Foundation Forum

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY

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35 YEARS OF IMPACT
Dear Friends,

I have been on the board for 26 of the 35 year history of the Lexington Community Foundation. I wish everyone was able to have experienced first hand, like I have, this incredible journey.

Starting out with a meager $6,000 in the early years and the board being so timid to ask for money as we might offend someone, and being so afraid to initiate a capital campaign for fear of failing, it took awhile to formulate what our mere existence was about.

But then, our previous formidable leaders had a vision and started us on a journey.

They saw something in the people of Lexington that gave them the courage to initiate three major capital campaigns, to hire a great executive director, and to involve EVERYONE!

This Foundation has written the chapter on philanthropy in the state of Nebraska.

Take time to ponder the timeline of our Foundation in this issue of the Forum. Consider all the dollars and people in this great community who have not only given to the Foundation, but how many lives have been touched. It is simply amazing!

Sincerely,
Tom Fagot, President

“It is humbling to belong to an organization with an objective that is entirely selfless and a mission so much larger than ourselves.”

~ Ed Bennett
(Foundation Gala 2000)
DONOR PROFILES

RONALD MURDOCK, LHS CLASS OF 1964, ENDOWS SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF HIS PARENTS

After graduating from LHS in 1964, Ron Murdock attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and graduated in 1969, subsequently with a Master’s Degree in Education in 1972. He taught first in Paxton and Bellevue, NE and then Special Education programs in Cedar Rapids, Iowa then 20+ years in the San Jose area of California. He retired in 2001 to Palm Springs, CA, moving to Thailand in 2004 where he now lives. Ron tells us he is “so lucky to have had two lives in one lifetime.”

This past month Ron sent notification that the LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION has been named a beneficiary to his California State Teacher’s Retirement Fund which will permanently endow the Otto & Esther Murdock Family Scholarship Fund he created in 2008.

In his message to the Foundation, Ron states, “My brother Bob, graduated from LHS in 1967, and passed away in 1995. My sister Susan graduated from LHS in 1971 and now lives in Lexington. I am very proud of supporting a scholarship for graduates of Lexington High School. It was scholarships that got me to Lincoln, and fellowships that got me through graduate school. Go Minutemen and Go Big Red!”

LHS 2000 GRAD TAKES “GIVE BACK” MESSAGE TO HEART

Preparing to wrap up his high school career, Josh Baldwin, LHS Class of 2000, vividly remembers a message that was presented to be and his classmates, “Give back when you are able.” The message was delivered from high school administrators and counselors informing the seniors about where the scholarships funds they had just been awarded came from - donors, individuals, families and organizations that believe in the power of education and the importance of supporting youth. He has never forgotten that message.

Josh donated $20,000 last November during Give BIG Lexington to help permanently endow the LHS Alumni Scholarship created by the LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. He only agreed to be recognized for the gift if it was his message, rather than the gift, that was recognized.

In his note to the Foundation Josh states, “I still have a lot of love and respect for the faculty and staff that helped me achieve everything about who I am today. After completing my doctorate in 25 years, some of the best teachers I ever had the opportunity to learn from came from and are currently employed with LHS; I say that with all my heart!

“I discovered the power that comes from helping others. Give to those that will build a better future for everyone.”

~ Josh Baldwin, LHS Class of 2000
A TRIBUTE TO BOARD MEMBERS WE HAVE LOST

The Foundation owes its success and accomplishments in great part to the stature and contributions of its board members - both past & present. We lost these individuals in recent months. Each served as a member of the LCF Board of Directors bringing vast and diverse experience; yet they all share one distinction:

EACH MADE LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS ORGANIZATION AND ITS MISSION.

