Dear Friends,

Summer is a time for fun, family activities, and enjoying the great weather. We get a nice break from our school and work routines and enjoy spending time at the local pool, library, theater, soccer complex, or YMCA. These are all community projects that the Lexington Community Foundation supported. Without you, these projects would not have been possible and the Foundation is busy working to continue its mission in the community.

This summer, the Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce our newest member, Dave Roenmich. He will take the position of retiring Board member, Mark Sarratt. We welcome Dave and wish Mark the best in his retirement. The Board thanks him for his many years of dedicated service to the Lexington Community Foundation. In addition, the Board also welcomes our new Administrative Assistant, Michaela Kopf. Please stop in to the office to meet her and see what the Foundation is working on.

For those of you who embrace technology, please use some time this summer visiting our new website at www.lexfoundation.org. You can immediately LINK with community events, find ways to donate, and keep tabs on past and future activities of the Foundation.

Even though we are in full swing of summer, fall is just around the corner and our annual “GIVE BIG LEXINGTON” campaign will take place on November 15, 2018. As you visit our website, please view the GIVE BIG LEXINGTON information. Think of opportunities ahead to either CONNECT with causes close to your heart or to LINK yourself up with a new cause or organization. Together we can make a difference!

As you enjoy the many opportunities that exist in our community, please consider a commitment towards the future with a Legacy Gift. Visit with the staff or a Board member on estate planning options which will LINK your wishes with those of the Foundation. Strength comes with our ability to face the unknown challenges. Thank you for your continued financial support.

Stephanie Buell, LCF President
FOND FAREWELL TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBER, MARK SARRATT

The Foundation would like to thank Mark Sarratt for his time and dedication to the Lexington Community Foundation for more than 13 years.

Mark's contributions to the board meetings, on the Grants Committee and to Foundation events are greatly appreciated.

Join us in wishing him well as he embarks on new life adventures following his recent retirement. Mark says he will continue to be an advocate for the Foundation and for the community of Lexington.

THANK YOU MARK!

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LCF WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER, DAVE ROEMMICH

Dave and wife Chris moved to Lexington in 1990. They have four children who have all graduated from Lexington and returned to raise their families. Dave and his wife have six grandchildren and look forward to watching them grow with the continued commitment and support the Lexington Foundation gives to the community and growth for the future.

Dave will be completing the remaining two year term of Mark Sarratt after his resignation. He is excited to get started and has chosen to serve on scholarship committee.

WELCOME DAVE!
Meet Michaela Kopf
LCF Administrative Assistant

Michaela comes to us from Kearney and has recently moved to Lexington after marrying Seth Kopf, who is a fifth generation Lexington native. She attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduating in 2017 with a bachelor’s degree in Fashion Merchandising and minor in Business. In her spare time, she works as a floral designer with Divas Floral Shop and Boutique and is a dance instructor at The Dance Works in Kearney.

Michaela dove into the position at the beginning of April, right before the annual Key Dinner & Auction. In the five months of being at the Foundation, she has enjoyed meeting people and using her creativity to design graphics for the website, newsletter and different events. Her current focus is on coordinating with the participating organizations for Give BIG Lexington this November. She is looking forward to the next Key event and continuing to meet more people in the community.

If you haven’t done so already, stop by the office to meet Michaela.
Check out our new website!

We have recently upgraded our website. Powered by Firespring, a Lincoln-based company, our new page has many improvements including an updated design. With a more simplified layout, it is easier to navigate and will allow people to donate gifts from any device. You can read about stories of impact from people who have benefited by the work of the Foundation, keep up to date with all community events featured on our calendar, look for scholarships or apply for a grant.

Check out the Foundation’s website: www.lexfoundation.org
Save the Date

KEY’19
Dinner & Auction
Saturday April 27, 2019

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING: Monday, October 1, 2018
Reserved, Limited Seating Only

RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE
Individual Seats: $125
Tables Seat Eight
Credit Cards Accepted

You won’t want to miss...
THE HOTTEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

PREVIEW NIGHT: Friday, April 26, 2019
Admission is Free and Open to the Public

Please contact the Foundation office to make reservations. If you would like to volunteer, become a Key donor or would just like further information about the Key, please contact the Lexington Community Foundation office at office@lexfoundation.org or 308-324-6704.
In April of 2018 the Lexington Community Foundation hosted the 17th annual Key event. Your generosity helped us raise nearly $275,000 bringing the total raised from all Key events to $4M. Net proceeds came out $200 higher than Key ‘17. All of the funds raised have positively impacted the community in a number of ways.

