

Phelps County Community Foundation



2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT

Small Pieces.
Big Picture.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Phelps County Community Foundation is to encourage and provide opportunities for charitable giving, to manage and distribute funds in a responsible manner and to enhance the quality of life for people in Phelps County.

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A Community Built Piece By Piece

Most days at the Foundation are made up of small things. A donor stops in with a check, a student calls with a question about a scholarship application, or a nonprofit asks how to apply for a grant. It's easy to forget how much those small moments add up to until we step back at the end of the year.





It has been a good year at the Phelps County Community Foundation (PCCF). Through grants, scholarships and give2GROW, your generosity reached across Phelps County, and the Foundation's total assets passed $36 million. Looking back, I'm grateful for all the pieces that came together to make it happen.



Anyone who has worked on a puzzle knows you start with the corners and edges. At PCCF, the very first piece was Irene Anderson, whose estate gift established the Foundation in 1976. Since then, others have chosen to leave something lasting for this county through legacy gifts. Their gifts will keep serving Phelps County for generations, and we are so thankful for them.

Around those corners, thousands of other pieces fill in the picture. Some people gave for the first time on give2GROW. Others made a gift in memory of someone they love, started a fund so a scholarship would carry a family name for years to come, or used their donor-advised fund to support causes close to their hearts. Our board members gave their time, reading scholarship and grant applications, meeting every month and serving on committees throughout the year. Every gift, large or small, has a place.



Thank you to our donors, nonprofit partners, board members and staff. You are the pieces that make up this picture, and we couldn't do it without you.

With Gratitude

Lacy Chapman

Lacy Chapman, Executive Director

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Scholar Profile

Investing in a Future Pharmacist: Madelyn Moore

Becoming a pharmacist has been a dream for Madelyn Moore since she was 13. Thanks to her determination and the generosity of PCCF donors, that dream is within reach.

After graduating from Holdrege High School in 2020, Maddie attended Wayne State College. She then began her pharmacy studies at UNMC, where she is currently in her fourth year with an expected graduation date of May 2027.

"I am so grateful to have grown up in a community that cares so much about their youth and their futures," Maddie said. "Knowing how much support I have received from people in Phelps County has really inspired me to work hard and gain as much experience as I can so that someday, I can return to the area and pay it forward."

After graduation and board exams, Maddie hopes to return to south-central Nebraska to practice in a hospital pharmacy setting.

"Small-town hospital pharmacy allows me to work with patients of all ages and all conditions on a daily basis," she said. "I also hope to act as a preceptor and mentor for prospective pharmacy students."

In her final year of pharmacy school, Maddie is gaining hands-on experience through clinical rotations in a variety of pharmacy settings. In July 2026, she completed a four-week rotation at Phelps Memorial Health Center where she participated in discharge medication counseling, sterile compounding, surgery observation and interdisciplinary rounds.

"It was amazing to be a part of the healthcare team that took care of the community members who supported me growing up," Maddie said. "My favorite part was getting to make interventions and see the impact they made on patients."

She also plans on completing a four-week rotation at Holdrege's Tibbals Street Pharmacy to gain additional experience in retail pharmacy.

Scholarships Make a Difference

Throughout her education, Maddie has consistently received PCCF scholarships, which she credits as a significant factor in her success.

The financial assistance has allowed her to focus on her studies, participate in organizations and develop leadership skills while building a network of colleagues and mentors. By reducing the need to work while attending school, the scholarships have given her opportunities to grow personally and professionally.

"Thanks to support from PCCF donors, I will be able to start my career with less debt and more confidence in my pharmaceutical skills and expertise," she said.

For Maddie, the opportunity to receive scholarships represents more than financial assistance. It reflects the investment her hometown has made in her future and inspires her to do the same for others.

"Words cannot begin to describe how thankful I am to the donors and community who made my dream a reality," Maddie said. "My pharmacy school journey might have looked a lot different were it not for the support of donors and community members."



