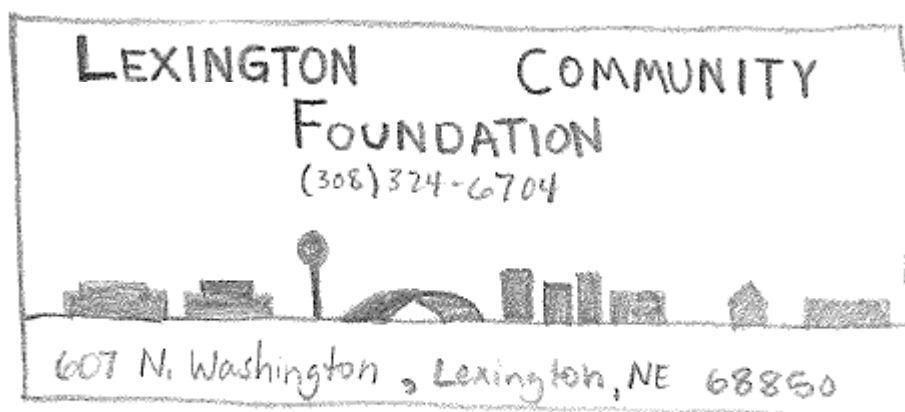


LEXINGTON COMMUNITY

# Foundation Forum

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Nick Koren

*Submitted entry for LCF logo contest, January 2000*

*We are stronger together.*

# PRESIDENT’S PODIUM

When we teach our children about character, we mention all the clichés like, “character is who we are and what we do when nobody is watching,” and “you express the truth of your character with the choice of your actions.” As parents, that is what we are always most concerned about, the character of our children, more so than grades, wealth, or notoriety.

Anne Frank, the 13 year old victim of Nazi persecution, said in her diary that the formation of a person’s character lies in their own hands.

What I realized a few weeks ago, was that a community can have character as well. When a local television station suggested that perhaps Lexington was not doing anything to help some of its most needy members of the community, several of our leaders stepped up and suggested to that particular news media, that their reporting was short on facts and long on judgement.

As you review this issue of the Forum, it quickly becomes very clear how the character of Lexington is in our hands, and doing very well.

For nearly 35 years all of you have trusted this Foundation to shape the character of this community. By incorporating your donations into our investment philosophy and your personal support in our fundraising events, we have made an incredibly significant impact on education, helped all the non-profits in town help themselves, and assumed leadership roles in all the major capital improvements.

The Josephson Institute talks about six pillars of character. The activities in a single day in the life of this Foundation can all be indexed into one or more of these six pillars.

**Trustworthiness** - Have the courage to do the right thing. Build a good reputation. Be loyal. Stand by your families, friends, and country.

**Respect** - Treat everyone with respect. Be tolerant and accepting of each other’s differences. Deal peacefully, professionally, and analytically with disagreements.

**Responsibility** - Plan ahead. Persevere. Keep on trying! Think before you act and consider the consequences.

**Fairness** - Play by the rules. Be open-minded. Listen to others. Treat all people fairly.

**Caring** - Be kind. Be compassionate and show we care. Express gratitude. Forgive others. Help people in need.

**Citizenship** - Do more than our share to make our community better. Cooperate. Get involved, stay informed; vote. Be a good neighbor. Volunteer.

Each one of these are illustrated by individuals every day through their involvement in our Foundation. As always, when we speak of the Foundation, we are talking about YOU! You are the one who has created this Foundation and formed the character of Lexington to be a community like non-other in the state of Nebraska.

If you want to read a great article about an outsider’s view of Lexington who really got it right, pick up a copy of Nebraska Life, January/February 2016.

Sincerely,  
Tom Fagot, President

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	Dave Stenberg	

# NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

## JANELLE VERMAAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARHIP DIRECTED TOWARD EDUCATION MAJORS



Janelle VerMaas was a lifelong resident of Lexington. She student taught at Pershing Elementary and went on to teach the majority of her 33-year career there, teaching mostly kindergarten. Throughout the years she taught students K-12 and some college classes.

