



BUILDING THE FUTURE ONE STEP AT A TIME!

September 2022 Newsletter

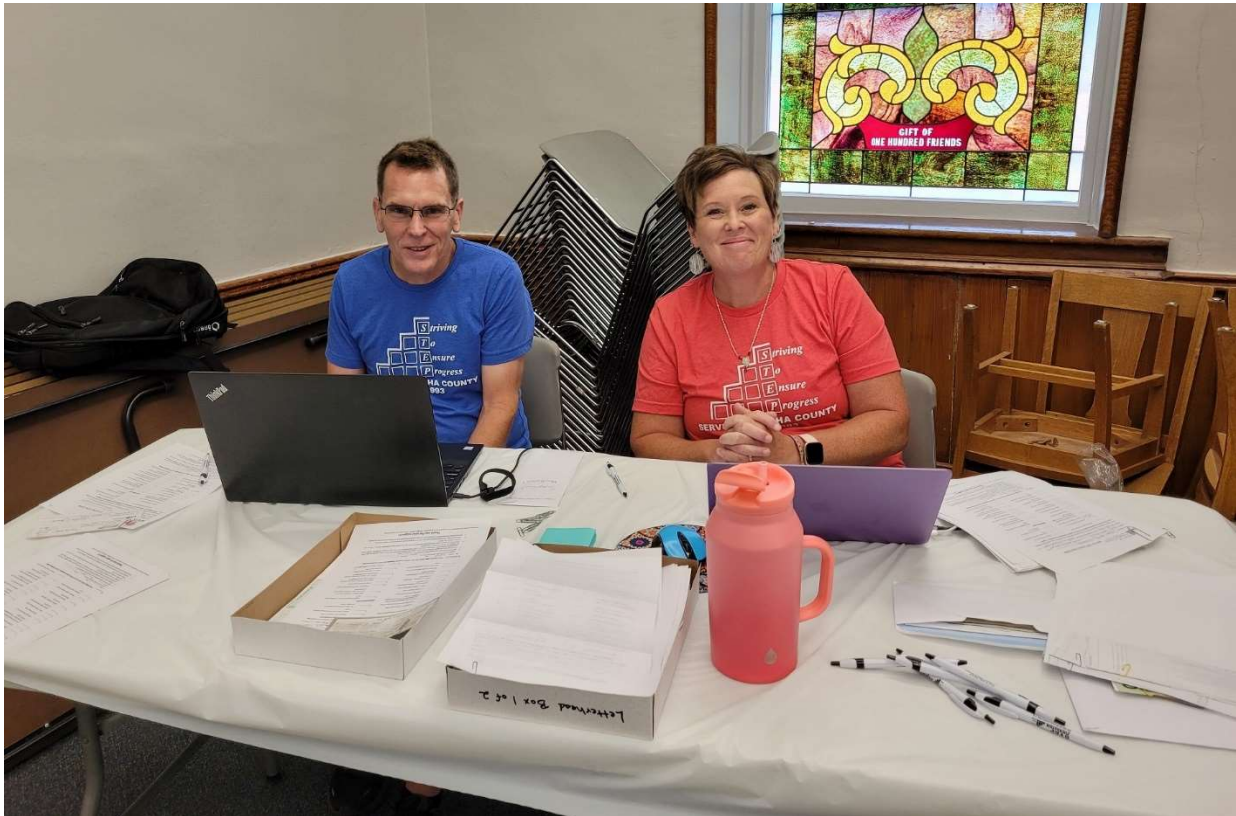
Second Match Day nets over \$133,903!

The Nemaha County STEP Foundation held its second annual STEP-Up Nemaha Match Day on Friday, August 26, 2022. Donors gave in person at the Seneca Free Library between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. with KMZA radio broadcasting live from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Online donations were collected at www.stepnemaha.com.

STEP Treasurer Justin Lueger shared, “I am excited to announce we surpassed the total dollars raised since last year. Also, the number of donors has increased so we are getting the word out about Match Day, and more people are participating in this great event. We truly appreciate the generosity.”

Executive Director Tory Jost reiterated “Thanks to our generous donors, our second Match Day net total set a new record with over \$133,903 raised.” Twenty-one funds were eligible for a dollar for dollar match up to \$2,000. The new St. Peter and Paul School (SPPS) Fund brought in the most overall donations with \$35,835.80 followed by the STEP General Endowment Fund the Centralia Community Project fund with \$16,503.38, then Meals on Wheels – Nemaha County at \$10,010. Two hundred seventy-six gifts were received, ranging from \$10 to \$20,000. A special thank you to the anonymous \$20,000 donor. For a complete list of funds and balances, check out the leaderboard at www.stepupnemaha.com.

Jost emphasized, “Thank you again for making Nemaha County a great place to live, work, and raise a family.” The third annual Match Day will be held in August 2023. To set up a fund with the STEP Foundation, please contact Tory Jost at info@nemahastep.org.



Pictured Above: STEP Board members Leon Haverkamp and Anissa Bloom pause from entering donations to smile for the camera.

Pictured Below: Brian Hurt and Greg Buser, KMZA radio announcers, and STEP Board Member Bonnie Meeks with the wheel.



Nemaha County Fair Parade (Seneca)



Above: STEP Board Members (Left to Right): Dustin Walters, Leon Haverkamp, Tory Jost (Executive Director), Anna Jost (child), Maggie Grier, Bonnie Meeks, Marceil Hasenkamp,

Anissa Bloom, and Stacie Korte participated in the Nemaha County Fair Parade in Seneca on July 31, 2022. Bicycle riders were Greta Grier, Gwyn Grier, and Ethan Jost.

Cornstock Parade



Pictured Above Left to Right: STEP Board Members Justin Lueger (Treasurer), Tory Jost (Executive Director), Marceil Hasenkamp (President) along with granddaughter Callie, and Tim Rottinghaus.

Second Quarter Donation from Ag Partners for the Seneca Community Fund

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



A second quarter donation of \$634.16 has been awarded from Ag Partners Coop for the Nemaha County STEP Foundation’s new Seneca Community Fund. Thank you to everyone for “Fueling Your Community” by purchasing fuel at the Ag Partners Seneca location fuel pumps. Pictured Left to Right: Eric Osterhaus, VP of Energy; Tory Jost, STEP Executive Director; and Maggie Grier, STEP Board Member.

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