



Gage County  
Foundation

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# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

43 Years of Service

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS



**Dedicated  
Funds**

**\$6,842,822.48**



**Unrestricted  
Funds**

**\$732,544.52**



**Total Assets**

**\$7,575,367.00**

## 2024 TOTAL GRANTS GIVEN



**Gage County  
Foundation  
Grant**

**\$122,905.68**



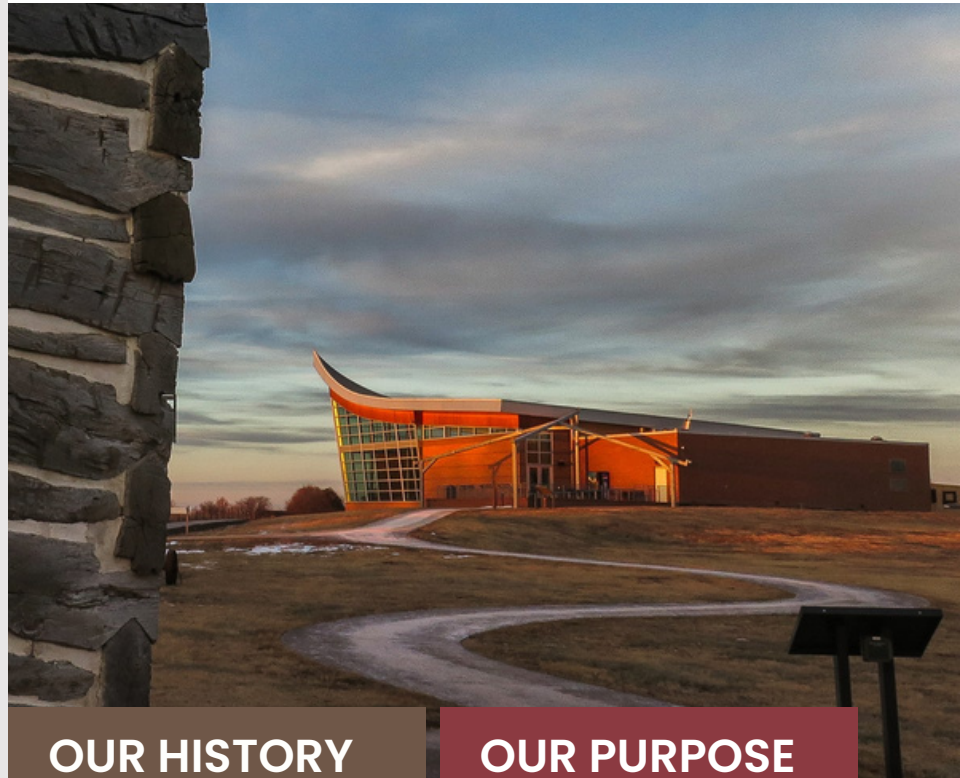
**Morris  
Endowment  
Grant**

**\$125,00.00**

## 2024 TOTAL BIG GIVE GAGE MONEY RAISED



2024: \$484,133.00



## OUR HISTORY

The Foundation was founded in 1981. The nine Charter Members were William W. Cook Jr., Paul Grobawski, Everett Jones, George Kilpatrick, Everett Knoche, John W. Lawler, Max L. Martz, Gordon "Bud" Pentz, and William W. Waddell.

## OUR PURPOSE

The Foundation exists for the purpose of raising and providing funds for the benefit of Gage County non-profit organizations engaged in the pursuit of serving the educational, cultural, recreational, historical, health and all meaningful needs of our Gage County citizens.

## OUR GOAL

To raise sufficient capital to provide a continuing funding base to serve the citizens of Gage County. A gift to the Gage County Foundations stays in Gage County and its earnings will serve the needs of Gage County indefinitely. Recipients are carefully selected and contributions given are to be used for worthwhile programs.

## DONATIONS

Please mail checks to:

Gage County Foundation  
P.O. Box 493  
Beatrice, NE 68310

The Gage County Foundation is a Qualified Tax-Exempt Non-Profit Organization.

Here is the reason why  
**WHY CHOOSE US**



The Gage County Foundation connects generous donors with opportunities to strengthen our communities. Your gifts support local projects that preserve our heritage, support the nonprofit organizations of Gage County, and improve quality of life. Every dollar stays in Gage County and is carefully stewarded to make a lasting impact. Together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant future for all who call this place home.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Scully Estates  
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Zimmerman Charitable Trust  
Noakes Heating & Air Conditioning

## Founder \$75 – \$99

Greg & Connie Leech  
Janet McGrury  
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John & Pat Moon

## Regular \$50-\$74

Julie Everson  
Laura & Brian Koch  
Blake & Gail Butler  
Tyler & Allison Sand  
Roselyn Shaffer  
Jason & Jody Easter  
Duane Oden  
Christine Hay  
Community Possibilities

Charles Horner  
Robert & Victoria Frerking  
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Ben Schwartz



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## 2024 GAGE COUNTY FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

4-H Building Inc., Arbor State Park Track Project, Barneston Community Center, Beatrice Cemetery Association, Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce & Gage County Tourism, Beatrice Humane Society, Beatrice Mary Family YMCA, Beatrice Senior Center, Beatrice Sertoma Club, Blue Springs Ball Diamond Association, Blue Valley Antique Association, Bullets Shooting Stars, Community Players, Cortland Museum, Gage County Classic Film Institute, Gage County MAPS Community Coalition, Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project, Leadership Beatrice-Class 18, Main Street Beatrice, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Sheepgate Women's Center, Southwest Riders 4-H, Southern Youth Sports, Wymore Food Market