

# North Bend Central Foundation's Spring Newsletter

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## Another Rewarding Year for NBCPS Students

There are many rewards to being a North Bend Central Foundation donor and each year more of our patrons are receiving them. Maybe it is sitting at NBC High School's graduation and watching our Seniors receive more than \$15,000 in college scholarships from the Foundation. Or, maybe it is attending the 7th Grade's NBC Wax Museum and seeing our young historians tell the tales of their heroes (while, by the way, earning about \$950 that they donated to the Dodge County Humane Society). Or, maybe it is glancing through this year's edition of The Prowling Pen, the literary magazine of NBC writers. All of these rewarding activities and many more are the result of NBC Foundation grants that are only possible because of YOU, our generous donors. On behalf of the students and staff of NBCPS, we thank you very much.

**Can we count on your help again this year?** There are many ways to contribute to the NBC Foundation, especially during **Old Settlers Days**, including individual or business donations or a group donation from your class, perhaps in memory of a classmate. Your donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, or more will help the Foundation meet its goal of increasing opportunities for NBCPS students and teachers. And, your fully tax-deductible contribution is partially matched by the Kinman-Oldfield Foundation, further increasing its impact. The NBC Foundation is NOT a government entity and receives NO tax support; only your donations keep us going!

We hope you enjoy the Foundation's Spring Newsletter and will consider contributing again this year. We can't thank you enough! **—NBC Foundation Board of Trustees**



NBC 7th Grader Haley Johnson portrays Rodeo Cowboy Lane Frost at the NBC Wax Museum. The event raised \$950 for the Dodge County Humane Society.

### Ladehoff Family Scholarship Established

The family of Harlan Ladehoff has established a memorial scholarship to be administered by the NBC Foundation. The Ladehoff scholarship will go to an NBC graduate with high academic standing, extensive participation in school and community activities, and outstanding personal characteristics. No specific major is required. The grant will provide \$750 in the student's freshman year, but it not renewable. The first recipient of the Ladehoff scholarship is Caitlyn Wiebold who plans to attend Bryan College of Health Sciences and study nursing. Mr. Ladehoff was a long-time Board of Education and NBC Foundation Board member. All three of his children as well as a son-in-law and daughter-in-law are teachers. Mrs. Lavonne Ladehoff wrote: "The family wishes that the recipients of this scholarship see the value that a post-secondary education can bring to their lives, no matter what area of study they pursue."

## SENIORS EARN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS... to these 2018 Seniors who earned NBC Foundation scholarships. The Foundation Board awarded \$15,650 in scholarships this year, a record amount, including ten Board of Trustees/Kinman-Oldfield scholarships and seven family memorial scholarships (one renewal) administered by the Foundation. Winners of the Board scholarships and their college plans are:

- **Kiley Allgood**, UNL, Pre-Health
- **Hailey Bang**, UNL, Elementary Education
- **Kaitlynn Bjorklund**, South Dakota State, Sociology/Management
- **Mackenzie Brabec**, UNL, Civil Engineering
- **Peter Emanuel**, UNL Agronomy
- **Ella Endorf**, University of Mississippi, Public Policy Leadership
- **Joel Hines**, UNL, Construction Engineering
- **Colton Mitties**, Northeast Community College, Diesel Technology
- **Brock Ray**, UNL Pre-Medicine
- **Caitlyn Wiebold**, Bryan College of Health, Nursing

Winners of the family memorial scholarships administered by the NBC Foundation are:

- Jeffrey Mines Memorial: **Mackenzie Brabec**
- Jim/Sandra Kruger Scholarship: **Trinity Peterson**, Wayne State, Oceanography
- Janet Kavan Memorial: **Emma Kavan**, UNK, Nursing.
- Lloyd/Lorraine Manske Memorial: **Brooke Fredrickson**, Midland University, Nursing
- Darlene Ough Memorial: **Kiley Allgood**
- Ladehoff Family Memorial: **Caitlyn Wiebold**
- Carol Wilson Memorial (renewal): **Victoria Vosler**, South Dakota State, Animal Science.

Since 1993, the NBC Foundation has awarded 237 scholarships to NBC graduates.