Janelle had the unbelievable ability to reach her students in the learning process. Her positive attitude and energy level were never faltering, even after she was stricken with cancer. She never stopped learning and teaching what she had learned. Janelle not only taught and touched the hearts of thousands of children but also hundreds of adults too.

The family of Janelle VerMaas has created this scholarship in her memory because of her devotion to teaching everyone she came in contact with. The **JANELLE VERMAAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** will be awarded for the first time this year to a Lexington High School student who plans to pursue a degree in education. **LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** is honored to work with Janelle’s family in administering this award.

## ANN CRAWFORD ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED



The Ann Crawford Alexander family has established a scholarship in loving memory of Ann who passed away July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at the age of 25 after a life-long battle against Cystic Fibrosis, a genetic lung disorder. Ann was a kind and gentle warrior. She fought her disease while living a full, productive and loving life.

Ann was an avid and accomplished equestrian, winning at the state and national level. She was also the Class B 100 meter champion in the State in 2001 despite her compromised lung function. Ann was in the top five of her graduating class in 2001,

earning the honor of giving a commencement speech, but grades didn’t come easy to her and she worked very hard for her grade point average. Ann went on to further her education at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln where she also tried to run track, but her health would not allow her. She graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan and attempted to further her education as a school psychologist until her health took a turn for the worse.

To know Ann was to love Ann. What made her even more special though was that to know Ann was to feel loved *by* her. She made everyone feel important. She loved Jesus Christ her Lord and found her strength in Him in the end.

The **ANN CRAWFORD ALEXANDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** is administered by the **LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** and will be awarded this spring to a Lexington High School graduate currently enrolled in collegiate classes, a Lexington High School graduating senior, or a student that has been home-schooled in the Lexington area.

# Treasurer's Notes

## Remaining Confident in Times of Economic Uncertainty

a message from Bill Stewart, LCF Treasurer

World economies and oil prices have become frequent topics of conversation in everyone's lives. Some people have asked how the **LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** is faring in this environment. While we are feeling the effects of these forces, we remain confident in our disciplined approach to investment management based on a long-time horizon and a diversified portfolio.

Although the diversification doesn't immunize the Foundation from market downturns, it does help moderate the fluctuations. Furthermore, investing for the future helps us avoid overreacting to current conditions and as a result, increases the probability of maximizing returns over time. We are confident that our strategic asset allocation is still appropriate and therefore do not currently anticipate any major changes to that strategy.

Fundamentally, the Foundation neither

supports market timing as a means for achieving its investment goals nor does it think any hasty reaction is prudent. If needed, the Foundation will rebalance assets to remain compliant with the investment policy guidelines.

The Foundation strongly believes that maintaining diversified asset allocations will obtain the best return for a chosen level of risk. The portfolio is reviewed regularly by the staff, the LCF Investment Committee/ Board of Directors, and our local investment advisors to provide fiduciary oversight and help ensure the Foundation's goals are met.

The Foundation's investment strategy has a long-term focus and is designed to best meet the needs of the Foundation's mission, and ultimately the mission of each affiliate organization, today and into the future. We are honored to be guardians of your generosity.

LCF Investment Return		
YEAR	ANNUALIZED RETURN	DISTRIBUTION % TO AFFILIATE FUNDS
2006	16.43%	100%
2007	9.71%	100%
2008	-31.01%	70%
2009	21.51%	70%
2010	13.12%	70%
2011	-1.11%	0%
2012	14.59%	70%
2013	25.98%	70%
2014	7.40%	75%
2015	-1.93%	100%
3-yr Average		10.48%
5-yr Average		8.99%
10-yr Average		7.47%

## GROWING FUNDS FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

Donors trust **LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** to manage funds for the benefit of those we serve. As stewards of these funds, we exercise prudent investment practices directed toward a total return approach. This refers to the total change in fund value not only from dividend and interest income but from capital appreciation as well. Using this approach, the Foundation is able to capture a portion of the historically higher returns in equity markets. Our investment practices are consistent with the standards outlined by the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act.

