



40 YEARS



**Oregon Trail Community
Foundation**

**2017
ANNUAL REPORT
*to the Community***

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Why Oregon Trail Community Foundation?

We Provide Community Leadership

By using our knowledge and diverse relationships, we convene partners around our community's top issues to inspire giving and lead the way. Our Board of Directors are leaders in business and revered in this community

We Attract and Build Resource Partners

By partnering with donors and nonprofits, we build philanthropy and nonprofit resiliency in our region. We have a solid reputation and can aid in acquiring grants and resources from other entities

We Impact the Community

OTCF has been a contributor to positive change throughout the Valley for over 40 years. We impact our communities' recreation, education, tourism, sustainability, special events and so much more

We Love This Valley As Much As You Do

This is our home, and we spend every day working to protect and nurture it. This is where our families live, work and play. Our roots are planted deep!

COLLECTIVE GIVING = BIGGER IMPACT

The Power of Our Oregon Trail Community Foundation

DONORS

Anyone with a heart and a passion for the WyoBraska Valley can be a donor. Every gift, be it a one-time donation, a large endowment, or a herd of cattle, is a valuable contribution to our community.

STEWARDSHIP

We carefully steward donor gifts into the community through annual grant cycles, community initiatives and strengthening nonprofit organizations.



COLLECTIVE GIVING

We can make a bigger difference when we pool our gifts for the community. What might be challenging for one to accomplish is attainable with pooled resources and funding

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Your support allows us to bring community groups together in the spirit of partnership to solve problems; it will allow us to focus our work where both the needs and the opportunities for success are the greatest throughout our communities.

OTCF 2017 Scholarship Recipients

Clara E. Muehlberger

High School Scholarship:

\$4,000 Payton Franklin, Sidney/Potter-Dix
\$4,000 Sally Welsh, Scottsbluff
\$1,000 Taylor Berner, Dalton/Leyton HS
\$1,000 Kaylee Bohnsack, Gering
\$1,000 Mikaela Janis, Gering/Scottsbluff HS
\$1,000 Danielle Elise Johnson, Chadron
\$1,000 Jonathan Mayer, Hemingford
\$1,000 Dalton Scott, Gering
\$1,000 Libby Winchell, Scottsbluff
Non-Traditional Scholarship
\$2,000 Nicolette Cook, Mitchell/Gering HS
\$1,000 Mackenzie Bowker, Sidney
\$1,000 Taryn Thayer, Harrison/Sioux Cty
\$1,000 Trevor Ginkens, Harrison/Sioux Cty
\$ 500 Malisa Munday, Minatare
\$ 500 Mackenzie Smith, Mitchell/Gering HS

Margaret V. Lovercheck Scholarship

\$3,000 Jaycee Rice, Gering
\$1,000 Jacey Marietta, Gering

Lawrence & Pauline Lemons

\$4,000 Mallory Anthony, Scottsbluff
\$4,000 Michael Hackett, Scottsbluff/Gering

Lawrence Lemons Memorial Scholarship

\$ 500 Mallory Anthony, Scottsbluff

CSI Scholarship

\$6,000 Emily Ostdiek, Scottsbluff
\$6,000 Mikaela Janis, Scottsbluff
\$2,000 Libby Winchell, Scottsbluff

CSPM Scholarship

\$6,000 Michael Hackett, Gering
\$6,000 John Stark, Gering
\$2,000 Riley Grote, Gering

Laurie Haugen Educational Scholarship

\$1,500 Alyssa Hoxworth, Scottsbluff

Hispanic Advisory Scholarship

\$ 400 Alejandra Martinez, Morrill
\$ 400 Bailee Steiner, Morrill
\$ 400 Andrea Campos, Gering
\$ 400 Perla Camargo, Scottsbluff
\$ 400 Alyssa Hernandez, Scottsbluff
\$ 400 Christian Rogers, Gering
\$ 400 Mark Deleon, Scottsbluff

Dill Scholarship to WNCC

\$1,000 Sylvia Moreno, Scottsbluff

Agri-Business Scholarship

\$2,000 Grant Maser, Gering
\$2,000 Jebb Ginkens, Harrison
\$2,000 Emily Zavorka, Yoder/SE HS

Jane & Chet Fliesbach Scholarship

\$1,000 Elizabeth Groskopf, Scottsbluff
\$1,000 Perla Camargo, Scottsbluff
\$1,000 Carlos Felix, Scottsbluff

