



**BUILDING THE FUTURE ONE STEP AT A TIME!**

## June 2022 Newsletter

### **Burger Nemaha County Scholarship Awarded**



Carson Cross is the 2022 recipient of the Harry C. M. Burger Nemaha County Scholarship awarded through the STEP Foundation. This endowed scholarship was established by the late

Harry Burger to encourage youth to further their education. The scholarship is in the amount of \$650 and is renewable for four years throughout the student's career at Kansas State.

Carson is the son of Robert and Lynda Cross. He plans to major in Biology at Kansas State University.

## **B&B Legacy and Roy Heiman Memorial Scholarship Recipients**



**Left to Right: Nicole Hammes, Mia Schmitz, Rachel Schmitz, Savannah Engelken**

The B & B Legacy Scholarships awarded four \$1,000 scholarships through the Nemaha County STEP Foundation this year to graduating seniors who previously attended B & B School.

The Legacy Scholarships are a result of a challenge presented to the St. Benedict and Baileyville communities and alumni by August Bergman, M.D., during the 2006 graduation ceremony. Thus, began the fundraising to match Dr. Bergman's seed money of \$25,000. During the fundraising, another graduate Albert Wietharn offered an additional \$25,000 if the communities would match his gift.

Both challenges were met, and the \$100,000 was exceeded. The B & B Legacy Scholarships became a reality due to the dedication and generosity of the alumni and communities of St. Benedict and Baileyville.

This year's recipients are from Nemaha Central High School.

Savannah Engelken, daughter of Chris and Trish Engelken, plans to attend University of Sioux Falls and major in elementary education.

Mia Schmitz, daughter of Bryan and Janet Schmitz, plans to attend Kansas State University and major in accounting.

Rachel Schmitz, daughter of Kenny and Diane Schmitz, plans to attend Washburn University and major in elementary education.

The Nemaha County STEP Foundation is proud to announce one recipient of the Leroy "Roy" Heiman Memorial Scholarship. The Heiman family partnered with STEP to honor Roy. Nicole Hammes, daughter of Brad and Glenda Hammes, plans to attend Kansas State University majoring in veterinary medicine.

The Nemaha County STEP Foundation is honored to be able to assist in awarding these scholarships to these students. STEP strives to assist in helping caring citizens develop ways to help others and leave a lasting legacy.

# Excitement Builds for Second Match Day



The Nemaha County STEP Foundation graciously accepts a check from Ag Partners representatives in the amount of \$5,000 for the Match Day Pool. Match Day will be held on Friday, August 26, 2022, at the Seneca Free Library. For more information about the day of giving, go to [www.stepupnemaha.com](http://www.stepupnemaha.com).

Left to Right: Jed Miller, Vice President of Sales and Strategy; Caitlin Holthaus, Grain Accountant; Stacie Korte, STEP Board Member; Tory Jost, STEP Executive Director; Wes Spohr, President and Chief Executive Officer; and Brenna Eilert, Marketing and Talent Specialist

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