



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

## March 2024 Newsletter



*Thank you to all our members!*  
*Memberships were due March 1.*

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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.

## New STEP Board Member Tami Mars



Tami Mars resides in Corning, Kansas with her husband, Jay. She grew up in Topeka and graduated from Seaman High School and Washburn University. Tami has worked for Alphia, Inc. (formerly C.J. Foods) for the past 20 years, most recently as a Customer Service Supervisor. Alphia produces pet food that ships all over the world, so she enjoys working for such a large company, right here in Nemaha County.

Tami has twins who are juniors in college; Trent attends K-State majoring in Ag Business, and Avery attends Fort Hays State, majoring in Social Work. Tami and her family are members of the Centralia Community Church, where she was previously on the Church Council. In the past, she was also a board member for eight years, at the Corning City Library. Tami enjoys giving back, so that the next generation of young children will be able to enjoy all the fun opportunities that growing up in a small town offers.

**Welcome Tami! We are glad to have you as part of the STEP Family!**

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