Madelyn Moore completed a four-week rotation at PMHC in July. She is pictured here with PMHC Director of Pharmacy Tyler Fries. She is grateful for the community support she has received during her journey to become a pharmacist.

Acorn Society

A Small Seed Grows Into a Lasting Legacy

In 1994, PCCF board members were exploring innovative ways to make the foundation more impactful for generations to come. Their vision led to the creation of the Acorn Society, an endowment that would help strengthen the Foundation's grantmaking potential by its 50th anniversary in 2026.

Twenty-three charter members contributed $1,000 each, which was placed in an endowment not to be touched until 2026.

For a while, PCCF hosted special events every other year to celebrate the Acorn Society and give them a chance to invite new members.

Over the years, 31 new members joined, bringing the Acorn Society membership to 54 and the total investment to $54,000. Throughout the last 32 years, that $54,000 has grown to nearly $183,000!

Keith and Glenda Nelson of Holdrege were charter members of the Acorn Society, saying "yes" when their friend, Dr. Robert Anderson, asked them to consider a $1,000 gift back in 1994.

Glenda said it's "spectacular" to hear that the pooled gifts have now reached close to $183,000.

"It's a wonderful vision," Keith and Glenda said of the Acorn Society. "Young people now can see how contributions can grow and what it can do for the foundation and the community. It's important to invest if you want to see neat things happen in the community."

Now, as PCCF celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2026, the Acorn Society's vision is coming full circle. What began with 23 forward-thinking donors has grown into a lasting resource that will help PCCF award grants, support local organizations and strengthen Phelps County for years to come.



ACORN SOCIETY MEMBERS

Charter Members
Mary Anna Anderson
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Gifts Received & Grants Awarded

