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Thursday,
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WHAT IS GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE?

Give Where You Live is a 24-hour community fundraising effort on **December 4, 2025**, led by the **Kearney Area Community Foundation (KACF)** that will unite donors to support **207 local nonprofits and causes**, while improving our quality of life. (See inside for a list of participating nonprofits.) KACF brings the Give Where You Live campaign to area nonprofits in order to achieve three main goals:

- Raise awareness of the current philanthropic needs of our community
- Help local nonprofits identify and cultivate new funding streams
- Inspire donors to increase their support of their favorite local causes

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Kearney Area Community Foundation contracts with Neon One to provide an online giving platform. There is a processing fee of **3% for all donations.*** (This is one of the lowest platform fees in the country.) Local nonprofit organizations are invited to participate in the community-wide campaign and are asked to verify that 100% of funds raised during Give Where You Live will stay local.

DONATE ONLINE:

Please visit www.givewhereyoulive.net, select "Find a Cause" and search for those organizations that you wish to support. Click the "donate" button and follow the instructions to check out. Want to give early? Online giving is open November 6 through December 4.

DONATE IN PERSON:

Visit us at **2908 W 39th St., Suite A**, on December 4 from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Please make your check out to KACF. Be sure to include your check with this insert indicating your selected organizations.

WHY SHOULD I DONATE?

\$135,000 in matching funds and prizes will be given to nonprofits participating in Give Where You Live! Each organization is eligible for a proportional share of the \$100,000 Challenge Match Pool provided by the Kearney Area Community Foundation and sponsors. In addition, \$35,000 will be given to nonprofits through various contests. Check out the website to learn about all of the prizes.

***The Kearney Area Community Foundation does not profit from Give Where You Live. This is our gift to the community.**

Boost your Give Where You Live donation with prizes and incentives!



Lift our nonprofits! More than \$13.5 million has been raised since 2013.

Give between November 6 and December 4 to make a difference!



GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE MAKES AN IMPACT

- 2025 is the 13th year for Give Where You Live (GWYL)
- Last year \$1,944,214 was raised through 7,401 individual donations
- Donations in 2024 supported 201 nonprofits/causes
- In addition to local donations, gifts were also made by out-of-state and out-of-country donors
- Since its inception, GWYL has raised more than \$13.5 million for local nonprofits

