

Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

Financial Support Totals for the 2024 Award Year:
 Endowed Scholarships Total \$ 22,825.00
 Annual Cash Scholarships Total \$15,025.00
 Alumni (Endowed & Cash) Scholarships Total \$ 7,775.00
 *Reallocated Scholarships Total \$1,600.00
***Scholarship Sub Total..... \$45,625.00**

Special Use Endowed Award Sub Total ... \$ 11,250.00
 Annual Cash Special Use Total \$11,278.84
 General Fund Contribution \$ 217.26
Special Use Total \$22,746.10
2024 Awards Grand Total \$ 68,371.10
 *Totals do not include reallocated scholarships totals.

Please give your support in any amount and become a 2024 Honor Roll donor.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**MAY 2024 TOTAL DONATIONS
 to students and staff since inception:**

\$843,572.12

Special Recognition Francine Hassler

The PCEF Board would like to thank Fran Hassler for her many years as PCEF director and Vice-President. Fran has been involved in education and a PCEF director for a total of 36 years. She has been instrumental in getting our Ponca Promise implemented and it has been very successful. Her countless hours of volunteer dedication to PCEF, from scholarships, student emergency funds, and grants from Gilchrist Foundation do not go unnoticed. Fran started in 1988 as an FCS teacher and became the PHS Guidance Counselor in 1994. During Fran's time at PHS she has provided valuable guidance to our students and staff, and been a strong supporter of PHS and our community. Fran was very involved and helped with the Buddy Program, Student Council, Class Sponsor, National Honor Society, and A. S. K. Program to name a few. We appreciate your dedication to the mission of PCEF and PHS. Our students are better off because of your guidance over the past many years.



Thank you does not seem like enough for all you have done for PCEF. We are going to miss you. Enjoy your retirement and we wish you well.

MEMBERSHIP & FUNDRAISING

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Lifetime Membership (\$100) _____
 General Endowed Scholarship _____
 Emergency Student Help Fund _____
 General Fund _____
 Ponca Promise Fund _____
 Memorial Membership (\$100) _____
 in memory of _____

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE _____
 ZIP _____
 ALUMNI YES NO YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

Our Mission...
 The mission of the Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc. is to devote itself exclusively to the improvement and promotion of educational programs within the Ponca Public School District.



Establish your own endowment for scholarship or special use with a minimum of \$15,000. Contact one of the directors for information.

All-School Reunion: Saturday, August 3, 2024
Foundation Annual Meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 9:00 A.M.

Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

PONCA, NEBRASKA
 May 1984 ~ 2024

**2024
 MEMBERSHIP
 975**

**2024
 SPECIAL USE
 AWARDS
 \$22,746.10**

**40
 YEARS**

**2024
 SCHOLARSHIPS
 73 AT \$45,625.00**

**2024
 TOTAL ASSETS
 \$1,496,010.77**

Established For 40 Years To Provide
**SCHOLARSHIPS
 SPECIAL AWARDS
 TEACHERS' ENDOWMENT GRANT
 EMERGENCY HELP GRANT
 SPECIAL SCHOOL PROJECTS**

Through
**MEMBERSHIPS
 MEMORIALS
 DONATIONS
 ENDOWMENTS
 BEQUESTS**



*"We have no greater asset than our young people;
 No better cause than their education."*

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Special Recognition



The Board would like to give special thanks to Bob Hayes for his many years of service and commitment to Ponca Public School. Bob has been a lifetime member and strong supporter of PCEF. Bob was our Elementary Principal, Athletic Director, Head Boys/Girls Basketball Coach, JH Football, Track, and one of our best bus drivers! Bob, we appreciate your dedication to the mission of the Ponca Community Educational Foundation, PHS, and our community.

We wish you and Kristie good luck in your retirement!



Michael Brandt Kristie Hayes Cindy Anderson Paula Larsen Suzette Curry

The Board would also like to recognize the following departing Ponca Public School staff members from 2023 and 2024: Michael Brandt, Kristie Hayes, Cindy Anderson, Paula Larsen and Suzette Curry. All of these PHS staff members have been lifetime members of PCEF and have spent countless hours making Ponca Public School a better place for our students. During their time in our school district they have provided valuable guidance to our students and been strong supporters of PHS and our community.

Enjoy your Retirement!

Thank you all for a combined total of over two hundred years at PHS and in public education!

2024 Special Use Awards

(CRITERIA BASED)	
John & Myra Kingsbury Exceptionalism Cash Award (for programs to promote Exceptionalism)	\$5,000.00
Oldsen "Ag in the Classroom" Fund (for agricultural career programs)	\$4,778.84
Paula (Bourns) Harrington Memorial Cash Award (given annually for girls' athletics)	\$1,500.00
Lionel & Patricia Froseth Endowment (for PCEF administrative/operating expenses)	\$800.00
Oldsen Family Farm Special Use Fund (for the enhancement of education in agricultural careers)	\$800.00
Julee Armstrong Memorial Endowment (for the music department)	\$600.00
Gurn N. & Donna D. Curry Family Memorial Endowment (for the athletic department)	\$500.00
Guidance & Counseling Endowment (for guidance resources)	\$475.00
Darlene Gibbs Memorial Endowment (for the music department - alternate years to hot lunch program)	\$450.00
Dean & Norma Rickett Family Endowment (for the elementary classrooms - alternate years to hot lunch program)	\$400.00
John & Helen (Grosvenor) Schweers Endowment (for after school programs)	\$275.00
Marian (Leigh) Bauman Memorial Endowment (for the elementary library)	\$225.00
Byron & Delores (Dunn) Kruse Family Endowment (for maintenance, equipment, & landscaping of Ponca Public School) (2024 award combined with the Harley D. & Helen (Wendte) Bossman Family Memorial Endowment and the Virgil & Lucille Putman Memorial Endowment)	\$200.00
Jerry, Margaret, & Molly Knerl Family Endowment (for the music department - alternate years to business department)	\$200.00
Gordon & Lois (Taubert) Voss Family Endowment (for the hot lunch program)	\$100.00
Ponca Rodeo Association Endowment (for the elementary school)	\$100.00
Special Use (Criteria Based) Awards Sub Total	\$16,403.84
(NON-CRITERIA BASED)	
*Dr. A.B. & Gladys L. Scheffel Memorial Endowment	\$1,150.00
*Ponca Community Educational Foundation Inc. School Projects Endowment	\$750.00
*Bank of Dixon County Endowment	\$750.00
*Ponca Community Educational Foundation Inc. Teacher Endowment	\$625.00
*Margaret C. (Carr) Jennison & John H. Jennison Special Use Memorial Endowment	\$600.00
*Julie Sydow Special Use Endowment	\$500.00
*Helen Berens Memorial Endowment	\$425.00
*Ponca Alumni Association Endowment	\$350.00
*P.H.S. Student Council Endowment	\$225.00
*Lamp Oil Special Use Endowment	\$225.00
*Ponca Improvement Club Endowment	\$200.00
*John and Kevin John Rush Family Memorial Endowment	\$175.00
*Class of 1939 Endowment	\$150.00
Special Use (Non-Criteria) Awards Sub Total	\$6,125.00
Special Use Total	\$22,528.84

* Use is determined by PCEF Board of Directors

2024 Alumni Scholarship & Grant Recipients

Ponca Community Educational Foundation Alumni Endowment Scholarship	Dalton Tremayne	(P.H.S. Class of 2018 - Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska)	\$1,300.00
Joan Reznicek Alumni Scholarship	Sophie Kremper	(P.H.S. Class of 2018 - Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, Iowa)	\$1,000.00
Joan Reznicek Alumni Scholarship	Mattie Milligan	(P.H.S. Class of 2023 - Morningside University, Sioux City, Iowa)	\$1,000.00
Joan Reznicek Alumni Scholarship	Grace Salmen	(P.H.S. Class of 2019 - Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska)	\$1,000.00
Joan Reznicek Alumni Scholarship	Taylor Korth	(P.H.S. Class of 2022 - Morningside University, Sioux City, Iowa)	\$1,000.00
Northrup Family Endowment	Grace Rooney	(P.H.S. Class of 2022 - University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota)	\$700.00
Harold & Darlene Von Minden Family Alumni Endowment Scholarship	Abbie Hrouda	(P.H.S. Class of 2023 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska)	\$675.00
Kim Dohma Memorial Alumni Endowment Scholarship	Breanna Gill	(P.H.S. Class of 2020 - University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska / Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine)	\$350.00
Ponca Education Association Alumni Scholarship	Claire Burrell	(P.H.S. Class of 2023 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska)	\$300.00
Asmussen Family Memorial Alumni Endowment Scholarship	Claire Burrell	(P.H.S. Class of 2023 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska)	\$250.00
Delmar Brennan Memorial Alumni Endowment Scholarship	Madelin Bacon	(P.H.S. Class of 2022 - Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska)	\$200.00
Alumni Scholarships Sub Total			\$ 7,775.00

2023 Reallocated Scholarship Recipients

Theresa Olander Memorial Scholarship (Reallocated 2023)	Dylan Kastning	\$500.00	
Good Ol' Boys Community Scholarship (Reallocated 2023)	Addie Reilly	\$250.00	
Gene Day Memorial Scholarship (Reallocated 2023)	Grace Hansen	\$250.00	
Ponca Rodeo Association Scholarship (Reallocated 2023)	Breanna Gill	(P.H.S. Class of 2020 - University of Nebraska (Lincoln) & Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine)	\$250.00
Dr. A. B. & Gladys L. Scheffel Memorial Endowment Scholarship (Reallocated 2023)	Nolan Watkins	\$200.00	
Bevelhmer Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship (Reallocated 2023)	Guy Severeide	\$150.00	
2023 Reallocated Scholarships Sub Total		\$ 1,600.00	

On-Going Commitment

Honor Roll of Donors

The Honor Roll of Donors was initiated in 1993 to recognize people who give annually to the Foundation. The number of consecutive years of giving is shown in parentheses. You need not be a member of the Foundation to make the Honor Roll. With on-going support from annual donors, the Foundation can make a significant impact on the quality of education in our school.