GIFTS RECEIVED

Donor Advised Funds
$316,878

Designated
$2,828,248

Field of Interest Funds
$8,570

Fiscal Sponsorship
$10,848

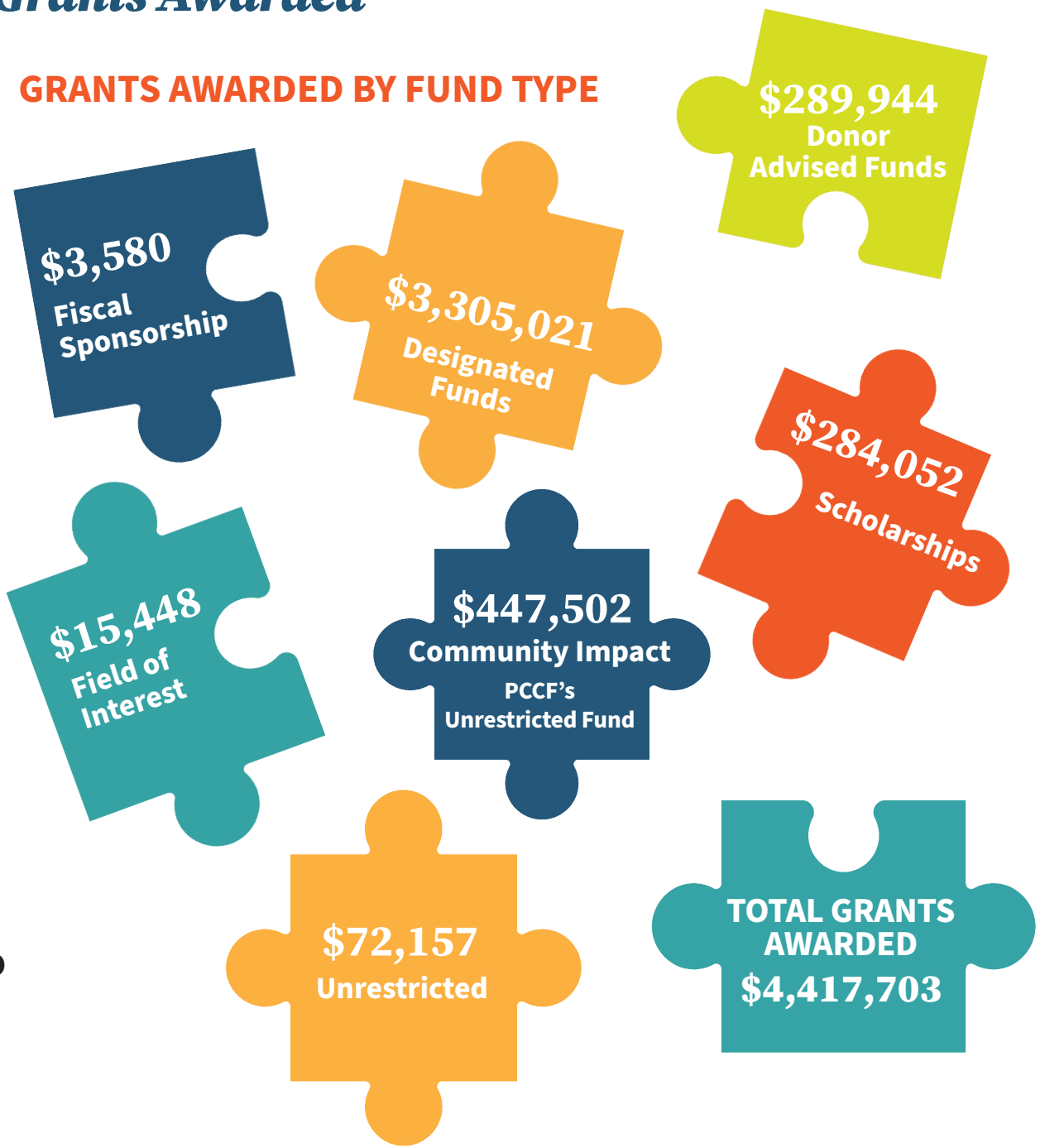
Scholarships
$66,921

Community Impact PCCF's Unrestricted Fund
$307,904

Unrestricted Funds
$285,942

TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED
$3,825,311

GRANTS AWARDED BY FUND TYPE



2025-26 Financial Report

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (AUDITED)

July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

CURRENT ASSETS	2024-25	2025-26
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$145,150	$175,083
Investments	$25,322,066	$28,201,721
Prepaid Expenses	$25,613	$28,924
Property & Equipment	$263,602	$275,896
Other Assets	$7,375,874	$7,415,402
TOTAL ASSETS	**$33,132,305**	**$36,097,026**

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	$5,549	$7,613
Grants Payable	$10,000	$195,336
Scholarships Payable	$247,232	$259,442
Other Liabilities	$16,917	$17,378
Amounts Held for Benefit of Others	$9,101,936	$10,119,433
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Scholarships Payable	$37,000	$37,000
Grants Payable	$0	**$0**
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$9,418,634**	**$10,636,202**

NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	$8,208,918	$8,923,325
With Donor Restrictions	$15,504,753	$16,537,499
Total Net Assets	$23,713,671	$25,460,824
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	**$33,132,305**	**$36,097,026**

Grants Awarded 2025-2026

PCCF GRANTS

The Tassel
$6,500 — "History of Music" artwork creation, installation and lighting

Holdrege Volunteer Fire & Rescue
$5,312.73 — Update Lucas Lifesaving Device

Phelps County Historical Society
$25,000 — Project Prairie Power

Holdrege Area Early Childhood Partnership
$5,000 — Holdrege Area Early Childhood Partnership, Inc.

