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# ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Summer 2016 **Focus**





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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.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

Dear Foundation Friends,

As the new school year approaches and the days of summer wind down, I'd like to thank you for an incredible year at the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation! I'm extremely grateful for your support at our Bids 4 Kids Ladies Night Out and Golf Fore Grants fundraisers, helping us raise money to support the Foundation's educational programs.

Many have asked if the Foundation is open during the summer months – yes, we are! In the midst of summer fun, we work hard to get the job done! Our Elkhorn Kids Campus (EKC) program is in full swing providing summer care for over 400 students at 3 elementary locations. EKC employs EHS & ESHS students, as well as returning college students seeking summer employment. Amy Whorlow, EKC Program Director, and her staff expect over 1,200 students in the EKC program this school year! We are very cognizant of Elkhorn's fast paced growth and child care needs, and we continue to explore possible solutions to increase availability without compromising the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

The Foundation staff have also been very busy this summer. Scholarship & Accounting Manager, Genice Chochon and Executive Assistant, Carol Monnier have been working together to ensure that all 180 plus scholarships are paid prior to students leaving for college. I am thrilled to announce the launch of our Elkhorn Alumni Program! Our Marketing & Events Manager, Stacey Selk has spearheaded this new program, and the database is ready for all Elkhorn alumni to submit their alumni profiles on the Foundation's website. Follow our social media pages for alumni news and don't miss our Alumni Program tailgate on October 7th before the EHS/ESHS football game.

I am blessed to have an incredibly dedicated staff and Board of Directors. Have a safe rest of the summer and we look forward to the 2016-2017 school year!

Grateful,

Stacey L. Falk  
Executive Director

## EKC SUMMER FUN!

The summer program for Elkhorn Kids Campus kicked off on May 24th. This year, EKC is utilizing 3 schools for



summer care. Some of the fun activities that the kids have been experiencing are trips to the Omaha

Children's Museum, Durham Museum, Splash Station in Fremont, Memorial Stadium and the Henry Doorly Zoo! For more information on EKC, check out our website or look us up on Facebook or Twitter!



## 2016 BOARD MEMBERS &amp; INTERNS



**PAUL BAUMERT**  
**2016 EPSF BOARD PRESIDENT**

Paul is originally from Schuyler, NE. He graduated from Creighton University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. Paul lives in Elkhorn with his wife, Shelly, and their four children: Claire, Ava, Kate and Benjamin.

In 2011 Paul joined Lutz specializing in healthcare and nonprofit industries. Currently he is a Consulting Partner in the Lutz Healthcare Practice Group where he specializes in the areas of financial management support services and reimbursement analysis. He enjoys golfing and supporting Creighton Athletics.



**DAN O'MALLEY**  
**NEW EPSF BOARD MEMBER**

Dan was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio and graduated from Princeton High School in 1996. He graduated from the Richard T. Farmer School of Business at Miami University with a degree in Management Information Systems. Dan has resided in the Elkhorn School District since 2009 with his wife, Christine, and their four children: Delaney (8), Carson (6), Kennedy (4) and Ainsley (3).

For the last 16 years, Dan has worked at LeaseTeam, Inc., an Omaha-based software company that serves the equipment finance market, most recently serving as President/Chief Operating Officer.



**CHAD RUTAR**  
**NEW EPSF BOARD MEMBER**

Chad was born and raised in Pender, NE, and graduated from Pender High School in 1992. He continued his education at the University of Nebraska at Kearney where he played football and graduated with a finance degree. Chad currently resides in Elkhorn with his wife Jennifer, and their two daughters, Josie and Savannah.

After working in the financial industry for 8 years, Chad joined Renaissance Financial in 2005 as a Certified Financial Planner and became a shareholder in 2006. In his free time, you can find Chad actively involved in the community and spending time outside golfing and hunting.



**SYDNEY GRAVER**

Sydney grew up in Elkhorn and graduated from Elkhorn South High School. She will be a sophomore at Wayne State College where she will play on the Wildcat softball team and study Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education. Sydney hopes to become a teacher and coach alongside her dad at Elkhorn South High School after she graduates.

