



**HAMILTON**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**2021**

# Impact Report

**Aurora ~ Giltner ~ Hampton ~ Hordville  
Marquette ~ Phillips ~ Stockham**



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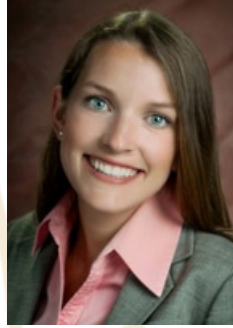
# Board of Directors & Officers



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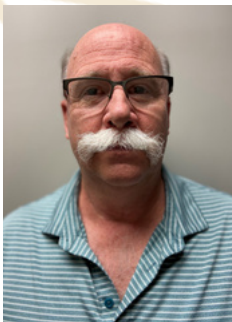
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## 2021 Snapshot

- 154 donor named funds
- 9 new funds
- \$1.52M in contributions
- \$1.2M in grants awarded
- Over \$21.3M in assets
- 60% of assets are endowed (permanent)
- 118 scholarships totaling \$209,050

<u>Consolidated Statement of Financial Position</u>		
Year End December 31	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Assets</b>	\$ 21,621,275.00	\$ 19,595,982.00
<b>Liabilities</b>	\$ 277,620.00	\$ 361,519.00
<b>Net Assets</b>	\$ 21,343,656.00	\$ 19,234,463.00
<b>Total Liabilities and New Assets</b>	\$ 21,621,275.00	\$ 19,595,982.00
<u>Consolidated Statement of Financial Activity</u>		
Year End December 31	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Revenue and Support</b>	\$3,812,561	\$3,896,725
<b>Expenses</b>	\$1,701,534	\$1,319,841
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	\$2,111,027	\$2,576,884

Audit by AMGL, P.C.

## 2021 Scholarships

- \$209,050 in scholarships granted
- 118 scholarships awarded
- Scholarship amounts: \$500 - \$15,000
- 3021 scholarships awarded to date

## Grants



Hampton Booster Club  
Hawk Herd cattle shelter



Giltner Fire Department  
new fire house



Giltner Daycare  
new daycare fence



Hamilton County Historical Society  
Mold Remediation Project



Fine Arts Committee  
Aurora High School Heart Project



Quilts of Valor  
provided to Veterans



Phillips Community Foundation  
new kitchen remodel

## **Animal Welfare**

Aurora Humane Society

## **Arts, Culture, & Humanities**

Art Walk Aurora

Hamilton County Historical Society

St. Joseph's Indian School

The Plainsman Museum

## **Basic Needs**

DJ & Kelsey Adams Benefit

Hamilton County Food Pantry

Hamilton County Ministerial Association

Ronald McDonald House

The Leadership Center

## **Children & Youth Development**

Aurora Robotics

Banisters Leadership Academy

Giltner Area Development Corporation

Girls on the Run Nebraska

TeamMates of Aurora

## **Education**

Created Equal

Edgerton Education Foundation

Hampton Booster Club, Inc.

Hampton Public Schools Foundation

Hastings College Foundation

Rodney Havens

Students for Life of America

## **Education/Youth & Development**

Aurora Public School District

## **Environment**

Prairie Plains Resource Institute

## **Health/Healthcare**

GRACE Cancer Foundation, Inc.

Hamilton County Ambulance

Memorial Community Health

Memorial Foundation

St. Jude Children's Hospital

## **Housing & Development**

Aurora Housing Development Corporation

## **Human Services**

American Red Cross of Central & Western Nebraska

Tunnel to Towers

## **Philanthropy, Volunteerism & Grantmaking**

Giltner Alumni & Community Foundation

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

Phillips Community Foundation

## **Public & Societal Benefit**

12th Street Cinema

Aurora Library Foundation

Aurora Volunteer Fire Department

Bremer Community Foundation

First Evangelical Cemetery Association

Giltner Public Schools

Glasgow Cemetery

Greenwood Cemetery

Honeysuckle Lane Floral & Gifts

Judical Watch

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Phillips Cemetery Association

Phillips Fire Department

Phillips Memorial Hall Committee

Richland Cemetery

Stockham Cemetery

The Heritage Foundation

## **Recreation & Sports**

Aurora Wrestling Club

Hamilton Recreation, Inc.

## **Public & Societal Benefit**

Giltner Public School

Village of Hordville

## **Religion Related**

Aurora United Methodist Church

International Fellowship of Christians & Jews

Messiah Lutheran Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Giltner

St. Mary's Catholic Church

## **Scholarships**

Nebraska State Chamber Foundation

## **Seniors**

Hamilton County Senior Center

Memorial Foundation

## **Youth & Development**

American Legion - Post 141

Aurora Child Care, Inc.

