

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY

# Foundation Forum

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*Your gift. Your community.*

## PRESIDENT'S PODIUM

Dear Friends:

We are blessed in our community to have had forward looking leaders who created the Lexington Community Foundation years ago. Their vision, along with the many generous donors and eager volunteers, has made and will continue to make a positive impact on this community for generations to come. I am honored to help carry on their work and their vision as president of the Lexington Community Foundation for the next two years.

Our community is known for its collaborative nature as both the public and private entities work in partnership and embrace the "we can do this" spirit. The Foundation is continuing to be proactive in ways to make Lexington and the surrounding area a better place to live. Despite the recent economic turmoil that has affected everyone, the Foundation continues to thrive thanks to the generosity of friends and supporters like you.

As a new Foundation year starts, I would first like to welcome our two new board members Larry Reynolds and Dave Stenberg and thank them for their willingness to serve. I would like to thank Patty Mandelko for her positive attitude

and commitment to the success of the Foundation during her recent term as president I also extend a heartfelt thank you to the two retiring board members, Ed Bennett and Ed Darby. Their countless hours of service, over 40 years combined on the board, has been invaluable to the Foundation and to the community. Their vision, experience, and insight will be greatly missed.

As we reflect upon our past accomplishments and successes, we must remember to continue to look forward to finding ways to fulfill our mission "to encourage and strengthen philanthropy in order to provide a permanent source of funding for opportunities to improve the quality of life, strengthen the sense of community, and benefit future generations in Lexington, Nebraska." Our community exemplifies perfectly the idea of having a generous spirit, for generosity is an effortless, spontaneous act of giving of ourselves or what we have to a person or cause that is deemed valuable. Thank you for your time, your ideas, and most of all your generous spirit.

Sincerely,  
Dan Clark,  
President

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## Helen Stuckey Barrett

### Building a Legacy for Another Century

She often reminisced about the changes she had seen in her lifetime . . . . from hand-washing laundry with lye soap, kerosene lamps, bath water heated on top of a coal fire stove, and tonsillectomies performed on the kitchen table .... to electric appliances and lights, running water, and modern medicine. Helen Stuckey Barrett died February 16, 2009. She was 103.



Helen's ties to Lexington began in 1915 when her family relocated here. She attended Lexington Public Schools until 1921, graduating from Linden College Academy near St. Louis, Missouri in 1923, and Hastings College in 1927. She returned to Lexington after marrying Lexington native, Harold O. Barrett. Over the next 82 years, Helen, a devoted wife and mother, was an active church member and involved community volunteer. Lexington has lost a town treasure.

During her lifetime, Helen was an example of giving. She volunteered as an aide during WWII, served as a leader of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church, was co-founder of the Lexington Goodwill Association, and a 74-year member of P.E.O. In the late 1980's, it was her donation to the public library's building fund that allowed the library board to purchase the house next to the library.

In her will, Helen directed a portion of her estate to the Lexington Community Foundation. Her spirit of giving will be carried forward through its work. We will remember Helen Stuckey Barrett's generosity and kindness. Her planned gift will long benefit Lexington.



*We believe  
the relationship with the donor  
is valued as much as the gift.*

## **Key 2009** **Raises \$230,000**

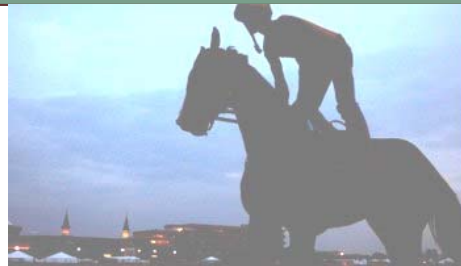
The seventh annual LCF Key dinner and auction was held on May 2, 2009 with more than \$230,000 being raised to benefit community projects. The proceeds are earmarked for:

- ◆ City of Lexington's comprehensive Parks & Trails plan;
- ◆ The YMCA of Lexington Founder's Campaign (see pages 6 & 7, and the insert included in this newsletter for details);
- ◆ and the Foundation's Endowment Fund.

The total raised from all Key events now exceeds \$1.2 million dollars. In addition to the Parks and Trails plan and the YMCA of Lexington, Key proceeds have been benefitted the Lexington Public Library, the Grand Generation Center; Dawson County Historical Society, Lexington Main Street, Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles, and the Optimist Rec Complex and Hitting Facility.

