



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

## **April 2023 Newsletter**

### Chad Baker Memorial Fund



Pictured Above: Chad Baker, with his children, Audrey and Henry

“Chad was always giving to others,” widow Anna Baker shared. “He loved his family and the community, so by creating the Chad Baker Memorial Fund, his legacy of assisting those in need will continue.” The Chad Baker Memorial Fund was established with the Nemaha County STEP Foundation to support education in Nemaha County schools. This may include assisting single

parents in hard times with school lunches or purchasing academic materials and/or supplies. “When Chad was in the hospital, I would share with the doctors, nurses, and staff all that the community was doing to support us, and they couldn’t understand. Some of them didn’t even know their neighbors. We are blessed to live in Nemaha County. I wasn’t raised here, but the community has welcomed me with open arms. Chad would have supported this opportunity to give back to others.”

The second Chad Baker Annual Golf Classic tournament is set for Saturday, April 22, 2023, at the Spring Creek Golf Course with proceeds going to the Chad Baker Memorial Fund. Contact the golf course for more information.

It's Official...



“With the fund agreement signed, we are excited to start making improvements to Seneca,” Jessica Hermes, Ag Partners Marketing and Communications Specialist shared. The new Seneca Community Fund created at the Nemaha County STEP Foundation will fund projects related to the improvement and growth of Seneca. Local community members will sit on a Seneca Community Fund Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the STEP Board.

Pictured Left to Right: Kimberly Blevins, Accounting Specialist; Phylicia Baker, Accounts Payable Clerk; Kristina Sudbeck, Project Manager; Caitlin Holthaus, Accounts Payable Clerk; Jessica Hermes, Marketing & Communications Specialist; Marceil Hasenkamp, STEP President; Tory Jost, STEP Executive Director; and Eric Osterhaus, VP of Energy.



## **Thank You STEP Members!**

### **2023 Family Members**

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Bruce & Pam Bachman  
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Tony & Becky Bartkoski  
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**August Bergman, M.D.  
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Kevin Feldkamp  
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Teresa Harris  
Janice Haverkamp  
Leon Haverkamp  
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David Key  
Bonnie Meeks  
Patrick Meier  
Ginger Meyer  
Richard Miller  
Kay Nocktonick  
Jerry Nolte  
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Joe Wells  
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**2023 Business & Group Members**

**Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc.  
AHRs Construction, Inc.  
Albany Historical Society  
Allie's Cafe**

**Altenhofen Inn and Suites**  
**American Legion Riders Post 21**  
**Apostolic Christian Home**  
**Bank of Blue Valley**  
**Bern-Sabetha Veterinary Clinic**  
**Bruna Brothers Implement LLC**  
**Centralia Library**  
**Centralia PRIDE**  
**Centralia School**  
**City of Bern**  
**City of Centralia**  
**City of Seneca**  
**Commercial Tire Solutions (CTS)**  
**Community HealthCare System**  
**Community National Bank**  
**Countryside Feed, LLC**  
**Crib Farms, Inc.**  
**Crimson Concepts**  
**Edwards Jones - Jeff Russell**  
**Eisenbarth Plumbing**  
**Elk State Bank**  
**Extru-Tech, Inc.**  
**First Heritage Bank**  
**Freddy's Pizza Palace**  
**G & R Printing**  
**Galloway, Wiegars & Brinegar, PA**  
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**GNBank**  
**Hammes Trucking, Inc.**  
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**Haverkamp Bros., Inc.**  
**Haverkamp Construction**  
**Heinen True Value Farm Supplies**  
**Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC**  
**HEMI Electric, LLC**  
**Honeyman Ford, Inc.**  
**K&N Swine Systems**  
**Kickhaefer & Buessing, PA**  
**KNZA/KMZA**  
**Koch and Company**  
**KSi Conveyors, Inc.**  
**Little's Accounting Service**  
**Lukert Chiropractic & Wellness**  
**Lush Lawns, LLC**  
**Mary Cotton Public Library**  
**Meals on Wheels - Nemaha County**  
**Medical Arts Pharmacy**  
**Nemaha County Consulting**  
**Nemaha County Historical Society**  
**Nemaha County Training Center**  
**Nemaha Valley Community Hospital**  
**Nemaha Valley Motors**  
**Northeast Kansas Arts Foundation**  
**NorthRidge Church**  
**William O'Keefe Law Office**  
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**Printing Impressions**  
**R.E. Jorgenson, Inc.**  
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**S&S Automotive & Towing, Inc.**  
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**Sabetha HealthMart**  
**Saylor Insurance Service**  
**SBS Insurance**  
**Schendel Pest Control**  
**Schmitz Drive Thru Liquor & Deli**  
**Seneca Area Chamber/SDI**  
**Seneca Fire Department**  
**Seneca Free Library**  
**Seneca Ready Mix Concrete**  
**Seneca Sanitation**  
**Seneca Variety Store**  
**Seneca Wholesale Company**  
**Seneca-Baileyville Vet Services**  
**Sonic Drive In**  
**Soul Provider**  
**Stallbaumer Lumber & Hardware**  
**State Bank of Bern**  
**State Farm Insurance - Tom Hilbert**  
**Sure Crop**  
**Suther Building Supply**  
**Tangeman Farms**  
**The Courier Tribune**  
**The Tire Cutters, Inc.**  
**United Bank & Trust**  
**Valley View Milling, LLC**  
**Water Conditioning of Seneca**

**Wenger Manufacturing, Inc.  
Young Backhoe & Trenching, Inc.**

**Meet STEP Board Member Maggie  
Grier**



Maggie (Taylor) Grier was born in Seneca, Kansas and raised in Nebraska. It wasn't until her senior year of high school that she came back to Seneca to attend Nemaha Valley High School (now Nemaha Central). Maggie went on to attend The University of Kansas and earned a degree in Communication with two minors in Business and Sociology. After college, Maggie moved to Kansas City where she met her husband, Ryan, who was born and raised in Sabetha, Kansas. They moved to Seneca in 2019 with their two young daughters, Gwyn and Greta.

Maggie currently works remote for Deltek, a project-based software company, as the Global Director of New Strategic Partnerships. In short, she recruits new consultants to sell and implement the Deltek solutions around the globe. Prior to that, she had career roles from sales to managing a large Cloud Channel Team for Enterprise software companies such as Experian, Avaya, and ScanSource. Maggie has always been active in leadership roles starting at a young age. Currently, she serves as Book Fair chair for SPPS PTO, LEAP Leadership Program at Deltek, and on several local social committees. Maggie is a proud member of SPPS Church and Women at Deltek.

Maggie is proud to have the opportunities to give back to the communities where her family, friends and daughters can enjoy a great life!

**Maggie will be celebrating her one-year anniversary with  
STEP in May!**

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