The sesquicentennial for Nebraska was not to be eclipsed by the remarkable experience on August 21 featured on the cover of our 2017 annual report. The year was a memorable one for the state of Nebraska and the Lincoln Community Foundation:  

- Assets rose to an all-time high of $135 million  
- 117 new funds were opened  
- Donations to LCF exceeded $20 million  
- $12 million were granted to 877 nonprofits

The Lincoln Community Foundation found ways to support the inspiring opportunities in our community:  

- In honor of the state’s sesquicentennial, a gift was made for the creation of the Gold Star Families Memorial. Visit the beautiful black granite monument at Antelope Park.  
- Hosted the largest ever Give to Lincoln Day, raising nearly $3.7 million for local nonprofits. Save the date for 2018’s event on May 31.  
- Offered a match on gifts from donors to endowed funds designated to their favorite house or worship or nonprofit, in an effort to help organizations gain long-term sustainability.

We have inherited the grit and wisdom of our ancestors who launched this state over 150 years ago, built a land grant university referenced by others as the Harvard on the Prairie, constructed a state of the art Capitol during the depression that now houses the only unicameral in the country. Lincoln is the envy of cities across the USA with our one public school district. We could go on and on. We have tackled great challenges and embraced marvelous opportunities.

Prosper Lincoln is helping us shape our community’s destiny. This is the time to be bold, to be brave and to be benevolent. We challenge all who love Lincoln and desire it to be a city like no other, a city where young people want to come work, play and build their lives, to put that love into action. What mark will you leave?

The Lincoln Community Foundation was established in 1955 to help donors serve and improve the community through philanthropic gifts to nonprofit organizations. We are a connecting point for people who are interested in moving Lincoln forward. We are a facilitator, a partner and a collaborator. We have a relentless desire and energy to make Lincoln a better place. Our name says it: the best. We are Lincoln’s community foundation.

Barbara Bartle  
Presidential  

Tom Smith  
Chair of the Board

Learn more at www.LincolnForever.org.

TO HELP BUILD A GREAT CITY; TO NURTURE, HARNESS AND DIRECT THAT ENERGY, IS THE ASPIRATION OF THE LINCOLN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.
**2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**ASSETS:** $135 Million

**FUNDS:** $128 Million

117 New Funds Opened

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** $20 Million

Total Gifts to the Foundation

**GRANTS:** $12 Million

**2017 PROFILE**

2016 2017

**ASSETS**

Investments $102,405,816 $120,907,187

Cash 3,914,996 4,004,268

Receivables from estates and other 6,687,698 6,740,527

Property and equipment 3,224,008 3,089,802

Future interests 246,282 271,984

Total Assets 116,488,840 135,013,768

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

Annuities and trusts payable 581,518 979,588

Grant and other payables 801,025 526,898

Funds held for agencies 4,636,710 5,200,597

Fund balances 110,469,587 128,306,685

Total Liabilities and Fund Balances 116,488,840 135,013,768

**REVENUES**

Contributions 12,321,014 12,586,873

Investment income 81,628 206,011

Changes to future interests 11,228,880 20,079,351

Total Revenues 23,631,522 32,872,235

**GRANTS AND EXPENSES**

Grants and scholarships 10,856,808 12,186,540

Mission initiatives 886,202 502,045

Supporting services 2,246,651 2,346,552

Total Grants and Expenses 13,491,661 15,035,137

Change in net assets 10,139,861 17,837,098

Net assets beginning of year 100,329,726 110,469,587

**NET ASSETS END OF YEAR**

$110,469,587 $128,306,685

For complete financial information, visit our website at www.lcf.org.
Recognizing all gifts made to Lincoln Community Foundation during the 2017 calendar year.