In a letter to the Foundation, Bill Barrett speaks about his 12 years of service as a member of the Lexington Community Foundation Board of Directors. “The days, weeks, and months passed quickly as I observed the interest and dedication shown by the Board. It was an honor to be a part of the growth of our community. Thank goodness for the service of the members of the Board . . . The speed of the leaders is still the speed of the gang.” He helped set the pace. It was an honor to work with Bill and impossible not to learn from him. He truly believed that “service to others is the best work of life.”

Kathy Neil’s entire life was centered around giving. She was a committed and dedicated volunteer for many church and community groups, including the Lexington Community Foundation. Kathy’s contributions during her 12 years of service on the LCF Board of Directors, and 9 years on the LCF Advisory Board, are no exception. She served terms on the Executive, Nomination (Board Development), Event and Scholarship Committees. Her influence changed the direction of the Foundation.

Working with Jeanne Kain Kelly was nothing short of fun. She was very complimentary and supporting of the work of the Lexington Community Foundation. Her husband, Jim, was a founding member - a fact that made Jeanne proud. After he served nine years on the board, Jeanne served one 4-year term from 1992-1996. She was a tremendous resource to the Foundation and worked on the first Thanks-A-Million campaign. Even after moving to Lincoln to be near her children and grandchildren, Jeanne kept in touch with the Foundation. We often received gifts from her but never without a thoughtful note inlaid with humor that was uniquely Jeanne’s.

John Wightman was a charter member of the Lexington Community Foundation and served on its board for all of our 35 years! His contributions at meetings were well thought out and deliberate. It was apparent to everyone that John fully believed in the work of the Foundation and its mission. LCF would not be the organization we are today without John’s guidance. We will miss his direction, expertise and friendship.
MEET THE FOUNDATION BOARD & STAFF

Since 1982, we have managed a family of funds - some large, others small - promoting local philanthropy. Meet the individuals behind the Lexington Community Foundation. Our dedicated board of directors and staff oversee everything from donations and fund management to local volunteer opportunities and nonprofit enrichment.

![Board and Staff Photo]

(Back Row L-R) Tom Feltes, Rob Anderson, Larry Reynolds, Curt Rickertsen, Dan Clark, Tod McKeone, Mike Mahley (Middle Row L-R) Stephanie Buell, Jill Denker, Tempie Roberts, Audrey Beck-Downey, Gail Wrightman, Amy Boeck-Owen, Patty Mandelko (Front Row L-R) Travis Wright, Barry McFarland, Tom Fagot, Dave Stenberg, Steve Smith, Steve Heldt, Dean Brand (Not Pictured) Sir Kevin Hardiman, Mark Sarratt and Bill Stewart

Jawna Kuck, Administrative Assistant
Jackie Berke, Executive Director

LCF STAFF

The Foundation currently employs two full-time staff positions. Jackie began working part-time for LCF in 1998 before becoming the full-time Executive Director in 2000.

Jawna started working for LCF as shared staff with W. Wesley Lubberstedt PC in 2011. In 2016, she became the Foundation’s full-time Administrative Assistant.
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Steve Heldt - 4 Years of Service
After receiving his law degree from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1979, Steven joined the Lexington community and practical law here until his recent retirement, having centered his practice in real estate, business entities and estate planning. Steven enjoys travelling to far off countries and learning their history and culture, and as an avid golfer, occasionally he is able to combine the two. Steven views serving on the Lexington Community Foundation Board of Directors as a hands-on way to give back to the community which welcomed him and supported his professional life. Of special interest to him is the planning and completion of Lexington Community Foundation projects.

Tom Feltes - 11 Years of Service
Tom Feltes moved to Lexington in 1997 when he purchased Plum Creek Motors, the local Chevrolet and Buick dealership. He has been married to his wife, Kathy, for 33 years. They do not children other than 2 dogs and 2 cats: Bentley, Abby, Maggie and Basil. They are spoiled rotten. Kathy and Tom enjoy traveling, gardening and cooking and helping out in the community with several great organizations.