## REMEMBER WHEN...

- 1948...** Many "firsts" this year, including the first full football season, first NBHS yearbook, first Student Council organized, but the second annual Homecoming (Doris Spies and Ken Chapman reigned).
- 1953...** The Tiger basketball team went 18-5, were co-champions of the Elkhorn Valley Conference, and won their Class C district. A baseball team was formed with 30 players reporting.
- 1958...** This year's annual was dedicated to Superintendent C.R. Brown, lauded as the leader of our school, teacher, advisor, and friend to everyone. Eighteen students attended County Government Day. NBHS Band Director Bob Olson and his Twelfth Street Ramblers furnished music for the Homecoming Coronation and Farmer's Frolic Dance.
- 1963...** Biology Teacher Max Colgrove formed the MDC Biologists, a club for science students. There were 25 members. Eight students represented NBC at the District Speech Contest held in Valley. They were coached by T. Higgins and C. Mayberry. The speaker for the annual All Sports Banquet was George Kelley, the assistant football coach at the University of Nebraska.
- 1968...** The newly organized Band Parents purchased orange and black uniforms for the Tiger Band. A Roman Holiday theme was set for the Prom. The year's royalty for NBC were Jane Sloup and Greg Kucera (Homecoming) and Linda Hamilton and Jerry Kavan (FHA-FFA).
- 1973...** Girls Basketball, coached by Bill Lambrecht, became a varsity sport. NBC wrestlers finished fourth at the State Meet, and six athletes earned spots at the State Track Meet. Steve Woita set a school pole vault record at 12'6".
- 1978...** NBC's Cross-Country team had a 7-0 dual record and finished third in Class C-D. Ten wrestlers qualified for the State Meet. Homecoming royalty were Lee Ann Merryweather and Barry Mines.
- 1983...** The annual was dedicated in memory of Senior Jim Peters. Teacher Dan Watts, Sheri Vopalensky, Amy Stranik, and Jacci VanAmpting attended Close-Up in Washington, DC.
- 1988...** The annual was dedicated in memory of Billy Kavan. Office remodeling along with attendance policy modifications and stricter rules greeted students in the fall. Jeff Peters won the Principal Raffle and got to switch places for a day with Principal Randy McIntyre.
- 1993...** Study halls were dropped from NBC's daily schedule. Graduate Marg Helgenberger and her mother, Kay, starred in the mini-series "Tommy Knockers. Class leaders were Valedictorian Kendra Voss and Salutatorian Stephanie Stenger.
- 1998...** Tiger Volleyball had a 26-3 record, led by Senior Kelly Blacketer and Juniors Jenny Pollard and Tami Hunke. Speaking at Graduation were Salutatorian Suzanne Minarick and Valedictorian Erin Paseka.
- 2003...** Rick Watson was named head football coach. The wrestling team placed 4th at State, its best finish ever, and Coach Fred Lambley's track boys took a 4th consecutive District track championship. The prom theme "Arabian Nites" was a hit.
- 2008...** This was the first year the annual was printed in color. Lon Bohling retired after 39 years teaching Math at NBC. NBC co-oped with Scribner-Snyder for softball. Megan Jensen earned the single season strikeout record of 172 and the career record of 369.
- 2013...** It was a year of broken records: football passing records by Andrew Minarick, receiving records by Chase Wietfeld, and track records by Cassidy Walla (pole vault), Alexis Allgood (triple jump), and Samantha Dirkschneider (discus). This year's one-act play, "Fools" by Neil Simon, placed 3rd in conference and district competition.

## Teacher Projects Grants Awarded

The NBC Foundation Board approved 16 teacher-initiated project grants totaling \$11,000 at its meeting in April. It had previously awarded a \$5,000 curriculum and professional development grant for the NBC Greenhouse Project. The projects include:

- UNL Speech Camp and NBC Summer Speech Camp (Rob Laffleur)
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Materials (4th/5th Grade Teachers)
- Civil War Immersion Day (Dan Wright, Ken Streff)
- Central Honors Institute for Middle Schoolers (Chris Gross-Rhode)
- Nebraska History Speaker for 4th Graders (Bev Grueber, Jana Post)
- After School Program (Tessie Beaver)
- Silhouette Machine, Prowling Pen literary magazine (Suzy Morgan)
- UNL Marching Band Show (Ray Kirkpatrick)
- Flexible Seating Project (Jenna Wesch)
- Participation in summer STEM Conference—Kay Eveland Grant (4th/5th Grade Teachers)
- Participation in Columbia University Writing Conference—Eveland Grant (Melissa Cody)
- Support for Future Problem-Solving Teams (Melissa Cody, Becky Streff)
- Wayne State Madrigal Concert (Kim Hanson)
- NBC Wax Museum (Melissa Cody)

### Fremont Area Big Give Great for NBC Foundation

The Fremont Area Big Give...was very successful for the NBC Foundation. Thanks to all who contributed, including: Nicole Rasmussen, Mark/Patrice Hines, Jane Mehaffey, Steve/Sharen Minarick, Tom/Kathleen Mensik, Robin Widhelm, Leigh Feala, Jim/Diane Hines, Paul/Margie Emanuel, Valerie Bodlak-Harms, Mick Tank, Steve/Bev Grueber, Nathan Arneal, Michael Guillatt, Rich Samuelson, Jerry/Cecilia Hall, Jeff Peters, Charles/Janice Vopalensky, Tim/Amy Reznicek, Jana Post, Lon/Carol Bohling, Amy Ferguson, Melissa Cody, Ryan Stieren, Julie Loberg, Chris Gross-Rhode, Platte Valley Bank, Tom/Deanna Wolf, Bev Nissen, Frank/Cindy Pollard, Andrea Halladay, Brent/Jennifer Karnatz, Jim/Linda Havelka, Steve/Mary Le Arneal, Mark Flamme, Don/Deb Andrews, Rick/Jan Hobza, Ken/Pat Beebe, John/Mary Buller, Christina Liekhuis, and Heather Nesladek.