The Foundation has a long-time horizon with respect to our investments. Given that performance cannot be predicted, the diversification of our portfolio gives us exposure to a variety of asset classes which allows us to benefit from the best returns. When it comes to investment strategy, **LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** has three main priorities - to protect principal, to maximize income while keeping the safety of principal; and to ensure capital growth.

# Foundation News

## LCF Presented with Friend of Education Award



Fred Evans, Pershing Elementary School Principal with Jackie Berke, LCF Executive Director

It was announced on December 3, 2015 at the Nebraska Association of Elementary School Principals State Convention in Lincoln, that the **LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** is the 2015 **Friend of Education Award** recipient.

The Foundation was nominated for the award by Fred Evans, Pershing Elementary School Principal who says, *"I have always felt that the LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION has served so many areas here even beyond education. The Foundation sets as a model for the rest of the State to take notice. You (LCF) should be proud of the work that you have accomplished over the years."*

In his nomination Fred writes, *"The Lexington Community Foundation supports a complex fabric of issues including arts and culture, basic needs, economy, education, environment, health and wellness, and neighborhoods and community. They are responsible for annual grants and program support ... to numerous*

*groups including education here in Lexington.*

*The Foundation is honored to be recognized as a partner in this community and to be the recipient of this award.*

## IRA Charitable Rollover Update

On December 18, 2015 the President signed into law a permanent extension of the IRA Charitable Rollover. Individuals may make gifts to charity from traditional and Roth IRA accounts without any federal tax liability as long as the gifts are "qualified charitable distributions."

### Requirements for "qualified charitable distributions"

- ✓ Gifts are tax-free up to \$100,000 per year
- ✓ Gifts will qualify for all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution
- ✓ This provision is now permanent and is retroactive to January 1, 2015
- ✓ IRA holder must be age 70 1/2 or older at the time of gift
- ✓ Gifts must be outright gifts to a charitable organization
- ✓ Distributions to donor-advised funds or support organizations are not permissible
- ✓ Distributions may only be made from traditional IRAs or Roth IRAs

### Who benefits most from this Law?

There are several groups of individuals who will benefit from the charitable rollover.

1. People who normally don't itemize their deductions can avoid taking the IRA distribution as income and send it directly to charity. This may reduce both their federal and state income tax liability.
2. Individuals whose IRA distributions increase their income to a level where 85% of their social security is taxed may want to make a qualified charitable distribution to reduce their income.
3. Individuals who give over 50% of their income to charity will not be constrained by the 30% and 50% limitations on charitable deductions on gifts from their IRAs.
4. Individuals in high income brackets who have large IRAs may have substantial income tax savings not otherwise available because of charitable deduction limitations. A qualified charitable distribution up to \$100,000 may have the triple benefit of reducing their taxable income, reducing the value in their IRA, and meeting their Required Minimum Distribution.

**This is an excellent opportunity for individuals to establish a new fund at the LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION to fulfill their charitable goals. Transfers from IRAs can fund field of interest funds, designated funds, scholarship funds and endowments.**

**To transfer a gift from your IRA, please contact your IRA administrator directly.  
To create a new (or add to an existing) fund at the LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION please call Jackie Berke at 308.324.6704 | jackieberke@lexfoundation.com**



# LCF IMPACT INDICATORS

**LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** has been working since 1982 to find ways to have a positive impact on Lexington and the surrounding area. Today we continue to serve this community by being a leader and partner in philanthropy.