Barbara Fliesbach McAlister Scholarship

\$1,000 Sara Gingerich, Potter

OTCF - Atkins Scholarship

\$1,500 Emily Santero, Gering
\$1,500 Bailey Branson, Mitchell

Panhandle Drug-Free Scholarship

\$ 500 Madison Couch, Sidney

Dorothy Bronson Scholarship

\$2,200 Sydney Pettit, Scottsbluff

Pre-Engineering Scholarship

\$2,000 Jackson Hohnstein, Scottsbluff

Class of '66 Band Scholarship

\$ 500 Alisha Huynh, Scottsbluff

Total \$85,000

Your Membership Helps Your Community

Oregon Trail Community Foundation MEMBERS

Hiram Scott - \$5,000 & Above:

Gail Fliesbach,
(Gail A. Fliesbach Foundation)
Russ Fuller (Fuller & Thaler)
Cliff & Anne James
(Couplamatic Systems, Inc.)
Hod Kosman (Kosman Inc)
John Mentgen
(Regional West Medical Center)
Adam & Beth Reed
(Paul Reed Construction)
Jim & Helen Reinhardt
(B&C Steel)
Candis Stern
(Fliesbach Family Foundation)

Monument - \$1,000-\$4,999:

Vicki & Vince Bjorling
Gary Crum (Western States Bank)
Lori Derr (U.S. Bank)
Brad Deselms (Fremont Motors)
Julie Fancher
Debra & Clarence Gealy
Marv & Cathy Hefti
(First State Bank)
Travis & Sue Hiner
(Hiner Foundation)
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(The Meat Shoppe, Inc.)
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Hod Kosman (Platte Valley Bank)
Hod & Willa Kosman
Dr. Chris & Michelle Lambert
Pete Lapaseotes (Lapaseotes LTD)
Fred & Carol Lockwood
(Lockwood Foundation)
John & Megan Massey
Paul & Lisa Mohr (Reardon-Mohr
Foundation)
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Chiropractic)
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Stacy & Christian Bach
Stacy Bach
(Nossaman Pettitt Law Firm)
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Kirk & Vicki Begley
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Dr. Robert & Nancy Failing
Dr. Ryan & Trisha Foote
Loren & Sandra Gutwein
Travis Hiner (Hiner Lease Co.)
Paul & Jacque Hofmeister
(RWMC Administration)
Tom & Becky Horne
(Becky's Therapeutic Massage)
Chad & Carlye Johnson
Bob & Rossell Kelley
Kevin & Stacia Kelley
Philip Kelly (Douglas, Kelly et al)
Joanne & Dr. Jacob Krieg
H. Hunter & Tish Kosman
Ken Kurtz
(Spectrum Photography)
Craig & Julie Landers
Matt & Monique Larson
(Inventive Wireless of NE)
Craig & Julie Larson
Dr. Sam & Reine Mark
Dan & Julie Marshall
(Papa Murphy's)
Dr. Jud & Sue Martin
James & Dorothy Massey
Jerry & Teri Metcalf
(Scottsbluff Recycling)
Jody & Lucretia Miles
Carter & Laronda Miller
(C.D.M. Inc.)
Lonnie & Janet Miller
(Dana F. Cole & Co.)
Rick & Terri Morehouse
Laurie Morgheim
(First National Bank)

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Howard & Peggy Olsen
Jeff Peck (Intralinks, Inc.)
Jeff and Bridget Peck
Don & Dian Roth
Mark & Kathy Rueb
Marianne Rushall
Jeff & Cynthia Scheinost
(High Plains Budweiser)
Cricket & John Simmons
Dr. Todd & Kiki Sorensen
Senator John & Rita Stinner
Bill & Cheryl Trumbull
James & Brenda Trumbull

Conestoga - \$250 - \$499:

Sam & Rene Adams (Treaty Site
Farms, Inc.)
Jack & Kristi Baker (Baker & Assoc)
Northfield Retirement
Micah & Lori Browning
Joe & Shirley Burford
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Jordan & Tiann Colwell
Jerry & Brenda Darnell
Linda & Larry Dedic (Century 21
HomeTeam Realty)
Maurie Deines
Steve Doll (Johnson Cashway)
Mike & Lisa Downey
Rick & Patty Ediger
Tom & Kathee Flaherty
Connie Frank
Dr. Don & Meredyth Gentry
Mark & Karrie Gillam
(Floyd's Sales & Service)
Lee & Deb Glenn
Patty Gritzfeld
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Sande Hoehn
Carlo & Libby Holmes
Tom & Carol Holyoke
Dr. Ken & Bobbie Johnson
Jeff Jones (Great Gardens, Inc.)