## ELKHORN ALUMNI PROGRAM INTERNS



For more information on the Alumni Program see page 11.



**KATHERINE WEBER**

Katherine grew up in Adams, NE. She graduated from UNL in May of 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing. Katherine spent her senior fall semester studying in Italy. She enjoyed her time there so much, she is pursuing job options abroad this fall. Katherine previously interned for Union Pacific Railroad.



## 4TH ANNUAL

Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation Presents

# Bids4Kids

2016



The Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation hosted the 4th Annual Bids 4 Kids Ladies Night Out on April 7th at The Ridge banquet facility in Elkhorn, NE. With over 200 guests in attendance, the community event raised more than \$25,000 to help fund the Foundation's Classroom Grants and Math & Reading Intervention programs at all 16 schools in the Elkhorn Public School District.



*Contemporary wing back chair donated by Robin Heller*

The event featured a silent auction, raffles, complimentary appetizers provided by Hy-Vee at 180th & Pacific and Sam & Louie's. Desserts were provided by Gigi's Cupcakes. Over 150 local businesses and community partners donated auction items, food and raffle prizes. Each school in the district donated school experiences and sports camps for students and their families. Raffle prizes included decorative door hangers, 18" Nothing Bundt Cakes, and new this year - a chance to win a Hy-Vee 90 second Fill Your Cart shopping experience at the local 156th & Maple Hy-Vee location (see page 5). Guests also had the option of purchasing a bottle of wine from the wine pull, or picking a gift card from a gift card tree.

This year the Foundation



THIS YEAR'S EVENT WAS OUR MOST PROFITABLE, AND IT CAN ALL BE ATTRIBUTED BACK TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, ATTENDEES AND AUCTION PARTICIPANTS.

utilized a mobile bidding platform through Qtogo Auctions to ensure that all patrons had the best silent auction experience. Qtogo's software allowed community members to bid on their favorite silent auction items from their mobile device,



*Melissa Nolan of Sam & Louie's*

both at the event and remotely. With over 350 participants registering their phones for the event, bidders were able to participate from as far away as

Hawaii and Boston! New this year was the "Fill the Heart" experience where guests at the event could make a one-time donation to the Foundation. In a 15 minute period during the evening, the Foundation raised over \$1,700 from generous guests!

"We are ecstatic at the success of this year's Bids 4 Kids event!" said Executive Director





*EKC employees Becky Hayworth, Maureen Steward, Sara Lange and EKC Program Director Amy Whorlow*

Stacey Falk. "This year's event was our most profitable, and it can all be attributed back to the generosity of our donors, volunteers, attendees and auction participants. With the funds raised, we will be able to help students at every grade level. It is truly amazing to see the outpouring of support we have for our area students and educational programs. Thank you to everyone who was a part of this great event!"



*EPSF Executive Director Stacey L. Falk with Event MC, Scott Moore*



*EPSF Executive Director Stacey L. Falk and Accounting Manager Genice Chochon along with Bids 4 Kids Volunteers Nikki Kirshenbaum and Lucy Newman pose with Qtego Auction Company employees.*



*Marketing & Events Manager Stacey Selk with EHS/ESHS National Honor Society Volunteers*

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## HY-VEE SHOPPING SPREE

The top raffle prize at this year's event was a Hy-Vee 90 second Fill Your Cart shopping experience! The shopping spree raffle tickets could only be purchased at the event. The winner of this year's raffle was Lynley Riggs, who designated her husband Rob to complete the shopping experience for her. On May 23rd, Rob ran through the aisles at the 156th & Maple location and snatched up \$637 in groceries!