TO LEARN MORE OR MAKE A DONATION: **GIVEWHEREYOU LIVE.NET**

\$ _____ Agency on Aging Provides services to allow older persons to remain independent in their own homes.	\$ _____ Buffalo County Recreation Area-Ravenna Lake Raising funds for the addition of pickleball/ basketball courts, sand volleyball and kayak rentals at the Recreation Area.	\$ _____ Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska ♥ Provides needed program resources to alleviate poverty conditions and to enhance food security.
\$ _____ ALS in the Heartland Provides support and care to individuals with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and their families.	\$ _____ Buffalo Hills Elementary Raising funds to provide student and teacher resources as well as school-wide activities.	\$ _____ Community Critical Needs Fund Makes impactful grants to local nonprofits that respond to the critical needs in the community (food, housing, health, transportation).
\$ _____ America 250 Buffalo County Celebration Raising funds for our country's 250th anniversary event in Buffalo County.	\$ _____ Campus Lutheran Invites students into Jesus Christ and the community that bears His name.	\$ _____ Community Pantry of Kearney Helps people in need who seek food, medicine, shelter and assists with other emergency needs.
\$ _____ American Automobile Experience ♥ Raising funds to upgrade the museum's projectors and update interior signage to reflect new name.	\$ _____ Central Community College Foundation - Kearney Center ♥ Raising funds for program support and scholarships.	\$ _____ COMPASS ♥ Called to help others navigate life through foster care, family services and counseling.
\$ _____ American Red Cross of Central and Western Nebraska Alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers.	\$ _____ Central Elementary School Continues to provide PE every day, improving students' health, wellness and education.	\$ _____ Crane River Theater ♥ Assembles artists from across the country to present theatrical productions and arts education.
\$ _____ Amherst Lions Club Provides blood drives, eyeglasses collection, scholarships and sponsors other events in Amherst and the surrounding community.	\$ _____ Central Mediation Center Raising funds to provide mediation services for children and families relating to child welfare, custody, guardianship and restorative justice.	\$ _____ Crossroads Center Inc. ♥ Provides food, shelter, clothing and hope to homeless men, women and children.
\$ _____ Amherst Volunteer Fire & Rescue Raising funds to refurbish their ambulance and replace older fire protection gear.	\$ _____ Central Nebraska Chess Club Promotes the educational and social benefits of chess by integrating it into area schools.	\$ _____ Dobytown Kiwanis - Backpack Project Focuses on improving the lives of children in need by providing backpacks and supplies.
\$ _____ Arc of Buffalo County ♥ Helps children and adults with developmental disabilities realize their goals.	\$ _____ Central Nebraska LOSS Team (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors) Provides immediate and compassionate support to individuals and families following the loss of a loved one to suicide.	\$ _____ Elm Creek Fire & Rescue Department Provides fire protection, rescue services and emergency medical care to the Elm Creek Rural Fire District #7.
\$ _____ Archway Raising funds to update audio devices to expand historical content, support multilingual narrations and ensure user-friendliness.	\$ _____ Central Nebraska Quilts of Valor Covers service members and veterans in the Central Nebraska Veterans' Home with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.	\$ _____ Elm Creek School Foundation Enhances the academic and extracurricular opportunities for students.
\$ _____ Axtell Public Library Raising funds for the Summer Reading Program and development of the children's book room.	\$ _____ Central Nebraska Reading Council Supports literacy efforts on behalf of children in the Kearney area.	\$ _____ Emerson Elementary Empowers achievement and growth by guiding lifelong learners with encouragement and support.
\$ _____ Axtell Volunteer Fire & Rescue Aides in the extinguishment of fire and provides highly trained individuals with the best equipment.	\$ _____ Chariots 4 Hope of Central NE Repairs or replaces cars to provide low income families or individuals with a reliable mode of transportation.	\$ _____ Faith Christian School Foundation ♥ Exists to glorify God by equipping students for spiritual, academic, physical and social excellence.
\$ _____ Bearcat Cares Food Pantry Provides food, school supplies, hygiene products, clothing and resources to students and families who are enrolled at Kearney High.	\$ _____ CHI Health Good Samaritan Foundation ♥ Raising funds for the Good Samaritan Hospital Ambulance Replacement Project.	\$ _____ Families CARE Raising funds to help with travel expenses related to their mission of empowering families and youth in behavioral health recovery.
\$ _____ Beau's Brigade Foundation Raises awareness for pediatric brain cancer and aids families in the community burdened with a pediatric cancer diagnosis.	\$ _____ Child Evangelism Fellowship of Central Nebraska Commits to helping children through after-school programs in 15 area elementary schools.	\$ _____ Family Advocacy Network ♥ Provides forensic interviews, advocacy and team coordination for child abuse and neglect cases.
\$ _____ Brickwalk Project Creates awareness of local fine art, artists and the power creativity can have on the community.	\$ _____ Choice Family Health Care Provides affordable, caring, quality health care and health education to women, men and adolescents.	\$ _____ Family of Christ Community Suppers Raises funds for community meals to combat food insecurity in the community.
\$ _____ Buffalo County 4-H Empowers youth to reach their full potential by working and learning in partnership with caring adults.	\$ _____ Citizens Police Academy Alumni (CPAA) Provides support to the Citizen's Police Academy, which acquaints citizens with the local police and sheriff's department.	\$ _____ Fellowship of Christian Athletes Impacts the world for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.
\$ _____ Buffalo County Citizen Advocacy Builds relationships between developmentally disabled individuals and ordinary citizens.	\$ _____ Coats for Kids Provides warmth, confidence and hope to children in need through the gift of winter coats.	\$ _____ First Responders Network Serves and honors all first responders, veterans and their families while building appreciation and respect for their work.
\$ _____ Buffalo County Community Partners ♥ Assesses, strengthens and promotes the well-being of Buffalo County communities.	\$ _____ Collage Center Offers care and support to those who are facing unexpected challenges associated with pregnancy and STDs.	\$ _____ Forever Pink Foundation Provides focus, support and resources to assist those battling breast cancer in our area.
\$ _____ Buffalo County Historical Society/ Trails & Rails Museum ♥ Collects, preserves and shares the rich history of Buffalo County through exhibits, programs and stewardship.	\$ _____ Combat Warriors of Nebraska Helps the nation's heroes find a new sense of purpose and community through the healing power of the outdoors.	\$ _____ Fort Kearney Cosmos Club Provides funding for the most vulnerable children in Buffalo County schools.
		\$ _____ Foster Care Closet of Nebraska Restores dignity to children in crisis, changing the way they enter and experience foster care.

