



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

## May 2022 Newsletter

### Spring 2022 Grant Awards



Spring has arrived, and the Nemaha County STEP Foundation Board of Directors has announced recipients for the first-round of 2022 grants. The grants are awarded for charitable purposes to enhance and improve the quality of life for the residents of Nemaha County Kansas. Requests totaled \$61,000 for this round of grants, with the STEP Foundation awarding \$10,000.

The Baileyville Cemetery Association will be receiving an award of \$2,000 from the STEP General Endowment Fund and \$8,000 from the Glen J. Meyer Fund. Deborah Koch, grant writer, explained the purpose for the grant in the application. “We have an estimate from Paul Strube of Holton to straighten, reset, and level the headstones in the cemetery that are leaning/falling due to the age of graves and settling. He had assessed what needs to be done to conserve the headstones and protect them from future settling.”

Congratulations to the Baileyville Cemetery Association. Thank you for preserving the local cemetery. Grants are awarded twice a year through the STEP Foundation with the next deadline being July 15, 2022. Online applications are available at [www.nemahastep.org](http://www.nemahastep.org).

**The Sacred Heart Baseball and Softball Association in Baileyville received a grant award from the Glen J. Meyer Fund in the amount of \$15,000. The award was provided at the completion of the project to install new lights and power supply for the ball field. Pictured below from left to right: Bryan Schmitz and Father Regie, Sacred Heart, and Dan Heiman, STEP Foundation Board Member**





**Congratulations to Matthew Whittaker of Sabetha High School on being the one of three 2022 recipients of the August Bergman, M.D. Scholarships!**



## Another New Fund for Match Day



**Pictured Right to Left Front Row: Marceil Hasenkamp, STEP Board President; Donna Zinke, Library Board Member; Bruce Hermes, Library Board Member**

**Pictured Right to Left Back Row: Michael Philbrick, Library Board Member; Cathy Enneking, Library Board President, and Kate Haynie, Library Director**

## First Quarter Donation from Ag Partners for the Seneca Community Fund

**(Fuel Your Community through fuel purchases  
at the Seneca pumps)**





**Pictured Left to Right: Caitlin Holthaus, Grain Accountant; Lucy Heinen, VP of Grain, Tim Rottinghaus, STEP Board Member; Tory Jost, STEP Executive Director; Nicole Hermesch, Agronomy Accounting Specialist; and Eric Osterhaus, VP of Energy.**

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