Please join this very important PCEF Honor Roll of Donors by making a contribution in any amount and become a 2024 Honor Roll Donor.

GOLD Honor Roll (Gifts of \$500 to \$1,000)

Doris Buhl (31)
 Larry Buhl Memorial (2)
 Richard & Joni (Curry) Dohma (31)
 Dr. Luther & Sarah Frerichs (5)
 Mary Husen (16)
 Journey Christian Church (6)
 Jodie (Courtier) Kilton (1)
 Jeff & Kathie (Gibbs) Knerl (31)
 Tim & Jodi (Beacom) Lamprecht (15)
 Blair & Lindsay Lockwood (28)
 Bill & Karla Lowe (4)
 Randy Lukken (25)
 Samuel McClary (9)
 Diane (Carnell) Neill (27)
 Allen "Curt" Neill Memorial (18)
 Ryan Olander (5)
 Therese Olander Memorial (4)
 P.H.S. Student Council (12)
 Ponca Area Community Club (31)
 Ponca Athletic Boosters (26)
 Ponca Education Association (29)
 Lewis & Camelia Townsend (1)
 Ashley (Smith) Uthof (18)
 Evan Uthof (18)
 Jordan & Jenna (Dohma) Walsh (13)
 Murray & Pam White (1)
 Cody & Mallory Wortmann (6)

BRONZE Honor Roll (Gifts of less than \$100)

Mark & Joli Gehring (27)
 Cinda (Brill) Hudson (24)
 Dennis & Cathy Hurley (1)
 Joe & Carol (McKinley) Incremona (28)
 Bob & Vicki (Mabeus) Irby (2)
 Linda (McKinley) Kastning (31)
 American Legion Chapel Post #117 (30)
 Cheryl Arends (31)
 Brent & Angie Bennett (4)
 Gary Bennett (18)
 Jim Biggerstaff (18)
 Kathie (Boock) Kruse (1)
 Duane & Patricia Boyle (16)
 Mike & Jeanne Brandt (6)
 Bill & Rebecca (Froseth) Brennan (1)
 JoAnn Brennan (24)
 Mike Brennan (19)
 Steve & Marni (Harder) Brinkmann (1)
 Brian & Lindsay Burrell (18)
 Claire Burrell (1)
 Brendan & Megan Calahan (3)
 Dennis & Nikki (Von Minden) Carnell (24)
 Brady Carnell (6)
 Kris & Stacey Carnell (6)
 Class of 1973 (1)
 Doris (Engle) Courtier Memorial (1)
 Harry Courtier Memorial (1)
 Bob & Pam Curry (1)
 Gurn & Leann Curry (6)
 Suzette Curry (3)
 R.C. Curry Farms - Carol S. Curry Memorial (11)
 Rob Davey (13)
 Susie Day - Gene Day Memorial (6)
 Audrey (Bauman) Dohma (15)
 Jaiden Dohma (1)
 Kevin Dohma (10)
 Nancy (Armstrong) Dunn (23)
 Elms Health Care Center (31)
 Troy Evans (6)
 Tom & Bonnie Ferry (1)
 Sandy Finseth (4)
 Roger & Pam Fleury (19)
 Clint & Sue Fox (9)
 Douglas & Genie Froseth (24)
 G. Ronald Gill (1)
 Mary Granato (6)
 Stan Hageman (3)
 Blake & Jada (Rush) Hamar (6)

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HONOR SOCIETY (Gifts of \$2,500 or more)

Howard & Frances Armstrong (23)
 Bank of Dixon County (31)
 Colonel Earl & Cedic Bogard (21)
 Bruce & Nicole Ericksen (9)
 Justin & Jamie (Bennett) Hamar (20)
 John Kastning (16)
 Vernice Kingsbury (31)
 James & Gwen (Heckens) Kingsbury (23)
 John & Myra Kingsbury (31)
 Craig & Heather L. Craig Oldsen (31)
 Joan Reznicek (5)
 Salem Lutheran Church E-Team (9)
 Georgia V. Schieffer Trust (1)
 Julie Sydow (11)

PLATINUM Honor Roll (Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,500)

Bob & Cindy Anderson (13)
 Dave & Jane Armstrong (20)
 Kim (Von Minden) Bainbridge (31)
 Kenton & Tammy (Harder) Book (24)
 Bryce & Britney Book (10)
 Donley Bourn - Donna Bourn Memorial (2)
 James Brennan (24)
 Leon & Jenny (Meyers) Conrad (5)
 Good Ol' Boys (5)
 David Harrington (29)
 Kirk & Jeanne (Bottorff) Mabeus (15)
 P.E.O. Chapter DG (20)
 Jeff & Heidi (Schweers) Rush (18)
 Lovice (Kingsbury) Sprugel (25)
 Randy & Rhonda Stark (2)
 Merrily Tunnicliff (5)
 Darrel & Cindy Uthof (16)

SILVER Honor Roll (Gifts of \$100 to \$500)

Pamela (Kilton) Harned (1)
 Dave & Fran (Davey) Hassler (27)
 Robert & Kristie Hayes (16)
 Chuck & Kathryn Hoekstra (6)
 Dave & Lorrie Huston (6)
 David Huston Memorial (1)
 Rebecca Irwin (6)
 Morris Jacobsen (1)
 Bill & Susan (Gibbs) Jammer (8)
 Dacia Jensen (1)
 Kenny & Sandy (Bottorff) Jensen (10)
 Virginia (Harison) Keller - Doug Keller Memorial (31)
 Cliff & Kylee Kephart (1)
 Johni Beth Kilton (1)
 Vernice Kingsbury Memorial (1)
 Chad Kneiff (1)
 Andrew Knerl (5)
 Knerl Health Professional (31)
 Dan & Mary Kock (3)
 Father James Kremper (1)
 Miles Kremper (1)
 Phil & Julie (White) Kremper (24)
 Todd & Carol Kratke - Cedar Hills Designs & Bar & Grill (1)
 Dan & Deb Krause (24)
 Andrew Lamprecht (7)
 Dave Lane (13)
 Paula Larsen (6)
 Karen Lehman (25)
 Terry & Judy Logue (25)
 Phil & Kari Lowe (22)
 Dennis & Teri Lukken (3)
 Patrick & Lori Luze (4)
 Wyatt Mackling Memorial (13)
 Kathryn J. McKinley (31)
 Sean & Wendy Masin (12)
 Nebraska Journal Leader (3)
 Jim & Christina (Schweers) Nelson (2)
 Joe & Debbie O'Neill (3)
 Jean E. Peterson (21)
 Ponca Future Business Leaders of America (11)
 Ponca Education Association (29)
 Ponca Rodeo Association (31)
 Ponca Volunteer Fire Dept. (30)
 Adam & Katie Poulosky (6)
 Zaid Rashid (ZMart) (1)
 Katie Rotherham (6)
 Maya Rush (6)
 Karen (Lamprecht) Rush (20)
 Carol Ryan (6)
 Ed Ryan Memorial (1)
 Ben & Julie Schamp (1)
 Annette (Daniels) Schnoor (6)
 Georgia V. (Stolpe) Schieffer Memorial (1)
 Peter J. Schieffer Memorial (1)
 Brian & Carmen Schweers (7)
 John & Helen (Grosvenor) Schweers (5)
 Adam Simington (6)
 Victoria (Volkman) Simmons (8)
 Lovice (Kingsbury) Sprugel Memorial (1)
 Allison (Smith) Stansberry (1)
 Miles W. Stapleton (9)
 Tony & Anne Stark (1)
 Jessica Steckly (2)
 Chris & Andrea (Smith) Stewart (9)
 LaRita Stewart (6)
 John Street (6)
 John Stroud (4)
 Myrna (Schwiesow) Sullivan (1)
 Doug & Elizabeth (Froseth) Swenson (6)
 Don & Carla Taylor (2)
 Kathy (Harder) Thompson (7)
 A.D. Townsend Memorial (1)
 Bessie Townsend Memorial (1)
 Lula Townsend Memorial (1)
 Keith Trusty (6)
 Vickie (Bottorff) Tsiobanos (3)
 Brad Verzani Memorial (1)
 Sandra Vondrak (2)
 Aaron Voss (5)
 Brian & Deanna Voss (8)
 Ruth (Harison) Voss - Aubrey Voss Memorial (3)
 Sadie (O'Neill) Voss (4)
 Mat & Jessi Walsh (7)
 Tom & Nancy Walsh (31)

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Memorials

Memorials may be donated in the name of a loved one. They may be any amount, \$100 or over.