*Thank you!*  
*to all who support the Foundation's Key event.*

## **Call for Auction Donations**



The success of the our Key events is attributed not only to those who purchased a ticket and participated in the event, but to every business and individual that donated:

- ◆ **an auction item;**
- ◆ **cash as "Key Friends" to underwrite auction items; or**
- ◆ **time and expertise to plan, set up and tear down the event.**

The Lexington Community Foundation is beginning to plan and acquire items for Key 2010. You are invited to participate! Call the Foundation anytime to discuss your donation.

**308-324-6704**

# Key 2010 Dinner & Auction

## Preview Night

Friday, April 30, 2010

*5:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Open to the public at no charge.*

## Dinner & Auction

Saturday, May 1, 2010

*Beginning at 5:00 p.m. - by reservation only*

Lexington Holiday Inn Express

Reservations accepted beginning

Monday, October 5, 2009

*Seating is limited.*

ALL reservations must be PAID IN ADVANCE.

Master Card/Visa accepted.



Reserved table of 8 guests: \$800.00

*(Includes complimentary beverage service & your choice of table location and guests)*

Individual Seats: \$75.00

*(Guests will be randomly seated at unreserved tables)*

*Call or stop by the Foundation office to make your reservation.*

*607 N. Washington, Lexington \$ 308-324-6704*



## The LCFKey 2010 ~

The planning committee has announced a Kentucky Derby theme for next year's event. The evening will be complete fun offering an amazing dinner, fabulous social interaction with members from this and surrounding communities; raffles; silent and live auction items; and new games of chance.

Don't miss out!

Get the reservations in early for you and your family or friends.

*Reservations accepted beginning Monday,  
October 5, 2009.*



YMCAs have a unique ability—through our reach, our values, and our programs, we nurture children, strengthen families and guide individuals to make a difference by building on our collective power. YMCA of the USA is a foundation through a community partnership dedicated to help all reach their full potential. And with that, this is what we have been called to do.

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Neil Nicoll  
President and CEO  
YMCA of the USA

This is an exciting time for an already progressive community. The generosity of Lexington supporters will make it possible to begin YMCA programming that will impact the health, wellness and spirit of this area for generations. For more information about YMCA of Lexington, or how you can become involved, please see the brochure included with this newsletter.

## YMCA of Lexington Timeline

**July 2007** – Lexington Community Foundation (LCF) board of directors discuss the possibility of a community center / YMCA / indoor pool / expanded rec center in Lexington; data comparisons of these types of facilities from neighboring communities is compiled from interviews and site visits.

**September 2007** - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the steering committee. The agenda is to address the question asked by community members - can Lexington have a YMCA (type facility)? Is there a need? What is needed? What are our options? How will it be sustained? Who will be responsible for the day-to-day operations, staff, and maintenance of this type of facility?

Steering members include:

- Joe Peplitsch, City Manager
- Todd Chessmore, Superintendent of Schools
- Cal Hiner, Tri-County Hospital (TCH) Administrator
- Jerry Brown, LCF Development Committee & TCH Board President
- Dave Fairbanks, LCF Development Committee chair
- Patty Mandelko, LCF President

Mogens Knudsen, LCF Treas. & Finance Committee chair

Jackie Berke, LCF Executive Director

**October 2007** - YMCA of the USA is contacted for information. Jolleen Clymer, Management Consultant for YMCA of the USA, is on the steering committee – October 25

**January 2008** – YMCA of the USA conducts Community Assessment Survey in Lexington

**February 2008** – Steering committee receives findings from the Community Assessment report gives support to pursuing a YMCA in Lexington as a branch of either Holdrege (of the Prairie) or Kearney YMCA. Initial decision made with both locations.

**July 2008**- Holdrege/Lexington Task Force formed

**January 2009** – Lexington Branch Community standing committees are formed

**May 2009** - YMCA of the USA approves Lexington as a branch of YMCA of the USA

**June 2009** – Founder’s Campaign begins

**October 2009** – Anticipated start to YMCA programming in Lexington

## YMCA of Lexington Branch Committee Members

- Tod McKeone, co-chair
- Dave Rowe, co-chair
- Amy Biehl Owens
- Peggy Chessmore
- Michelle Eby
- Travis Edeal
- Steve Heldt

- Ann Luther
- Rod Reynolds
- Suzann Reynolds
- John Salem
- Patricia Sanchez-Stewart
- Angela Wrage
- Ann Young



# YMCA

We build strong kids,  
strong families,  
strong communities.

## About the YMCA

THE NATION'S 2,686 YMCAs respond to critical social needs by drawing on our collective strength as one of the largest not-for-profit community service organizations in the United States.