*EPSF Marketing Manager Stacey Selk, Lynley Riggs, Hy-Vee Store Manager Josh Long, Executive Director Stacey L. Falk and Rob Riggs*



17TH ANNUAL

# GOLF FORE GRANTS

Supporting extraordinary educational opportunities in Elkhorn Public Schools



*EPSF Executive Director Stacey L. Falk with morning round participants Greg Crawford, Greg Twist, Joel Ringenberg and Chuck Woodside*

On Monday, June 13th, over 155 golfers, volunteers & sponsors joined the fun at Shadow Ridge Country Club for the 17th annual Golf Fore Grants Tournament! This year the Golf Fore Grants event raised over \$29,000 to benefit our Classroom Grants program, which funds grants in all 16 schools in the Elkhorn Public Schools District. Classroom "wishes" are requested for programs like robotics, science

equipment, research tools, anti-bullying seminars, school plays, new technology and more by teachers and principals from each school every year. The funds raised helps us grant these "wishes" to enhance education for more than 8,000 students! "At the Foundation, we believe in the potential



*Winners of the 17th Annual Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation's Golf Fore Grants Tournament (l-r): Bobby Deleidi, Jason Bartling, Andy Knutson and Erich Meyer*



*Jamie Uphoff, Stephanie Deleidi, Jodi Bartling, Jody Tate, Rhonda Roy, Stacy Meyer, Angie Knutson and Gina Young enjoying their afternoon of golfing*



*Putting Green Champions: Wood Hull, Mark Palmesano, Wayne Point and David Knutson*

of every student and are proud to be able to provide enrichment for Elkhorn students at all grade levels," stated Stacey L. Falk, Executive Director of the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation. She continued, "We are honored by the

Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission of encouraging and supporting excellence in innovative education and school programs."

The Foundation offered a morning 9-hole round which included a light breakfast, lunch and pin prizes. Greg Crawford, Joel Ringenberg, Chuck Woodside and Greg Twist were the morning pin prize winners. An 18-hole afternoon round began with lunch, followed by a noon shotgun start, and ended with a rib-eye dinner buffet. ESHS cheerleaders, Elkhorn

investment and generosity of our volunteers, sponsors and golfers. It is a privilege for us to host this tournament. It demonstrates our commitment to our partnership with the Elkhorn Public Schools District.



*Pinnacle Bank Foursome: Clayton Seivers, Laine Weisbeck, Matt Dinsdale and Adam Parrish*





*Sodexo Foursome: Alexi Battaglia, Shannon Sintek, Jim Hilton and Bob Snowden*

announcing Bobby Deleidi, Jason Bartling, Andy Knutson and Erich Meyer as the 17th Annual "Golf Fore Grants" Tournament Champions. Also announced were the winners of the poker contest, putting contest, raffle, and flag pin prizes which consisted of Yeti 30 oz. Rambler Mugs and Jimmy John's certificates.

The Foundation is seeking additional funding for the Classroom Grants program through the "Grant-A-Wish" campaign. Donors can help fund the Classroom Grant wishes of our Elkhorn teachers and school administrators. If you would like to donate to this campaign or find out more about other EPSF programs, contact Stacey L. Falk at (402) 289-1727 or visit [www.elkhornfoundation.org](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org).

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Kids Campus staff, Foundation Board members, GERST Painting, Woodhouse Auto Group, Sam & Louie's Pizza and volunteers from AXA Advisors and Sodexo teamed up to help with games all along the course – including opportunities to win a new Lincoln MKZ, free pizza for a year, putting green contest and much more.

The grand finale was the awards presentation



*D.A. Davidson Foursome: Anne Doerr, Dan Smith, Paul Grieger and Al Herink*

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## 2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION BREAKFASTS

### ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL



Each year, the Foundation holds a Scholarship Recognition Breakfast at each high school to honor scholarship recipients for their hard work and dedication to education. Students, their families and donors were invited to attend the events held at Elkhorn South on April 27th and Elkhorn High on April 28th. Congratulations to the winners and best of luck in your future endeavors!

Two of the new scholarships started at EHS in 2016 were the Gina Cyza Memorial Scholarship and the Skylar Elizabeth Hunter Memorial Scholarship. The Gina Cyza Memorial Scholarship honors Gina, a well-loved Westridge Elementary



*Gina Cyza family members with scholarship winner Kelsey Epp and EHS Principal Dan Radicia*

School kindergarten teacher who lost her battle to pancreatic

cancer a year ago in May. The Skylar Elizabeth Hunter Memorial Scholarship honors Skylar, an 8th grade student at Elkhorn Grandview Middle School who passed away

last March. Skylar's family wanted to award a scholarship to an EHS student graduating this

May in Skylar's honor.