Albrecht, Harold	Dirato, Muriel (Carr) '42	Hurley, Edward Bernard "Barney" '39	McKinley, Wilford (Bill) '30	Schnittker, Frances (Miille) '39
Albrecht, Martha	Dixon, Mabel Motts	Hurley, Robert '42	McKinley, Emmalyn '25	Schram, Anson '39
Anderson, David	Dohma, Donald '39	Husen, Steve	McKinley, Harold R. '23	Schulte, Sue (Voss) '72
Anderson, Lloyd	Dohma, Kim '84	Iverson, Buff '43	McKinley, Harriette '32	Schultz, Mary Lou '50
Armstrong, Carl J. '28	Ehle, Dean '39	Iverson, Gary	McKinley, Irving S. '23	Shanahan, Michael F. '44
Armstrong, Jane '39	Ehlke, Edward '36	Jeffords, John L. '46	McKinley, John	Sievers, Frank Jr.
Armstrong, Julee '66	Eiler, Jack	Jennison, Jack	McKinley, John D. '27	Sluka, Mardell (Rickett) '58
Armstrong, Lyle	Elliott, Robert	Jennison, Kit	McKinley, Lena (Engel)	Smith, Doug
Armstrong, Terry	Fields, Harold V.	Jennison, Margaret (Carr) '36	Mendenhall, John '22	Smithey, Dorothy
Anderson, Darold	Fields, Mary Ann '50	Jones, Paul Dale '55	Meyers, Cecil	Smithey, Wayne H.
Anderson, Susan	Fields, Orin C.	Jones, Ruth (McKinley) '34	Miller, Claire V.	Sproul, Ann
Armstrong, Greg	Fields, Wendell "Dutch" '32	Kayl, Darrell '85	Neill, Allen "Curt"	Stammer, Amy
Backman, Evan	Finch, James R.	Keller, E.J.	Nelson, Arden	Stark, Betty
Bauman, Albert '50	Finch, Janet L.	Keller, Margaret	Nelson, Larry W. '69	Steinbrecher, Bob '70
Bauman, Larry	Finnerty, Margaret B. (Rush) '50	Kemper, Lyle	Nelson, Marchelle (Krause) '74	Stenwall, David Sr.
Beller, Frances (Velte) '29	Fincher, Lowell	Kingsbury, Francis	Nichols, Joan (Peterson) '48	Stenwall, Steven M.
Berens, Helen	Fleury, Myron '71	Klatt, Stewart	Nolan, Jim '39	Stewart, Augusta (Coolidge)
Bennett, Jacob	Fleury, Russ '41	Knerl, Bonnie (Davey)	Northrup, James Daniel	Stewart, Beth (Curry) '38
Bennett, Joanne '65	Foley, Cheryl (Albrecht) '79	Knerl, Jack	Odle, Maude (Putnam)	Stewart, Dr. Sterling E. '38
Benscotter, Gail (Gregg) '75	Fravel, Ethel L.	Knerl, Jerry '39	Odle, Richard '62	Stratis, Anton J.
Bensen, Shirley	Froseth, Alma E.	Knerl, Margaret	Oldsen, Evelyn (Christopherson) '39	Stroup, Molly
Bevelhmyer, Steve	Froseth, Arden	Knerl, O.N.	Olson, Bonnie (Gibbs)	Sullivan, Daniel "Manny"
Bevelhmyer, William C. '47	Froseth, Lester G.	Pat Knerl	Olson, Marge (Pearson)	Sydow, Jerry
Biggerstaff, Darlene (Fackelman) '49	Froseth, Lionel	Knerl, Robert	Olson, Warren J.	Sydow, Ryan
Birkley, Joy	Froseth, Patricia J.	Koch, Ron	Pearson, Dorothy (Bottorff)	Taylor, Jeff '73
Blatchford, Mae	Gasser, Vernon	Kramper, Frances	Pearson, Margaret (Lowe) '33	Taylor, Richard '45
Bloomquist, Dorothy (Malcom) '49	George, Merless (Briney) '39	Kramper, John	Pearson, Vincent "Rip"	Taylor, Twila
Book, Meryl '46	Gibbs, B.J.	Krause, Clarence	Pease, Ruth	Temple, Pete
Bothe, Wanda (Fields)	Gibbs, Byron	Krause, David '76	Perrin, Sherri (Conrad) '79	Tophoj, Michael E. '94
Bottorff, Clayton	Gibbs, Casper	Krause, Dorothy (Harberts) '59	Peterson, James '43	Townsend, Millard '18
Bourns, Grace (Schenck) '26	Gibbs, Darlene	Kruse, Byron	Peterson, Jean E.	Townsend, Neva
Bousquet, Mary (Sullivan) '39	Gibbs, Geneva	Kruse, Dolores (Dunn) '48	Peterson, Kim E.	Tracy, Pauline
Brennan, Delmar '39	Gibbs, Ida Louisa '42	Lahrs, Kenneth	Peterson, Victoria (Carr)	Van Buskirk, Mary Ann (Elliott)
Buettner, Clarence L. '31	Gibbs, Ida Louise (Heidy)	Leigh, James D. '39	Putman, Harold E. '26	Van Dusen, Grace
Brunton, Sylvia	Gibbs, Maude	Liewer, Betty	Putman, John	Verzani, Lou Ann
Buhl, Larry	Gibbs, William J. Sr. '42	Liewer, Francis	Reed, Nadia Ann (Conrad)	Von Minden, Darlene (Ellis)
Buhr, Bonnie (Rahn) '48	Ginsberg, Joseph '25	Logue, Florence (Hurley) '26	Rickett, Aubrey A.	Von Minden, Harold
Butler, Arden N. (Polly) '18	Gleason, Dale G.	Logue, John	Rickett, Dean	Voss, Aubrey
Carnell, Bill '48	Golden, Jack '65	Lowe, Irene (Watchorn) '73	Rickett, Gayl	Voss, Lois (Taubert) '50
Carnell, Frances '42	Golden, John A. '63	Lowe, Larry '54	Rickett, Norma	Walsh, John Alfred '45
Carnell, Max '42	Great House, Richard	Lowe, Jack '45	Rockwell, Gertrude (Pletsch) '15	Walsh, Joseph Irving '49
Conrad, Kenneth	Gregg, DeRoy	Mabeus, Luvern	Rockwell, Robert Francis '39	Walsh, Lawrence "Nobbe" '44
Cook, Alice (Rush)	Hageman, Bonnie	Mabeus, Marilyn (Lowe) '50	Rush, Helen	Walsh, Mary Jane
Cooper, Darrell G.	Harder, Kevin "Nard" '77	Mahler, Nina "Bethine" (Gilliland) '41	Rush, John	Watchorn, Don '44
Cooper, Judith R. (Davey)	Harder, Margaret	Makousky, Joe	Rush, Kevin John '84	Watchorn, Doug '90
Crosley, Larry L.	Harder, Maude (Putman) '26	Makousky, Linda	Ryan, Winona (Gibbs) '43	Watchorn, Walter W.
Crosley, Rose M.	Harder, Rudy	Malcom, Lucille	Saxon, G. Everett '26	Weber, Patrick '87
Curry, Donna	Harrington, Paula (Bourns) '63	Malcom, Walter L.	Saxon, James '57	Wendte, Jeanelle (Carter)
Curry, Ethel	Harvey, Helen (McKinley) '33	Marquez, Salvador	Saxon, Rachel M.	Wendte, Tony '39
Davey, Florence	Heald, Donald	McCabe, Dan	Schram, Ruth Pennington	Wente, Frances Jean (Gilliland) '46
Davey, Francis Patrick "Pat" '54	Heenan, Jim '39	McClary, Dean E.	Schram, Samuel '67	White, Merle '44
Day, Gene	Heidy, Clara L.	McClary, Dorothy (Miille) '31	Schweers, Steven '82	White, Mildred "Millie" '48
Dillon, Norma Gibbs	Hughes, Deanna	McKee, Robert L. '41	Scollard, Erma	Wilcox, Shirley '39

Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

2024 Endowed Scholarship Recipients

Kingsbury Family Endowed Scholarship.....	Grant Sprakel.....	\$3,000.00
Wayne H. and Dorothy R. Smithey Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Brady Carnell.....	\$1,800.00
Ponca Community Educational Foundation Endowment Scholarship.....	Lily Korth.....	\$1,500.00
Carl and Eva Armstrong Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Brody Taylor.....	\$1,400.00
Colonel Earl C. and Celia Bogard Endowment Scholarship.....	Lily Korth.....	\$1,175.00
Dan and Linda Bloomfield Family Endowment Scholarship.....	Peighton James.....	\$1,000.00
Paula (Bourns) Harrington Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Peighton James.....	\$1,000.00
Steve Husen Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Zachary Heald.....	\$1,000.00
Murray White Construction Endowment Scholarship.....	Cody Rohan.....	\$1,000.00
Dr. A. B. and Gladys L. Scheffel Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Taylor Fleury.....	\$1,000.00
Kenton and Tammy Book Family Endowment Scholarship.....	Brooklyn Lowe.....	\$1,000.00
Randy J. Lukken Endowment Scholarship.....	Dalton Lamprecht.....	\$800.00
Judge John E. Newton Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Brady Carnell.....	\$600.00
Larry and Louise Lowe & Sons Endowment Scholarship.....	Charles Egdorf.....	\$550.00
John McKinley Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Taylor Fleury.....	\$500.00
P.E.O. Chapter DG Endowment Scholarship.....	Alix Hughes.....	\$500.00
Grace Bourns Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Taylor Fleury.....	\$500.00
Tom & Nancy Walsh Family Endowment Scholarship.....	Grace Hansen.....	\$500.00
Phil & Pat Knerl Family Alumni Endowment Scholarship.....	Guy Severeide.....	\$450.00
Ruth Armstrong Lentz Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Miguel Balvatin.....	\$425.00
Clayton C. and Velma F. Bottorff Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Dalton Lamprecht.....	\$325.00
Maurice Brennan Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Charles Egdorf.....	\$300.00
Gordon and Lois (Taubert) Voss Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Antonia Stevens.....	\$300.00
Dr. A. B. and Gladys L. Scheffel Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Miguel Balvatin.....	\$300.00
John and Florence Logue Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Peighton James.....	\$275.00
O. A. and Anna Butler Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Oliver Persinger.....	\$275.00
John B. Peterson and Jean E. Peterson Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Grant Sprakel.....	\$225.00
Jack and Rosie Lowe Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Taylor Fleury.....	\$200.00
Ponca First Presbyterian Church Endowment Scholarship.....	Brody Taylor.....	\$200.00
Larry W. Bauman Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Miguel Balvatin.....	\$175.00
Ed Bloomfield Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Nolan Watkins.....	\$175.00
Bevelhmyer Family Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Jaden Kay.....	\$175.00
Fern Mendenhall Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Trysten Allison.....	\$100.00
Julee Armstrong Memorial Endowment Scholarship.....	Grace Hansen.....	\$100.00
Endowed Scholarships Sub Total.....		\$ 22,825.00

2024 Annual Cash Scholarship Recipients

Donna Bourn Memorial Scholarship.....	Brooklyn Lowe.....	\$1,000.00
David L. Huston Memorial Scholarship.....	Antonio Stevens.....	\$1,000.00
Ed Ryan Memorial Scholarship.....	Andrew Brinkmann.....	\$1,000.00
Brad Verzani Memorial Scholarship.....	Guy Severeide.....	\$1,000.00
Joan Reznicek Scholarship for Graduating Seniors.....	Brady Carnell.....	\$1,000.00
Bank of Dixon County Scholarship.....	Benjamin Bodlak.....	\$750.00
Class of '83 Scholarship.....	Nolan Janssen.....	\$650.00
Chris Fathke Memorial Scholarship.....	Abigail Fernau.....	\$575.00
Larry Buhl Memorial Scholarship.....	Nolan Janssen.....	\$500.00
Morgan Harthoorn Memorial Scholarship.....	Lily Korth.....	\$500.00
Allen "Curt" Neill Memorial Scholarship.....	Dylan Kastning.....	\$500.00
Therese Olander Memorial Scholarship.....	Myles Fethkenher.....	\$500.00
Sue Schulte Memorial Scholarship.....	Alix Hughes.....	\$500.00
Ponca Education Association Scholarship.....	Brody Taylor.....	\$300.00
Ponca Education Association Scholarship.....	Zoe Kastning.....	\$300.00
Gene Day Memorial Scholarship.....	Grace Hansen.....	\$250.00
Ponca Athletic Booster Club Scholarship.....	Kaylie Heiner.....	\$250.00
Ponca Athletic Booster Club Scholarship.....	Brody Taylor.....	\$250.00
Ponca Area Community Club Scholarship.....	Miguel Balvatin.....	\$250.00
Ponca Area Community Club Scholarship.....	Peighton James.....	\$250.00
Cedar Hills Designs & Bar & Grill Scholarship.....	Jillian Lawyer.....	\$250.00
Jack Eiler Memorial Scholarship.....	Myles Fethkenher.....	\$250.00
Good Ol' Boys Community Scholarship.....	Trysten Allison.....	\$250.00
Good Ol' Boys Community Scholarship.....	Bella Brummond.....	\$250.00
Good Ol' Boys Community Scholarship.....	Kaylie Heiner.....	\$250.00
Good Ol' Boys Community Scholarship.....	Addie Reilly.....	\$250.00
American Legion Chapel Post #117 Scholarship.....	Oliver Persinger.....	\$200.00
American Legion Chapel Post #117 Scholarship.....	Zoe Kastning.....	\$200.00
Aubrey Voss Memorial Scholarship.....	Nolan Janssen.....	\$200.00
Carol S. Curry Memorial Scholarship.....	Brooklyn Lowe.....	\$200.00
Doug Keller Memorial Scholarship.....	Oliver Persinger.....	\$200.00
Knerl Health Professional Scholarship.....	Lily Korth.....	\$200.00
Ponca Volunteer Rescue Squad Scholarship.....	Miguel Balvatin.....	\$200.00
Ponca Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship.....	Dylan Kastning.....	\$200.00
Dick and Twila Taylor Memorial Scholarship.....	Benjamin Bodlak.....	\$200.00
Ponca Future Business Leaders of America Scholarship.....	Benjamin Bodlak.....	\$150.00
Ponca Future Business Leaders of America Scholarship.....	Bella Brummond.....	\$150.00
Wyatt Lee Mackling Memorial Scholarship.....	Grant Sprakel.....	\$100.00
Cash Scholarships Sub Total.....		\$15,025.00

2024 New Special Use Endowment Awards Peter J. and Georgia V. Schieffer Endowment

Interest from this endowment will support agricultural special use projects.

John and Myra Kingsbury Endowment for Exceptionalism
Interest from this endowment will support programs to promote Exceptionalism at Ponca School.

2024 New Special Use Cash Award

John and Myra Kingsbury Exceptionalism Cash Award
This annual award will fund projects that promote Exceptionalism at Ponca School.

2024 New Endowment Scholarship Northrup Family

Endowment Scholarship
Funds from this scholarship will be awarded to a PHS alumni applicant pursuing his/her 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year in a bachelor's degree program.

2024 New Cash Scholarships Class of 1983 Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a Ponca High School student at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

David L. Huston Memorial Scholarship
Funds from this scholarship will support science majors in either education or medical fields.

Ed Ryan Memorial Scholarship
Funds from this scholarship will support students attending a technical school; preferably in the field of mechanics.

Brad Verzani Memorial Scholarship
Funds from this scholarship will support two-year college students (example: Northeast Community College, Norfolk, Nebraska) in the following career fields: trucking, agriculture, etc.

Morgan Harthoorn Memorial Scholarship
Funds from this scholarship will support a student who is actively involved in sports, music, band, and student council who also embodies spreading kindness and love through his/her faith in his/her religion.

PCEF 2024 Teacher Endowment Grant Recipients



Mrs. Peters, left, and Mrs. Finseth work with students.

Mrs. Marilyn Peters & Mrs. Sandy Finseth Jackson Elementary School Paraeducators

Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Finseth have worked for seven years as paraeducators for the Preschool through 2nd Grade students at Jackson School.

On a typical day at Jackson Campus Mrs. Marilyn Peters and Mrs. Sandy Finseth help the youngest of all of the students in the Ponca School District by providing them with a wide variety of interactive tools and manipulatives. Students learn important skills such as how to play with others through compromise, conflict resolution, and sharing. The development of children's fine and gross motor skills also helps them work collaboratively while building personal social skills. The students use these items to build, create, and play together during indoor recess as well.

Mrs. Peters has been employed in the Ponca School District since October 2017. While at Jackson she served as a "one on one" paraeducator for the first two years. During the last five years she has worked with Mrs. Todd in the kindergarten classroom. Mrs. Peters shared; "It has been exciting to see students be creative with the items that the PCEF has provided for us. Thank you!"

Mrs. Finseth graduated from Ponca High School in 1977. She is now in her seventh year as a paraeducator at Jackson School.



THE PCEF proudly congratulates... **Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Finseth**

We are pleased to Announce Our Class of

Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

Trysten Mahal Allison

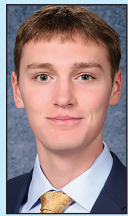


COLLEGE
Western Iowa Technical
Community College
Sioux City, Iowa

MAJOR
Undeclared
(Career Interest: Psychology)