Sir Keevin Hardiman - Currently Servicing His First Year
Keevin was born and raised in the Long Beach, CA area. He graduated from Lakewood High School in 2002, was recruited to play at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. Keevin graduated from UNK in 2009 with his Bachelors in Exercise Science and a Minor in Management. Soon after graduating Keevin accepted a position at Anytime Fitness-Lexington. He moved to Lexington in 2011 with his wife Kayla and they have two little boys Karsten and Kavian.

Patty Mandelko - 21 Years of Service
Patty and her husband, Mike, are both natives of Lexington. They moved back to Lexington in 1989 to start Mike's dental practice and raise their family. They have three children, Jacob, Hannah and Hailey. Patty has been on the Lexington Community Foundation Board since 1997.

"I was taught at an early age, by my parents, the importance of giving back to my community. I am honored to do so as a member of the Lexington Community Foundation."

Mike Maloley - 2 Years of Service
As the Owner/President of MRK Inc., Mike has been a local business owner for the past 20 years in the Lexington community. His company, MRK Inc., hauls livestock and distillers grain, as well as being a full-service truck wash. Mike was born and raised in Lexington, where he met his wife Ronda, also a Lexington native. The Maloleys have a son and two daughters, and truly enjoy their four grandchildren.

Barry McFarland - 9 Years of Service
Barry was raised in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School. He returned to Lexington as a teacher, principal at Morton Elementary and Assistant Superintendent of Lexington Public Schools. He currently is the Operations Manager/Owner, with his family, of Mac’s Creek Winery in Lexington. In addition to the Foundation, he serves as Past President of the Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce and is active in the St. Ann’s Catholic Church youth and music ministries.

"Lexington is something special! I consider it to be a huge honor to serve my community and build it for future generations to enjoy as much as I have!"

Tod McKeone - 11 Years of Service
Tod is a native of Dawson County growing up in neighboring Cozad, Nebraska. He received his BS at Kearney State College in 1986 and his law degree at UNL College of law in 1989. Tod began his career as an attorney in Lexington in 1989, where he has lived and practiced law since. Tod and his wife, Michelle, a counselor at Lexington High School have five children. Tod has served the community in many ways, serving on the board of directors of the Lexington United Way, Lexington Optimist Club, Lexington Athletic Booster Club, Orthman Community YMCA and the Lexington Community Foundation. Tod considers it an honor to serve on the Foundation board with its long list of unbelievable community projects most of which would not have happened without the assistance of the Foundation.

Larry Reynolds - 8 Years of Service
Larry and his wife Jeanne returned to Lexington after both served in the active USAF. They raised their daughter, Shannon, here and have a wonderful grandson Landen, granddaughter Madison, and son-in-law Dan Keller, making Lexington their home. Larry graduated from Lexington High, USAF Academy, UCLA, and served as a fighter pilot in the AF. Larry and Jeanne have been actively involved in their family farm, calf feed operation and quarter horse business since 1980.

"The foundation has done a phenomenal job of providing an avenue for people to reinvest in their community. I am honored to be a part of this board."

Meet the Foundation Directors

Lexington Community Foundation
Curt Rickertsen - 4 Years of Service

“My roots are in Lexington and my future is here too.” Curt grew up on a farm outside of Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School. He studied Mechanical Engineering at UNL and following graduation he returned to Lexington to work at Orthman Manufacturing. After 12 years as the lead engineer at Orthman, Curt recently decided to join his family’s farming and cattle feeding business.

“The Foundation and the support it receives from the community are part of what makes my wife, Holly, and I believe in the future of Lexington as a great place to raise our four daughters. I am proud to be a part of something that has such a positive influence on our community.”

Tempie Roberts - 9 Years of Service

Tempie grew up on a farm & ranch near Morrill, Nebraska. After graduating from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1979, she moved to Lexington to teach at Sandoz Elementary School. She married Dan Roberts and eventually became a stay at home mom for their four children; Bowen, Riley, Kelsey and Quinn. She has been active throughout her life with volunteering for her children’s activities when they were growing up, and serving on many various community organizations and boards, and the First Presbyterian Church.

