

FEBRUARY 2021

# GREATER SABETHA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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## GIVE TO GROW CHALLENGE WEEK

*You make a gift. We make it grow.*

## Give to Grow Breaks Record **\$265,659** Raised in one week

BY LESLIE SCOBY

The fifth Give to Grow was a weeklong challenge that resulted in 611 gifts totaling \$185,659.16. Add to this a challenge bonus of \$80,000. As a result, \$265,659 was the total given to the nonprofits!

The challenge bonus was provided by LaVon and Erma Wenger, Kent and Donna Saylor, Paul and Betsy Tedman, Morrill and Janes Bank, Wenger Manufacturing and one anonymous donor. GSCF is grateful for their generosity.

Several nonprofits, who were competing for the matching bonus dollars, agreed with Steve Huenke who said, "It was energizing to watch the leaderboard totals grow!" Huneke is a volunteer with the top fund in this year's group of 45 organizations that participated, Neighbor-2-Neighbor. Following Neighbor-2-Neighbor which brought in \$23,189.46, was \$21,951.55 for the Friends of the Mary Cotton Library fund and \$21,254.48 given to the Apostolic Christian Home. The Main Event and the Sabetha Hospital Health Foundation came in a close fourth and fifth place.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/26 noon at BrickStreet: Special Events Committee meeting
- 3/8: GSCF board meeting
- TBA: Community Celebration Gala

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### What do your neighbors say??

"DONATING TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS BEEN A REWARDING EXPERIENCE. IT HAS BEEN ENJOYABLE TO WATCH CHANGES TAKE PLACE AROUND TOWN, KNOWING THAT WE HAVE BEEN A PART OF THAT POSITIVE CHANGE."

-GSCF DONOR

## THE GSCF MEMORIAL FUND

In the fall of 2017, the Sabetha Community Memorial Fund was created to endow pooled memorial gifts in memory of loved ones having local roots or connections to the area. Through the combined gifts made to the foundation to honor local loved ones, the principal will continue to grow.

From the earnings of this fund, year after year the GSCF Executive Board and Ambassadors will make annual grants for the betterment of our area. Thus, your gift of today will also build a lasting legacy for the future.

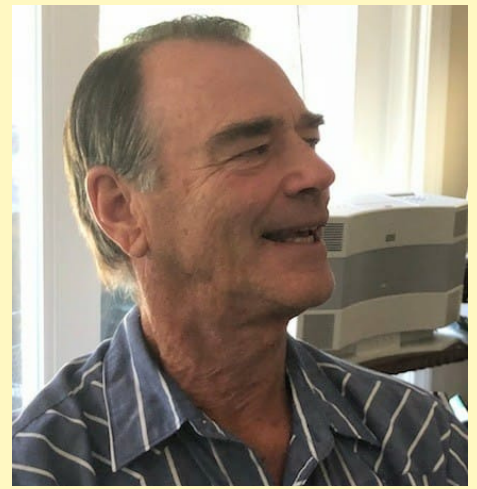
Memorial notebooks will be displayed at the local funeral homes, as well as the community foundation office, available for the public to view. Each person honored through this fund will have a dedicated page and, if so desired, his or her picture.

A virtual Memorial Wall has also been established on the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation website at [www.sabethafoundation.org](http://www.sabethafoundation.org). As annual community grants are made, contributor information will be published in local media and foundation materials.

The Greater Sabetha Community Foundation (GSCF) is a unique charitable vehicle offering the opportunity to give back to our area to improve quality of life now, and for the future. After the initial donation to establish the memorial, tax-deductible donations of any amount may be made to honor and remember the person throughout the coming years.

## NEW FUNDS IN 2020

- GRAINS FOR HOPE FOUNDATION
- LUNCH LADY ANGELS
- PEGGY BRANT SCHOLARSHIP  
ENDOWMENT
- THE SABETHA CITY WITH HEART  
ASSISTANCE/RECOVERY PROGRAM
- THE SABETHA FOOD PANTRY
- SABETHA SADDLE CLUB
- STEPHEN UKELE SCHOLARSHIP



STEPHEN ABERLE IS THE  
LATEST ADDITION TO THE  
GSCF MEMORIAL WALL OF  
REMEMBRANCE

STEPHEN WAS AN ARDENT  
SUPPORTER OF THE GREATER  
SABETHA COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION FROM ITS INCEPTION  
AND GSCF OWES STEPHEN A GREAT  
DEAL OF GRATITUDE FOR  
SUPPORTING THE GIVE TO GROW  
MATCH DAYS. HE LOVED HIS  
COMMUNITY AND WAS AN EXAMPLE  
OF A QUIET, BUT FAITHFUL GIVER.  
HE SERVED AS AMBASSADOR AND  
WAS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP  
WHEN ASKED. HIS PRESENCE AND  
SUPPORT WILL BE MISSED.

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Check out the  
Community Memorial  
Fund [HERE](#)

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## DID YOU KNOW?

New board  
members:  
Dwight Edelman  
Connie Joy  
John Mowder  
Kellen Russell