- \$ _____ **FreeThinking Ministries**
Helps all people see God for who He truly is so that they can fall in love with Him and all people.
- \$ _____ **Friends Program of Kearney ♥**
Provides positive one-on-one mentoring relationships for youth in Buffalo County.
- \$ _____ **Ft. Kearney Daughters of the American Revolution**
Raising funds to place a flagpole in front of the Trails & Rails Museum to honor DAR member and community contributor Dora Day.
- \$ _____ **FUMC/East Lawn Food Pantry ♥**
Provides a ministry dedicated to making people's lives better and more productive.
- \$ _____ **G.W. Frank Museum of History & Culture**
Engages diverse audiences with the history and culture of Kearney and the Great Plains region.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon 4th of July Celebration**
Raising funds for Gibbon's 4th of July celebration.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon Ball Association**
Strives to provide quality sports programs for the youth of the Gibbon area.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon Beautification Foundation**
Raising funds to make improvements to downtown Gibbon, entrances to town and Highway 30 corridor.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon Booster Club**
Supports Gibbon student-athletes and enhances their extracurricular experiences.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon Educational Foundation**
Promotes and invests in the education of the students and graduates of Gibbon Public Schools.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon Elementary Parent Organization**
Supports Gibbon Elementary staff and students.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon Free Pantry**
Provides food, clothing and basic hygiene needs.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon Goodfellows**
Delivers gifts and groceries to needs-based families in Gibbon.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon Heritage Center Foundation**
Collects and preserves artifacts, documents, records and printed materials relating to the history of Gibbon.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon Public Library Foundation**
Provides materials and services to meet local educational and informational needs.
- \$ _____ **Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department**
Protects and serves the citizens of the Gibbon area with the best possible training and equipment.
- \$ _____ **Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska**
Gives girls the gift of opportunity through hands-on training, education, mentoring and adventure.
- \$ _____ **Goodfellows of Buffalo County ♥**
Makes the holidays brighter for children in need by delivering toys and goodies on Christmas day.
- \$ _____ **GRACE Cancer Foundation**
Provides compassionate support and practical assistance to local cancer patients as they navigate their journey.
- \$ _____ **Hanny Arram Center for Success**
Focuses on improving educational opportunities for KPS students facing obstacles.
- \$ _____ **Haven's Chapel Ball Association**
Provides affordable youth athletic opportunities to allow all children the ability to be part of a team.
- \$ _____ **Healthy Families Nebraska Two Rivers-TRPHD**
Helps fund quarterly events that support strong parenting skills and community connectedness.
- \$ _____ **HelpCare Clinic**
Offers free, medical and behavioral health services and medications, to uninsured people with low income in Central Nebraska.
- \$ _____ **Hollyjean's Hope Cat Spaying ♥**
Strives to reduce litters born to feral cats in Ravenna and also provides vaccinations.
- \$ _____ **Holy Cross Campus Ministry**
Creates a community of young adults who grow in God's word, leadership and friendship.
- \$ _____ **Hot Meals USA**
Provides people and resources to feed others in times of disaster.
- \$ _____ **Impact Art**
Enhances cultural tourism and beautification through art in the community.
- \$ _____ **Junior Achievement District of Kearney**
Brings volunteers into classrooms to teach students about financial literacy and entrepreneurship.
- \$ _____ **Kearney American Legion Post #52**
Mentors youth, advocates patriotism and provides for our fellow service members/veterans.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Area Animal Shelter ♥**
Provides shelter for lost and homeless animals and actively encourages pet population reduction, as well as adoption.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Area Arts Council**
Supports the Summer Concert series at Harmon Park, artists in schools and scholarships for art students.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Area Barbershop Chorus**
Promotes and provides opportunities for people to sing and be entertained.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Area Children's Museum ♥**
Raising funds to renovate their entryway to improve the museum experience and enhance the safety and security of the area's youth.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Area Concerned Citizens**
Provides and prepares a free meal for approximately 1500 people that are in need or are alone for Thanksgiving.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Area Habitat for Humanity ♥**
Builds homes in partnership with God's people in need.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Area Storytelling Festival**
Preserves, celebrates and perpetuates the art of oral storytelling in our community.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Artist Guild**
Broadens and deepens the creative art experience of the artists and art lovers in the Kearney area.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Bearcat Booster Club**
Provides financial support to all athletic programs available to all Kearney High students.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Catholic High School Foundation ♥**
Places Kearney Catholic High School in a position of strength and viability for the future.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Community Learning Center**
Provides quality educational after-school programs for K-8 students in Kearney Public Schools.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Community Sustainable Housing**
Purposefully addresses and responds to the immediate and future acute housing needs of community individuals and families.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Community Theatre ♥**
Provides performing opportunities for all ages in theater for the community, by the community.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Competitive Girls Softball Association**
Provides area girls with the opportunity to play softball at a competitive level.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Concert Association ♥**
Provides a resource for premiere performances, educational outreach and cultural enhancement.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Creates**
Focuses on early artistic endeavors and today's artists by developing a website chronicle.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Cultural Partners**
Promotes cultural events happening in the Kearney area.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Dawn Rotary -Dictionary Project ♥**
Provides dictionaries to area youth to enhance literacy and education for local 3rd graders.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Elks Lodge #984**
Serves veterans and military members, with special focus on service to those in need.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Family YMCA ♥**
Raising funds for the Strong Family Scholarship Campaign, helping families afford YMCA memberships and programs.
- \$ _____ **Kearney High Career Education**
Helps ensure students graduate from college and are career ready.
- \$ _____ **Kearney High Theatre Boosters**
Provides assistance and support to the KHS theatre students and theatre directors.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Housing Development Corporation**
Assists low-income families with safe, decent and affordable housing opportunities.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Jubilee Center ♥**
Provides supportive services in areas of food, clothing, rent, utility and medication assistance.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Lions Club**
Serves local residents in need, specializing in vision, hearing, diabetes and literacy.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Literacy Council**
Promotes literacy by offering programs designed to conquer illiteracy and provide English language skills within our community.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Little League**
Raising funds to enhance the equipment, training and facilities used by Kearney Little League participants.
- \$ _____ **Kearney Noon Rotary - Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**
Gifting books to 700 Kearney kids each month (with many on waitlist) to inspire family literacy and foster a love of reading.