Today's YMCAs serve **thousands** of U.S. communities, uniting **21 million** children and adults of all ages, races, faiths, backgrounds, abilities and income levels. Our reach and impact can be seen in the millions of lives we touch every year. Across the nation, YMCAs are committed to helping:

- **Children and youth** deepen positive values, their commitment to service and their motivation to learn
- **Families** build stronger bonds, spend time together and become more engaged with their communities
- **Individuals** strengthen their spiritual, mental and physical well-being

At every stage of life, YMCAs are there to help children, families and individuals reach their full potential.



# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

LCF is pleased to announce the names of our 2009 scholarship recipients. Seventy-three (73) students will receive educational funding valued at \$63,500.

## LHS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

### UNL Advanced Scholars Program

Estefany Estrada  
Kelsey Fuehrer  
Camila Pacheco  
Rebecca Rickertsen

### Alumni Scholarship

Caleb Hock  
Rebecca Rickertsen

### Regina Araujo Memorial

Maria de Fatima Sanchez

### Harold Brown Memorial

Aaron Bliven

### CLASS of '77 Scholarship

Nathan Richardson

### LCF / CCC

Meghan McKeone

### Lillian Hansen Appreciation

Tawney Eggleston

### John Higgins Memorial

Justin Sheldon

### Home Federal Savings & Loan Scholarship

LHS Senior Award  
Mario Garcia

### Lexington Community Foundation

#### 1st year

Molly Berke  
Alexandra Henry  
Melissa King

#### 2nd year

Milton Barrientos  
Joseph Patrick Bliven  
Corey Reutlinger

#### 3rd year

Amanda Hanson  
Erica Heusinkvelt  
Sarah White

### Kay Linch Memorial

Diana Cardenas

### James D. Miller Memorial

Kaleb Hammond (1st yr)  
Juliana Batie (2nd yr)  
Blake Reynolds (3rd yr)  
Andrew Uden (3rd yr)

### Julie Miller Memorial

Hannah K. Smets (2nd yr)  
Jorge Cardenas (3rd yr)  
Dayvid Cardenas (4th yr)

### Ruth Edna Reynolds Montgomery Memorial

Francisca Yvonne Angulo

### Otto & Esther Murdock Scholarship

Camila Pacheco

### Raymond (Ike) Neff Memorial

Chanel Whittington

### Norman W. & Shirley A. Reynolds

Chase Denker

### Liz Richardson Service Award

Ben Stewart

### Lexington Education Association / Karen Robinson Memorial

Norma Mendoza  
Cristal Maldonado

### Francelene Skinner Memorial

Meghan McKeone

### Task Lighting Scholarship

Karla Orozco  
Anayanci Aldana  
Jazmin Lopez  
Natalie Dones

### Shirley Trautman Memorial

Cruz Cecilia Hurtado-Sanchez

### Mark and Vera Turner Scholarship

Emilee Monter  
Trisha Rickel

### Robert Wade Scholarship

Saray Aguado (1st yr)  
Jacob Flint (2nd yr)  
Betsy Racek (3rd yr)

### Charles A. Walker Memorial

Marcos Morales

## COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### Home Federal Savings & Loan Scholarship Collegiate Awards

Sean Evans  
Caitlyn Luther  
Alexis Schmidt  
Caitlyn Boyle  
Kelsey Roberts

### Norall Scholarship Trust

Thomas Alexander  
Tyanne Bennett  
Rachel Benson  
Haley Bergstrom  
Jennifer Edeal  
Alyssa Evans  
Amanda Hansen  
Jessica Lynn Hanson  
Natalie Hart  
Kelly Kloch  
Torri DeAnn Maloley  
Kelsey Roberts  
Skyler Rowe  
Elizabeth Trampe  
Charles Weston Whitten  
Katherine Sue Williams

### Pat Ruppe Scholarship

Shawney Wellman

### Byron & Bessie Wightman Collegiate Scholarship

Rosangela Godinez  
Jose Lara

Your gift. Your future.



# FOUNDATION GRANTS

## Grant Awards Provide Support

The Foundation distributed \$380,043.75 in grants from July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009 to support the Lexington area. The Foundation awards grants throughout the year and recipients are selected by the Foundation's Grants Committee with approval of the executive committee and often the full board of directors.