New this year to the Key were the wine and whiskey pulls. This was a great addition to the Key and allowed everyone to participate. Over $14,000 was raised between the wine and whiskey pulls and the three raffles.

Utilizing Qtgeo allows more than just ticket holders to participate in the Key. Online bidding for the silent auctions start on Monday and lasts until Saturday night.

Special Thanks to our 2018 Event Sponsors

- Buell Farms
- Central Valley Irrigation
- Contraryman Associates, P.C.
- Country Partners Cooperative
- Downey Drilling
- Edward Jones
- Steven H Heldt
- Holiday Inn Express
- KRVN AM/FM
- Lexington Clipper Herald
- Lexington Family Dentistry
- Lexington Regional Health Center
- Plum Creek Marketplace
LINKING OUR COMMUNITY

Help make Give BIG even BIGGER this year! Make a CONNECTION with new a cause on November 15th, 2018. Giving day is the perfect opportunity to give to one of the 72 causes or organizations that truly matter to you, helping strengthen the community we live in. Visit the giving day website, givebiglexington.org, to search for causes starting September 15th. Last year a total of 1,302 donors participated in GBL making a huge impact on the Lexington area. Be the ONE who makes a difference this year.

Give BIG 2018 headquarters will located at Dawson County Annex Building: 200 W 7th, Lexington
Be the **ONE**... who makes a difference.

**Give Overall BIG Statistics**

- **Benefitting Organizations**: 101
- **Donated**: $2,085,221
- **Number of Donors**: 7,385
- **Gifts**: 13,716
- **Total Amount Distributed**: $3,093,515
- **Total Match Funds Awarded**: $585,000

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There are many different ways to **GIVE**...

Recently, the Lexington Community Foundation has been the beneficiary of gifts from different sources. There are some new and easy ways to give and support the work of the Foundation. On these pages, you will see what other patrons are doing on a daily basis that can make a difference in the Lexington area.

Giving through our new website is easiest of all! With a more simplified layout, it is easier to donate memorial gifts or other gifts at anytime. LCF will continue taking care of any acknowledgements to the family as well.

If you work for a company who provides a match grant incentive, consider donating to the Foundation. It is an easy way to increase your gift and have your workplace support our community as well.

LCF is currently receiving one such match grant. The donor has a bi-monthly payroll deduction that is matched. This contribution alone, directed towards the Lexington Community Foundation totals $116.

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**Connecting charities with Donors:**

**Donate Anytime, Anywhere!**

You are able to make donations through PayPal directly or on various other outlets that use PayPal. PayPal receives your donation, they provide you with a receipt, and the Foundation directly receives the funds. You are not required to enroll with PayPal in order to donate either which makes donating even easier. You will also receive a tax receipt via email from PayPal Giving Fund for each donation you make.

**Directed donations from PayPal Contributions total** $1,685

to the Lexington Community Foundation
Nicole Thorell

“I chose to have people donate to the Lexington Community Foundation through Facebook for my birthday because I wanted to be able to give back to the community I live in. The LCF supports so many wonderful organizations through generous donations and I could not think of a more rewarding way to celebrate my birthday. I feel blessed to be able to live, work, and raise my children in the community of Lexington.”

Leticia Bonifas

“For my birthday this year, I asked for donations to Lexington Community Foundation. I’ve chosen this nonprofit because their mission means a lot to me. I am thankful for all those that donated to my fundraiser. The Foundation does so much for our community. I thought that having a little fundraiser for my birthday would support the Foundation and their work. I started a nonprofit five years ago. I went to the Foundation and spoke to them about our mission and what our purpose was. Their support the last five years for human trafficking victims and services has allowed me to bring awareness to our community. Had it not been for the support of LCF, we wouldn’t be able to continue our work. Central Nebraska Human Trafficking & Immigration Outreach supports the great work being done by the Foundation.”

