The Nebraska Community Foundation exists to help concerned individuals mobilize charitable giving to support the betterment of Nebraska communities and organizations. The Foundation is a nonprofit charitable corporation providing financial management, strategic development and education/training services to communities, organizations and donors throughout Nebraska. Started in 1993, the Foundation provides affiliated fund status (allowing communities and organizations to achieve nonprofit charitable status without forming their own nonprofit corporation) to more than 150 communities, organizations and donors. For more information about the Nebraska Community Foundation call 402/323-7330 or visit the website at www.nebcommfound.org.

The single most important factor in community success is involvement of citizens in their community. Your gifts of time, talent and dollars make a difference.

“People have plenty of opportunities to give their money away. Why not give it back to the community where you lived and made your money?”

—Frank Sibert
Foundation Board and Legacy Society Member Retired Rancher of Valentine
The Legacy Society

The Legacy Society of the Nebraska Community Foundation recognizes a special group of donors who have contributed either current gifts or have made provisions in their estate plans for the benefit of the Nebraska Community Foundation or an affiliated fund.

Members of the Legacy Society are helping insure that future generations will enjoy the benefits that they have received by living in Nebraska. Their legacies in support of their hometown or Nebraska organizations will provide for a better tomorrow.

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The Jim and Elaine Wolf Club

The Wolf Club is named in honor of the late Jim Wolf and his wife, Elaine, of Albion, Nebraska. Their names are given to this club in recognition of the charitable giving model they have made for all Nebraskans. Jim served as chair of the Nebraska Community Foundation from 1998 to 2000. He and Elaine initiated the Foundation’s endowment fund with a gift of $100,000, and provided the first Legacy Challenge grant to Boone County and their hometown of Albion.

The Wolf Club recognizes our friends who have made cumulative, lifetime gifts of $100,000 or more. Membership represents exceptional commitment to the mission of the Nebraska Community Foundation — mobilizing charitable giving in support of the betterment of Nebraska communities and organizations.

The Connie Day Club

The memory of Connie Day of Norfolk, Nebraska and her civic leadership will live on through the charitable gifts of the Day Club members. A former state senator, Connie served as the secretary of the Nebraska Community Foundation from 1999 to 2001. She provided for the establishment of the Connie Fund with a beneficiary designation of a $500,000 life insurance policy.

The Day Club recognizes our friends who have made a future gift intention in their will, through a beneficiary designation or with a life income arrangement of $500,000 or more to support the mission of the Nebraska Community Foundation or one of its affiliated funds.

The Hometown Heritage Club

The Hometown Heritage Club recognizes our friends who have made provisions in their estate plans, with a future gift intention of any amount, for the Nebraska Community Foundation or an affiliated fund.

The pioneers who settled in Nebraska created a more prosperous future for the following generations of Nebraskans. Today, the members of the Hometown Heritage Club are creating a more prosperous future for Nebraska’s hometowns and organizations with their charitable gifts.

How to become a member of the Legacy Society

Make a future gift intention in your will, through a beneficiary designation, or with a life income arrangement, or make cumulative lifetime gifts of $100,000 or more to the Nebraska Community Foundation or one of its affiliated funds.

What are the benefits to Legacy Society members?

Legacy Society members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Foundation.

The names of the Legacy Society members are published each year in the Foundation’s annual report, with permission.

A gift of acknowledgement is provided to the individual or family upon notification of an eligible gift to the Nebraska Community Foundation or one of its affiliated funds.

If you are interested in investing in your hometown and becoming a member of the Legacy Society, please contact the Foundation:

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