2018 winners of NBC Foundation Board Scholarships are: front—Hailey Bang, Kaitlynn Bjorklund, Caitlyn Wiebold, Mackenzie Brabec; center—Brock Ray, Ella Endorf, Joel Hines; back—Kiley Allgood, Peter Emanuel, and Colton Mitties.

*Thank you...to all who have donated to the NBC Foundation since our December newsletter, including: Bill/Terry Chromy, WFLA Lodge 9, Jim/Linda Havelka, Dave/Virginia Bacon, Carol Rochford Emanuel, Steve/Bev Grueber, Richard/Carmen Hood, Larry/Mary Flamme, Stacy Ray, John/Bonnie Wennkamp, Rolland/Elaine Dvorak, Rollie/Mary Ann Otte, Jim/Nancy Williams, Mike/Suzanne Allan, John/Linda Wolf, Jerry/Cecilia Hall, Beverly Nissen, Bob Emanuel, Diane Kortum, Dale/Evelyn Kinney, Ron/Rita Freeman, Patricia Minarick, Peggy Lindahl, Glen/Becky Jedlicka, John/Jane Vyhlidal, Rick/Jan Hobza, Matt/Pam Shaw, Eliott Shanahan, Kent Johnson, Dennis/Susan Emanuel, Scott Eveland, Kristine Caradine, Paul/Donna Eveland, Jim/Sandra Kruger, Rob/Ingrid Williams, Mick Tank, Hormel Foods Charitable Trust, Larry/Cheryl Feala, Kenny/Janis Dirkschneider, Tim/Karen Cech, Vern/Sharon Virka, Robert/Marilyn Shanahan, Leroy/Sue Maly, Don/Deb Andrews, Daryl/Ann Brodd, Paul Hansen, Donald Vopalensky, Tom/Deanna Wolf, Dr. Tom/Misti Wolf, John/Katy Bode, Alex/Angie Wolf, Rick Tank, Dr. Mark Johnson, Mark Flamme, Mike Guillatt, Marv/Karen Hines, John/JoAnn Connor, Lon/Carol Bohling, John/Mary Buller, Mike/Claire Eason, Evelyn Rochford Kinney, Marv/Janet Porter, Gary/Terri Jelinek, Drew/Mariann Von Rein, Steve/Mary Le Arneal, Jack/Loretta Kloke, Lavonne Ladehoff, Steve/Audrey Chromy, Ken/Pat Beebe, Sharon Paden, David/Anne Sabott, Doug/Jean Wilshusen, Bill/Rita Peters, Mark/Patrice Hines, Larry/Carolyn Peters, Jan Eaton, North Bend Basketball Alumni, Gary/Marsha Gillis, Harold/Gloria Thege*

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**Thank you for your support!!**

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(<http://www.nbtigers.org/district/foundation/>)

### The Kinman-Oldfield Matching Challenge


The NBC Foundation has benefitted the past several years from matching grants from the Kinman-Oldfield Foundation. Kinman-Oldfield matches the first \$2,000 we raise in local funds at 100 percent and each additional \$1,000 at 25 percent. Because of the generosity of our donors, we received a grant of \$6,000 in 2017 and will be applying for a similar amount this year.

Award-winning poems by Trinity Peterson and Miranda Trowbridge were included in this spring's Prowling Pen, the NBC student literary magazine.

**Where will you go?**  
—Trinity Peterson—

Anywhere.  
To the Sunshine State.  
To every country in Europe.  
To the top of the Eiffel Tower.  
To the canals of Venice.  
To the Sydney Opera House.  
To the mountains of Machu Picchu in Peru.  
To the miles of the Great Barrier Reef.  
To the Great Wall of China.  
To the pubs in Ireland.  
To the skyscrapers of New York City.  
To the pink stars in Hollywood.  
To the majestic Grand Canyon.  
To the jungles of the Amazon.  
To the ancient ruins of Greece.  
To the countryside.  
Back home.  
Everywhere.


2017-18 Creative Writing Award Winner



**Who are you?**  
—Miranda Trowbridge—

It's funny that you ask  
I am many people  
I am Princess Sally  
Jolene  
Batgirl  
Salome  
Witch #1  
Julia  
Mary Warren  
Nikki Kay Kayne  
And even Sharpay Evans  
I can see you are confused  
These are all of the parts I've played  
They are all me in some way  
When I get older I hope to play more  
Maybe I'll get to be Cinderella  
Or finally the girl next door  
I'll have to wait and see  
But I can't wait for what the future has in store

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NBE Fifth Graders Prezley Limbach and Meredith Ruda construct a mini-aquifer during a recent STEM activity. The NBC Foundation funded materials for the project.



### Endowing a Memorial Scholarship

Are you interested in endowing a Memorial Scholarship through the NBC Foundation? It's a great way to honor a family member or beloved classmate. If so, contact Jim Havelka, NBC Foundation Board Chairman, at (402) 620-1705 or at: [jhavelka@gpcom.net](mailto:jhavelka@gpcom.net).