

# ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

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"Spring's greatest joy without a doubt is when it brings the children out." - Edgar Guest

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## Mission

The Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation promotes student achievement and the unity of our community and its public schools by encouraging, supporting and recognizing excellence in innovative education, quality school programs and civic involvement.

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## HAPPY SPRING!

"Spring's greatest joy without a doubt is when it brings the children out." This is so true! I know we are all ready to get outside after the cold winter we've had here in Nebraska.

Mother Nature didn't keep our Kids Campus and ACE Families away! Over 900 children were enrolled last month in our child-care programs for this summer and next year. We can't wait to see the children enjoying the weather at the Storm Chasers Game and Splash Station field trips this summer.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bids 4 Kids Ladies Night Out brings women in our community together for a great cause - raising money for our schools and eating cupcakes! You can now register or bid in our online auction. Scholarship Recognition Breakfasts are also fast approaching. Seeing the faces of our winners receiving their scholarships makes this a favorite part of spring for us! We also hope to see you at our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fore Grants fundraiser in June. We have added a 9-Hole morning option this year. Be sure to register online early to secure your spot!

We hope to see you out and about soon!

*Stacey L. Falk*

## Bids 4 Kids Ladies Night Out

Join us for auctions, raffles, Gigi's Cupcakes, Hy-Vee and Sam & Louie's appetizers, cash bar and more to benefit Elkhorn Public Schools. Proceeds go to Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation Programs: Classroom Grants, Scholarships, Reading and Math Intervention, Battle of the Books, Author Visits, Kids in Need and more.

## Auction & Raffles:

Sterling Cuff Bracelet & Earrings from Gunderson's, Cher Tickets, Old Market & Midtown Crossing Getaways, Ladies Spa Day, Sports Camps, CWS Tickets, UNO & Creighton Season Tickets, Disney World Tickets, Designer Purses & Sunglasses, Mobile Gaming Bus Party, Restaurant & Salon Gift Cards, Home Spring Cleaning, and MORE!



## Ladies Night Out:

Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
6-9 PM

The Ridge Golf Course  
Banquet Facility

## NEW Online Auction:

Select Items Available  
April 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
elkhornfoundation.org



# RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

## Scholarship Breakfasts

Over \$160,000 in scholarships will be awarded to seniors at both high schools this spring. The Foundation received over 860 scholarship applications in February for approximately 80 scholarships.

Scholarship recipients and their families will be invited to attend a Scholarship Recognition Breakfast at their respective high schools. All applicants will be notified of their status in early April.

Elkhorn High School - April 29

Elkhorn South High School - April 30



Scholarship donors, recipients and their families at the Elkhorn High School Scholarship Breakfast.



Grant Kobes from Elkhorn High School with Scholarship Donors James Manske and Alex Pearson.

## ACHIEVE Program

Graduating seniors who meet designated criteria and submit a completed application will receive monetary awards and be recognized as ACHIEVE Award recipients during EHS and ESHS graduation ceremonies.

This program rewards students who engage in academically rigorous coursework while participating in other areas of interest and service within our schools and community.

ACHIEVE Application Due Date - April 30

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Awards

There are many members of our community who go above and beyond in support of our students every day. We are now accepting nominations to applaud these efforts for teachers, mentors, community boosters, Elkhorn alumni, volunteers and District support staff for our Hall of Fame awards.

Winners will be honored at our Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony and Reception this fall. This is an incredible afternoon of recognizing excellence in education and in our community!

Each of us knows someone deserving of this award. Please consider nominating these individuals today! Forms can be found on our website at [elkhornfoundation.org](http://elkhornfoundation.org).

Nominations Due:

May 31<sup>st</sup>

Visit [elkhornfoundation.org](http://elkhornfoundation.org) for  
Nomination Forms

Hall of Fame:

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

2PM Reception & Awards Ceremony  
Elkhorn South High School



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### Save the Date

**Bids 4 Kids**

Online Auction

April 1-8

Ladies Night Out

April 10

**Scholarships & ACHIEVE**

EHS Scholarship Breakfast

April 29

ESHS Scholarship Breakfast

April 30

ACHIEVE Award Applications Due

April 30

Hall of Fame Nominations Due

May 31

Golf Fore Grants

June 9

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15<sup>th</sup>

GOLF FORE GRANTS

Supporting extraordinary educational opportunities in Elkhorn Public Schools

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Shadow Ridge Country Club

Sponsor or Register Online at [elkhornfoundation.org](http://elkhornfoundation.org)

NEW 9-Hole Morning Round

8 AM Shotgun Start

- \$75 per golfer / \$300 per foursome
- Light Breakfast & Grill Out Lunch
- Raffle, Flag & Tournament Prizes

18-Hole Afternoon Round

Noon Shotgun Start

- \$175 per golfer / \$700 per foursome
- Grill Out Lunch & Rib-Eye Dinner Buffet
- Eagle Cards, Poker & On-Course Contests
- Raffle, Flag & Tournament Prizes