“I am proud to be a part of the Lexington Community Foundation Board. It has been an exciting, fulfilling experience and an honor!”

Steve Smith - 10 Years of Service

Steve is a lifelong resident of Lexington and the fourth-generation owner of The H.O. Smith Company, an abstract and title business established in 1885. Steve grew up in a family with three sisters, graduating from Lexington High School and Kearney State College. He and his wife, Mary, have two sons, Kyle and Cameron, both who have returned to make lives in Lexington. Steve credits Wes Lubberstedt as a great influence in his business career and his being involved in the Lexington Community Foundation.

Dave Stenberg - 8 Years of Service

Dave grew up on a farm at Wausa in northeast Nebraska. Between attaining his BS and MS degrees from UNL in Animal Science, he spent two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Tanzania, East Africa. Upon college graduation, Dave was a UNL Extension Educator in Dawson County until his retirement after 40 plus years. He serves on several other boards of directors including Dawson Area Development, Nebraska Community Forestry Council, Agriculture Builders of Nebraska and is the curator of the Stenberg Arboretum at the Dawson County Fairgrounds. Dave and his wife Peggy have two adult sons.

“It is an honor to serve on the Foundation’s Board of Directors to continue the founders’ vision of 35 years ago, and to experience the awesome generosity of Lexington’s citizens and service organizations.”

Bill Stewart - 10 Years of Service

Bill graduated from LHS in 1973. He and his wife, Donna have made Lexington their home and raised two children here. Bill is the fourth-generation in the Stewart family to reside in Lexington and he is the second-generation to serve on the Lexington Community Foundation board. Bill's father was a founding member, signing the Articles of Incorporation in 1982.

“I like the infectious nature of giving in Lexington.”

Gail Wightman - 16 Years of Service

Gail grew up in Lincoln and met her husband, Jeff, as they both attended Nebraska Wesleyan University, where she got her degree in art. They moved to his hometown, Lexington, in 1994. Gail and Jeff chose to raise their two daughters, Kate and Celia, here in this progressive community. She has spent most of her career in sales, and has worked at KRVN for the last 9 years. Gail joined the Foundation’s Board of Directors in 2001 and has served on the Key committee since its inception.

Travis Wright - 2 Years of Service

Travis is an attorney and business owner in Lexington. He currently serves as Vice President - Chief Legal Officer for the NebraskaLand-KansasLand-ColoradoLand Tire Group and President of Food Sales and Operations for Kirk’s NebraskaLand Restaurant. Prior to returning to Lexington to work with and for his family’s companies, Travis worked in private practice for a law firm in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is married and has one young son who attends school in Lexington. He chose to serve on the Foundation board to help give back and ensure a bright future for the community he and his family call home.
Thank you, Linda, for your time, dedication, expertise, and countless hours spent making Lexington Community Foundation an organization in which our community can be proud.

Linda provided sound insight on community issues with a can-do philosophy in regard to organizational improvement and growth during her 21 years on the board. She presented her letter of resignation in October 2016, as she and her husband, Dr. Joe Miller, consented to a career move for Joe which took them to Omaha.

We have always considered Linda to be a “professional volunteer” as she has in-depth experience serving on many state, regional and local boards. Besides her service on the Foundation board, Linda’s local impact was multifaceted. Among some of her most notable work is her commitment within her church community, on the Lexington Library Board, with Lutheran Family Services and the Welcome Center. She was instrumental in getting Club 180 started in Lexington and served on the Lexington City Council. And that probably just scrapes the surface!

She has been a tremendous asset to the community of Lexington and to the Lexington Community Foundation. She will certainly be missed. Best wishes to Linda and Joe on their new endeavors.

Sir Keevin Hardiman joined the Lexington Community Foundation Board of Directors in January 2017 and will be completing the two and a half year term remaining after Linda Miller’s resignation.