Giltner Area Development Corporation

Hampton High School Post Prom Committee

Hampton Public Schools FFA

# Grants

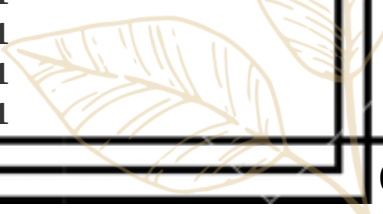


# BOOK OF MEMORY



The Book of Memory provides a thoughtful way for donors to establish a tribute to the memory of a departed relative or friend through a legacy contribution. Names are recorded permanently in the Book of Memory on display at the Foundation office. The following loved ones were added to the Book of Memory in 2021.

<b>Erma Hudnall</b>	<b>1925 - 2021</b>
<b>Stella Schaffert</b>	<b>1941 - 2021</b>
<b>Tim Anderson</b>	<b>1951 - 2021</b>
<b>Rolland Bamesberger</b>	<b>1925 - 2021</b>
<b>Dorothy Bamesberger</b>	<b>1927 - 2021</b>
<b>Omer Troester</b>	<b>1942 - 2017</b>
<b>Bertha "Bert" Troester</b>	<b>1944 - 2021</b>
<b>Mary Kolstad</b>	<b>1934 - 2021</b>
<b>Ron Thompson</b>	<b>1958 - 2021</b>
<b>Evelyn Maw</b>	<b>1928 - 2021</b>
<b>James Salmon</b>	<b>1939 - 2021</b>
<b>Harold Nachtigall</b>	<b>1934 - 2021</b>
<b>Jon Billington Jr.</b>	<b>1982 - 2021</b>
<b>Gail Wert</b>	<b>1937 - 2021</b>
<b>Emily Bish</b>	<b>1984 - 2021</b>
<b>Thimas Newlun</b>	<b>1934 - 2021</b>
<b>Richard "Dick" C. Mundt</b>	<b>1947 - 2021</b>
<b>Charles "Chuck Pinkham</b>	<b>1943 - 2021</b>
<b>Lucille Meier</b>	<b>1918 - 2021</b>
<b>Wilton Forsman</b>	<b>1930 - 2021</b>
<b>Orville D. Garrett</b>	<b>1934 - 2021</b>
<b>Jerry Epp</b>	<b>1941 - 2021</b>
<b>Ron Cyboron</b>	<b>1944 - 2021</b>
<b>Calvin Morris</b>	<b>1944 - 2021</b>
<b>Roland Carter</b>	<b>1936 - 2021</b>
<b>Bud Pence</b>	<b>1924 - 2021</b>
<b>LaVera Regier</b>	<b>1935 - 2021</b>
<b>Sam Demmers</b>	<b>1992 - 2021</b>
<b>Laura Goertzen</b>	<b>1956 - 2021</b>
<b>Jerry Denton</b>	<b>1943 - 2021</b>
<b>Mary Jane Harney</b>	<b>1930 - 2021</b>
<b>Lucille Hunnicutt</b>	<b>1930 - 2021</b>
<b>Dave McHargue</b>	<b>1943 - 2021</b>
<b>Ronald Penner</b>	<b>1942 - 2021</b>
<b>Lauren Gibilisco</b>	<b>1986 - 2021</b>
<b>Gerald "Fritz" Wilson</b>	<b>1935 - 2021</b>
<b>Amelia "Amy" Grudzinski</b>	<b>1973 -2021</b>
<b>Robert Hartzell</b>	<b>1929 - 2021</b>
<b>Clyde Haskins</b>	<b>1939 - 2021</b>
<b>Rogean "Jeanie" Vetter</b>	<b>1946 - 2021</b>
<b>Boyd Bland</b>	<b>1949 - 2021</b>
<b>Randall "Randy" Otto</b>	<b>1952 - 2021</b>
<b>Willis "Bill" Maahs</b>	<b>1930 - 2021</b>



# Award for Inspirational Academic Leadership



## William & Delight Eloe



The family of William & Delight Eloe established this award in 2010 to recognize a teacher or administrator in the Aurora Public School system.

This award is presented to an Aurora Public Schools teacher or administrator who demonstrates excellence in leadership; creation, improvement, or enhancement of academic programs; service on committees or projects for the welfare of the school system; leadership in community service; and/or a positive rapport with students, families, and colleagues.



Delight M. Eloe started teaching grades 3 & 4 at South Elementary School at Aurora in 1928 and retired as principal of West Elementary School in 1958. During this time she cared for her ill husband, raised 5 children, and maintained her community and church leadership activities.