PARENTS
Richard & Maricel Allison

Charles Brennan Egdorf

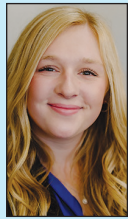


COLLEGE
Northeast Community College
Norfolk, Nebraska

MAJOR
Heating, Ventilation,
Air Conditioning
& Diesel Technology

PARENTS
Rusty & Molly Egdorf

Kaylie Rene' Heiner



COLLEGE
Morningside University
Sioux City, Iowa

MAJOR
Biology/Chemistry

PARENTS
Tim & Sara Heiner

Jaden Lee Kay



COLLEGE
Wayne State College
Wayne, Nebraska

MAJOR
Computer Science

PARENTS
Stacy & Trent Martin
& Justin & Jamin Kay

Addie Jae Reilly



COLLEGE
University of Nebraska
Omaha, Nebraska

MAJOR
Journalism &
Media Communication

PARENTS
Regina Grover & Doug Lehman

Antonia Rose Stevens



COLLEGE
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

MAJOR
Biochemistry

PARENTS
David & Marjorie Stevens

Miguel William Balvantin



COLLEGE
South Dakota State University
Brookings, South Dakota

MAJOR
Architecture

PARENTS
Jesse & Lisa Balvantin

Abigail Renee Fernau



COLLEGE
Capitol School of Beauty
Omaha, Nebraska

MAJOR
Cosmetology & Esthetics

PARENTS
Brian & Angela Fernau

Alix Marie Hughes

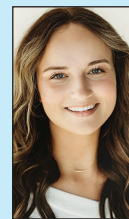


COLLEGE
Wayne State College
Wayne, Nebraska

MAJOR
Interior Design with Graphic
Design

PARENTS
Chris & Kelli Hughes

Lily Joan Korth



COLLEGE
University of South Dakota
Vermillion, South Dakota

MAJOR
Pediatric Health Care

PARENTS
Pat & Korah Korth

Cody Michael Rohan



COLLEGE
South Dakota School of
Mines & Technology
Rapid City, South Dakota

MAJOR
Civil Engineering

PARENTS
Mike & Quin Rohan

Brody Patrick Taylor



COLLEGE
Wayne State College
Wayne, Nebraska

MAJOR
Secondary History Education

PARENTS
Seth & Korene Taylor

Benjamin Michael Bodlak



COLLEGE
University of Nebraska
Omaha, Nebraska

MAJOR
Business Administration

PARENTS
Tyson Bodlak
& Beth Bodlak

Myles David Fethkenher



COLLEGE
Central Community College
Columbus, Nebraska

MAJOR
Mechatronics-Cargill Program

PARENTS
Troy & Darcy Fethkenher

Peighton Jean James



COLLEGE
Morningside University
Sioux City, Iowa

MAJOR
Nursing-Anesthetist

PARENTS
Brian & Aimee James

Dalton James Lamprecht



COLLEGE
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

MAJOR
Civil Engineering

PARENTS
Tim & Jodi Lamprecht

Guy Thomas Severeide



COLLEGE
Northeast Community College
Norfolk, Nebraska

MAJOR
Heating, Ventilation
& Air Conditioning

PARENTS
Shane & Megan Severeide

Nolan Thomas Watkins



COLLEGE
Northeast Community College
Norfolk, Nebraska

MAJOR
Utility Lineman

PARENTS
JJ & Maria Watkins

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Kneifl, Emma '18
Kneifl, Julie
Kneifl, Nicholas '15
Knerl, Andy '99
Knerl, Chris '01
Knerl, Daniel '97
* Knerl, Dr. Jeffrey '70
* Knerl, Jack '37
* Knerl, Jerry '39
Knerl, K. J.
Knerl, Kathie (Gibbs) '71
* Knerl, Kelly '75
Knerl, Margaret
Knerl, Molly '76
Knerl, Paige L. (Neill) '92
Knerl, Patricia
* Knerl, Phil
* Knerl, Robert '42
* Knerl, Mary
Koehn, Cherrie Ann (Bengston) '47
Koeppel, Don G. '56
Koeppel, Doris E. (Bergerson) '59
Korth, Korah (Taylor) '99
Korth, Patrick
Kotkan, Samantha (O'Neill) '04
Kramper, Father Jim
Kramper, Isaac
Kramper, Julie (White) '78
Kramper, Kianna '15
Kramper, Korah '11
Kramper, Phil
Kramper, Sophie '18
Kramper, Zachary '07
Kratke, Carol (Kayl)
Kratke, Todd
Krause, Dale '11
Krause, Dan '78
* Kruse, Byron - Gambles
* Kruse, Dolores (Dunn) '48
Kully, Frances (Gleason) '39
Lahm, Cassandra
Lahm, Derek
Lahrs, Kenneth J. - Lahrs Insurance Agency
Lamprecht, Andrew '17
Lamprecht, Carol (Olson) '55
Lamprecht, Jodi (Beacom) '86
Lamprecht, Tiffany
Lamprecht, Tim '87
Lamprecht, Wayne '56
Lane, David
Larsen, Paula
Lawrey, Deborah (Leigh) '78
Lehman, Karen (Townsend) '59
Leigh, Carol (Taubert) '58
Leigh, Nancy (Rahn) '81
* Leigh, Stanley '54
Leigh, Steve '80
Lentz, Brian
Lentz, Kerrie
Less, Gerhardt '39
Lindley, Lily (Douthitt) '39
Linster, Carl '39
Lockwood, Blair '71
Logue, Chris '93
* Logue, John
* Logue, Robert '65
Logue, Tami
Logue, Terry '57
Logue, William (Bill) '60
Logue, Willy
Lowe, Betty R. (Malcom) '50
Lowe, Bill '82
Lowe, Bruce '81
Lowe, Elise (O'Neill) '01
Lowe, Kari
Lowe, Karla
Lowe, Mitch '00
Lowe, Phil '69
Lowe, Rosalla "Rosie" (Curry) '45
Lowe, Tim '06
* Lowry, Catherine (Lowe) '26
Lukken, Dennis
Lukken, Randy '70
Lukken, Teri (Rahn) '71
Lund, Tommy
Lux, Mary (Cory) '27
Luze, Lori
Luze, Patrick

Mabeus, Jeanne (Bottorff) '79
Mabeus, Julie '70
Mabeus, Kirk '77
Mahler, Mary Kay (Hurley) '62
* Mahler, Ron '65 - Debron Sportswear
Mahon, Marcia L. (Fleury) '79
* Makousky, Joseph
Martin, Lynell J. (Froseth) '83
Masin, Sean
Masin, Wendy
* Mattison, George D. '39
McAfee, Blake
McAfee, Rachel (Walsh) '04
McCabe, Katherine
* McCarthy, Dr. Frank D. '24
McCarthy, Jack '39
McClary, Gregg Dean '76
McClary, Samuel A. '69
McCormick, Bonnie (Knerl) '79
McGill, Neil '39
McGill, Ron '69
McKinley, Kathryn J. '67
* McKinley, Margaret '31
* McKinley, Wilford '30
McManis, Cindy (Kingsbury) '72
McManis, Larry G. '72
* Mendenhall, Fern '30
Merritt, Jean (Pearson) '39
* Meyers, Richard R. '47
* Miille, Leo '28
Miille, Robert J. '45
* Milan, Lois (Butler) '22
Miller, Pauline
Miller, Wilma Dixon
* Mohr, Jr., Donald O. '44
Mohr, Marilyn C. (Schultz) '52
Mohr, Sarah
* Nagle, Kathleen (McQuillen) '20
Naylor, Faye E. (Von Minden) '43
Nazareth Home - Knights of Columbus
* Nazarenus, Eleanor L.
* Neill, Diane A. (Carnell) '66
Nelson, Christina (Schweers) '84
Nelson, Christy S. (Neill) '97
Nelson, Doug
* Nelson, G. Bradley '72
Nelson, Gale (Miille) '37
Nelson, James
Nelson, Larry W. '69
Nelson, Marchelle (Krause) '74
Nelson, Mary E. (Smith) '47
Nelson, Sandy (Gibbs) '81
Niemeier, Angie
Niemeier, Kevin
* Nguyen, Dr. Bang Tu
Noe, G. Leslie
Noll, Deb
Northrup, Gertrude H. (Lowe) '27
O'Brien, Marian (McQuillen) '33
O'Neill, Deb (Jones) '75
O'Neill, Joan
O'Neill, Joseph '75
Olander, Ryan
Oldsen, Craig D. '66
* Oldsen, Heather L. (Craig) '66
Olsen, Ida (Gasser) '39
Olson, Bonnie (Gibbs) '42
* Olson, Lucy (Pearson) '24
* Pack, Donald '55
* Pack, Zeta (Hurley) '23
Partnership Solutions, Inc.
* Pavlushik, Teresa (Walsh) '71
* Payne, Jeanine (Lund) '87
* Persinger, Mary E.
Persinger, Sheryl (Gibbs) '85
Peters, Jeff
Peterson, James M. '43
* Peterson, Jerry
Peterson, John B. '49
Peterson, Jon '89
* Peterson, Lawrence
Phillips, Jody
* Polkinghorn, Royce '51
* Ponca Alumni Association
* Ponca Area Community Club
Ponca Education Association
Ponca High School Student Council
* Ponca Historical Society
Potter, Terry '68