Bertrand Lions Foundation
$600 — Cameras at the Ballfield

Iron Horse Arts District
$5,000 — Iron Horse Art Gallery Project

Loving Care Early Learning Center
$100,000 — Loving Care Early Learning Center Facility Project

Holdrege Memorial Homes Foundation
$50,000 — Project Chill, a new walk-in fridge/freezer

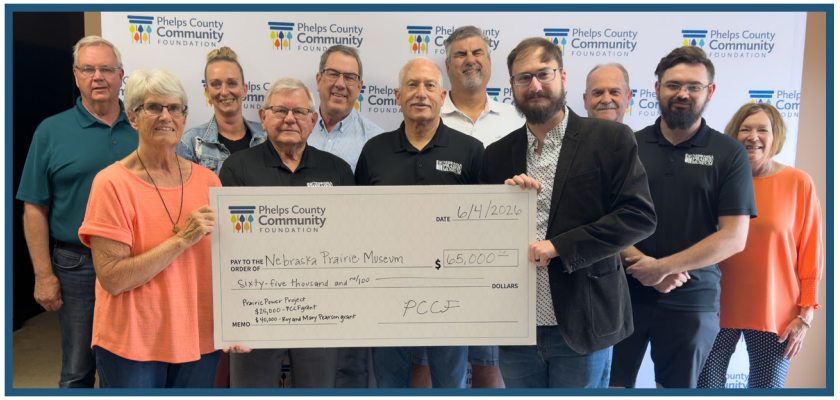
Bertrand Nursing Home
$18,736 — 2026 HVAC System

WOMEN'S GIVING GROUP GRANTS

Holdrege Area Early Childhood Partnership
$7,500 — Childcare Expansion

Holdrege Volunteer Fire & Rescue
$4,000 — Lucas Lifesaving Device

Optimist International Foundation
$1,000 — Night with the Huskers — Dream Like A Champion





PCCF awarded $65,000 in grants toward the Nebraska Prairie Museum's new Project Prairie Power display (above and left) and $5,000 for the new Iron Horse Arts District Art Gallery (below).



ROY W. & MARY L. PEARSON CHARITABLE FUND GRANTS

Central Community College Foundation
$42,000 — Holdrege Learning Center Improvement

Don Sjogren Community YMCA
$3,000 — Tables and Chairs

Holdrege Memorial Homes Foundation
$50,000 — Project Chill, a new walk-in fridge/freezer

Holdrege Area Early Childhood Partnership
$4,500 — Incentive Program

Phelps County Historical Society
$40,000 — Project Prairie Power

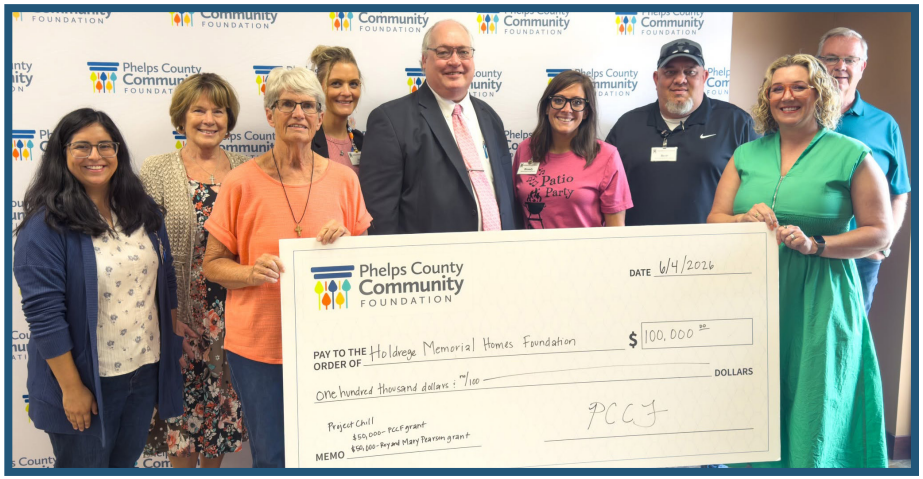
Tassel Coordination Council, Inc.
$9,750 — "History of Music" artwork creation, installation and lighting

Iron Horse Arts District
$12,750 — Brighten Holdrege: Festoon Lighting Phase II

Don Sjogren Community YMCA
$10,000 — NuSteps, Recumbent Cross Trainers

Holdrege Legion Baseball
$11,000 — 2026 Baseball Video Board

Phelps County Ag Society
$10,000 — Fair Bleachers









PCCF grants helped fund a new walk-in fridge/freezer at Holdrege Memorial Homes (top photo) a new "History of Music" art installation at The Tassel (above and left), and renovations to Central Community College's downtown learning center (far left).

