



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

## October 2023 Newsletter

Bank employees donate at Match Day





Community National Bank challenged its employees by agreeing to make a donation equal to the funds they raised for the CNB/CNB Custody/Invisor “Underprivileged Children Fund.” Together, they raised \$6,710 which was donated on Match Day. With other community donations of \$1,745 and the \$4,000 STEP match money, the Underprivileged Children Fund grew by \$12,455. Thank you for giving back to the community.



# PATTERSON

## FAMILY FOUNDATION

[2023 Match Day STEP-Up Supporters](#)





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Also, thanks to the following STEP-Up Supporters!

Ag Partners Cooperative  
Duane & Kris Anderson  
Bruce & Pam Bachman  
Bank of Blue Valley  
Corey & Anissa Bloom  
Community National Bank  
First Heritage Bank  
Fox Run Seeds, LLC  
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Jerry & Paula Rottinghaus  
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Kent & Donna Saylor  
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United Bank & Trust  
LaVon & Erma Wenger



We are looking for STEP Up Supporters for next year. This means you will donate \$1,000 (\$500 to the General Fund and \$500 to the pooled fund). If you would like to be a 2024 STEP Up Supporter, please contact a STEP Board Member or STEP Executive Director Tory Jost.

## Congratulations Fall Grant Recipients!





# **COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM EASTRIDGE**



**MUSIC &  
MEMORY**









# **EASTRIDGE NURSING FACILITY**

**GERIATRIC  
MANIKIN FOR  
NURSING  
CERTIFICATION**





# **NEMAHA CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**BUCKET SWING  
FOR CHILDREN  
WITH  
DISABILITIES**









# **NORTHEAST KANSAS ARTS FOUNDATION**

**PORTABLE  
SOUND  
SYSTEM**

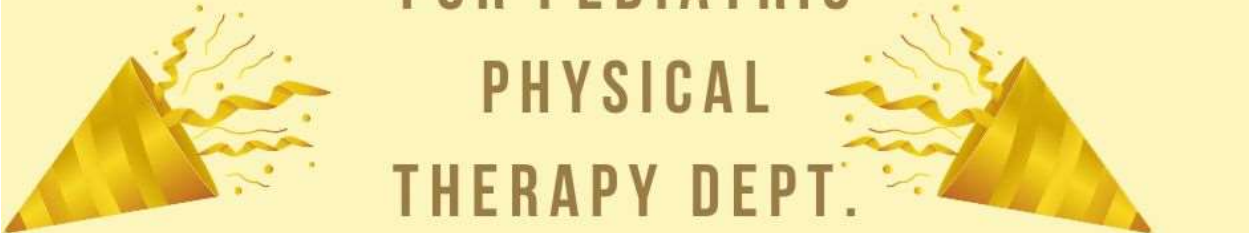






# **SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

**EQUIPMENT  
FOR PEDIATRIC  
PHYSICAL  
THERAPY DEPT.**







# **SENECA DOWNTOWN IMPACT**



**NEW  
WEBSITE**







**USD 115**

**FUNDS TO PURCHASE COATS,  
HATS, GLOVES, BACKPACKS,  
SHOES, ETC.**





Previous Grant Cycle Distribution - Congratulations USD 115!





# Meet the Executive Director



On October 1, 2023, Executive Director Tory Jost celebrated her 7th anniversary serving with the Nemaha County STEP Foundation. Her priorities consist of her faith in God, family, and work. Tory was born and raised in Nemaha County. After graduating from Bern High School, she attended Kansas State University and graduated with a degree in Agricultural Economics and a minor in Leadership Studies.

Tory is married to John Jost, a loan officer at the State Bank of Bern. They will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary in January. Together, they have three children, Collin, Anna, and Ethan who all attend Nemaha Central schools. John and Tory are very involved at the NorthRidge Seneca Church. They also enjoy spending time on the family farm with their cattle.

When it comes to working for STEP, Tory shared, "I have the best board to work with. They serve and use their talents within the organization to make Nemaha County a great place to live, work and give. I am blessed to serve alongside them and am grateful to be able to give back to Nemaha County."



Congratulations Tory for serving Nemaha County for seven years!

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