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- **By mail or in person:**
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Click the 'Donate' button



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WHY WAIT?

PCCF Donor Appreciation Event Featured Speaker

ROB QUILLEN

When Rob Quillen found himself at a meeting in New York City during the events of 9/11, just blocks from the Twin Towers, it did not take him long to realize that a new friend he had met the day before was the pilot of United Airlines Flight 93 out of Newark, NJ.

On 9/10 Rob and Jason Dahl, a United Airlines pilot, became quick friends and had made plans to take Matt, Jason's son, to a NASCAR race at the Kansas Speedway. With Jason gone, Rob contacted Jason's widow and told his story of how they had met and connected on their flight to Newark. He also told her that he wanted to make good on his promise of fulfilling their son Matt's dream to attend a NASCAR event and see Jeff Gordon race.

Because Rob didn't hesitate, didn't wait, he was able to fulfill a dream for another person. Mr. Quillen has written a book called 'Why Wait' and entertained the audience with his powerful story and the life lessons he has learned. He encouraged others not to wait in helping other people realize their dreams.

The Foundation honored Dr. Stuart and Lynn Embury as achieving the level of 'Donors of Distinction' at the Foundation. Donors of Distinction have given \$100,000 or more, during their lifetime, through the many charitable opportunities at the Foundation.

Also honored were Ryan Bauer, Cheryl Cox and Betsy Olson. These individuals will be included in the Foundation's Benefactor Book, having given at least \$10,000 to the Foundation's unrestricted fund.

Pictured at right are Betsy Olson, PCCF Benefactor, Sandy Kraus, PCCF board president and Ryan Bauer, PCCF Benefactor.

Not pictured- Cheryl Cox, PCCF Benefactor.



give2GROW

Mark your calendars.....

November 21, 2013

PHELPS COUNTY MATCH DAY

On Nov. 29 of 2012, the Phelps County Community Foundation hosted its first-ever giving day called "Give2Grow-Phelps County Match Day."

Before the giving day event, people asked "What is the Foundation getting out of this?" This was the perfect opportunity for the Foundation to connect donors with groups and organizations making a significant impact in the quality of life in our area. Quite simply, this event allowed us to bring our mission to life.

The Foundation pledged \$75,000 in matching funds along with \$1,900 in bonus grants. Because of your generosity, \$450,000 was distributed to our local non-profits, allowing them to fulfill their missions. (See pages 3-7 for a complete list of gifts and non-profit totals.)

Phelps County non-profit organizations were invited to participate by registering their organizations on the Razoo (host site) giving page. Each organization had the opportunity to tell their story and to post pictures so that potential donors could see the impact of their organization and understand how their contributions would be used.

We have heard story after story from donors and non-profits.

One organization stated, "The give2Grow day was amazing! We do not have a huge organization with TeamMates but we earned about \$6000 in donations! That equals 12 scholarships for our future graduating seniors." The Holdrege Senior Center wrote "We really appreciate all the PCCF's time and effort to make this fundraiser possible." The center was able to add new stainless steel counter tops and a steamer table made possible through give2Grow contributions.

The day following give2Grow 2012, a donor shared, "I went online intending to give a gift to one organization and it was just like a candy store! Once I started reading about all of these great projects I ended up making six gifts!"

This year, individuals and businesses are stepping up to the plate and contributing to the 'matching funds.'

You won't want to miss **give2Grow 2013**. Be alert! Your local media will let you know when you can start reading about the 2013 projects that you can support on November 21.

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Hilsabeck Sporting Goods
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Hinrichs
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy E. Hoeft
Suzanne Hunke
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse D. Hurlbert
Ironhorse Station The Warehouse LLC
Janssen Motor Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas 'Flip' Kidder
Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Kirwan
Jennifer Kuper
Becky Lauby
Mr. Mark Melroy
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Munn
Mr. David Nelson
Paul Nelson
Ms. Carole L. Peterson
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Piening
Mr. Matthew Schmalz
Mr. & Mrs. Ted L. Schrock
Mr. Tom Schrock
Mr. & Mrs. Darin Sinsel
South Central Diesel, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Stabenow
Mr. & Mrs. Cory Steinke
Jami Swanson
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Titus
Mrs. Paula Titus
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Waller
Wells Flying Service, Inc
Mr. Ryan Wells
Mr. Micheal Wisner