<p><b>Lexington YMCA</b> <b>\$154,285</b> Funding from Key 2008 &amp; 2009 to support the effort to offer YMCA programs in Lexington.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Lexington Skate Park</b> <b>\$4,855</b> Funding to purchase two new skate ramps at the Lexington Skate Park.</p> <hr/> <p><b>CFI: Lexington (Community Fitness Initiative)</b> <b>\$10,000</b> Match grant with Tri-County Hospital in support of this initiative directed toward improving healthy lifestyles of Lexington youth.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Lutheran Family Services</b> <b>\$21,000</b> Grant to assist in relocation and renovation of the Lexington facility.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Library Program Initiative</b> <b>\$7,500</b> Match grant funding for community programs hosted by the Lexington Public Library.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Council for Economic Development (CED- Lexington)</b> <b>\$8,000</b> Funding from a renovation grant will be used to assist in the development of the Lexington Business Center</p> <hr/> <p><b>Lexington Softball Program</b> <b>\$822</b> Pass through grant funding from the Nebraska Softball Foundation for the purchase of new equipment for the City of Lexington softball programs.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Lexington Parks &amp; Trails Fund</b> <b>\$137,652</b> Grant funding from Key 2008 &amp; 2009 is in support of City of Lexington's Parks &amp; Trails comprehensive plan to improve Lexington's green space. Funding this past year helped offset costs of new playground equipment; security camera installation; expand Lexington's skate park; and construct park picnic shelter in Plum Creek Park.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Dawson County CASA</b> <b>\$550</b> Funding was used to underwrite cost for further training of CASA employees.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Community Christmas Chorus</b> <b>\$2,000</b> Funding for the purchase of Christmas choir music and tapes for the community concert held in December.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Youth Bowling Assoc. of Lexington</b> <b>\$500</b> A grant to support the Youth Bowling Association of Lexington to offset program costs.</p>	<p><b>Career Services, Inc.</b> <b>\$1,000</b> A contribution in support of the Dawson Area Development Leadership Class Hero Flight project that sent local veterans to visit Washington, D.C. monuments.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Lexington Post Prom</b> <b>\$500</b> Grant funds supported the after prom activities sponsored by the parents.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Silver Ring Thing Event</b> <b>\$500</b> Funding to Parkview Baptist Church to assist in the Silver Ring Thing Event.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Johnson Lake Bus Stop</b> <b>\$173</b> Funding from the LCF to purchase a cement pad for the bus stop.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Volunteer Income Tax Assistance</b> <b>\$120</b> In kind support of paper and office supplies to assist tax preparation service for low-income families in Lexington.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>MATCH GRANTS</u></b> <b><u>(as directed by LCF Board of Directors)</u></b> Career Services, Inc., Hero Flight Dawson County 4-H Café Lexington Athletic Booster Club Lexington Ministerial Association Operation Santa Claus Relay for Life Salvation Army Softball Association Thistle Lodge No. 61 Tri-County Shrine YMCA Community Center Fund</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM</u></b> <b>Lexington High School</b> Science Equipment <b>\$7,820</b> <b>Lexington Middle School</b> Technology Support <b>\$5,800</b> <b>Bryan Elementary School</b> Playground upgrade &amp; Dual Language <b>\$2,250</b> <b>Morton Elementary School</b> Artist in Residence Program &amp; School Home Company <b>\$3,950</b> <b>Pershing Elementary School</b> Bugs! Climbing Wall &amp; Tree Project <b>\$2,475</b> <b>Sandoz Elementary School</b> Playground Fitness <b>\$2,507</b> <b>Early Learning Center</b> Centralized Resource Center <b>\$940</b></p>
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# MEMORIALS

January 1 - August 31, 2009

In memory of  
Ann (Crawford)  
Alexander

Rob & Natalie Anderson

In memory of  
Fred Allen

Eileen Biehl

In memory of  
Elnora Anderson

Cal & Sally Hiner  
Joyce Reil  
Brad & Jill Williams

In memory of  
Helen Barrett

Ed & Joni Bennett  
Connie Bennett  
(YMCA Fund)  
Mitch & Jackie Berke  
Eileen Biehl  
Lorin & Dorothy Bremer  
(Museum Fund)  
Eric & Ruth Brown  
Harold & Joan Brown  
Dan & LuAnn Clark  
E.A. & Betty Cook  
(Library)  
Edith Crowley  
Terry & Beth Delp  
Kay Denker  
Tom & Cathy Fagot  
Fred & Jeralyn Finke  
Hap & Audrey Hardesty  
Heldt & McKeone  
George Hildenbrandt  
Scott & Amy Hill  
Cal & Sally Hiner  
Melvin Huss  
(Library)  
Melvin Huss  
(Museum Fund)  
Melvin Huss  
(GGC)  
Mark & Patty Jones  
Jeanne Kelly  
Marion Kline  
Amanda Knapp  
(Library)  
Marjorie Kopf  
Jim & Marilyn Larsen  
Terry & Linda Lauby  
Wes & Neala  
Lubberstedt  
Steve & Allison Luther  
Paul & Lynn Matson  
Joe & Linda Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard  
Mintling  
Carol Nelson