Scholarship Recipients 2026

Congratulations to the 2026 PCCF Scholarship recipients!
PCCF proudly awarded $233,192 in scholarships to 54 deserving students, supporting their academic pursuits and future endeavors.



DANIELL SOLORIO ALVARADO

Holdrege High School — 2026

Chad Bailey Memorial Scholarship — $1,500

Elementary Education, UNL



CHLOE ANDERSON

Loomis High School — 2024

RoDonna Harden Memorial Scholarship — $500

Education, Wayne State College



GRACE ANDERSON

Holdrege High School — 2026

Chad Bailey Memorial Scholarship — $1,500
Ray Ruybalid Memorial Scholarship — $500
Youth Golf Scholarship — $1,000

Education, UNK



ADDISON ANDERSEN

Bertrand High School — 2026

Phelps County High Demand Jobs — $1,000
Arnold & Olive Wallander Memorial — $1,750
Clifton & Alberta White Memorial — $4,000
Dorothy Swanson Lewis Memorial — $1,000
Harvey E. & Marguerite Sandstrom McDowell — $1,000

Nutrition & Health Sciences, UNL



CHASE BAILEY

Holdrege High School — 2025

Holdrege Teammates Scholarship — $1,000

Holdrege Teammates Ray Ruybalid Scholarship — $1,000

Exercise Science, UNK



EMMA BANTAM

Alma High School — 2026

Orleans High School Scholarship — $500

Nursing ,
Central Community College Kearney



BRENNA BENJAMIN

Holdrege High School — 2026

Donald E. Sjogren Endowed Scholarship, Funk Fridhem Lutheran Church Members — $1,000

Radiology, Wayne State College



TUCKER BISKUP

Alma High School — 2026

Humpert Memorial Scholarship — $6,000
Delia Brugh Memorial Scholarship — $2,000

Business, UNL



CHASE BRINKMAN

Holdrege High School — 2025

Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship — $3,000

Utility Line, Northeast Community College



BROOKE CASPER

Wilcox-Hildreth High School — 2026

LaMonte Woollen Scholarship — $1,500
Ron Lush Ag Scholarship — $1,000

Agriculture Communications, UNL



MAGGIE DEFREESE

Holdrege High School — 2023

Clifford, Marian and Michael Barnes Memorial Scholarship — $10,000

Music Education, Hastings College



THOMAS DONLEY

Wilcox-Hildreth High School — 2026

JL Young Memorial Scholarship — $500
LaMonte Woollen Scholarship — $1,500

Agribusiness, Hastings College



SARAH DUNN

Nontraditional

Mark Schubert Memorial Scholarship — $1,000

Master of Divinity



CONNOR EDWARDS

Other

Clifton & Alberta White Memorial Scholarship — $8,000

UNO, Drafting



MCCARTNEY ELLIOTT

Holdrege High School — 2022

Joan Titus Swan and Jane Waller Titus Memorial Scholarship — $1,000
Phelps County High-Demand Jobs Scholarship — $1,000
PMHC Miriam Fastenau Scholarship — $1,000

Pharmacy, UNMC



GRADY GANSER

Holdrege High School — 2026

Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship — $3,000

Automotive Technology, CCC Hastings



MICHAEL GOLUS

Holdrege High School — 2026

Irene Anderson Scholarship — $800
DiAnn S. Harris Memorial Scholarship — $1,000
HHS Class of 1966 Scholarship — $1,500
Rotary Scholarship — $1,000
Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship — $1,250