\$ _____ Kearney Optimist Club Raises funds to assist and support our many local youth activities.	\$ _____ KHS Post Prom 2026 Provides a drug and alcohol-free post prom experience that is safe, fun and memorable.	\$ _____ Nebraska State Patrol Foundation Enhances the law enforcement services of the Nebraska State Patrol.
\$ _____ Kearney Pickleball Club Creates an environment that promotes healthy exercise, friendship, sportsmanship and fun.	\$ _____ Kids & Dreams Foundation Provides support to children of all ages and their families dealing with autism, bullying and other special needs challenges.	\$ _____ Nebraska Veterans First Works to provide members of the Central Nebraska Veterans Home a great quality of life.
\$ _____ Kearney Public Library Foundation ♥ Purchases books and other items year-round and brings in well-known authors.	\$ _____ Leadership Kearney Educates potential, emerging and existing leaders committed to improving the quality of life in Kearney.	\$ _____ Northeast Elementary Raising funds for their Healthy Snack Mission to provide students with a healthy fruit/vegetable each day.
\$ _____ Kearney Public Schools - Dual Credit Scholarship Provides high-quality student experiences that prepare them for a variety of post-secondary options.	\$ _____ Loper Athletic Club Strives to support the mission of the University of Nebraska at Kearney Athletic Department.	\$ _____ One Lost Sheep Ministries Working toward a goal of helping 100 men in Kearney break free from pornography through Christ by the end of 2026.
\$ _____ Kearney Public Schools - TeamMates Mentoring Program ♥ Impacts the world and Kearney by helping youth reach their full potential through mentoring.	\$ _____ Loper Legacy Fund ♥ Generates funds to create an endowment for the UNK Loper Wrestling program.	\$ _____ Open Book Vintage Bookstore Provides a space to find, read, talk about and share books.
\$ _____ Kearney Public Schools Foundation Provides funding for programs and projects which support the education of all KPS students.	\$ _____ LoperCats Cares for the medical and daily needs of the cats living on the UNK campus.	\$ _____ Peterson Senior Activity Center Supports the independence of seniors through nutrition, recreation and education.
\$ _____ Kearney Rail Viewing Platform Raises funds to build a rail viewing platform in downtown Kearney.	\$ _____ LyonHeart Equine Assisted Learning Partnering with horses to facilitate growth, learning and healing to individuals, families and groups.	\$ _____ Platte River Children's Choral Enriches the lives of young singers through the study and performance of choral music.
\$ _____ Kearney Regional Medical Center Foundation Supports the needs of the patients and staff at Kearney Regional Medical Center.	\$ _____ Make-A-Wish Nebraska ♥ Grants wishes to provide hope, strength and joy for local kids with life-threatening medical conditions.	\$ _____ Platte River Singers Inspires community appreciation through masterful choral performances.
\$ _____ Kearney Rescue Cats Gets stray and relinquished cats adopted and reduces the feral cat population in Kearney through trap, neuter, return (TNR).	\$ _____ McKenna's Rae of Hope Works towards preventing teen suicide by fostering awareness, resilience and social change.	\$ _____ Pleasanton Bulldog Track & Field Project Raising funds for a new track and football field facility in Pleasanton.
\$ _____ Kearney Special Olympics Provides people with disabilities opportunities to realize their potential and experience joy.	\$ _____ Meals on Wheels - Kearney Area Delivers a nutritious meal, friendly visit and enables residents to live with independence and dignity.	\$ _____ Pleasanton Community Fund ♥ Helps build a stronger Pleasanton community one step at a time.