Poulosky, Adam '00
Poulosky, Katie
Powers, Mardell (Curry) '47
Putman, Carl A. '53
* Putman, Dale '44
Putman, John H. '59
* Putman, Lucille (Miille) '32
* Putman, Virgil '28
* Rahn, Mary '38
Reuter, Kristin
Reznicek, Joan M.
Richards, Daniel '09
Richards, Gary '80
Richards, Kari (Rush) '80
Rickett, Dennis '87
Rickett, Doug '81
Rickett, Jody (Peterson) '82
Rickett, Norma
Rickett, Tina (Rager) '87
Rinas, Michelle
Robinson, Brooke (Irby) '95
Rockwell, Elizabeth P.
Rockwell, William G. '42
Rockwell, William G. '43
Rohan, Bonnie
Rohan, Dawn (Walsh) '00
Romanelli, Zona (Olson) '37
Ronning, Andrea
Rotherham, Katie
Rowland, Patricia (Carr) '46
Rush, Heidi (Schweers) '90
Rush, Jeffrey '88
Rush, John F. '48
* Rush, Karen (Lamprecht) '57
Rush, Mary E. '21
Rush, Maya '17
Russell, Doug '76
Russell, Karen
Ryan, Carol
Salem Lutheran Church
Salmen, Hallie
* Saxon, Margaret (Havranek) '61
* Scheffel, Dr. A. B. '15
Scheffel, Gladys (Armbright)
Schnoor, Annette (Daniels) '84
* Schoon, Beulah (Bauman) '40
Schulte, Donald
Schulte, Susan (Voss) '72
Schweers, Austin '13
Schweers, Brian '86
Schweers, Carmen
Schweers, Christy
Schweers, Dietrich "Dick"
Schweers, Helen (Grosvenor) '62
Schweers, Hunter '17
Schweers, John
Schweers, Marcella (Richards) '81
Schweers, Rick '81
Schweers, Steven J. '82
Schweers, Verna (Grosvenor) '57
Schwiesow, Elmer
Scollard, Gene '49
Semenek, Christy (Leigh) '79
Shadbolt, Erma (Beckner) '39
Shanahan, Michael F. '44
Simington, Adam
Simmons, Victoria (Volkman) '00
Sitzman, Debbie Elmshauer
Skaats, Mary (Christopherson) '39
Smith, David '08
Smith, Diane
Smith, Clayton '39
Smith, Gary
Smith, Jim '76
Smith, LaRae
Smith, Lin
Smith, Mary Lou (Voss) '77
Smith, Susan (Dohma) '78
* Smith, Wayne H. '40
* Snyder, Lawrence A. '26
Sprakel, Mari (Mackling) '97
* Sprugel, Lovice (Kingsbury) '43
* St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Stanford, Marge (McQuillen) '60
- Trading Post Market
* Stanley, Charm '15
Stansberry, Allison (Smith) '05
Stapleton, Glenn W.
Stark, Anne (O'Neill) '76
Stark, Jennifer (Richards) '07
Stark, Ralph
Stark, Randy '72

Stark, Rhonda
Stark, Thomas R. '65
Stark, Tony
Steckly, Jessica
Stenwell, Judy (Elliott) '65
Stewart, Andrea (Smith) '99
Stewart, LaRita
Street, John
Stroud, John
Struhenberg, Donna
* Sullivan, Geraldine (Stark) '42
* Sullivan, Mary E. (Wellenstein) '41
Sullivan, Nicholas '59
Swenson, Elizabeth A. (Froseth) '80
Sydow, Julie
Taylor, Ben '05
Taylor, Carla
Taylor, Courtney (Dohma) '07
Taylor, Donny '71
Taylor, Gaylord F.
Teel, Mary Kay (Rakow) '62
Temple, Cletus J.
* Temple, Marilyn
Templeman, Jessica
Thoene, Jamie (Keller) '00
Thompson, Kathy (Harder) '72
Thompson, William
* Tidemann, Bonnye (Heald) '42
Todd, Brian
Todd, JoAnn
Townsend, Lewis '58
Trizila, Marion L. (Stewart) '39
Trobaugh, Connie (Benson)
Trusty, Keith
Tsiobanos, Vickie (Bottorff) '75
Udey, Susan (Schwiesow) '69
"Undivided" Musical Group
Uthof, Ashley (Smith) '00
Uthof, Cindy
Uthof, Darrel
Uthof, Evan '01
Uthof, Katie (Smith) '04
Uthof, Tyler '03
Van Dyke, Doyle
Van Dyke, Jennifer
Verzani, Francis Jean
Volkman, Judy
* Volkman, Richard -
Nebraska Journal-Leader
* Von Minden, Harold '39
* Von Minden, Jan '65
Von Minden, Susan (Curry) '65
Vondrak, Sandra
Voss, Aaron '00
Voss, Aubrey '69
Voss, Gordon '45
Voss, Lois (Taubert) '50
Voss, Ruth (Harison) '70
Voss, Sadie (O'Neill) '08
Walsh, Holly (Taylor) '83
Walsh, Jenna (Dohma) '07
Walsh, Jessi
Walsh, John Alfred '45
Walsh, Jordan '06
Walsh, Josephine
* Walsh, Lawrence E. '44
Walsh, Mathew '02
Walsh, Nancy K.
Walsh, Thomas E. '79
Walsh, Thomas W.
Watchorn, Betty R. (Fouls) '47
* Watchorn, David C. '65
* Watchorn, David R. '43
* Watchorn, Donald C. '44
Watchorn, Edward
Watchorn, Virginia (Rush) '44
Waters, Mary Ann (Rockwell) '47
* Wellenstein, William '60
* Wendte-Nielsen, Clarice (Carr) '37
Wenger, Lisa
Wente, Dan '80
Wente, Jim '81
Wente, Mary Kay
White, Larry '72
White, Murray '75
White, Pam (Conrad) '76
* Wickstrom, Jack H. '37
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Wortmann, Mallory

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 Albrecht, Leslie '73
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 Anderson, Darold
 Anderson, Lucille (Harder) '39
 Anderson, Milo '43
 Anderson, Robert
 Anderson, Sharon
 * Anderson, Virgil P. '40
 * Andrews, Wilson E. '32
 * Arends, Cheryl '64
 * Armstrong, Carl '28
 Armstrong, David M. '71
 Armstrong, Don '39
 Armstrong, Edwin '39
 * Armstrong, Frances
 Armstrong, Frances (Noe) '32
 Armstrong, Frances (Pearson) '59
 * Armstrong, Howard '58
 Armstrong, Jane
 Armstrong, Patrick
 Armstrong, William D. '39
 Asmusen, Emmett
 * Asmusen, Joyce
 Asmusen, Kelly '70
 * Ausdemore, Kenneth '58
 * Backman, Stanley F. '51
 * Bainbridge, Kim (Von Minden) '75
 Balvantin, Lisa
 Balvantin, Miguel
 * Bank of Dixon County
 Bauman, Barbara
 Bauman, Garry '59
 Bauman, James J. '47
 Bauman, Mark '90
 Beckner, Michelle
 Beckner, Pete
 Bennett, Angie
 Bennett, Bailey '17
 Bennett, Brent '85
 Bennett, Gary '64
 Bessmer, Dr. Aaron
 Bevelhymmer, James A. '81
 Bianchini, Corliss (Asmusen) '67
 * Biggerstaff, Jim '49
 * Binkard, William
 * Bird, Merle D. '54
 * Birkley, Milo '45
 Blackstock, Marti (Buhr) '79
 Blatchford, Marilyn
 Blatchford, Paul
 Blecker, Lucille '24
 Bloomfield, Dan
 Bloomfield, Linda
 Bobier, Robert '71
 Bodlak, Abby (Hayes) '14
 Boeshart, George E. '63
 Bogard, Celia
 Bogard, Col. Earl C. Jr.
 Boock, Kathie (Kruise) '70
 Book, Britney
 Book, Bryce '06
 Book, Jeanene (Stallbaum) '54
 Book, Kelven M. '75
 Book, Kenton '76
 * Book, Larry '53
 * Book, Tammy (Harder) '76
 Boring, Clarice (Gibbs) '76
 * Bossman, Harley
 * Bossman, Helen (Wendte) '33
 Bossman, William '68
 Bostwick, Bonnie (Backman) '55
 Bostwick, Sharon (Meyers) '62
 Bostwick, Troy '82
 * Bottorff, Clayton '44
 Bottorff, Ron '66
 Boulay, Michael (Lowe) '58
 Bourn, Don '80
 Bousquet, Irene '39
 Boyle, Duane
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 Boyle, Patricia
 Boyle, Tanner '13
 Bradley, Crystal (Asmusen) '78