William 'Bill' C. Eloe was a high school coach and YMCA director in Aurora during the early 1900's. He coached the first AHS basketball team to earn a Class F state championship in 1920 and coached other sports to state titles as well. William contracted encephalitis and resigned from the district in 1927 as the illness progressed. William was also a founding member of the Aurora Rotary Club.



Rod Havens received the 2021 Eloe Award for Inspirational Academic Leadership. Rod has been teaching high school English for more than 15 years and is in charge of Yearbook and taught journalism for seven years. Rod is also in charge of the STRIV after school seminar class.

### Past Recipients

- 2020 - Doug Monson
- 2019 - Shari Krejci
- 2018 - Laurie Anderson
- 2017 - Jason Frew
- 2016 - Amy Wilson
- 2015 - Jessica Gallagher
- 2014 - Karrie Wiarda
- 2013 - Luey Krejdl
- 2012 - Maggie Rasmussen
- 2011- Dan Sodomka

# NAMED LEGACY

## Agency Fund-

\*AHS Investment Club Fund

## Designated Funds-

Albert Ackerman Memorial Fund  
AHS Agronomy Academy Fund  
AHS Class of 1965 Band Instrument Fund  
Sayre Borden Anderson Memorial Fund  
Art Walk Aurora Fund  
Aurora 4-R Athletics Fund  
Aurora School District 4R Drug Testing Fund  
Eric Berggren Tree Fund  
\*Doyle & Evelyn Bish Charitable Fund  
Carl Chader Memorial Fund  
Alice G. Eberhard Memorial Fund  
Ed and Lena Hilligas and Ruby Hilligas Memorial Fund  
Thelma Clara Elkjer Memorial Fund  
William C. and Delight M. Eloë Award Fund  
First Evangelical Cemetery Association Memorial Fund  
Wilt and Eileen Forsman Memorial Fund  
George Western Cemetery Maintenance Fund  
Hamilton Community Foundation Endowment Fund  
Hamilton County 4-H Fund  
Hamilton County Ambulance Fund  
Floyd Kerr and William M. Bobst Memorial Fund  
Koepke Family Fund  
Norma J. Kreutz Memorial Fund  
Lions Club of Aurora Charitable Fund  
Clarence and Nellie Luthy Charitable Fund  
Lillian May Charitable Fund  
Francis and Patricia McDonald Charitable Fund  
Janna Moore-Morin Memorial Fund  
Mt. Zion Cemetery Maintenance Fund  
Alfred P. Nelson Memorial Fund  
Harlan and Emma Jane Peterson Fund  
Phillips Cemetery Association Fund  
Phillips Community Charitable Fund  
\*Donald L. Schaffert Memorial Fund  
Arthur L. and Edith L. Scott Memorial Fund  
Ralph Springer Memorial Fund  
George C. and Sarah Strickler Bute Memorial Fund

## Donor Advised Funds-

Aurora Cooperative Charitable Fund  
James R. and LaVonne Clarke Charitable Fund  
Carl P. and Doris J. Djernes Trust Donor Advised Fund  
Nadine Dunbar Memorial Fund  
Frank and Alice Farr Trust Charitable Fund  
Ronald L. and Nancy Furse Charitable Fund  
B. Keith and Norma F. Heuermann Foundation Fund  
Heuermann Family Charitable Trust Fund  
Clayton and Myra Higgins Charitable Fund  
Robert and Bethel Kolar Charitable Fund  
Dr. James and Mabel Woodard Charitable Fund  
\*Wortman Family Charitable Trust Fund

## Scholarship Funds-

Lauren Akerson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
\*Wilbur C. Akerson Scholarship Fund  
Shirley A. Andersen Memorial Teaching Scholarship Fund  
Arthur H. Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Jerry and Bertina Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Ward B. Andrews Memorial Scholarship Fund for Business  
Aurora Baha'i Community Scholarship Fund  
Aurora Education Association Scholarship Fund  
Aurora High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund  
Herbert and Doris Bankson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Ivan M. and Agdie I. Bengtson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Dean and Pat Carriker Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Carl Chader Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Megan K. Christenson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
\*Cornerstone Bank Scholarship Fund  
Memorial Community Health Scholarship Fund  
Edward and Alma Daniel Memorial Fund  
Alice G. Eberhard Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Fred and Helen Emken Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Bob and Carol Ernst Memorial Scholarship Fund  
John and Imogene Florea Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Wilt and Eileen Forsman Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Brent L. Furse Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Joan M. Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund  
John Green Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Ray A. and Frances M. Griffin Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Hamilton County Corngrowers Association Scholarship Fund  
Hamilton Co. Jr. Pork Producers Scholarship Fund