*To remember;  
to pay tribute to;  
to honor;  
these are the people  
who have touched our lives.*

(HMMV)  
Swede & Betty Nelson  
O'Hara Associates  
Toby Owens & Amy  
Biehl Owens  
Duane & Jan Phillippi  
Jeff & Amy Richardson  
Lee & Delphine Sanks  
Don & Mary Sarnes  
Muriel Shea  
(Library)  
Bob & Patricia Sherman  
Mary Stewart  
Joe & Phyllis Taft  
Dwight & Darlene  
Trautman  
Willard & Fredella  
Weinhold  
Anna Castner  
Wightman  
Wightman & Wightman  
Brad & Jill Williams  
Tom & Judy Wisdom

In memory of  
Kenneth Brandenburg

Michael Gerken  
Troy Gerken  
Kay Woodard  
(Library)

In memory of  
D. L. Burklund

Pinnacle Bank

In memory of  
Maxine Carlson

Terry & Beth Delp

In memory of  
John Cerny

Mike & Roxanne  
Bellamy  
Connie Bennett  
(YMCA Fund)  
Mitch & Jackie Berke  
Tom & Cathy Fagot  
Mogens Knudsen  
Lexington Educational  
Assn.  
Dennis & Jean McGee  
Don & Teresa Ondrak

Ray & Julie Otero  
Sign Pro  
(YMCA Fund)  
Bill & Donna Stewart  
Mike & Julie Straka  
Ed & Sally Stuckey

In memory of  
Gwen Cronk

LHS Teacher Fund  
(Library)

In memory of  
Edith Crowley

Jessie Bitner  
Dan & LuAnn Clark  
John & Judith Crowley  
Mildred Delp  
Terry & Beth Delp  
Marian Denker  
Frances Ellis  
Tom & Cathy Fagot  
Kathleen Gutierrez  
Doran & Pat Post  
Dave & Cassie Smith  
John & Donna Soflin  
Frank & Eileen  
Zlatkovsky

In memory of  
Phillip Crowley

Margot Spore  
(Concert Fund)  
Edith Crowley

In memory of  
Karen Darby

(The family has directed  
memorials to the YMCA  
Fund unless otherwise  
noted.)

Robert & Susan Allen  
Scott & Corky Anderson  
Kerry & Marion  
Anderson  
Ed & Joni Bennett  
Bob & Marian Berke  
Mitch & Jackie Berke  
Pam & Dean Brand  
Dan & LuAnn Clark  
Ed & Vickie Clements  
Lauren & JoAnn  
Daberkow

Ed Darby  
(Library)  
Terry & Beth Delp  
Marian K. Denker  
Raymond & Patricia  
Ehlers  
Tom & Cathy Fagot  
Dave & Carolyn  
Fairbanks  
K.J. & Kelda Fischer  
David & Mary Gauger  
Kevin & Linda Green  
Gail & Donna Hall  
Robert & Eugenia  
Hawks  
Robert & Gloria Heinz  
Mary Hodges  
Lee & Willa Holtmeier  
Marlin & Patti Johnson  
Jim & Carolyn Jones  
James & Maureen  
Kahrhoff  
Jeanne Kelly  
Kurt Kline  
Mogens Knudsen  
Neal & Connie Kohl  
Marjorie Kopf  
Bill & Linda Linn  
Patricia Loudon  
Cherie Ruppe Loudon  
Dr. Alan & Debra  
Luedtke  
Mike & Ronda Maloley  
Mike & Patty Mandelko  
Barb McCormick  
Joe & Linda Miller  
M.D. or Betty Nelson  
Toby Owens & Amy  
Biehl Owens  
Duane & Jan Phillippi  
Pinnacle Bank  
Doran & Pat Post  
Lee & Nichole Ray  
Leon & Betty Sanders  
Dick & Robyn Schmidt  
Betty Schmidt  
Jim & Sally Schneider  
Muriel Shea  
(Library)  
Sign Pro  
Steve & Mary Smith  
Bruce & Lynn Smith  
James & Linda Stevens  
Eric & Kristie Tang  
Darlene Teetor  
Steven & Lisa Toner  
Dwight & Darlene  
Trautman  
John & Jan Wightman  
Rodney & Sandra  
Wood  
David & Karla  
Zlatkovsky