\$ _____ Kearney Symphony Orchestra Promotes and develops the public's knowledge and appreciation of the musical arts.	\$ _____ Merryman Performing Arts Center ♥ Continues to be an "engine of creativity" for youth; a place of enjoyment and affirmation of the arts.	\$ _____ Pleasanton Lions Club Empowers volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs and encourage peace.
\$ _____ Kearney Teen Reach Adventure Camp Provides hope through programs designed especially for children who have been in the foster care system.	\$ _____ Mosaic in Axtell Advocates for people with intellectual disabilities and provides opportunities for them to enjoy a full life.	\$ _____ Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department Raising funds to outfit new team members with bunker gear and to update equipment.
\$ _____ Kearney Tennis Association ♥ Supports and promotes tennis locally by providing programming and helping with facility upgrades.	\$ _____ Mount Carmel Home Provides skilled nursing care, memory care, hospice care, rehabilitation and long-term care to the elderly of Kearney.	\$ _____ Pumpkin Patch Daycare Provides outstanding care for your child in a safe, clean, Christian environment.
\$ _____ Kearney Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program ♥ Fosters emotional, physical and social well-being through horseback riding and education.	\$ _____ Museum of Nebraska Art (MONA) ♥ Raising funds to purchase supplies and equipment for their new Community Studio.	\$ _____ R.A.F.T. - Residential Assistance to Families in Transition ♥ Provides a structured program which includes the resources and services to empower families.
\$ _____ Kearney Volunteer Fire Department Provides fire prevention education and services to 40,000+ people over 272 square miles.	\$ _____ Nebraska AIDS Project ♥ Strives for a world without new HIV infections, HIV related discrimination or additional loss of life.	\$ _____ Ravenna Community Foundation ♥ Encourages donors to give back to the community, improving the quality of life in Ravenna.
\$ _____ Kearney Whitewater ♥ Raises awareness and develops whitewater features thus enhancing the Kearney Water Trail.	\$ _____ Nebraska Children's Home Society ♥ Provides compassionate support, enduring connections and innovative solutions that help families thrive.	\$ _____ Ravenna Public Library Maintains and improves the community's library, enhancing learning for all ages.
\$ _____ Kearney Woman's Club Provides services to the community in the areas of education and community betterment.	\$ _____ Nebraska Firefighters Museum & Education Center ♥ Educates about fire prevention/safety, preserves firefighting heritage and honors firefighters.	\$ _____ Ravenna Senior Center Supports the independence and well-being of adults 60 and older and promotes their participation in all aspects of community life.
\$ _____ Kearney/Bufalo County CASA ♥ Serves to protect and promote the best interests of local abused and neglected children.	\$ _____ Nebraska Shrine Bowl Recognizes the best football players and coaches in Nebraska while raising funds for Shriner's Hospitals for Children.	\$ _____ Rooted Inspires youth to become the people God wants them to be and encourages them to help others.
\$ _____ KHS Band Seeks to help students achieve their goals and learn valuable life skills through music.		\$ _____ Rowe Sanctuary Supports the conservation efforts of the Audubon's Rowe Sanctuary along the Platte River and connects people to nature.