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David Huston Memorial	Peter J. Schieffer Memorial	Lula Townsend Memorial	
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 Brady, Nancy (Walsh) '74
 Brandt, Jeanne
 Brandt, Mike
 Brennan, Delmar '39
 Brennan, Jill (Rush) '86
 Brennan, Jo Ann '74
 Brennan, John C. '71
 Brennan, Rebecca (Froseth)
 Brewer, Billie (Brown) '65
 Brockhaus, Thersa (Lieber) '89
 * Brondum, Virginia (Curry) '44
 Bromander, Connor '22
 * Brown, William
 Bruening, Jackie
 * Buettner, Clifford M. '36
 * Buhl, Doris
 Burrell, Brian
 Burrell, Lindsay
 Calahan, Brendan
 Calahan, Megan
 Calvert, Charlotte (Mahon) '39
 Camargo, Jill
 Camburn, Idamae Watson (Jennison) '40
 Carnell, Frances '42
 Carey, Thomas A.
 Carnell, Brady
 Carnell, Charles '68
 Carnell, Dennis '66
 Carnell, Kris '88
 Carnell, Nikki (Von Minden) '67
 Carnell, Stacey
 Carr, Donald '39
 * Carter, George W. '37
 Chappelle Post 117 - American Legion
 Charlson, Jack '17
 Charlson, Melanie (Taylor) '87
 Class of 1957
 Class of 1969
 Clausen, Ann M. (Von Minden) '49
 Coates, Amy Lee (Gibbs) '81
 Conrad, Jenny (Meyers) '48
 * Conrad, Kenneth '45
 * Conrad, Leon '48
 * Cook, Mark-Cook's Country Store
 Creative Sites, LLC
 Crofoot, Maurice
 Crosgrove, Kent L. '82
 Curry, Darrel G. '45
 * Curry, David L. '59
 Curry, Donald M. '53
 * Curry, Florence (Ellis)
 * Curry, Gurn N. '50
 Curry, Gurn Robert '05
 Curry, Jared Henry '10
 Curry, Judy L. (McQuillen) '58
 Curry, Judy '84
 Curry, Justin John '07
 Curry, Leann
 Curry, Pam
 Curry, Phyllis E. (Gunderson) '57
 Curry, Robert Gurn '75
 * Curry, Roger '55
 * Curry, Roy-Curry Construction
 Curry, Steven S. '63
 Curry, Suzette
 * Daniels, Ralph C. '31
 Davey, Lawrence P. '77
 Davey, John M. '76
 Davey, Richard P. '84
 Davey, Robert '86
 Day, Susie
 Debates, Ginny (Kayl) '83
 * Delaval, Hazel (Merchant) '40
 Decker, Colleen
 Decker, Jim
 Decker, Nicki (Roberts) '94
 Decker, Tom '94
 * DeVries, Mary Jane (Conrad) '43
 Dittman, Virgil '39
 Doan, Kenneth '39
 Dohma, Amy
 Dohma, Audrey (Bauman) '49
 Dohma, Chris '10
 Dohma, Donald H. '39
 Dohma, Elizabeth (Sullivan) '98
 Dohma, Joni A. (Curry) '77
 Dohma, Kevin '81
 Dohma, Matt '10
 Dohma, Richard D. '76
 Dohma, Ryan '01
 Dutcher-Bessmer, Rachel
 Ehmke, Roger J. '62
 Ehredt, Robin (Saxon) '82
 Elms Health Care Center
 Ericksen, Bruce
 Ericksen, Nicole
 Eschenhaum, Clara '49
 Evans, Troy
 Evert, Kathy (Orison) '76
 * Everton, Arlene
 * Fackelman, Robert H. '23
 Faller, Kim (Krause) '07
 * Feeny, Margaret E. (Phares) '42
 Fethkenher, Shawn
 Fethkenher, Staci
 Fields, Jeffrey
 Fields, Mishelle
 Fields, Orin C. '35
 Fincher, Connie (Putman) '71
 Finnegan, Kaylee (Hamar) '16
 Finnegan, Michelle
 Finnegan, Robert
 Finseth, Sandy
 * Fleury, Myron '71
 Fleury, Roger A. '74
 * Fleury, Russ '41
 Force, Robert W. '25
 Fordyce, Nicki (Harder) '01
 Foulks, Beth (Schram) '70
 * Foulks, Caleb '73
 Fox, Clinton
 Fox, Susan
 * Fravel, Fred '57
 Froseth, Douglas M.
 * Froseth, Lionel J.
 Froseth, Patricia J.
 Future Business Leaders of America
 Gehring, Anthony '14
 Gehring, Benjamin '10
 Gehring, Joli
 Gehring, Mark
 Gibbs, B.J. '51
 Gibbs, Howard W.
 Gibbs, Michael '70
 Gill, Jeana (Lamprecht) '84
 Gill, John
 Gill, Sue
 Gleason, Dr. G. Dale '49
 Granato, Mary
 Gregg, Peggy
 Hamann, Roxanne (Kruise) '72
 Hamar, Blake '14
 Hamar, Brandon '14

Hamar, Jamie (Bennett) '87
 Hamar, Jada (Rush) '15
 Hamar, Justin '87
 Hamar, Kelsey '19
 Harder, Daniel '04
 Harder, David- Ponca Auto, Inc.
 Harder, Janelle (Krause) '59
 Harder, Teri (Hamar) '76
 Harding, David
 Harding, Julie
 * Harrison, Bonnie (Harder) '46
 Harrington, Paula (Bourns) '63
 * Hartnett, Alma Jean (Carter) '47
 Harvey, Helen (McKinley) '33
 Hassler, David
 Hassler, Francine (Davey) '82
 Hatcher, Jacque
 * Hathaway, Ruth (Carr)
 * Havranek, Ruth
 Hayes, Kristie
 Hayes, Robert
 Heald, Stacey
 Heaton, Scott
 Hegge, Kim (Walsh) '05
 Herfel, Jamie '08
 Herfel, Jeff '78
 Herfel, Justin
 Herfel, Kayla '10
 Herfel, Sheila
 Hinds, Marcia
 Hoekstra, Kathryn (Froseth)
 * Hogan, Joanne (Verzani) '63
 Hohenstein, R. H. '66
 * Horse, Mary V. (Jacobs) '49
 Hrouda, Abbie '23
 Hrouda, Brad
 Hrouda, Codi
 Hrouda, Olivia '20
 Hughes, Christopher
 Hughes, Jeremiah '03
 Hughes, Kellie (Lamprecht) '91
 * Hull, Lorene (Bottorff) '37
 Hurley, Cathy (Ryan) '73
 * Hurley, Charles B. '39
 Hurley, Dennis '73
 Husen, Mary
 Hudson, Cinda K. (Brill) '72
 Huston, David
 Huston, Lorrie
 * Hutchings, Mary F. (Bevelhymmer) '44
 Iddings, Maxine (Rockwell) '35
 Incremona, Carol (McKinley) '60
 Irby, Robert '72
 Irby, Vicki (Mabeus) '72
 Irwin, Fr. Robert
 Irwin, Rebecca
 * Iverson, Virginia (Mikesell) '20
 Jammer, Susan (Gibbs) '74
 * Jennison, John H. '36
 * Jennison, Margaret C. (Carr) '36
 Jennison, Morris C. '38
 Jensen, Sandy (Bottorff) '78
 Johansen, Jason
 Johnson, Dennis
 Johnson, Kelsea M. (Fethkenher) '16
 Johnson, Kevin
 * Johnson, Dr. Robert
 Kamrath, Elmer '42
 Kastning, Colton '09
 Kastning, John '95
 Kastning, Linda (McKinley) '64
 Kayl, Daryl F. '31
 * Kayl, Harold V. '57
 * Keller, Virginia (Harrison) '65 - Keller
 Pharmacy
 Kingsbury, Abbey (Taylor) '03
 * Kingsbury, C. M. '26
 Kingsbury, Chris
 * Kingsbury, F.A. '39
 Kingsbury, F.R. '14
 Kingsbury, Gwen (Heckens) '65
 Kingsbury, James A. '63
 Kingsbury, John F. '65
 Kingsbury, Myra Alley
 Kingsbury, Thomas '65
 Kingsbury, Vernice J.
 * Klatt, Harold P. '39
 Kneiff, Chad

2024 Scholarship and Grant Recipients

Andrew Willis Brinkmann



COLLEGE
 Northeast Community College
 Norfolk, Nebraska

MAJOR
 Heating, Ventilation,
 Air Conditioning

PARENTS
 Steve & Marni Brinkmann

Bella Leyna Liberty Brummond

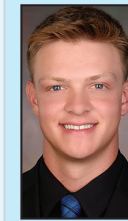


COLLEGE
 Wayne State College
 Wayne, Nebraska

MAJOR
 Business Administration

PARENTS
 Blane & Karen Brummond

Brady Christopher Carnell



COLLEGE
 Wayne State College
 Wayne, Nebraska

MAJOR
 Pre-Physical Therapy

PARENTS
 Kris & Stacey Carnell

Taylor Brooke Fleury



COLLEGE
 Chadron State College
 Chadron, Nebraska

MAJOR
 Agriculture Business

PARENTS
 Erin Fleury

Grace Madeline Hansen



COLLEGE
 South Dakota State University
 Brookings, South Dakota

MAJOR
 Animal Science

PARENTS
 Brian & Candice Hansen

Zachary Nathan Heald



COLLEGE
 University of Nebraska
 Lincoln, Nebraska

MAJOR
 Psychology

PARENTS
 Chuck & Stacy Heald

Nolan Thomas Janssen



COLLEGE
 Peru State College
 Peru, Nebraska

MAJOR
 Business

PARENTS
 Alan & Cheri Janssen

Dylan James Kastning



COLLEGE
 Iowa Central Community College
 Fort Dodge, Iowa

MAJOR
 Fire Science
 & EMT Certification

PARENTS
 Jim & Jessica Kastning

Zoe Michelle Kastning



COLLEGE
 University of Nebraska
 Lincoln, Nebraska

MAJOR
 Inclusive Early Childhood
 Education

PARENTS
 Wil & Kelly Kastning

Jillian Paige Lawyer



COLLEGE
 Master Tatoo Institute
 Miami, Florida

MAJOR
 Art Skills-Body Art

PARENTS
 Anthony & Tiffany Lawyer

Brooklyn Denise Lowe

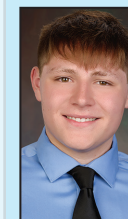


COLLEGE
 South Dakota State University
 Brookings, South Dakota

MAJOR
 Nursing

PARENTS
 Mitch & Elise Lowe

Oliver Guy Persinger



COLLEGE
 South Dakota State University
 Brookings, South Dakota

MAJOR
 Pre-Pharmacy

PARENTS
 Ann Persinger
 & Mitchell Johnson

Grant Waldemar Sprakel



COLLEGE
 Wayne State College
 Wayne, Nebraska

MAJOR
 Business

PARENTS
 Adam & Mari Sprakel

Senior students in Mr. Olander's Engineering Applications/Engineering Concepts Class presented to the PCEF Board of Directors as they demonstrated robotic machines that were programmed with light and other engineering science research. Pictured from the left: Dalton Lamprecht, Kieffer Bruening, Andrew Brinkmann, Myles Fethkenher, Cody Rohan, and Mr. Olander.