Engineering



ALDYN HADLEY

Holdrege High School — 2026

Marty Damrow Memorial Scholarship — $500
Phelps County High Demand Jobs — $3,000
Bill Vandell Memorial Scholarship — $300
Curly Geer Scholarship — $1,000
VFW Post 1365 Agricultural Scholarship — $350

Agribusiness, SE Community College Beatrice



DELANEY HAM

Holdrege High School — 2022

Joan Titus Swan and Jane Waller Titus Memorial Scholarship — $1,000

Master's in Social Work, UNO



ISAAC HAMILTON

Southern Valley High School — 2026

Orleans High School Scholarship — $500

Data Science



SYDNEY HARRIS

Loomis High School —2025

Joan Titus Swan and Jane Waller Titus Memorial Scholarship — $1,000
PCCF College Student Scholarship IMO Ivan LeonaBelle Kipp — $1,500
Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship — $1,000

Exercise Science, UNK



JERSIE HERMANSON

Loomis High School —2023

Patrick Family Scholarship — $1,000
Francis M. Ebmeier Scholarship Nontraditional Student —$1,000

Pre-Radiology, UNK



JETT JOHNSON

Holdrege High School — 2026

Robert R. Johnson
Memorial Scholarship — $1,000
Phelps County High-Demand
Jobs Scholarship — $1,000

Precision Ag, Northeast Community College



CLYDIE KEGLEY

Loomis High School — 2026

Adam Harrahill Memorial Scholarship — $1,000

Radiology Technician,
Northeast Community College



KENDELLEN KELLEN

Holdrege High School — 2026

Holdrege Firefighters Scholarship — $2,000

Physical Therapy, UNO



TEA KROESE

Holdrege High School — 2023

Phelps County High Demand
Jobs Scholarship — $2,000

Early Childhood Inclusive, UNK



ALYSSIA KRUGER

Holdrege High School — 2026

Holdrege Teammates Scholarship — $1,000

Phelps County High Demand
Jobs Scholarship — $3,000

Nursing, Central Community College Kearney



KINSEY LAUBY

Loomis High School — 2026

Lenore High Morrison Memorial — $1,000
Otis E. & Dora P. Mundell — $2,250
PCCF Scholarship Loomis — $1,500
Phelps County High Demand Jobs — $3,000
Bill Vandell Memorial Scholarship — $300
Francis M. Ebmeier Scholarship — $1,000
Holdrege Memorial Homes Scholarship — $1,000
Walter J. & Elsie Stark Memorial — $500

Nursing, Wayne State



CHEYENNE LIEB

Wilcox-Hildreth High School —2026

J.L. Young Memorial Scholarship — $500
Lamoine Johnsen Retired Employee — $500
Parker Sturgis Memorial Scholarship — $1,000
DeLaun Rupkalvis Memorial Scholarship — $2,500
Wilcox Area Community Foundation — $500

Dental Hygiene,
Central Community College Hastings



CLAIRE MALOLEY

Holdrege High School —2026

PCCF Scholarship Holdrege — $1,500

Chemistry,
Fort Hays State University



CLAY MALOLEY

Holdrege High School — 2026

Dr. Marvin Monson Holdrege Young Farmers Scholarship — $1,000
Phelps County High-Demand Jobs Scholarship — $1,000

Animal Science, Fort Hays State University



DERREK MARQUARDT

Holdrege High School — 2026

Mike Lane Memorial Scholarship — $1,000
Braden Badertscher Memorial Scholarship — $1,000

Aerospace Engineering, University of Oklahoma



MADELYN MOORE

Holdrege High School — 2020

Joan Titus Swan and Joan Waller Titus Memorial Scholarship — $1,000
Gary W. Kaup Memorial Scholarship — $1,317.30
PMHC Service League Scholarship — $500