Keevin and his family have been residents of Lexington for six years. He is owner and operator of our local Anytime Fitness, specializing in personal training, group training and lifestyle coaching.

Keevin is involved in the community. He is an active member of the Lexington Rotary Club and served two terms as its President. He has also helped coordinate the St. Patrick’s Day Fun Run to benefit Johnson Lake Trails for the past three years.

When asked what he prefers to do in his spare time, Keevin says he enjoys most any outdoor activity and travel with his family.

Keevin is interested in serving on the LCF Public Relations and Scholarship Committees. We welcome Keevin and the expertise he can bring to the table!
1982
Twelve community members sign the Articles of Incorporation for Dawson County Foundation, Inc. This marks the beginning of the Foundation.

1982
The first grant of $500 is made to the Lexington Food Pantry.

1986
The Foundation obtains its own 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and is no longer under the Lincoln Foundation.

1987
First estate gift received - a $25,000 gift from the estate of Charles A. Walker.

1988
First annual Foundation Gala held
Foundation awards its first scholarships valued at $500 - the recipients were Amy Biehl & Lisa Linn.

1988
The organization's name is changed to Lexington Foundation, Inc.

1988
The Foundation launches its first ever capital fundraising campaign - the Thanks-A-Million pool/school campaign.

1995
The Foundation gets an office (thanks to space donated by Wes Lubberstedt) and an employee!

1997
The first edition of the Foundation Forum is published.

1999
Our name changed to Lexington Community Foundation.

2000
The first Key Dinner & Auction event raises $73,492. To date, more than $3.4M have been raised from 15 Key events.
years of Impact At-A-Glance

2003

2005
LCF partners with the Grand Generation Center steering committee for the "Seniors on the Move Again" expansion & renovation project campaign.

2005
LCF partners with the Racek family and the Lexington Optimist Club for the $360,000 Optimist Hitting Facility Campaign.

2008
LCF partners with the Dawson County Ag Society to raise funds for the Dawson County Arena at the Fairgrounds.

2009
LCF dives in to the world of Social Media! Follow us on Twitter, like us on Facebook or visit our very up-to-date website!

2011
LCF hosts the first day of giving in Nebraska - Give BIG Lexington! $235,650 were raised in 17 hours on the 17th of November.

2011
LCF partners with Lexington Public Schools to renovate our historic Majestic Theatre. The first movie at the reopened facility was shown in 2015.

2012
Lexington Community Foundation purchases the office building at 607 N. Washington St.

2012
LCF is the fiscal for the YMCA Capital Campaign - $5.6M is raised. Doors to our new Y facility opened in 2014.

2014
City of Lexington partners with LCF and local soccer leagues to raise $1.4M for the Lexington Fieldhouse. Doors opened in 2015.

2017
Celebrating 35 years
- 85 affiliate funds
- $5M in assets
- $17.86M in grants awarded since 1982
- 846 years of volunteer service from Board members

Lexington Community Foundation
CREATE YOUR LEGACY

What you should know

- You can make a legacy gift to the LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. Whether you think of yourself as rich or poor, or somewhere in between, your gift can make a difference. Even a small amount can have a big impact over time.

- You can leave money to your family and to the Foundation. Some people think they must choose between leaving a gift to their family or their favorite charity. You can do both, and some charitable gifts may actually save your family money by decreasing inheritance taxes. It’s easy. A simple directive in your will can bring welcome support to an organization that will make a difference in many lives.

You can start today.

- Make sure you have an up-to-date will (or living trust) that reflects your charitable objectives. Without these documents, you surrender control of your property and assets to the courts.

- Contact your financial advisor (a financial planner, lawyer or accountant) and ask for help in establishing a charitable gift.

- Think beyond cash—you can leave stocks, real estate, insurance policies and personal property to charitable organizations.