2023-2024 ... A Great Year for Ponca Community Educational Foundation, Inc.

The Ponca Community Educational Foundation (PCEF) announces it's 2025 Funding Opportunities for Ponca graduates, school district employees, and patrons of the District

One of the purposes of the PCEF is to promote and support educational opportunities for the students of the Ponca Public School District. The main avenue of support has always been funding scholarships to Ponca High School graduating seniors.

Because of recent growth from the generous support of its members, the PCEF is excited to sponsor additional funding opportunities. Listed below is a brief description of those opportunities. After reading these descriptions be sure to encourage a P.H.S. connected student, parent, employee, or community member to apply for these resources.

Guideline information, cover sheets, and applications for each program may be found on the following website: www.pcef.net (For graduating seniors and PHS alumni, click on the icon with the same name. For district employees, click on Staff Awards.) Additionally, the information and forms may be obtained by contacting the high school guidance office at Ponca Public School (402-755-5702).

Completed applications and supporting documentation must be returned to Quinn Wragge, PCEF Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson by Friday, February 28, 2025, 4:00 P.M., in person or via email at: quinnwragge@poncaschool.org (Please note: Due date deadlines will not be adjusted in the event of technology difficulties.)

Funding categories presently include:

1. Awards for P.H.S. Graduating Seniors
2. Awards for P.H.S. Alumni
3. Awards for Certified Staff Members at Ponca Public School
4. Awards for Non-Certified Staff at Ponca Public School
5. Ponca Promise Awards for Graduating Seniors Enrolled in College Credit Classes

Should an individual, family or business wish to contribute to the PCEF, please contact Foundation President **Richard Dohma, 402-755-2224. Thank you.**

Applicants for PCEF scholarships and grants must complete an application form by **Friday, February 28, 2025, by 4:00 P.M.** to be eligible for the awards. The Scholarship Selection Committee uses a scoring system to determine recipients. Applicants are scored on academics, activities, and the strength of the application itself. Many of the awards have specific eligibility guidelines established by the donors.

Lamprecht wins PCEF Fundraising Vacation Raffle Prize



Richard Dohma, Conner Bromander-official ticket drawer, and Fran Hassler.



Vacation Raffle Drawing Winner Jodi Lamprecht and PCEF Board President, Richard Dohma.

By Jenna Walsh,
PCEF Board of Director

PCEF held a 40th Anniversary \$5,000 Vacation Raffle Drawing this spring. The drawing took place during halftime of the Boys' Varsity basketball game. Mr. Richard Dohma, PCEF President and Mrs. Fran Hassler, PCEF Scholarship Chairperson and 7-12 Guidance Counselor, were in

charge of announcements and introducing our guest of honor.

Mrs. Hassler introduced Conner Bromander. While at PHS, Conner ran "Conner's Coffee Cart" and delivered coffee to staff members. Conner took the money he made while running his coffee cart to become a lifetime member of PCEF.

The lucky winner of our 40th

Anniversary drawing was Jodi Lamprecht of Ponca, NE. Jodi received a new suitcase and a \$5,000 travel voucher and is currently planning her dream vacation!

We were able to raise over \$9,000 with this fundraiser. Thank you to the Bank of Dixon County for their premier sponsorship and to all who made this successful!

In our 40th year, the 3rd Year of PCEF's "Ponca Promise" Program continues

In the 2021-2022 school year, the PCEF rolled out the initial Pilot Program of the "PONCA PROMISE." The PCEF Board of Directors developed this program for high school seniors for two reasons:

- To promote the importance of higher education for the students of the Ponca Public School District
- To help alleviate some financial burden incurred by Ponca School students who are advancing their post high school education will still in high school

After the first semester of this third year of the Ponca Promise Program in the 2023-2024 Fall semester, nine PHS seniors took advantage of completing the necessary paperwork to receive Ponca Promise Partial College Expenses Reimbursement and received a total of \$675.00. Those same nine seniors are now completing their second semester of their three-hour college credit class and will have received \$1,350.00! At the end of this third year the Ponca Promise Program PHS seniors will have received a total of \$4,050.00.

\$1,200.00 – Year #1 (2021-2022)
Includes Northeast Nebraska Community College ICC & Wayne State College Dual Credit College Classes

\$1,500.00 – Year #2 (2022-2023)
Includes Northeast Nebraska Community College ICC & Wayne State College Dual Credit College Classes



Class of 2024 graduates earned "Ponca Promise" money paying for a 3-credit hour college class!

\$1,350.00 – Year #3 (2023-2024)
Includes Northeast Nebraska Community College ICC book expenses only & Wayne State College Dual Credit College Classes

\$4,050.00 Total PONCA PROMISE Funds Awarded in 3 Years!

2023-2024 PHS Student Leadership Team

Submitted by Mrs. Allison Stansberry, 7-12 Principal



PHS Student Leadership Team—front row, L-R: Olivia Taylor, Kaylee Kloster, Alexa Swick, Ava Brennan; back row: Mr. Poulosky (co-advisor), Tucker McGill, Connor Schamp, Gunnar James, Mrs. Stansberry (co-advisor).

The primary objective of the Ponca Student Leadership Team is to enable students to enact positive change within their school community, cultivate a sense of ownership and pride among peers, and foster an atmosphere conducive to personal growth, academic achievement, and overall well-being. Our mission statement articulates this commitment:

"Our mission is to cultivate a culture of positivity

within our school through acts of kindness, nurturing relationships, and fostering a high-achieving mindset that transcends the confines of our institution. We endeavor to establish an environment wherein students, faculty, and parents can flourish collectively, nurturing a shared sense of belonging and empowerment within our school community and beyond."

Throughout the academic year of 2023-2024, our team

has undertaken various initiatives, including distributing donuts to local businesses on World Kindness Day, delivering character lessons to elementary and middle school students, distributing candy canes to peers during finals, and participating in a training session titled "Catch My Breath."

Furthermore, students are engaging in a book study aimed at understanding the principles of servant leader-



PHS Student Leadership Planning Retreat at the Ponca State Park (developing Mission and Objective statements).



PHS Student Leadership Team Members presenting a Character Lesson on Respect to Ponca Elementary Students.



Student Leadership Team members delivering cookie trays on World Kindness Day at the Ponca State Park.



PHS Freshman Ava Brennan serving as a holiday elf with Ponca Elementary students.

ship, while concurrently fostering a culture of solidarity within our school community.

The PHS Student Leadership Team advisors are Mrs. Allison Stansberry (7-12 Principal) and Mr. Adam Poulosky (Secondary Social Studies Teacher).

The John & Myra Kingsbury Exceptionalism Cash Award is providing the funding for the PHS Student Leadership Team!

New Floriculture Class Offered at PHS this Year



Floral arrangements delivered to Ponca businesses on "National Flower Day." Visit to Keller Pharmacy, from left: Grace Rooney, Ginny Keller, Lily Korth and Alix Hughes.

Submitted by PHS Family Consumer Science teacher, Mrs. Dacia Jensen

You may have noticed small floral arrangements sitting in Ponca businesses on "National Flower Day" on March 21st! PHS Floriculture students delivered "Joy Jars" to local businesses. This was to show the school's appreciation for everything the community does to support the school district. The Floriculture class is being taught by FCS teacher, Mrs. Dacia Jensen, and currently has 14 students en-



PHS Floriculture Class took a field trip to "Blossom and Birch" floral shop in Norfolk, Nebraska to learn from business owner Andrea Dobias about owning a flower shop and operating a small business.

rolled. It was added as a new course this year in an effort to incorporate agriculture in the classroom. Funding from generous community donors has allowed for the development of this class and has assisted in purchasing equipment and floral materials. The students enrolled in the course include Trysten Allison, Abigail Fernau, Grace Hansen, Kaylie Heiner, Brailyn Hogan, Alix Hughes, Lily Korth, Jillian Lawyer, Isabella Mellick, Addie Reilly, Antonia Stevens, Dannika Touney, Emma Uthof, and

Ava Voss.

Floriculture is a discipline of horticulture concerned with the growing and marketing of flowers and ornamental plants, in addition to floral arrangement and design. Floriculture students have gotten their hands on flowers numerous times throughout the semester. They have shared arrangements with PHS staff, their families, community businesses, and plan to even design their own prom corsages and boutonnières this April. In addition to



Refrigerated Floral Cooler was funded by the Oldsen Ag in the Classroom Fund & the Oldsen Family Farm Special Use Endowment.

floral design, students also had the opportunity to take a field trip to Blossom and Birch located in Norfolk, NE. Business-owner Andrea Dobias showed students a peek of what owning a flower shop and running a small business entails. The class gives students the opportunity to not only learn about flowers and floral design, but also teaches employability and entrepreneurship skills that students can utilize, regardless of what area of work they choose to pursue after high school.