LCF board, they know how the Foundation operates and they have the understanding of our mission and goals. We look to these individuals for their expertise, opinions and ideas for the future. Their continued work with the Foundation is appreciated.

| | <u>Current term</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Kathy Neil, chair | 2004-2010 |
| Eric Brown | 2004-2008 |
| Steve Heldt | 2004-2008 |
| Jeanne Kelly | 2006-2012 |
| Gary Schultz | 2004-2010 |
| Dave Smith | 2007-2013 |



2007 in Review

- ◆ The Lexington Community Foundation celebrated its 25th Anniversary of serving the Lexington community;
- ◆ Of the 41 funds administered by the Foundation, nine were new to the Foundation in 2007;
- ◆ \$825,627 were disbursed in the form of grants, scholarships and program support;
- ◆ LCF administered 89 scholarship awards totaling \$84,700;
- ◆ LCF Development Committee initiated meetings to discuss the possibility of a YMCA/Community Center in Lexington.

Your gift. Your dreams.

❖ Generations of service to the Foundation ❖

The Lexington Community Foundation is governed by a 25-member volunteer board of directors. Their commitment stems from community pride, a deep interest in working toward the betterment of Lexington, and a desire to give back.

For some of our members, that commitment is rooted within the family. Below we recognize those families who have given generations of service to the Foundation and those with multiple family members who have served on the Foundation board.



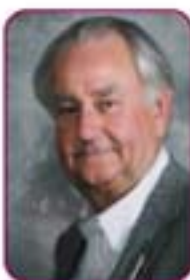
Ralph Batie



Judy Batie Zauha



Henry Orthman



Bill Orthman



William Stewart II



William Stewart III



Eugene Hennek



Patty Hennek Mandelko

John Wightman has been on the Foundation board from its inception 25 years ago. He serves along side his daughter-in-law, **Gail Stoddard-Wightman**, who has been on the board since 2001. John has served on the Executive Committee and is currently on the Development Committee. Gail works primarily with the Key Event Committee. Between them they have given more than 31 years of volunteer service to the Foundation.

Ralph Batie was a founding member of the Dawson County Foundation and retired from the board July 1988. His daughter, **Judy Batie Zauha** served on the Foundation board from 1994-2002. Judy was on the Lexington Foundation Gala Committee and helped with the transition of that event to the annual Key Dinner & Auction.

Jim & Jeanne Kelly - Jim was a founding member of Dawson County Foundation and served for 10 years. His wife, Jeanne, served on the LCF board of directors as Secretary for four years during the original Thanks-A-Million campaign. She currently serves as a member of the LCF Advisory Board (see page 2 of this *Foundation Forum*).

Bill Orthman volunteered on the Lexington Community Foundation board for 12 years. During that time he held the offices of Secretary/ Treasurer and Finance and Investment Committee chair. His father, **Henry Orthman**, was a Dawson County Foundation founding member. He also served as a board member for 12 years.

Tami Reynolds served on the Foundation board for seven years. She was a member of the Scholarship and Key Event committees. Her mother-in-law, **June Reynolds**, was a founding member of the Dawson County Foundation and served for 12 years.

Bill Stewart II was a founding member of the Foundation serving more than 13 years. This year his son, **Bill Stewart III** has joined the board this year and will be working with the Finance & Investment Committee.

Dave Smith served on the Foundation board for 12 years - 4 of them as the President of the board. He now serves on the Advisory Board (see page 2 of this *Foundation Forum*). His father, **Bernard Smith**, was a founding member of the board and served from 1982 until 1990.

Eugene Hennek was another of the Foundation's organizing members. He served on the board from 1982-1987. His daughter, **Patty Hennek Mandelko**, has served on the board since 1996. She has been active on the Scholarship, Events and Executive Committees, and currently is the Foundation Board President.



John Wightman & Gail Stoddard-Wightman



Jim Kelly



Jeanne Kain Kelly



June Reynolds



Tami Reynolds



Bernard Smith



Dave Smith

Your gift. Your legacy.

❖ MEMORIALS ❖

June 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

In memory of
Paul Anderson

Mogens & Sally
Knudsen

In memory of
Richard "Dick"
Barmore

Steve & Bonnie Atwood
Barmore, Ltd.
Ed & Joni Bennett
Curt & Susan Bennett
Jerry & Mary Bergstrom
(Library)
Mitch & Jackie Berke
Mike & Lori Burr
Dan & LuAnn Clark
C Pros, Inc.
Ed & Karen Darby
Tom & Cathy Fagot
Dave & Carolyn
Fairbanks
Tom & Kathy Feltes
Gil & Ethal Geirhan
Lloyd & Audrey
Hardesty
Mary Hodges
Mark & Patty Jones
Lloyd & Leona Jones
Marion Kline
(Scholarship)
Mogens & Sally
Knudsen
Neal & Connie Kohl
Marjorie Kopf
Mike & Patty Mandelko
Marion & Ann McGee
Tod & Michele
McKeone
Joe & Linda Miller
Duane & Jan Phillippi
Reynolds Inc.
Liz Richardson
(Scholarship)
Joy Roos
Aaron & Niki Salomon
Lee & Delphine Sanks
Dann & Pat Sharp
Muriel Shea (Library)
Dave & Cassie Smith
Darlene Teeter
U-Save Pharmacy
Dennis & Boni Waddle
Robert & Susan
Wallace
Willard & Fredella
Weinhold
John & Teri Whittington
Wightman & Wightman
Charlene Wiley