**WE HELP DONORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

2015 IMPACT	FOCUS AREAS
\$164,382.54	▶ Basic Needs & Human Services
\$95,386.68	▶ Health & Wellness
\$425,839.75	▶ Community & Neighborhoods
\$10,635.47	▶ Arts & Culture
\$180,045.57	▶ Education & Youth Development
\$1,783,321.99	▶ Civic & Municipality

- ◆ LCF holds approximately 85 charitable funds and over \$6 million in assets.
- ◆ LCF currently awards more than 50 scholarships totaling over \$65,000 annually through the scholarship programs it administers.
- ◆ Since its inception in 1982, LCF has given more than **\$14** million in grants and project support.
- ◆ Just in 2015, LCF disbursed almost \$2.7 million for project and program support in Lexington and the surrounding area.
- ◆ **Our Community Foundation has consistently granted more dollars per capita than other community foundations in Nebraska.**



\* Data is taken from IRS form 990 each year. Totals for 2015 are estimated.

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION has deep ties to the community and maintains an unparalleled understanding of local needs and issues through regular dialogue with our nonprofit organizations. Individuals, families, businesses and organizations have created charitable funds to meet the challenges of changing times. The LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION works side by side with donors and each fund to make this community a vital and healthy place to live, while continuing to drive positive change.

**With strong leadership we continue a philanthropic agenda which supports a complex fabric of issues where donor dollars have great impact and will ensure a bright future for everyone who calls this region home.**



Destination Graduation Initiative - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Academic Pep Rally



Lexington Fieldhouse - Opening Day - January 17, 2016



# Lexington Community Foundation Annual Events

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION events are designed to  
bring awareness of the positive impact  
the organizations, projects and programs have in this community.

MAKING IT **EASY**  
TO **SUPPORT** PERSONAL  
& CHARITABLE **CAUSES**

give  
**BIG**  
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## 2015 LCF FALL LUNCHEON

This past November over 100 guests joined the LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION at the 12th annual Fall Luncheon. This complimentary luncheon is held each fall as a way for the Foundation to say thank you for the continued support of our donors. Guests are treated to a wonderful lunch and a brief overview of the current happenings surrounding the Foundation. Speakers were LCF Board Members Stephanie Buell and Dave Stenberg and Lexington business owner Mike Denker. The 13th Annual Fall Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, **November 2, 2016** at Kirk's Restaurant.



*"By sharing our time and our abilities and our treasure . . . We make a difference and we are a stronger community. We are a stronger community because of this and we are doing this together." ~ Dave Stenberg*



*"The generosity of this community, of individuals, that give time, give their money, give their expertise . . . is amazing to me." ~ Mike Denker*

<sup>1</sup><sup>2</sup><sup>3</sup><sup>4</sup><sup>5</sup><sup>years</sup>



*"The Give BIG campaign exemplifies the essence of how one individual can make a difference if they choose to be involved."*  
~ Stephanie Buell

## Give BIG Lexington '15

In five years, more than \$2M has been distributed to 82 area organizations from over 8,900+ donations. Yet another testament to the power of what a community can accomplish when they pull together.

On November 12th, the community united around a shared purpose - to make the Lexington area an even better place to live. Donors took advantage of the opportunity to make a real impact by giving to their favorite organizations. The Give BIG Lexington campaign definitely illustrates what a difference a day can make. This single-day drive has become an enormous focus for charitable fundraising for this community.

**Give BIG Lexington 2016 will be Thursday, November 10th!**

## 5-years of GIVE BIG LEXINGTON

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Donors	599	880	1220	1140	1200
# of Donations	1207	1230	2218	2008	2400
Total Donations	\$180,850	\$380,105	\$256,000	\$355,300	\$368,000
Total Dollars Distributed	\$236,000	\$496,105	\$362,000	\$461,300	\$477,611
Participating Organizations	53	63	76	78	78

## Key '16

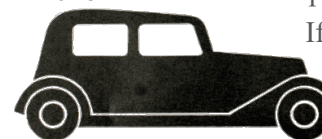
The LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION will host its 15th annual Key event with a Preview Night that is open to the public on Friday, May 6th and the annual dinner & auction will be held Saturday, May 7th. **Anyone can bid!** Registration for the silent auction will again be open to anyone who chooses to participate. QTEGO Auction Technology helps maximize fundraising potential and has proven to be easy and fun!