THE TASSEL

Mrs. Catherine Anderson
Mrs. Mary Anna Anderson
Mr. Charles F. Birgen
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Brestel
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Buskirk
Mrs. Lois Carlson
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Carlson
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Cox

Jane Dahlstrom-Quinn
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Davis
Double J. Farms Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Edeal
Dr. & Mrs. Stuart P. Embury
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erickson
Grove Corporation
Virginia Gustafson
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hill
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Johnson
Mrs. Raymond Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Knepper
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Mr. & Mrs. Dick Messersmith
Mr. and Mrs. James Morse
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Nelson
Mr. & Mrs. Keith B. Nelson
Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Oman
One Good Adguy LLC
Mr. & Mrs. E. Bill Perry
Ms. Renee S. Peterson
Dr. Wayne & Jerrie Quincy
Real Estate Connection
Mrs. Maxine Reed
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reed
Mrs. Marcia S. Rost
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Sall
Shady Grove Farms, Inc.
Bertha Lucile Smith
Mrs. Merna Smith
Dr. Thomas B. & Shirley B. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Streff
Mrs. Edna Suhr
Mrs. Ardelle Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. James Van Marter
Patricia K. Waller
Mrs. Vicki C. Westcott

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Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Anderson
Mr. Tom Booe
Jared P. Fetters
Mr. & Mrs. Chris R. Sundquist

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Mr. & Mrs. Justin L. Trompke
First State Bank - Loomis
Landmark Implement, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Larsen
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rowell
Mr. & Mrs. Luke Thorell
Mrs Marie Thorell

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Mrs. Catherine Anderson
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Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Bell
Mr. & Mrs. Kenton Birtell
Mr. & Mrs. John Boehler
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Mr. & Mrs. Darryl Samuelson
Mrs. Linda Schwarz
Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Wissmann
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Wittfoth



Give2Grow is a 24-hour giving opportunity that will be held on Thursday, November 21. Everyone is encouraged to make gifts to the local nonprofit organizations they care about.

Nonprofits improve our daily lives: our schools, pets, the arts, senior citizens, culture and recreation. Nonprofits provide assistance for children and families.

Together, we have the power to raise thousands of dollars on give2Grow-Phelps County Match Day and help meet viable needs in Phelps County.

Don't miss give2Grow on November 21!

BIRTHDAY...ANNIVERSARY...WEDDING.....RETIREMENT...MEMORIAL...MOTHERS DAY...FATHERS DAY...ANY DAY

COMING SOON....



Are you looking for the perfect gift for that "hard-to-buy" person? Do you want something meaningful and unique?

Look no further. "Giving Cards" will be arriving soon at the Phelps County Community Foundation.

You may purchase a giving card in any denomination, starting as low as \$10. When you present this card as a gift, the recipient has the opportunity to give the amount designated on the card to any one (or more) of the fabulous charitable funds at the Phelps County Community Foundation.

The Foundation will notify the charitable fund that your special person chose to give a gift, in their honor, to benefit their fund.

**Message from PCCF Board President
Sandra Kraus**



When the goals of the Phelps County Community Foundation (PCCF) are discussed, the conversation typically focuses on finding new donors, improving management of the assets and deciding which worthy project to fund. However, the most important issue may be "why" our donors are willing to continue to support a foundation. If one looks at the benefits provided to non-profit organizations within the county, we find some very good reasons.

We can't guarantee the future of non-profit organizations, but we can help make their future more secure. The Senior Center provides necessary support to seniors, so they can enjoy a more independent life through their services. The YMCA provides programs to youth of all ages, and our children benefit from the worthwhile "after school activities" and build friendships that teach them how to get along in the world. There are many other examples where the PCCF provides support for non-profit organizations in the county and they provide improvements in the quality of life in the county. We appreciate the hard work of these groups and look forward to working with you to create a better future.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our excellent staff - Vickie Klein, our Executive Director, Lacy Chapman and Drew Carbaugh for the great job they do for the Foundation, and would encourage you to stop in and visit them. They will be happy to help you with any questions you might have.

In closing, I would like to also recognize the service of retiring board members, Nancy Ecklun, Tim Gustafson, and Kyle Anderson. The Foundation has experienced great seasons of growth under their leadership and I welcome the community to join with us in thanking them for their services.

Sandra Kraus

**Retiring Board
Members**



Kyle Anderson joined the PCCF Board in 2006 and served as president from 2008-10. He graciously agreed to serve one additional year on the board. Kyle has served on the capital development executive, finance, and scholarship committees during his tenure on the board. Kyle's insights and dedication have been invaluable to the PCCF Board.