Pharmacy, UNMC



DAVID YEPEZ MORALES

Holdrege High School — 2026

Patrick Family Scholarship — $1,000
Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship — $5,000

Electrician, Southeast Community College Milford



WAYLON OLESEN

Bertrand High School — 2026

Clifton & Alberta White Memorial Scholarship — $3,000
Emily Swenson Memorial Scholarship — $20,000
PT Leland Gaffney Memorial — $1,000

Utility Line, Northeast Community College



AUBREE OVERHOLSER

Wilcox-Hildreth High School — 2026

PT Donald Rohrer in Memoriam and Sally Rohrer Berlowitz Scholarship — $500

Elementary Education, Central Community College Kearney



BRODY PATTERSON

Wilcox-Hildreth High School —2026

J.L. Young Memorial Scholarship — $500
Humpert Memorial Scholarship — $15,000
E.L. Lindsay Memorial Scholarship — $500
Wilcox Area Community Foundation — $500

Physical Education, Southeast Community College Lincoln



ELIZABETH PELSTER

Holdrege High School —2026

J. Rowland & Eleanor McClymont Memorial Scholarship Holdrege — $2,000
Phelps County High Demand Jobs — $1,000
Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial — $1,250

Physical Therapy, UNL



BETHANY PELTON

Bertrand High School — 2024

Earl & Caroline High Scholarship — $4,000

Early Childhood Education,
Oral Roberts University



SHELBY SCHOENE

Bertrand High School — 2026

PCCF Scholarship Bertrand — $1,500
Arnold & Olive Wallander Memorial — $1,750
Emily Swenson Memorial Scholarship — $20,000
Verner & Mildred Vinzant Scholarship — $500

Radiology, UNK



GARRETT SCHOLZ

Bertrand High School — 2025

PCCF College Student Scholarship — $1,500

Agribusiness, UNL



EMILY STUTZMAN

Holdrege High School — 2026

Jess & Willa Keifer Scholarship — $1,000
HHS Class of 1965 Scholarship — $3,000
HHS Class of 1966 Scholarship — $1,500
William & Margaret Richards Scholarship — $3,500

Civil Engineering, Doane College



ADDYSON STUTZMAN

Holdrege High School — 2026

Harry & Evelyn Dahlstrom Scholarship — $1,000
HHS Class of 1966 Scholarship — $1,500
Rodney E. Forsberg Memorial Scholarship — $1,500
Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Scholarship — $1,250

Biological Sciences, UNK



CARSON SUNDQUIST

Holdrege High School — 2026

Mary Jean Anderson Memorial Scholarship — $1,000
HHS Class of 1966 Scholarship — $1,500
Holdrege Rotary Scholarship — $1,000

Digital Marketing,
Midland Lutheran College



HANNA SWEARINGEN

Holdrege High School —2023

Howard F. Schroeder Memorial Scholarship — $1,375

Special Education, UNO



MADDYN TITUS

Holdrege High School —2026

Holdrege Teammates Ron Uribe Scholarship — $1,000
Holdrege Teammates Scholarship — $1,000
Nellie Cole Scholarship — $1,000
Otis E. & Dora P. Mundell Scholarship — $2,250

Nursing, Southeast Community College Lincoln



BENSON TROMPKE

Loomis High School — 2026

J. Rowland & Eleanor McClymont Memorial Scholarship — $2,000
Forrest & Violet Morrison Leadership Scholarship — $1,000

Architecture, UNL



KEELEY VAUGHN

Holdrege High School — 2025

Phelps Co. High Demand Jobs Scholarship — $1,000
Vincent & Mildred Abrahamson Memorial Scholarship — $1,250

Sonography,
Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences



ZANE VEAL

Holdrege High School — 2024

Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship — $2,000

Education, UNK



TEGAN WEAVER

Holdrege High School — 2026

Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship — $1,000

Collision/Refinishing Technology



CHARLI WELLS

Holdrege High School — 2024

PCCF Student Scholarship
IMO Ivan and LeonaBelle Kipp — $1,500
Roger D. Olson Agricultural Scholarship — $1,000