Network for Good uses social media, like Facebook to distribute donations from patrons to a charity of their choice. A couple local donors have done Facebook fundraisers to raise money for the Foundation.

LCF has received $747 as a result of fundraisers from Network for Good.
Make a **difference** every time you shop...

Step 1: Visit smile.amazon.com.
Step 2: Sign into Your Amazon Account.
Step 3: Select Your Charitable Organization.
Step 4: Make your selection.
Step 5: Visit smile.amazon.com every time you shop.

Giving back is made that much easier with AmazonSmile. With the same products and pricing as Amazon.com, AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of the purchase price back to LCF on eligible products. Eligible products are marked under product details pages. There are also no fees for you or LCF when you use this service.

Thank you to those who have selected Lexington Community Foundation as their charity through AmazonSmile! To date, LCF has received **$1047**, from the AmazonSmile Foundation.

**Lexington Community Foundation is registered to receive AmazonSmile donations**
# 2018 Scholarship Recipients

## Collegiate
- Alumni Scholarships
  - Trevor McKeone
  - Isabel Arrindell
  - Chloe Gonzalez
- Pat Roppe Scholarship: Qian Rutty
- Nunn Scholarship Trust:
  - Mollie Berke
  - Kaylee Boyer
  - Kyle Cusden
  - Jamie Thomas
  - Chandler Flynn
  - Mackenzie McKeone
  - Goralie Ainsam
  - Jordan Anderson
  - Aislinn Martinez
  - Trevor McKeone
  - Madelyn Vogel
  - Courtney Weisburg
- Emerson Memorial Scholarship: Kahl Margritz
- Mark & Vera Turner Scholarship:
  - Mackenzie McKeone
  - Samantha Barnes
  - Sheridan Bedke
- Byron & Bessie Wightman Scholarship: Ellie Hobelman
- John & Jan Wightman Scholarship: Ellie Rame
- Mark & Vera Turner Scholarship:
  - Samantha Barnes
  - Mackenzie McKeone
  - Sheridan Bedke
  - Chandler Scott Richard Flynn

## High School
- Warren & Leta Bate Scholarship:
  - Blakie Edesal (1st yr)
  - Jennifer Quintero (2nd yr)
  - Joely Anderson (3rd yr)
  - Marissa Petrie (4th yr)
- Richard Brown Memorial Scholarship: Andy Rajas
- Class of ’77 Scholarships:
  - Monica Elizabeth Carado (1st yr)
  - Jonas Martin (2nd yr)
- Ann Crawford Alexander Memorial Scholarships:
  - Brylee Lawby
  - LCF / CCC
  - Jason Pop-Villa de Leon
- Brian D. Eilers Scholarship:
  - Chandler Scott Richard Flynn
- Emerson Memorial Scholarships:
  - Kael S Margritz
- House Memorial Scholarship:
  - Mackenzie Johnson (1st yr)
  - Joel Berkholzer (2nd yr)
  - Trevor McKeone (3rd yr)
  - Alyssa K. Lager (4th yr)
- Neal Kohl Memorial Scholarship:
  - Maribel Alagudita Quiroz Quinto
  - LCF Annual Scholarship:
    - Camilla Anderson (1st yr)
    - Hannah Biek (2nd yr)
    - Trey Fage (3rd yr)
    - Chris Rogers (2nd yr)
    - Ema Martin (3rd yr)
    - Jesus Reynaldo Ramirez (3rd yr)
    - Chandler Scott Richard Flynn (4th yr)
    - Luna Marie Grebner (4th yr)
- James D. Miller Scholarship: Leah Treffer (1st yr)
  - Sam Severson (2nd yr)
  - Kaitlin Keston (3rd yr)
  - Hailey Rogers (4th yr)
- Ruth Edna Montgomery Reynolds Scholarship: Briszida Caruana-Tias
- Otto & Esther Murdock Scholarship: Laura Prado
- Raymond (Ike) Neff Memorial Scholarship: Joanna Jimenez
- Optimist Club Service to Youth Scholarship 4-Year: Andy Rajas
- Newman & Shirley Reynolds Scholarship: Antonio Stewart
- Liz Richardson National Service Awards:
  - Eantran Young
  - Athena Roberts Scholarship: Kathryn Wightman
  - Lexington Education Association/Karen Robinson Memorial:
    - Madly Con
    - Laura Prado
  - Lexington Men’s Soccer Scholarship:
    - Edwin Ramirez
    - Damian Ramirez
  - Gary Schubert Memorial Scholarship:
    - Damian Ramirez
  - Franceline Skinner Memorial Scholarship:
    - Maria M Nolen
    - Nyanmar Rick Nlogo