More than \$3M dollars has been raised from past events. The resulting grants and program support given back to the community have had an immediate and visible impact. Key event proceeds are returned to the Lexington area in the same year they are raised.

***Please join us for Key '16 Preview Night, Friday May 6th!***

### Key 2016 proceeds will benefit:

- Give BIG Lexington 2016
- LCF Initiatives



This evening is the prelude to the premiere event and promises good company and light-hearted conversation.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or donor of the Key, or if you would like additional information about the event, please contact us!

## You are invited!

Friday, May 6th - Public Preview Night  
Holiday Inn Express - 5:00-9:00 p.m.

- Open to the public - No Charge
- All auction items will be displayed
- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres & beverages will be served

## BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

Your contributions matter. The LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION makes it easy for you to give effectively. For more information on how you can become a **Foundation Event Sponsor** please see the insert enclosed, call the Foundation office or visit: [lexfoundation.org](http://lexfoundation.org)

## MEMORIALS

October 15, 2015 - January 31, 2016

### In memory of Don Alfermann

Charlie & Karmen Cadwell

### In memory of David Alkire

Karl Kostbahn  
(Alumni Scholarship - Class of '51)

### In memory of Traci Baily Amend

Nancy Hundley  
(DC 4-H)

### In memory of Zelma Anderson

Lorin & Dorothy Bremer  
(LACC)  
Jeffrey Stenberg  
(DC Relay for Life)

### In memory of John Bals

Jim & Jeanette Hain  
Dennis & Pat Samway

### In memory of Harley Batie

Kay Denker  
Mike & Karla Denker  
Doran & Pat Post

### In memory of Roy & Beulah Batie

Sue Batie  
(DC Museum)  
Patricia Luse  
(DC Museum)

### In memory of Ward Batie

Sue Batie  
(DC Museum)  
Patricia Luse  
(DC Museum)

### In memory of Doris Beck

Toby Owens & Amy Biehl-Owens  
(YMCA)  
Muriel Shea  
(Library)

### In memory of Wayne Benjamin

Scott & Corky Anderson  
(Class of '77)

### In memory of Eileen Biehl

Kerry & Marion Anderson  
Ed & Joni Bennett  
Family of Eileen Biehl  
Randy & Peggy Carpenter  
Kay Denker  
Kurt & Sarah Gauger  
Karen Gruntorad  
(Library)  
Ruby Iszler  
Sharron Liebhart  
Al & Carla Martin  
Ronald & Margaret Mohs  
Roger & Julie Owens  
(YMCA Pool)  
Doran & Pat Post

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

Larry Reynolds  
Dan & Tempie Roberts  
Sign Pro  
(YMCA Pool)  
Brent & Connie Smets  
Calvin & Carol Stock  
Monica Strauss  
Tom & Judy Wisdom  
Tim & Sheryl Wozny  
Travis & Danielle Wright

### In memory of Jess Bliven

Steve & Bonnie Atwood  
(YMCA)  
Jerry & Mary Bergstrom  
(YMCA)  
Mitch & Jackie Berke  
Lauren & Jo Ann Daberkow  
Jim & Jeanette Hain  
Mike Jeffrey  
(YMCA)  
Dan & Deb Jensen  
(DC Museum)  
Mac's Short Stop  
Audrey Racek  
Dennis & Pat Samway  
Brent & Connie Smets  
(YMCA)  
Steve & Mary Smith  
Don Tomasek  
(LRHC Charitable Fund)

### In memory of Elberta Brummett

Scott & Corky Anderson  
(Class of '77)  
Kerry Rader

### In memory of Deloris "Babe"

Carlson  
Mitch & Jackie Berke  
Lorin & Dorothy Bremer  
(DC Children's Museum)