DONOR GIFTS

AARP Nebraska
Alfred Foundation
Elizabeth A. Abel
Ashley Thomas
Mrs. N. Dwan and Virginia Adze
Jo and Janeable Altts
Nanci and Mike Adams
Gary and Dori Amt
Shane Allbridge
Adinas and Tareq Amin
Barbara Allen
Americans Charitable Foundation
American Life Insurance Corp.
Craig and Amin Artz
Bluus and Betty Andrews
Erik and Carol Anderson
Fernald and De Ette Anderson
Mike and Barb Anderson
Forrest and De Ette Anderson
Erik and Carol Anderson
Craig and Devon Ames
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.
Ameritas Charitable Foundation
Barbara Allen
AshLea and Tate Allberry
Shams Al-Badry
Gary and Deb Ahl
Nanci and Mike Adams
Joe and Jeanette Adams
Rev. N. Dwain and Virginia Acker
Ashley Abramson
Elizabeth N. Abel
Abel Foundation
AARP Nebraska
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Thank you Lincoln!

Donors can be viewed on our website.

More THAN

17,000 DONATIONS

364 LOCAL NONPROFITS

$3.7 MILLION RAISED!
DONOR GIFTS

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Kant and Joe Eakin
Patrick Edbom
Ben Baker Bull
Brett and Nitsa Ebert
Helen Effstott
Mary Elizabeth and Steve Christensen
Gina Edwards
Pamela Edwards
Krist Eggert
Beth and David O’hara
Roger and Janet Flaherty
Sally Eshleman
Sandra Evershed
Joy Elliott
Sandra Elliott
Kate and Scott Engels
Eric J. Epting and Inga Yim
Jeffrey A. Epler and Kristin
Dr. Michael Elrod
Michael, J A, and Epsom
Jeff and Natalie et al
Ashley Gart
Carl and Janet Ekedal
Alani Evertsson and Susan S., C.
Executive Travel
Santina Fargus
Terry Fairfield
Tennness Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska
Emily and Ross Feaster
Michael and Susan Ferris
Paul and Kaitlin Fewer
Shirley and Robert Fields
Jim and Lee Fielder
Amy and Nathan Riggi
Brad Focht
Mathew and Anh Nguyen
Briana Folsom
Toni and Suzy Fischer
Robert and Jessica Ficklin
Kathryn, K. Fleming and Brandon, J. Akert
Julie Vachter
David L. Flood and Terry Florez
Vonna and Robert Ford
Jennifer, H., and Florence
Marthuthen, F., and Forster
David Farver, Anderson
James and Mary Ann Forrester
James and Jody, Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools
Heather Fox
Alex and Barbara Frank
Barbara Frank
Cindy and Matthew Fredericks
Jessica L. Freeman and Christopher S. Marks
Diane and Greg Freese
daniel and Ronald Brad
Glen and Matthew Fredericks
Katie and Thomas Graff
Philip Graham
Peggy and Dennis Graham
Victoria Grasso and Daniel G., Gries
Amy and Nathan Riggi
Jane Green
Mary Holbrook, Greenleaf Properties
Jessica Greenleaf
Vicki Green
Dr. Ralph Greenfield
Kathryn Grattan
Cory Greenway
Mark Grond
Karen and Brian Grubbs
Kevin and Sally Griesen
Dr. Phil and Barbara Heckman
Kelsey and Robert Hearnan
HBE LLP
Tim Hayes
WEB OF
Kelley and Robert Heeren
Dr. Ph and Barbara Hedlund
Janet Herlitz
Chastity and Shirley Heidstrom
Austin Haygood and Madison MacDonald
Kevin Heidtke
Joe and Loy Heim
Malcolm and Gary Heim
Karen and Brian Helmbargar
Linda Ichter
Lori Ritter and Mike Hammer
Dawn and Elhel Hendson
John and Vera Hendricks
T. Brandt and Clayton D. Raft
Prosser, Henry
Dorothy Henry
Richard and Lysle Hendrick
Ronal and Tricia Hermann
Taryn Hernandez
Kathy Herr
Dennis and Tom Herbst
Kay Hesse
Gary Hill
Kendall Hill
Stephen R. Hill and Susan Wilson
Wolfe and Country Club
Lindsey, HillHaggas and James S. Mollhe
Robert Hofstad
Tom and Mary Hinds
*Deceased
DONOR GIFTS

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Recognizing individuals who have made plans to leave an estate gift.