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(Jolliffe Funeral Home)
Zac & Cristina Karpf
Tony & Libby Kaufman
Chris & Jane Kelley
Gary & Patty Kelley
Jeff & Katy Kelley
Philip & Coleen Kelly
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(Ameri-Co Carriers, Inc)
Myron & Kim Klein
Dave & Shelley Knutson
(Fisher Roofing & Restoration)
Darlene K. Kovarik
(Century 21 HomeTeam Realty)
Ruth & Jim Kozal
Dr. Kent & Gayle Lacey
Lane & Betty Landercasper
(LCR Inc.)

Patricia Larsen
Galen & Kathy Larson
Rick & Starr Lehl
Scottsbluff Vision Clinic
Dan & Julie Marshall
John & Katy Marshall
Barbara Martinson
Sandy Massey
Mark & Marsha Neifert
Ed & Rickey O'Bryan
Bev & Mark Overman
Kevin & Deb Patterson
Todd & Margaret Peterson
(Pinnacle Bank)
Ralph & Joi Phelps
Rawnda Pierce
(Twin Cities Development)
Robert & Elaine Pile
Marilyn & Hank Rahmig
Evelyn Raymond
Monty & Cheryl Reisig
Kelly & Crystal Sandberg
(Sandberg Implement)
Bill Schlaepfer (Gering Valley
Plumbing)
Jason & Camilla Schmunk
Scott & Tricia Schmunk

Joe & Sandy Schon
(Agromac International)
John A. & Ann Selzer
John L. & Jamie Selzer
Mike & Diana Shaddick
Stephen & Glenna Snyder
J. Carr & Sarah Trumbull
Rick & Tracy Tuggle
Dr. Thom & LaRita Van Boskirk
Jan Van Newkirk
Stan & Sharon Walker
Jack & Christine Webb
Jeff & Laura West
Susan Wiedeman
Jill Wineman (SBCC)
Charlie Wright (Panhandle Coop)
Matt & Jody Ziegler

Pioneer - Up to \$249

Dr. Terry & Vicki Adams
Danny & Connie Carter
Steve Frederick & Maria Pineda
Stan & Gail Haas
Senator John & Patricia Harms
Kent Holub (Team Auto Center)
Heather Krieg
Doug & Melody Leafgreen
Jim & Cindi Neuwirth
Steve & Sara Olsen
Don & Bernadine Overman
Marilyn & Dr. Paul Phillips
Steven & Helen Plummer
Betty Reinhardt
Chris & Jim Reyes (Print Broker)
Rod & Kathy Schildt
John & Becky Sorensen
Jean Stanko
Dr. Daryl Wills (Wills Chiropractic)

OTCF Managed Funds



Bev Overman
OTCF Administrative
Director



Cathy McDaniel
OTCF Administrative
Director

OTCF STAFF



Jenni Swanson
OTCF Financial
Administrator



Becky Horne
OTCF Membership
& Fund Coordinator

100%
Growth in Family
Charitable Funds in 2017

Riverside Soccer Association
Bronson Scholarship Fund
Bone Marrow Donor Fund
Bayard Public Schools Support
Agri-Business Scholarship
Laurie Haugen Ed Scholarship
Selzer Family Charitable Fund
Alma Wing Scholastic Scholarship
Fliesbach Scholarship
Class of '66 Memorial Sch Fund
23 Club Baseball
Fliesbach McAlister Scholarship
CSI Scholarship Fund
CSPM Scholarship Fund
Chimney Rock Fund
Friends of Flight
Panhandle Drug Free Scholarship
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Dill Scholarship Fund

18th Street Plaza Project
Heartland Express Fund
Centennial Park Maintenance
James Family Trust
Lemons Scholarship Fund
Hispanic Advisory Scholarship
Lovercheck Scholarship Fund
Iraq-Afghanistan Memorial Fund
Hiner Foundation Fund
Life Change Connection
Martin Family Charitable Fund
Friends of Alzheimers-Dementia
Riverside Discovery Center
Mae Robinson Trust
Downtown Scottsbluff Association
Muehlberger Scholarship Fund
Monument Prevention Coalition
North Platte NRD Greenhouse
Mary Oba Charitable Fund

Old West Balloon Fest
Pre-Engineering Scholarship
Massey Charitable Fund
Robert & Rossell Kelley Fund
Don & Dian Roth Fund
Panhandle Equality
Panhandle Shrine Club
Reinhardt Family Fund
Platte River Basin
Scottsbluff Celtic Gathering
Common Grounds Dog Park
Lied Scottsbluff Library
Splash Foundation
Seacrest
West Nebraska Arts Center
Wildcat Hills Paleontology
Wildcat Hills Nature Center