In memory of
John, Billie &
Randy Cox

Sara Guillet (GGC)

In memory of
Ivan Glen Daugherty

Mitch & Jackie Berke

In memory of
Ray Fagot

Wes & Neala
Lubberstedt

In memory of
Helen Fairbanks

Mitch & Jackie Berke
F.L. Beattie, Inc.

CED Exec. Committee

Jerry & Vivian Brown
John Fritton
Dick Helvey
Patti Johnson
Neal Kohl
Wes & Neala
Lubberstedt
Rich McGinnis
Orthman Manufacturing
Rick Walton

Tom & Cathy Fagot
Mogens & Sally
Knudsen
Bill & Meredith Orthman
Bob & Mary Reed
Lois Rhoadarmer
Dave & Cassie Smith

In memory of
Lynn Fox

Dave & Carolyn
Fairbanks
Mogens & Sally
Knudsen
Dann & Pat Sharp
Smith Law Office

In memory of
Lexington High
School Class of 1977

members
Craig Casper
Kay Hasty
Dave Hunt
Ronnie Newton &
Cynthia J. (Werts)
Wehtje

(Memorials have been
directed to the Class of
'77 Scholarship Fund)

Michael & Pamela
Abbott
Scott & Corky Anderson
Bobbi Warta Bihlmaier
Steven & Jacqueline
Blocher
Steve & Pam Cochran
Doug & Nancy Evans
Rodney & Michelle
Hegemeister
Robin Heinrich
James Hibberd
Douglas & Brigitte
Holtmeier
Scott & Tricia Latter
Kenneth & Tammy
McMichael
Neal & Nancy Monter

Mark Neil
Michael & Danette Peck
Helen Linden Radcliff
Kevin & Joyce
Richardson
Joni Sherman
Michael & Lisa Small
Brent & Connie Smets
Kristine Stewart
Arelida Hagan-Stuehm
Tim & Dianna Wheeler
Gayle & Carolyn Wize

In memory of
Paul Givens

Don & Barb Batie
(Library)
Mitch & Jackie Berke
Jerold & Margaret
Carlson (Library)
Dan & LuAnn Clark
Terry & Beth Delp
Marian K. Denker
Tom & Cathy Fagot
(Library)

Paul & Janice Givens
Family (Library)
Lloyd & Leona Jones
Jeanne Kelly
Bill & Ellie Kelly
Marjorie Kopf
Bill & Linda Linn
Nancy Long (DCHM)
Wes & Neala
Lubberstedt

Mike & Patty Mandelko
Heldt & McKeone
Steve & Kathy Neil
Omaha Community
Foundation (Library)
Bill & Meredith Orthman
(Library)
Toby Owens & Amy
Biehl Owens
Duane & Jan Phillippi
(Library)

Doran & Pat Post
Lee & Delphine Sanks
Dick & Robyn Schmidt
(Library)
Dave & Cassie Smith
Mary Stewart (Library)
Joan Stuckey
Charlene Wiley
(Library)
Kathleen & John
Williams (Library)

In memory of
Rose Gruber

Doran & Pat Post

In memory of
Myrene G. Hammond

Eileen Biehl (DCHM)
Smith Law Office

In memory of
Charles & Ruth Hasty

Richard & Joyce Baley
Mary Stewart
(Scholarship)

In memory of
Kay Hasty (Van
Booven)

Richard & Joyce Baley
Rebecca Hasty (Class
of '77 Scholarship)
Mary Stewart
(Class of '77)

In memory of
Jill Hasty

Richard & Joyce Baley
Mary Stewart
(Scholarship)

In memory of
James S. Hathaway

Wes & Neala
Lubberstedt

In memory of
John Hinds

Rita Hinds (HMMV)

In memory of
William Houfek

Lee & Delphine Sanks
(Scholarship)

In memory of
OE "Doc" Hundley

Kerry & Marion
Anderson
Mitch & Jackie Berke
Charlie & Karmen
Cadwell
Bill & Sarah Carver
Dan & LuAnn Clark
E.A. & Betty Cook
Lauren & Jo Ann
Daberkow
Terry & Beth Delp
Kay Denker
Mike & Karla Denker
Curt & Kandy Denker
Doran Post & Assoc.
Tom & Cathy Fagot
Paul & Janice Givens
Hap & Audrey Hardesty
Heldt & McKeone
Donald & Betty
Hofferber
Mildred Hundley
Mark & Patty Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Jones
Marion Kline
(Scholarship)
Marjorie Kopf
Mogens & Sally
Knudsen
Lexington Tennis
Association

