

Friend Area Fund

Yes, I would like to support my community and invest in our future!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I/we have included my/our

Annual Supporting Membership \$100

Annual Builders Club Membership \$1,000

Gifts of any size are needed and appreciated!

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift in the amount of \$ _____

Please use my donation in the following manner:

___ Donation to General Fund

___ Endowment Fund

___ Park Improvements Fund

___ Annual Membership

___ Builders Membership

___ Memorial - In Honor of:

(How you would like the name shown)

Please make checks payable to:

Friend Area Fund

PO Box 223

Friend, NE 68359

For more information or to make a donation online visit:
www.nebcommfound.org/fund/friend

The Opportunity is Now!

In 2011 the Nebraska Community Foundation completed an analysis of the amount of wealth that will transfer from one generation to the next over the next 50 years in Nebraska. This analysis has generated some dramatic estimates for Friend and Saline County:

- The total wealth transfer in Friend alone is estimated at \$129 million over the next 50 years or nearly \$181,000 for each of Friend's 1,174 residents.
- The peak period of intergenerational wealth transfer will occur in 2020.
- The time to harness this extraordinary opportunity for charitable giving is now!

The Friend Area Fund is an affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF), which provides financial management, strategic development and education/training services to communities, organizations and donor-advised funds across the state. Working with NCF helps the Friend Area Fund reduce administrative costs and provides access to a wide range of services. This means more of every dollar received in donations benefits the Friend area.

NCF is a 501(c)(3) organization which enables the Friend Area Fund to receive tax-deductible donations. NCF is confirmed in compliance with the highest National Standards for U.S. community foundations.



www.nebcommfound.org

The Friend Area Fund



Building a bright future to ensure quality of life for the Friend area

What We Do

The Friend Area Fund is working to enhance our quality of life and build a better future by:

- Supporting and strengthening local nonprofit organizations
- Providing innovative ways for donors to benefit their community
- Identifying needs and making grants in our community
- Participating in partnerships with other community groups
- Providing funding for causes you care about



How You Can Help

Whether large or small, your contribution or pledge will have a lasting impact on your community. Your gift can be made for a specific purpose, or it can be used to build our community endowment. There are many ways to invest in the future of the Friend area:

- Gifts of cash or property
- Gifts of grain or livestock
- Bequests in your will
- Retirement plans
- Gifts of life insurance
- Memorial/Honor gifts
- Gift annuities that provide lifelong income for you and your loved one

Who We Are

The Friend Area Fund is dedicated to the improvement and long-term viability of our community and its surrounding area.

The Fund is governed by an Advisory Committee that determines how donated funds are distributed to projects in the Friend area. Donors may give unrestricted contributions, or choose to give toward a specific project.



Volunteer Fund Advisory Committee Members

David Bruntz, Chair	402-947-8661
Justin Kirchhoff, Co-Chair	402-440-4580
Kate Vossler, Secretary	402-947-3834
Jamie Tuttle, Treasurer	402-947-3838
Mary Kubicek, Member	402-947-7661

Join Us

- **Supporting Members**
- annual gifts of \$100 or more
- **Builders Club**
- annual gifts of \$1,000 or more

Donate Online at:

www.nebcommfound.org/fund/friend

*All contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent provided by law.



Building our Endowment

The Friend Area Fund is building an endowment that will keep on giving for generations. An endowment is like a permanent community savings account. Only a portion of the investment earnings from the endowment are used for grantmaking. This means the endowment grows and your giving continues year after year.