### In memory of John Copelin

Nancy Hundley  
(DC Hero Flight)

### In memory of Louise Dannehl

Nancy Hundley  
(DC K-9)  
Mark & Patty Jones  
(LAUW, Lexington Blood  
Mobile & YMCA)

### In memory of Karen Darby

Scott & Jennifer Mitchell

### In memory of Mildred "Mick" Delp

Bill & Linda Burns  
Mark & Patty Jones  
(LAUW, Lexington Blood  
Mobile & YMCA)  
Terry & Linda Lauby  
Linda Shaw  
(L2 for Kids)

### In memory of Betty Denker

Doran & Pat Post

### In memory of Bill Denker

Kay Denker  
(JL EMS, JL Trails & LCF)

### In memory of Theodore Doffin

Kellie Doffin  
(Lexington Girl Scouts)

### In memory of Craig Ferguson

Jeff Richardson  
(Alumni Scholarship & LHS  
Booster Club)

### In memory of James L. Fowler

Ron & Kathy Fowler  
(JL Trails)

### In memory of Russell Gaston

Scott & Corky Anderson  
(Class of '77)

### In memory of Gilbert Gierhan

Ethal Gierhan  
(Human Trafficking Outreach &  
LVFD)

### In memory of Prem Lata Gupta

Shail Kumar  
(DC Museum)

### In memory of Buzz Henry

Kurt Kline  
(Wounded Vet's Fund)

### In memory of John D. Hinds

Colin & Janet Hinds  
(HMMV & JL State Park)  
Rita Hinds  
(Lions, LVFD & HMMV)

### In memory of Beverly Hochberger

Jalynn Huerta  
(Theater)

### In memory of Betty Hofferber

Mildred Hundley  
(YMCA Pool)  
Leona Jones  
Bill & Donna Stewart

### In memory of Hadee Holbein

Mitch & Jackie Berke

### In memory of Lela Holmes

(Memorials have been directed to  
DAR unless noted.)  
Walter & Ramona Guggenmos  
Guggenmos Welding  
Gail & Donna Hall  
Doran & Pat Post  
Georgianne Rapp

### In memory of Ralph L. Hopkins

Carol Hopkins  
(DC Hero Flight)

### In memory of Sandy Hove

Mitch & Jackie Berke  
Bill & Meredith Orthman

### In memory of Carol Jensen

Sue Batie  
(DC Museum)

### In memory of Odessa Jensen

Mark & Patty Jones  
(LAUW, Lexington Blood  
Mobile & YMCA)

### In memory of Omar Jensen

Dave & Carolyn Fairbanks  
(YMCA Pool)

### In memory of Jill Kaiser

Jeremy & Tess Kaiser

### In memory of Leland Karlberg

(Memorials have been directed to  
DC Hero Flight)  
Marilee Kabes  
Tom Karlberg  
Jeffrey Stenberg  
Dave & Peggy Stenberg

### In memory of Louis Kash

Karen Kash Redden  
(Library)

### In memory of James Earl Kirby

Mitch & Jackie Berke  
Bill & Meredith Orthman

### In memory of Christopher Kneifl

Linda Kneifl  
(LRHC Charitable Fund, LVFD, Lex  
WHO & Paw Prints of DC)

## MEMORIALS

October 15, 2015 - January 31, 2016

### In memory of Camilla Lahm

Nancy Hundley  
(JL Art & Wine)

### In memory of Lila Lerdall-Urban

Mildred Hundley  
(YMCA Pool)  
Marian Kline  
(Scholarships)  
Audrey Racek

### In memory of Doris Linn

Lorin & Dorothy Bremer  
(DC Museum)  
Nancy Hundley  
(Alumni Scholarship)  
Carol Nelson  
(LVFD)

### In memory of Ron Longly

Nancy Hundley  
(HMMV)