- Neil E. Bean*
- Robert Allington*
- Irene C. Barber*
- John E. & Mari Lane Gewecke
- Josephine Koudele*
- Edward T. Hodge*
- Thomas & Denise Hertzel
- Thomas E. & Candy J. Henning
- Thomas & Judy Haws
- Jay & Ruth Gerber
- Larry & Diane Geiger
- Erika Gehle*
- Mrs. William Fry*
- Jim & Lori McClurg
- Janis K. Pitsch*
- Dottie & Bob Shapiro
- Mark & Barbara Schultz
- Mark & Deb Schorr
- Daniel L. Samson
- Vera Rolfsmeier*
- Carl & Jane Rohman
- Helen F. Roeske*
- Rich Rodenburg & Susan Larson Rodenburg
- Max Larson Rodenburg
- Doug & Kimberly Rath
- Benjamin & Barbara Rader
- Esther Price*
- Gale & Julie Pokorny
- Janis K. Pitsch*
- George & Harriet Peterson
- J. Scott & Teri M. Nelson
- Leonard & Judy Murphy
- William J. Mueller & Kim M. Robak
- Rosalind Morris
- Charles H. Miller*
- Paula & Matt Metcalf
- Anthony & Claudia Messineo
- Diane & Richard Mendenhall
- Sheila M. & Wynn E. Mehlhaff
- Rod McCullough
- Charles* & Carol van Rossum
- Reginald & Marie Troncone*
- Jenny Tricker & John Linscott
- Edward H. & Sue Tricker
- Jean & Dale C. Tinstman*
- Neal A. Thomas
- Dohn J. Theobald
- Helen & James Stuart, Sr.*
- Frank P. Stone*
- Jack* & Jo Stewart
- Mark P. Stephens
- Lisa M. Rosar & T. Troy Stentz
- Linda Steinman
- Roy (Steve) & Marian Statton
- James & Suanne Stange
- N.W. “Jerry” & Barbara Solomon
- Craig & Stacie Stanger
- Olaf O. Stenersen
- Mary Woldig
- Mary & Max Coren
- Carol Wolodonski
- John & Nancy Wiederspan
- Bus & Jeannie Whitehead*
- Arnold H. White*
- Daniel & Sharon Wherry
- Stuart & Jean Westburg
- Bob & DeeAnn Wenger
- Lew & Sunny* Welch
- Mabel J. Waters*
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Recognizing individual gifts of $50,000 or more to the LCF Fund, endowed gifts of $500,000 or more to any fund type and gifts of $1 million or more to any fund.

### LINCOLN BENEFACTORS

Lincoln community.

That have strengthened the

And philanthropic gifts

Recognizing her leadership

The 2017 Charity Award,

Donna Woods received

The 2017 Charity Award, recognizing her leadership and philanthropic gifts that have strengthened the Lincoln community.
LINCOLN BENEFACTORS

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Helen Raikes 
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Ingrid Kirst 
Lea Ann Johnson 
Jeff Johnson 
Terry and Peggy Gillispie 
Suzy Campbell 
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Jan Blumer 
Christi Ball 
HONORARIUMS

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*Deceased

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Lincoln Forever Funds provide the visionary gifts that improve our city and ensure a viable safety net. These funds are valuable resources for responding to future needs and opportunities. As needs change in the community throughout the years, Lincoln Forever Funds support philanthropy in Lincoln.

Lincoln Forever Funds are broad unrestricted funds that provide grants and leadership gifts to nonprofits in the community. These funds are established through gifts provided by a donor, gift estate plan or bequest.