# FUNDS

Glenn R. and Eva E. Haworth Scholarship Fund  
John E. Haworth Scholarship Fund  
B.Keith & Norma F. Heuermann Scholarship Fund  
Howard Holland Memorial Scholarship Fund  
J. Walter and Thelma Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Melvin and Virgie Hurst Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Veedis F. (Veda) Jacobs Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Michael Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Chuck Keasling Memorial Ag Scholarship Fund  
Floyd Kerr and William M. Bobst Scholarship Fund  
Norma J. Kreutz Memorial Scholarship  
Glen R. and Margaret H. Leymaster Scholarship Fund  
Myrl S. and Bessie Evans Mather Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Charles "Shorty" McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Rex and Janet Meyer Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Mid-Nebraska Disposal, Inc. Scholarship Fund  
David and Myrtle Myers Scholarship Fund  
Alfred P. Nelson Scholarship Fund  
Jeanie Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
John W. Newman Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Donald A. Nielsen, Betty Lou Nielsen and Robert L. Nielsen Memorial Fund  
Kenneth and Lucille Nyblom Teaching Scholarship Fund  
Mae Gunnarson Olson P.E.O. Scholarship Fund  
Alta Louise Otto Memorial Fund  
R.M. "Bud" and Mary Ann Pence Scholarship Fund  
Phillips Community Scholarship Fund  
John F. and Mary A. Quinn Scholarship Fund  
Dick Regier Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Ted and Marjorie Regier Fund  
Todd Alan Regier Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Blanche M. Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Cindy Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund  
\*Jim Salmon Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Betty Grosvenor Saunders Scholarship in Education Fund  
J. Michael Saxton Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Donald L. Schaffert Memorial Scholarship Fund  
\*Stella Schaffert Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Ethel M. Shaneyfelt Nursing Scholarship Fund  
John H. and Edith Pratt Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Edmund A. Steenburg Memorial Fund  
Alvin and Rose Marie Stranberg Memorial Scholarship Fund

Annita Kay Thomas Memorial Fund  
John G. Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Dale E. Traudt Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Marie Vetter Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Delmer Wadell Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Wilbur H. Weedon Scholarship Fund  
Clifford Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Genevieve and Robert Willis Scholarship Fund  
Karen Louise Nielsen Wilcox Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Clair "Shorty" and Evelyn Zehr Memorial Scholarship Fund

## **Unrestricted Funds-**

Elmer and Ruth Barrick Memorial Fund 2  
LeRoy and Ellen Benson Charitable Fund  
Donald and Ingeborg Beyer Charitable Fund  
Book of Memory Fund  
\*Bob and Roberta Cool Charitable Fund  
LouAnn DeBoer Memorial Fund  
Hamilton County Charitable Fund  
Glenn R. and Eva E. Haworth Memorial Fund  
John E. Haworth Fund  
Richard A. Hansen Memorial Fund  
Jean L. Jemison Memorial Fund  
Patricia A. Kreutz Memorial Fund  
Therese C. Nelson Memorial Fund  
Harlan and Emma Jane Peterson Fund  
Donald L. Schaffert Memorial Fund  
Simeon Louis Stark and Eva M. Stark Charitable Fund  
Anne Peterson Tappan Memorial Fund  
Eunice Troester Memorial Fund

## **\*DENOTES NEW FUND**

September 28th, 2021

# 1st Inaugural Spirit of Philanthropy Awards

The Hamilton Community Foundation celebrates philanthropy year-round. However, the Spirit of Philanthropy Event was created to recognize community champions of philanthropy and shine a light on organizations and individuals who work tirelessly to partner with HCF to improve our community. This bi-annual event provides a unique opportunity to celebrate the organizations, donors, and community members who work to make our county a more vibrant place to live.



**Unsung Hero Award**  
**Tim Otto**



**Community Impact Award**

**Frank & Alice Farr Trust**

Pictured above are retiring trustees, Sam Moyer and Jim Koepke; current Heritage Bank trustees Emily Jasnowski and Steve Arnett, and grant committee members Brett Mitchell and Jacob Arendt.



**Lifetime Legacy Award**  
**Keith & Norma Heuermann**



Keith and Norma Heuermann are pictured with former scholarship recipients Allison Weber and Alex Kubik (left) and Dr. Darrin Good and Mary Hawk from Nebraska Wesleyan (right).



Jim Koepke and Emily Jasnowski accept the Community Impact Award for the Frank and Alice Farr Trust.



Aurora community leader Jayne Smith and Phillips Town Board representatives Marv Ziola and Les Dana.