## Student Quotes
- "It is people like you who inspire me to pursue the best that I can be." ~ Corina Gonzalez
- "I am so grateful for your support and generosity towards me and my peers. Thank you!" ~ Camilla Anderson
- "I hope to eventually come back to Lexington and give back to this amazing community." ~ Blakie Edesal
To remember, to pay tribute to; to honor, these are the people who have touched our lives.
In memory of Gertrud Sund
Donald Brockway
Linda M. Linn
Doran & Pat Post
Charles & Charlene Tilson
Patty Wolfe

In memory of Shannon Thompson
Lexington Public Library Staff

In memory of Dwight Trautman
(The family has directed memorials to JL Trails or JL EMS Funds unless otherwise noted)
Margaret Bader
Elise Barrett (Paw Prints)
Cari Bennett (LCF)
Jerry & Mary Bergstrom
Mitch & Jackie Berke (LCF)
Geoffrey & Evelyn Bogle
Tim & Carol Boyle (JL EMS)
Lori & Dorothy Bremer
Eric & Ruth Brown
Randy & Peggy Carpenter
Dan & LuAnn Clark
Robert & Carol Cornelius
Gregory & Janice Daube
Lauren & Jo Dabekhow (JL Trails)
Tim & Jane Davis
Kay Denker
Mike & Karla Denker
Arlin & Joan Etal
Dave & Maggie Egger
Boyce & Donna Ferguson
Ronald & Kathleen Fowler
Thomas & Cynthia Goodman
Wes & Sue Hartman
Steve & Jayne Hay
Robert & Kay Keranen
(JL Trails)

In memory of Joan Lau
Steve & Allison Luther
Mike & Brenda Mabe (LCF)
Mark & Patricia Mandelko
David & Alisa Margritz
Bonnie Marshall
Elsie & Steve Meyer
Allan & Ladonna McClure
North Shore Association
Diane & Jan Philippi
Carole Phillips
Larry & Joanne Reynolds
Randy & Beth Rogers
Gayle & Johnnie Rowe
Roger & Joan Rupp
Dennis & Pat Samways
Don & Mary Sarne (HMMV)
Tony & Bette Schreuder
Steve & Kim Scoville
Alan & Katy Seberger (JL Trails)
Leroy & Rose Marie Sherman
(Paw Prints)
Bill & Linda Shooback
William & Shirley Smits
Nancy Sorensen
Scott & Miranda Stoll (JL Trails)
Tri-County Shrine Club (JL Trails)
Frank & Barb Vondras
Darrel & Gwen Westerbeck
Brad & Jill Williams
Judy Wixson
Gary & Nancy Wright

In memory of Pat Tvehons
Rita Hindes

In memory of Dale Sherman
Friends of the Library
Muriel Shea
Kathleen Thomasen

Memorials
February 15, 2018 - August 8, 2018

The community is invited for a complimentary lunch on November 7, 2018 at Kirk’s Restaurant. The Foundation would like to express our gratitude to all of the patrons who continue to support the Foundation and the Lexington community. We would not have been able to accomplish so much without the help of the community.

Fall Luncheon Schedule
Social: 11:30-12:00
Lunch: 12:00
Short presentation: 12:30-1:00
Thank you’s: 1:00
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Thank you to all of our Event Sponsors!

2018 Premier Event Sponsors:

Central Valley Irrigation

Steven H. Heldt

KRVN River 880

Lexington Family Dentistry

Our success in being able to raise funds through our annual events is directly related to the support you provide us.

We are partners in making an impact in our community!

For more information on how you can become a Sponsor in 2018 please contact the Foundation or visit: lexfoundation.org