Funding the community means making a difference with one gift. Lincoln Forever Funds provide the opportunity for donors to designate an amount of $50,000 to local nonprofits. Membership is open to any young adult (typically between the ages of 21 and 40) interested in supporting philanthropy in Lincoln. Since NextGen’s formation in 2014, members have granted over $50,000 to local nonprofits. Membership is open to any young adult (typically between the ages of 21 and 40) interested in supporting philanthropy in Lincoln. Since NextGen’s formation in 2014, members have granted over $50,000 to local nonprofits. Membership is open to any young adult (typically between the ages of 21 and 40) interested in supporting philanthropy in Lincoln.
FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS
Field of Interest Funds focus on areas of interest that are important to the donor, such as arts and culture, children and family services, the environment or other causes. The Board of Directors reviews applications from local nonprofits and makes grants to nonprofits working in these areas of interest.

ENDOWED DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
Donor Advised Funds can be endowed to provide funding in perpetuity. Donors recommend grants to selected nonprofits from the spendable portion of their endowed Donor Advised Fund. These funds can serve as a family foundation.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarship funds help area students achieve their dreams of higher education. Donors can specify the eligibility and purpose for the scholarship, and Lincoln Community Foundation will select worthy recipients each spring.

LINCOLN BUILDERS
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DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated Funds are designed to benefit one or more specific organizations specified by the donor. These funds provide a permanent source of support for nonprofits or houses of worship, helping them achieve long-term sustainability and allowing the donor’s legacy to be forever connected.

Leila & Gerald Schleich Fund for Lighthouse
Moran Dithmer Schleich Designated Fund
J.C. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joe W. Seidow Fund - University of Nebraska Foundation
Robert E. Seidow - University of Nebraska Foundation Designated Fund
Audra & Bill Smith Fund for the Nebraska Sports Council
E.L. Smith Benefactor Fund
Paulding & Esther Smith Foundation Garden Fund
N.Z. Snell & Flora Frost Snell Fund
Roy & Marian Stanton Designated Fund
Thos W. Stein Memorial Fund
Charlotte Sylvia Memorial Fund
James F. Thomas Memorial Fund
Triscue Fund for Center for Peoples Need
Reginald & Marilyn Francis Endowed Designated Fund
Triscue Fund for Children's Hospital
Triscue Fund for St. Jude's
Jenne A. Tuning Designated Fund
Wayne W. Weiss Charitable Fund
Max Whitney Early Childhood Fund
Neal D. & Ferne Larson Williams Designated Fund
Thomas C. Woods, Jr. Designated Fund
Cedric H. & Nina K. Yoder Memorial CEDARS Fund
Lincoln Giving Circle

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Tears from heaven rained down upon the beautiful dedication ceremony of Nebraska’s first Gold Star Families Memorial Monument held September 24, 2017.

Lincoln Community Foundation, along with the Hershel “Woody” Williams Medal of Honor Foundation and many other supporters presented this gift to Nebraska in honor of the state’s 150th birthday.

The monument, located in Lincoln’s Antelope Park Veterans Garden, is a moving tribute to the sacrifices that Gold Star Families in Nebraska and their lost loved ones have made.

Thanks to generous donors, Lincoln Community Foundation distributed a total of $12.2 million in grants in 2017.

Donors who contribute to Lincoln Forever Funds provide the important dollars needed to make community grants. Lincoln Community Foundation distributed $962,000 in grants to 32 local nonprofits.

In support of the Prosper Lincoln community agenda, LCF provided $400,000 in leadership funding and made a mission investment in the form of a $300,000 second mortgage loan to the Dimensions Educational Research Foundation to help the organization acquire a new building.

Lincoln Community Foundation made grants in November of more than $943,000 for 150 different organizations. These grants came from designated funds that were created by donors to support the programs and operations of their favorite nonprofits and houses of worship. These endowed funds provide annual financial support to the organizations specified by the donors, helping the community and the nonprofits grow and thrive forever.

A new match of $200,000 was approved for endowed designated funds. The Lincoln Community Foundation is providing a 10% match for new gifts to endowed funds that support Lincoln nonprofit organizations and houses of worship. This match opportunity will run through December 2018.

Additional grants were made from designated and donor advised funds.