Sue Washburn, sister of the late Tim Otto, accepts the Unsung Hero Award in memory of her brother Tim.



Board Vice President Brock Wyatt and Board Member Asia Haack present flowers to Tammy Morris, Executive Director

# FRIENDS & BENEFACTORS

## 2021 Friends

Donors who contributed \$10,000 or more in 2021 to charitable efforts in Hamilton County.

Aurora Cooperative

Central Valley Ag.

\*Bob and Roberta Cool

\*LouAnn DeBoer Estate

\*Norma J. Kreutz Memorial Fund

Dr. James M. Woodard and Mabel Woodard Trust

Syngenta Seeds, Inc.

## 2021 Benefactors

Donors who contributed an unrestricted gift of \$25,000 or more to address emerging needs in the community. These donors are permanently honored on an engraved plaque at the Foundation office.

\*Nelda M. Akerson Estate

\*Evelyn Bish Estate

\*LouAnn DeBoer Estate

Frank M. & Alice M. Farr Trust

\*Butch and Nancy Furse

B.K. & Norma Heuermann Foundation

Koepke Family Fund

\*Patricia J. Kreutz Memorial Fund

\*Denotes New Friend or Benefactor

# LEGACY SOCIETY

Albert Ackerman  
Nelda Akerson  
Ward Andrews  
Elmer Barrick  
Agdie J. Bengtson  
Ellen J. Benson  
Eric Berggren  
Donald & Ingeborg Beyer  
Evelyn Bish  
William Bobst  
Bertha Bremer  
\*Thomas Budnick  
Eva J. Bute  
Florence C. Bute  
Carl Y. Chader  
\*Bob and Roberta Cool  
LouAnn DeBoer  
Alice Eberhard  
Julie Eriksen  
Frank M. and Alice M. Farr  
Esther W. Freeman  
\*Butch and Nancy Furse  
Robert K. Gerloff  
Victor C. Gustafson  
Richard A. Hansen  
Eva E. Haworth  
John E. Haworth Trust  
Madge Haymart

Henry J. Herbst  
Ruby Hilligas  
Wesley C. Huenefeld  
Jean L. Jemison  
Marie Johnson  
\*Jim & Virginia Koepke  
Lois Kreutz  
Norma J. Kreutz  
Mabel Matson  
\*Jim & Tammy Morris  
Myrtle Myers  
Alfred P. Nelson  
Therese Nelson  
Zoe C. Nielsen  
Clifford and Gladys Olson  
Alta Louise Otto  
Harlan and Emma Jane Peterson  
Theodore "Ted" Regier  
\*Dr. Jeffrey D. & Melissa K. Ross  
\*Murray & Cindy (Waldron) Ross  
\*Valta Ross  
\*Linda Ross-Happy  
Wayne and Ethel Marie Shaneyfelt  
\*Karla Smith  
Harold "Hap" Stark  
Anne Peterson Tappan  
Eunice Troester  
Beatrice L. Gorham Wolcott

**\*DENOTES GIFTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN REALIZED**

# LEGACY

## HOW TO CREATE YOUR LEGACY

### Add to an Existing Fund

### Make an Outright Gift

- Gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, grain, or other assets

### Create Your Legacy Fund (Fund options below)

- Unrestricted Fund
- Designated Fund to a specific charity(s)
- Donor Advised Fund
- Field of Interest Fund (animal welfare, arts & humanities, community enrichment, education, human services, etc...)

### Start an Incubation Fund

- An initial gift of \$12,500 to establish an endowed fund
- Must accumulate \$5,000 in five years

### Specify a Bequest by Will or Trust

- Designate a gift or portion of your estate
- Become a Legacy Society member

### Establish a Charitable Gift Annuity

- Gift of cash or property
- Immediate tax benefits
- Fixed quarterly or annual income payments

### Establish a Charitable Remainder Trust

- Place cash or property in a trust
- Trust will pay annual income to the donor for life or a fixed number of years

### Name a Life Insurance Designation

- Name HCF as the owner and/or designated beneficiary or partial beneficiary of a life insurance policy
- These gifts can reduce estate and income taxes

### Direct a Retirement Plan Distribution

- Donors can give all or a portion of a retirement plan account
- Those over the age of 70 1/2 can make completely tax free gifts transferred from a traditional IRA and Roth IRA account without paying estate or income taxes

The Foundation specializes in customizing your philanthropic goals. See your professional advisor(s) to choose the option that works best for you and your family. Please notify us if you and/or your advisor would like to visit with a Foundation representative during the planning process.

# 2021 Staff



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