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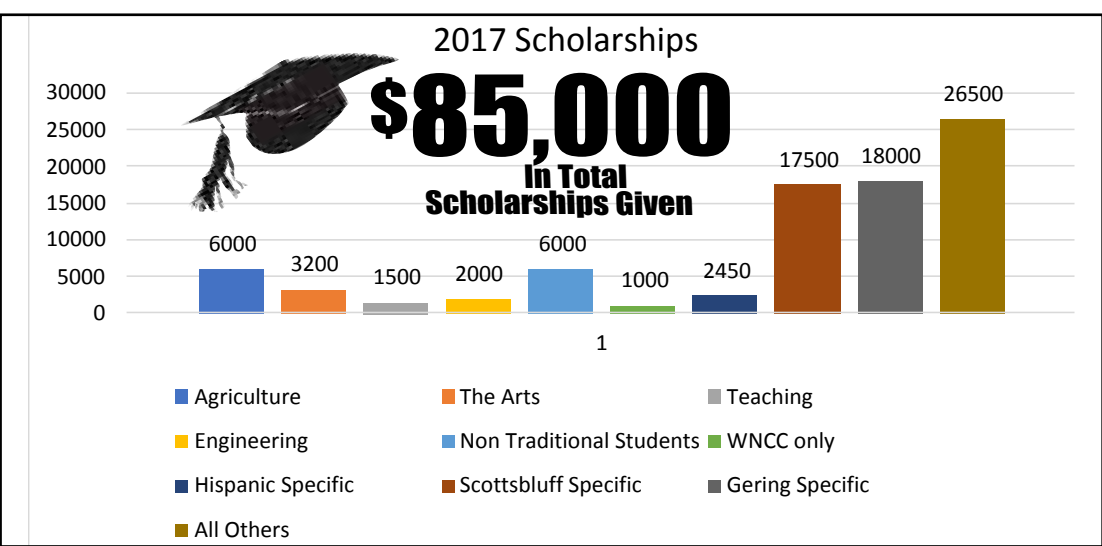
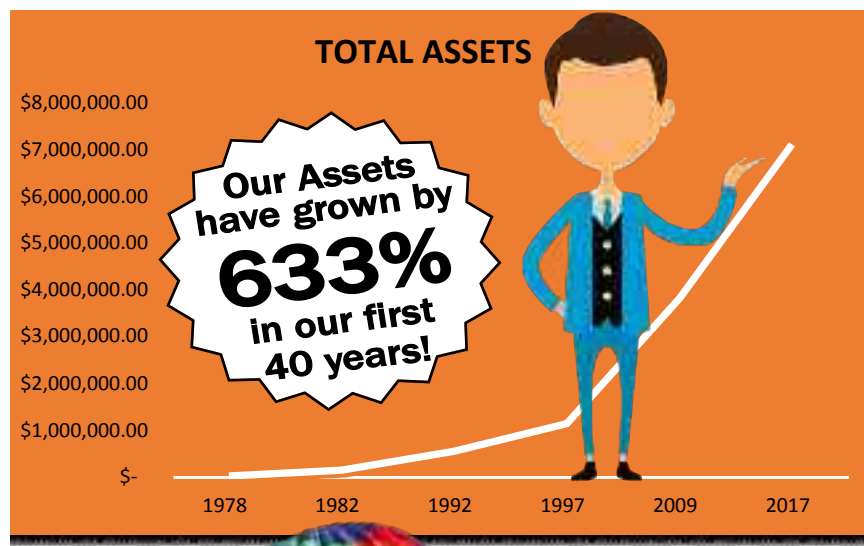
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2017 TOTAL ASSETS **\$7,114,099**



20 COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED

\$93,200 In Grants Awarded to Community Project in 2017

Buckboard Therapeutic Riding Academy Morrill Public Schools
 WNCC Foundation Riverside Discovery Center
 Geil Elementary Kimball Hospital Foundation Camp Scott
 Downtown Scottsbluff Association Fortis Boy Choir Theatre West
 Violin Sprouts of Scottsbluff Old West Balloon Fest North Platte NRD
 Friends of the Midwest Theater 23 Club Baseball Common Grounds Dog Park
 Bluffs Middle School West NE Arts Center University of NE- SIM Truck

9 new funds in 2017!

Including:

- 23 Club Baseball
- Class of '66 Memorial Scholarship Fund
- CSPM Scholarship Fund
- Hemingford Community Foundation
- Massey Charitable Fund
- Mary Oba Charitable Fund
- North Platte NRD Greenhouse
- Don & Dian Roth Fund
- Panhandle Equality
- Scottsbluff Celtic Gathering
- Alma Wing Scholarship