### In memory of Edward Maguire

Tom & Cathy Fagot  
Scott & Amy Hill  
Nancy Hundley  
(JL Fireworks)  
Mike & Patti Maguire  
(DC Hero Flight)

### In memory of Tom Marshall

Bonnie Marshall  
(JL Carp Removal, JL EMS,  
JL State Park & JL Trails)

### In memory of Valerie L. Martinez

Cydney Basurto  
(Meals on Wheels)  
Karen Gruntorad  
(Library)  
Marian Kline  
Muriel Shea  
(Library)  
Charlene Wiley

### In memory of Pastor Marvin "Joe" Masten

Nancy Hundley  
(Lex Ministerial)  
Mark & Patty Jones  
(LAUW, Lex Blood  
Mobile & YMCA)

### In memory of Don McCormick

Nancy Hundley  
(Theater)

### In memory of Phillip McDonald

Barb McDonald  
(CASA)

### In memory of Doris McGee

Katie Hirsh  
(Baseball)

### In memory of Robert Meester

Scott & Amy Hill  
(HMMV)  
Nancy Hundley  
(Library)  
Kurt Kline  
(HMMV)

### In memory of Sylvester Miller

Doran & Pat Post

### In memory of Mary Ann Moritz

Gary Moritz  
(Alumni Schol., HMMV & LVFD)

### In memory of Deb Obermiller

Linda Shaw  
(DC Relay for Life)

### In memory of E. Robert Olmstead

Linda Olmstead  
(JL EMS)

### In memory of JoAn Ostergard

Nancy Hundley  
(OSC)

### In memory of Mary Owens

Nancy Hundley  
(MFAA)  
Terry & Linda Lauby  
Muriel Shea  
(Library)  
The Iowa Association  
(LAUW)

### In memory of Philip Pebley

Scott & Corky Anderson  
(Class of '77)

### In memory of Darlene Pennington

Sandy Mittelstaedt  
(DAR)

### In memory of Rogene Peterson

Doran & Pat Post

### In memory of John & Pat Racek

Arlan & Pam Ackerman  
(Alumni Association)

### In memory of Shawn Reiber

Dave & Carolyn Fairbanks  
(YMCA Pool)

### In memory of Tom Renken

Nancy Hundley  
(Paw Prints of DC)  
Sarah Neben  
(DC Museum)

### In memory of Dale Schachtler

Wally & Karla Graese  
(JL Trails)

### In memory of Karen Shafer

Linda Shaw  
(DC Relay for Life)

### In memory of Robert L. Shaw

Linda Shaw  
(CASA)  
Reggie Shaw  
(CASA)

### In memory of Clarence & Eva Sherman

Sue Batie  
(DC Museum)

### In memory of Joan Stuckey

Nancy Hundley  
(Human Trafficking Outreach)  
Kerry Rader

### In memory of Bonnie Tomasek

Don Tomasek  
(LRHC Charitable Fund)

### In memory of Roni Vapenik

Dave & Carolyn Fairbanks  
(YMCA Pool)

Dan & Sarah Neban  
(DC Museum)  
Audrey Racek  
Muriel Shea  
(Library)  
Steve & Mary Smith  
Pauline White

### In memory of Janelle VerMaas

Dennis Fellers  
Nancy Hundley  
(Tri-Co. Shrine)  
Mark & Patty Jones  
(LAUW, Lex Blood  
Mobile & YMCA)  
Abbi Sutton & Sutton Family  
(Lex After School Programs)  
Ken VerMaas Jr.  
(Janelle VerMaas Scholarship)

### In memory of CL "Brownie"

Wamsley  
Colin & Janet Hinds  
(HMMV & JL State Park)

### In memory of Wylie & Helen Ward

Sue Batie  
(DC Museum)  
Patricia Luse  
(DC Museum)

### In memory of Verlie Welliver

Scott & Corky Anderson  
(Class of '77)  
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