- \$ _____ **Royal Family Kids ♥**
Reaches out to the abused and neglected children in our Kearney community through a summer camp.
- \$ _____ **Royal Neighbors - Kearney Chapter**
Helps those in need by supporting women to learn and grow through education and skills training.
- \$ _____ **S.A.F.E. Center ♥**
Provides safety, advocacy and prevention services for survivors. This year's goal: open a new emergency shelter.
- \$ _____ **Salvation Army ♥**
Helps families in need with rent, utilities, food, clothing vouchers, diapers and other necessities.
- \$ _____ **Sandhill Cranes Academy**
Provides a personalized and academically engaging Montessori education that cultivates independent thinking and a love of learning.
- \$ _____ **Scouting America Mid-America Council Overland Trails Territory ♥**
Raising funds to expand program offerings and provide financial assistance to families that cannot afford memberships, uniforms or fees.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Area Activities Booster Club**
Provides financial support to the activities sponsored by the NSAA at Shelton Public Schools.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Area Goodfellows**
Supports the goal of "No child without a Christmas" in the Shelton area this year and every year.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Area Lions Club ♥**
Raising funds to make upgrades to the pickleball court and park facilities.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Building for Tomorrow**
Provides grants from the endowment to support the needs and improve the quality of life in Shelton.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Bulldog Walking Club**
Develops healthy minds and bodies through physical activity.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Cemetery Beautification Fund ♥**
Assists with and initiates projects that enhance the Shelton Cemetery.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Community Pool Project**
Raising funds to build a new pool facility for the Shelton community.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Elementary PTO**
Raising funds for playground shaded seating area and a GaGa pit.
- \$ _____ **Shelton FFA Boosters**
Supports our Shelton students through agricultural education and FFA activities.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Fireworks Fund ♥**
Supports the annual fireworks show and activities on July 4th in Shelton.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Historical Society ♥**
Focuses on the preservation of history, education and maintenance of the Historical Society building.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Public Library Friends**
Supports our historic library, its needs and services.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Public School Foundation**
Donations are used for improvements that directly enrich the lives of the students.
- \$ _____ **Shelton SHELL Cancer Fund ♥**
Provides emotional, financial and spiritual support to Shelton area cancer patients and their families.
- \$ _____ **Shelton TeamMates Mentoring Program**
Impacts the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring.
- \$ _____ **Shelton UMC Food Pantry**
Provides nutritious food with dignity to those in need through the donations and work of dedicated volunteers.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Volunteer Fire and Rescue**
Raising funds for new scene lights and other fire safety equipment.
- \$ _____ **Shelton Youth Sports Club**
Raising funds to update sports equipment and help with league fees and official costs.
- \$ _____ **SHIELD616**
Provides rifle-rated protective gear for local law enforcement and other first responders.
- \$ _____ **Silver Threads QOV**
Creates and presents Quilts of Valor for military veterans affected by war in the Kearney and Buffalo County area.
- \$ _____ **Tasha Keiter Memorial Youth Golf Fund/PGA REACH**
Introduces golf to youth that might not have an opportunity to experience it outside the classroom.
- \$ _____ **Todd Becker Foundation ♥**
Trains and disciples interns while putting on youth group events and community outreaches around the Midwest.
- \$ _____ **Tri-City Youth Ice Hockey Association**
Promotes an atmosphere of fair play, fun and skill development through the sport of ice hockey.
- \$ _____ **United Campus Ministry at UNK**
Seeks to connect the UNK community through Christian faith, fellowship, service and mission.
- \$ _____ **United Way of the Kearney Area ♥**
Provides human service programs focusing on health, youth and financial security in the Kearney area so that everyone can thrive.
- \$ _____ **University of Nebraska Foundation**
Raising funds for a piano to transform the patient experience at the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center in Kearney.
- \$ _____ **UNK Men's and Women's Tennis**
Nurtures student athletes to have success in the classroom, community and on the court.
- \$ _____ **VFW Auxiliary #759**
Serves and supports the veterans, active duty soldiers and their families in our community.
- \$ _____ **VFW Post #759**
Supports area veterans through a variety of projects and year-round activities.
- \$ _____ **Windy Hills PTO**
Creates a safe learning environment where students can succeed while being community focused and civic-minded.
- \$ _____ **World Theatre ♥**
Raising funds to upgrade stage lighting, sound equipment and power supply to better accommodate live performers.
- \$ _____ **Yanney Heritage Park Foundation ♥**
Raising funds to provide flowers in The Gardens and fish in the lake.
- \$ _____ **Zion Lutheran School**
Strives to provide an excellent education, connecting students to Christ for life in the world.