Joining the PCCF Board in 2007, Nancy Ecklun has proven to be a very thoughtful and inspiring board member, sharing her time and talents on the executive, grants, capital development, and public awareness committees. Nancy served as the chair of the scholarship committee for the past three years. Nancy will remain a 'member-at-large' on the executive committee for one more year.



Tim Gustafson joined the PCCF board in 2007. Tim's service includes having critical input in the grant's committee the finance committee and serving as chair of the facilities and equipment committee for the past three years. Tim will be missed for his valuable reasoning skills and his ability to analyze a variety of situations.

~Vickie Klein, Executive Director~



Becoming a Donor

What is a donor? Quite simply, a donor is a person who gives. So I guess that makes everyone a donor.

Parents give love and nurture their children. Teachers give of their time and talents in order to help students learn.

Volunteers give selflessly to an organization that has meaning to them. Some give of their financial resources to support groups or organizations that they care about. Anyone can be a donor.

When it comes to philanthropy, the Phelps County Community Foundation offers donors a full service menu of options in order to help accommodate their charitable objectives while receiving the maximum tax deduction allowable by law.

Philanthropy is not just for the wealthy. Since July 1, 2012, the Foundation has received 663 memorial gifts from donors for a total of nearly \$75,000. That is an average gift of \$113. Some are much larger and some are as small as \$5, but not one of those gifts is insignificant. Each gift says, "Someone was important to me and I want to let them know by giving a gift in their memory."

Whether you are motivated to give a memorial gift, create a fund, or leave a gift in your estate, using the Foundation to help you realize your gift just makes sense. You get to choose what you want to support in a way that is very meaningful.

Vickie Klein

AUDIT

*Statement of Financial Position
July 1, 2011— June 30, 2012*

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 51,547
CD's	5,000
Investments	5,351,123
Accrued Int.	8,045
TOTAL CURRENT	\$5,415,715
Property & Equipment	
Office equipment	47,677
Buildings & Improvements	113,621
Less Accum. Depreciation	(56,691)
	<u>104,607</u>
Other Assets	
Perm. restricted investments	6,427,988
Pledges receivable	10,320
Real Estate	178,133
Cash value/life ins.	<u>379,961</u>
	<u>6,995,402</u>
Total Assets	\$12,515,724
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,277
Payroll taxes payable	2,320
Accrued vacation	3,440
Scholarships payable	134,575
Grant commitments	90,081
Building Obligation	11,028
Agency funds held	<u>2,020,558</u>
Total Current Liabilities	2,272,279
Long-Term Liabilities	
Scholarships payable	73,750
Grants Payable	22,500
Bldg. Obligation	11,650
Total Liabilities	2,380,179
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	2,459,763
Temporarily restricted	1,274,749
Permanently restricted	<u>6,427,988</u>
Total Net Assets	10,135,545
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	
	\$12,515,724

A copy of this audit, as well as information regarding the management of the PCCF's assets, is on file at the Foundation Office and available upon request.



**Citizens for Bronze Art
Raises Funds for
"Joy of Music"**

Would you like to help bring George Lundeen's "Joy of Music" to Holdrege? At this time of year, we are particularly aware of the joy that music brings to our lives as we enjoy the musicals and recitals. This beautiful bronze sculpture is on track to be placed at the Tassel by December 2013.

The reason this piece gets a chance to come to Holdrege is because George Lundeen said "yes" when asked. He believes that we will be able to do it.

When the Tassel was completed, there were many who hoped this piece would be an important addition to our performance center. That "wish" has become a call to action to bring this last edition to Holdrege, the sculptor's hometown. We have seven months to go to reach our goal and we have raised \$42,000, approximately one-third of the total needed to purchase the "Joy of Music"

Citizens for Bronze Art envisions that projects like this in Holdrege - hometown of the Lundeen sculptors and bronze artist, Brad Pearson, will encourage tourism and new growth opportunities in our area.

Please consider becoming a donor to the Citizens for Bronze Art. All donations are tax deductible and payable by check to PCCF - Please note "Joy of Music" in the memo and make your check payable to the Phelps County Community Foundation at 504 4th Avenue, Holdrege, NE 68949.

Submitted by Sheila Tringe- Citizens for Bronze Art