❖ MEMORIALS ❖

June 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007

John & Mary Maloley
(Tennis Association)
Mike & Patty Mandelko
David & Robyn Mowrey
Bill & Meredith Orthman
Pinnacle Bank
Lee & Delphine Sanks
Jim & Sally Scheider
Dave & Cassie Smith
Mary Stewart
Keith & Pauline White
Wightman & Wightman
Brad & Jill Williams

**In memory of
Pastor Victor
Jordening**

Wes & Neala
Lubberstedt
Mike & Patty Mandelko
Edsel & Lorraine
Newman
Bill & Meredith Orthman
Dale & Janet Pohlmann
Doran & Pat Post
Larry & Jeanne
Reynolds
Liz Richardson
(Scholarship)
Pat Ruppe
Dave & Cassie Smith
Bruce & Lynn Smith
Joan Stuckey
Brad & Jill Williams

**In memory of
Todd Kanda**

Mark & Patty Jones
Smith Law Office

**In memory of
Bruce King**

U-Save Pharmacy

**In memory of
Gaylon King**

Lavere & Bill Brinkman
Kay Denker
Jeanne Kelly
Wes & Neala
Lubberstedt
Joe & Linda Miller

Liz Richardson
(Scholarship)
U-Save Pharmacy

**In memory of
Wes Liehs**

Kerry & Marion
Anderson
Ed & Karen Darby
Doran & Pat Post
U-Save Pharmacy
Toby Owens & Amy
Biehl -Owens

**In memory of
Marie Linden**

Pat Samway (CFI
Lexington)

**In memory of
Kayo Loudon**

Jerry & Mary Bergstrom
(Library)

**In memory of
Zickie Maloley**

Mitch & Jackie Berke
Terry & Beth Delp
Bill & Linda Linn
Mike & Patty Mandelko
Bill & Meredith Orthman
Joe & Amy Peplitsch
(Parks & Trails Fund)

**In memory of
Wilson & Sadie Morris
Family**

Galen & Joan Morris
(GGC)
Galen & Joan Morris
(Library)
Galen & Joan Morris
(HMMV)
Galen & Joan Morris
(Dawson County
Historical Museum)

**In memory of
Katherine Neubauer**

Ed & Karen Darby
Lee & Delphine Sanks
Dick & Robyn Schmidt
Willard & Fredella

Weinhold
**In memory of
Bob Norton**
Mike & Patty Mandelko

**In memory of
John Racek**
(Memorials have
been directed to the
Baseball Assoc.)

Mitch & Jackie Berke
Roger Biehl
Terry & Beth Delp
Marian K. Denker
Jeff & Lana Hubbard
Marion Kline
Mogens & Sally
Knudsen
Mike & Ronda Maloley
Mike & Patty Mandelko
Robin & Judy Marshall
Morton Elementary
School
Doran & Pat Post

**In memory of
Thelma Rhone**

Heldt & McKeone

**In memory of
Richard R. Seward**

Smith Law Office

**In memory of
Linda Snider**

Mitch & Jackie Berke
(Sports Complex)
Jerald & Margaret
Carlson (Teammates
Scholarship)
Dan & LuAnn Clark
(Sports Complex)
Dan & LuAnn Clark
Terry & Beth Delp
Mike & Karla Denker
(Sports Complex)
Kay Denker (Sports
Complex)
Dave & Carolyn
Fairbanks
Tom & Kathy Feltes
(Sports Complex)
Eddie & Denice Garcia
(Teammates

Scholarship)
Kent & Barb Gydesen
(Ed. Appreciation Fund)
Heldt & McKeone
Husker Ag Sales
Mark & Patty Jones
Jeanne Kelly
Jim & Marilyn Larsen
Lexington Board of
Education
Mike & Patty Mandelko
(Sports Complex)
Marion & Ann McGee
(Ed. Appreciation Fund)
Doran & Pat Post
Dennis & Patricia
Potthoff (Teammates
Scholarship)
Liz Richardson
(Scholarship)
Bruce & Julia
Rickertsen (Teammates
Scholarship)
Muriel Shea (Library)
Mary Stewart
Dan & Stacy Strauss
(Teammates
Scholarship)
Scott & Keri West
(Teammates
Scholarship)

**In memory of
Lewis Strauss**

Toby Owens & Amy
Biehl -Owens

**In memory of
Gwen Walker**

Heldt & McKeone
Mark & Patty Jones
Muriel Shea (Library)

**In memory of
Helen Woodward**

PEO Chapter AN

**In memory of
Dale Yeutter**

Mike & Patty Mandelko

Thanking the Past with Gifts to the Future

*The younger we are, the more we may take our ways of life for granted.
The more of life we experience, the more we realize how much of what we
enjoy today is due to the effort and investment of generations past...to the
people of each era who had vision, generosity and a concern for the quality
of community life three, five, seven generations ago.*

*The timing and resources are different for each of us, depending on our
individual means and obligations.*

*But when that right time comes, the **Lexington Community Foundation**
is here to help you make the very most of your gift to the future.*

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*Throughout Lexington we use our grantmaking to shape a diverse community where our vision compels the common good.
We're in this together.*

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