



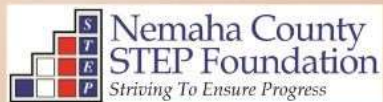
BUILDING THE FUTURE ONE STEP AT A TIME!

December 2023 Newsletter

**REMINDER TO GET YOUR YEAR
END GIFTS TO THE**

STEP FOUNDATION

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STEP GRANTS

**DEADLINE TO
APPLY IS
JANUARY 15, 2024**

Assisting non-
profits in
Nemaha County

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CNB/CNB ***CUSTODY/INVISOR*** **UNDERPRIVILEGED** **CHILDREN FUND**

- Low income - family making less than \$50,000 per year
- Serves children's needs up to age 18
- General needs to serve: medical/dental, food, clothing, critical/emergency care or need, etc.
- Nemaha County, KS



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**DEADLINE IS
MIDNIGHT ON
JANUARY 15**

DECISIONS BY APRIL 1

APPLY TODAY!

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SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL MEETING AT NEW LOCATION!

(Postcards will be mailed at the end of December)

BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION WITH STEP



Nemaha County STEP Foundation ANNUAL MEETING



Wednesday, January 24, 2024

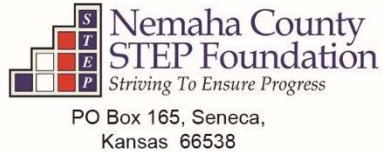
6:00 p.m. Social and Meal

6:30 p.m. Meeting

Knights of Columbus Hall
211 Knights of Columbus Drive
Seneca, Kansas

*A special thanks to Koch & Company
for sponsoring the meal!*

RSVP to info@nemahastep.org
Tory at (785) 294-0312
call or text by January 17



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



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Also, thanks to the following STEP-Up Supporters!

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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.

Meet STEP Board Member...Anissa Bloom



Anissa Bloom has lived in Nemaha County for 53 years. Her husband, Corey, and her own and operate Bloom farms with their two sons and son-in-law. Anissa has been an educator in Nemaha County for 32 years (6 years in Seneca and 22 years at Wetmore Academic Center and 3 years as the Intervention and Behavioral Specialist for the Marshall/Nemaha Education Services Center here in Seneca where she serviced Nemaha Central, SPPS, Centralia, Vermillion, and Frankfort schools). As a second career, Anissa, along with her daughter Kaitlyn and daughter in-law Kelsi, own and operate the Country Cuties Childcare and Learning Center that will soon be moving to the elementary wing of the Wetmore School Building. Anissa is proud to sit on the Cardinal Community Foundation Board that is working tirelessly to bring new life in the Wetmore School Buildings.

Corey and Anissa have four children, Kaitlyn, Kenton, Kyle, and Faith. They are blessed and fortunate that their children and their precious grandchildren, Sterling, Stockton, Stetson, Bexley, Lily, and a new granddaughter who is on the way all live close to them and can be part of the family farming operation. Anissa has been very active in volunteer work and loves to give back to the communities that have given her such great memories. It is important to her to give back to the small communities that make Nemaha County a cherished place to live and raise a family. Anissa enjoys serving on the Nemaha County STEP Board because it gives her a chance to help and support all the communities and programs in Nemaha County.

Anissa - thank you for your service!

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