♥ Indicates an organization that has been a part of Give Where You Live since the beginning!

Drop Off/Mail Forms to 2908 W 39th St. Suite A, Kearney, NE 68845
Must arrive by December 4.
Questions? Call 308-237-3114

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There is a \$10 minimum gift per organization.

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The amounts and organizations marked on this form reflect my giving wishes. I understand my gifts are non-refundable.

The Edison Society 2025

The support raised through The Edison Society improves the quality of life for others. The Foundation invests their hard-earned dollars that they share with us wisely. We are frugal. We are resourceful. And, we treat every donated dollar with respect. Thank you for "Being the Light" in our community and supporting Give Where You Live!

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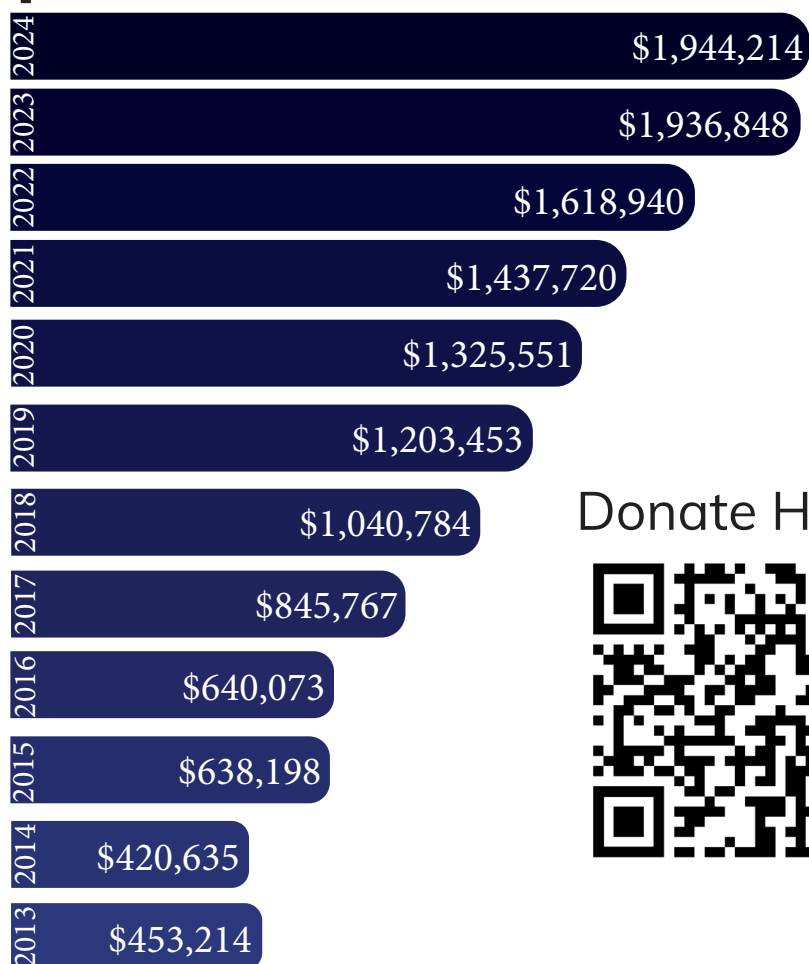
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