- Make LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION a beneficiary of your life insurance, pension plan or IRA

For more information about including a charitable bequest in your will, contact LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION or a legal or financial advisor.
CREATING A BETTER FUTURE

It does not require great wealth. It requires generosity of spirit – the desire to share what you have for the benefit of others. Many have a desire to help others in a meaningful way. The challenge is how to best realize these desires.

With staff and donors working together, the LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION has designed smarter ways to give, simpler processes for giving and a broader range of gift options. From this broad range of options, you can select what best suits your personal giving objectives. Gifts can be made in many forms and in any size, and can be customized to fit your personal circumstances.

MAKING GIVING EASY

We understand that charitable giving is unique to each individual donor. That is why we offer a variety of ways to make a contribution. Giving options include cash, securities, life insurance, retirement accounts, real estate, charitable remainder trusts, and bequests. We will work closely with you and your planning professional to develop a plan that meets your needs and interests.

Please contact us for a copy of the Planned Giving brochure, or read it online at: lexfoundation.org
To remember;
to pay tribute to;
these are the people
who have touched our lives.
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In memory of
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In memory of
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Priscilla Meester (HMMV & LCFD)
In memory of
Rosann Miller
Mark & Patty Jones (LARI)
In memory of
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Marge Bader
Curt Bennett (Y Pool)
Ed Darby
Joe & Dianne Jeffry
Mark & Patty Jones
Mogens Knudsen
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Amy Biehl-Owens
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Brent & Connie Smets (LACC)
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Gloria Ohrada-Simonson
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Mary Stewart
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(Backpacks)
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Alan & Jo Ann Swiger
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Diana Underwood
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Darrell Yerg
Eugene & Linda Young
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In memory of
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Please consider naming the Lexington Community Foundation as a benefactor in your will or trust.

Contact the Foundation
308.324.6704
We can answer your questions & guide you through the process.

HONOR GIFTS
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A gift to the Lexington Community Foundation, in honor of someone who has touched your life or who is marking a milestone in their life, is an ideal way for you to celebrate them while at the same time inspiring positive growth in our community.

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Eli Young
Ann Young (Baseball)
Beyond the dollars: The long-term value of Foundation Events

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION works to promote positive change for our community through annual events. Dozens of projects, both large and small and thousands of people have benefitted.

Sometimes it’s BIGger than dollars & cents... it’s the pride, the feeling you get, it’s knowing that we come together as a community to compel the common good!

Key Dinner & Auction

For the past 15 years the Foundation has hosted the annual Key Dinner & Auction. This event is centered on friendship, generosity and the spirit of giving. Resulting grants from Key proceeds go back into the community and have an immediate and visible impact.

Our success is not possible without the generosity of the patrons & businesses who donate & underwrite items, the volunteers who contribute countless hours to pull off the event and the guests who are dedicated to celebrating with us. THANK YOU for your commitment!

The 16th Key will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017, with a Preview Night that is open to the public on Friday, April 21, 2017.

Give BIG Lexington

Give BIG Lexington is a celebration of the people and the organizations who believe in this community. During the sixth annual giving day, we asked our patrons to “Think BIGger”! The response was overwhelming and we were humbled by the community’s dedication to succeed.

Because of YOU lives have been changed and our community has grown stronger.

The 7th Annual Give BIG Lexington will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017.

We look forward to witnessing the community impact for years to come.

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Fall Luncheon

Each fall, guests are invited to join the LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION for a complimentary Fall Luncheon. For 13 years this event has been a way for us to say THANK YOU to our patrons. Guests are treated to a wonderful lunch and a presentation.

LCF has been fortunate to have many wonderful speakers volunteer to address our guests. Their individual perspective of the community we cherish, is invaluable to our mission.

The 14th Annual Fall Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017.
The LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION establishes endowment funds and
Administers the income for the betterment of the Lexington community.
The LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt, non-profit
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