# MEMORIALS

## January 1 - August 31, 2009

**In memory of  
Oliver "Ollie" Davis**

Muriel Shea  
(Library)

**In memory of  
Kent Franzen**

Ed & Karen Darby  
Terry & Beth Delp  
Tom & Cathy Fagot  
Marion Kline  
(Ed. Appreciation)

**In memory of  
Adelaide Helvey**

Larry & Sharon  
Steinberger

**In memory of  
Kathy Hendricks**

Connie Bennett  
(YMCA Fund)  
Mark & Patty Jones

**In memory of  
Kenneth Holen**

Connie Bennett  
(YMCA Fund)

**In memory of  
Delores Huss**

Connie Bennett  
(YMCA Fund)  
Ken & Janelle  
VerMass  
(directed to Dawson  
County Arena,  
Club 180, Grand  
Generation Center  
and the  
Lexington Education  
Appreciation Fund)

**In memory of  
Marge Karlberg**

Ed & Joni Bennett  
Connie Bennett  
(YMCA Fund)

**In memory of  
Jim Kelly**

Tom Kelly  
Joe Kelly  
Jim Kelly  
(Dawson County  
Historical Society)

**In memory of  
Bonnie Knuth**  
(The family has  
directed memorials to  
the Library Memorial  
Fund unless otherwise  
noted.)

Floyd & Patricia Beans  
Marge Coufal  
Kay Denker  
Marion Kline

Jon & Jann Kloepping  
Dale & Delores Kugler  
Lynne McGuire  
Liz Richardson  
(Scholarship Fund)

Maxine Schlientz  
Ivan & Hope Wescoat  
Gary & Nancy Wright

**In memory of  
Gus E. Lambert**

Muriel Shea  
(Library)

**In memory of  
Marie Lauby**

Steve & Mary Smith

**In memory of  
Dr. Bill Long**

Jeanne Kelly

**In memory of  
Eric LeVan**

Cal & Sally Hiner  
Mogens Knudsen  
Doran & Pat Post

**In memory of  
Marilyn Louse**

Mark & Patty Jones

**In memory of  
Helen Luther**  
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directed memorials to  
the Optimist Sports  
Complex unless  
otherwise noted.)

Bargain John's  
Antiques  
Mitch & Jackie Berke  
Mike & Karla Denker  
Stephen & Jayme Hay  
Steve & Mary Smith

**In memory of  
Dee Milbourn**

Duane & Jan Phillippi

**In memory of  
Donald Nordberg**

Jeanne K. Kelly  
(Dawson County  
Historical Society)  
Wes & Neala  
Lubberstedt  
Larry & Judy Moomey

**In memory of  
Jack S. Ochsner**

Mitch & Jackie Berke  
(Johnson Lake Trails)

**In memory of  
Bob Olnhausen**

Rich & Pat Beran

**In memory of  
Willie Rhodes**

Doran & Pat Post

**In memory of  
Wilma Rowe**

Mitch & Jackie Berke  
Doran & Pat Post

**In memory of  
Pat Ruppe**

Dave & Cassie Smith  
Margot Spore  
(Library)

**In memory of  
Ronald Stoddard**

Curt & Susan Bennett  
Mitch & Jackie Berke  
Toby Owens & Amy  
Biehl-Owens  
(Library)  
Steve & Mary Smith

**In memory of  
David Stuckey**

Jeanne Kelly

**In memory of  
Arian Whaley**

Muriel Shea  
(Library)

**In memory of  
Wayne Young**

Marion Kline  
(Scholarship Fund)

*We make a difference*

*only because of the generosity of our donors.*

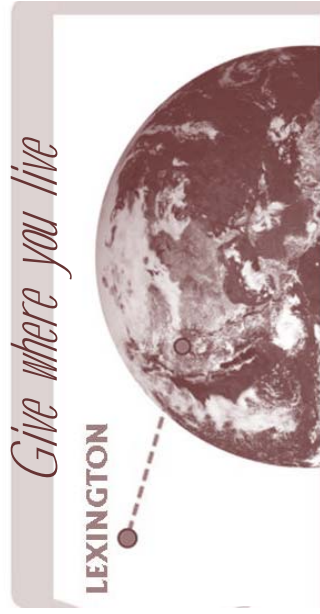
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