Animal Science, West Texas A & M



SHALI WITT

Bertrand High School — 2026

Ivan & LeonaBelle Kipp Scholarship — $500
Skallberg Family Scholarship — $1,000
Verner & Mildred Vinzant Scholarship — $500

Radiologic Tech, SCC Lincoln



BRETT WOOLLEN

Wilcox-Hildreth High School —2026

PT Donald Rohrer in Memoriam and Sally Rohrer Berlowitz Scholarship — $250

Nursing, Northeast Community College



ANGELA YOUNG

Nontraditional

PCCF Nontraditional Student Scholarship — $1,500
Phelps County High Demand Jobs Scholarship — $3,000
PMHC Service League Scholarship — $500

Nursing, UNK

PCCF Welcomes Johnson to Board of Directors

Brenda Johnson of Holdrege is the newest PCCF board member.



Brenda grew up in Holdrege, and after graduating in 1988, she attended Southeast Community College to study fashion merchandising. She worked for many years in retail and now is the owner and a health and wellness coach at Ideal U, LLC, a health and wellness clinic in downtown Holdrege.

In the recent past, Brenda served on the Holdrege Duster Booster Club board and the Holdrege Legion Baseball Board. She attends Holdrege Methodist Church, where she serves on many committees. She currently chairs the Membership Care team.

Brenda said she is looking forward to her service on the PCCF board.

"I care about our community and want to help make it a better place to live and work," she said. "I'd like to help find solutions that would benefit our community. I believe my experience, time and willingness to serve could be a positive contribution."

Brenda said she enjoys working with people, listening to different ideas and helping bring people together to accomplish common goals.

"I'm a good listener, dependable and willing to learn," she said. "I have an interest in serving our community, supporting local activities and organizations and helping make our community a welcoming and thriving place for everyone."

In her board role at PCCF, Brenda will serve on the community engagement committee. She has already helped the PCCF team serve root beer floats at the Midsummer Fest kickoff, and she served at the 50th anniversary celebration.

Improving the community has special meaning to Brenda, as both she and her husband grew up in Phelps County. Her adult children, Lindsay Nelson (and her husband, Clayton) and Drake Johnson, and her three grandsons, Clausen, Cutler and Carver Nelson, all live in Phelps County.

Random Grants of Kindness

Mahundi Recognized for Commitment and Generosity

The PCCF Board of Directors awarded Alex Mahundi the Foundation's "Random Grants of Kindness."

Alex is always ready to help others and give back in impactful ways. His commitment and generosity motivate those around him, contributing to a stronger community for all.

Mahundi founded AXIOS Workforce and Talent Development, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering youth throughout Nebraska.

He has also served as Executive Pastor at Trinity Church and as the leader of Caring Friends. He recently launched a new business, Tru Haven.

Mahundi and his family have called Holdrege home for the past decade.

The PCCF Board recognizes individuals, groups, and organizations that go above and beyond to enhance the lives of people in Phelps County.

In honor of Alex, a donation of $2,500 will be made to the fund of his choice held at PCCF.

The Phelps County Community Foundation is grateful to the many organizations and individuals who make positive impacts in Phelps County for the benefit of all residents.



give2GROW

AMOUNT RAISED IN 2025:

$1,491,147

80 ORGANIZATIONS

TOP 10 ORGANIZATIONS '25

Legacy Christian School — $182,259
Williamsburg Cemetery Assoc. — $124,150
Nebraska Prairie Museum — $81,970
Don Sjogren Community YMCA — $80,770
Bertrand Community School — $44,784
Christian Charity Fund — $42,237
Phelps Community Pantry — $37,421
South Central Area Recovery — $36,004
All Saints Catholic School — $30,913
Tassel Coordination Council — $26,860



DONORS FROM 31 STATES!

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