*Aaron Hunter with scholarship winner Kelly Petersen and EHS Principal Dan Radicia*

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| AXA Advisors Scholarship                                 | Nate Heimann  | Hillrise Elementary PTO Scholarship                | Nate Heimann                                  |
| Carl L. and Mary A. White Scholarship                    | Jordan Penn   | Kayla Wilkins Memorial Scholarship                 | Mercedes Isaacson-Cover                       |
| Carl Riley Brodersen Memorial Baseball Scholarship       | Jacob Uhing   | Lamski Family Young Women's STEM Scholarship       | Hannah Knudsen                                |
| Carl Riley Brodersen Memorial Football Scholarship       | Connor Krecklow   | Legacy Eyecare Scholarship                         | Danielle Carlson & Lauren Weber               |
| Carl Riley Brodersen Memorial Softball Scholarship       | Delaney Bell  | Liz Dolph Memorial Scholarship                     | Benjamin Petrmichl                            |
| Carol S. Schlosser Memorial Scholarship                  | Renata Valquier Chavez  | Manchester Elementary PTO Scholarship              | Logan Davis & Hannah Knudsen                  |
| Class of '61 Memorial Scholarship                        | Logan Davis   | Nathan Waggoner Memorial Scholarship               | Nate Heimann                                  |
| Don Petersen Family Scholarship                          | Allisyn Besack, Tyler Bromm, Lauren Hoag, Jordyn Ritnour, Bailey Vyhlidal, Zachary Vyhlidal, Austin Yardley, & Brook Zessin | Nick Alfrey Memorial Scholarship                   | Kelsey Epp                                    |
| Dr. Harriet Bluford Memorial Scholarship                 | Allisyn Besack  | No Frills Personal Best Scholarship                | Skylar Hester                                 |
| Edward W. Ohm Memorial Scholarship                       | Benjamin Petrmichl  | pARTners Scholarship                               | Mercedes Isaacson-Cover & Ryan Savage         |
| EGSA Scholarship   | Jayme Burney & Alison Raszler   | Powers Automotive Technical Career Scholarship     | Logan Davis                                   |
| EHS Band Booster Scholarship                             | Benjamin Petrmichl  | Real World Initiative Scholarship                  | Logan Davis                                   |
| Elkhorn Historical Society Scholarship                   | Kathleen Todd   | Rick Christmas Memorial Scholarship                | Drew Smith                                    |
| Elkhorn Kids Campus Employee Scholarship                 | Katie Wolford   | Secondhand Support, Inc. Scholarship               | Ryan Savage                                   |
| Elkhorn Kids Campus Former Student Scholarship           | Nate Heimann  | Skylar Elizabeth Hunter Memorial Scholarship       | Kelly Petersen                                |
| Elkhorn Lawn Care Entrepreneur Scholarship               | Alison Raszler  | Vic Porter Memorial Scholarship                    | James Janvrin                                 |
| Elkhorn Lions Club - Arnold Fencel Scholarship           | Jacob Uhing   | West Dodge Station Elementary PTO Scholarship      | Hannah Knudsen                                |
| EMS Booster Club Scholarship                             | Danielle Carlson  | Western Douglas County Rotary Scholarship          | Abigail Wilkins                               |
| Elkhorn Volunteer Rescue Scholarship                     | Abishai Javier  | Westridge Elementary PTO Scholarship               | Christina Berger                              |
| Elkhorn Youth Sports Assn. Attack Basketball Scholarship | James Janvrin   | William Patton Science Scholarship                 | Jocelyn Daubendiek                            |
| Gina Cyza Memorial Scholarship                           | Kelsey Epp  | Wortman/Bacus Commitment to Excellence Scholarship | Romano Gastali, Connor Krecklow & Jack Rogers |



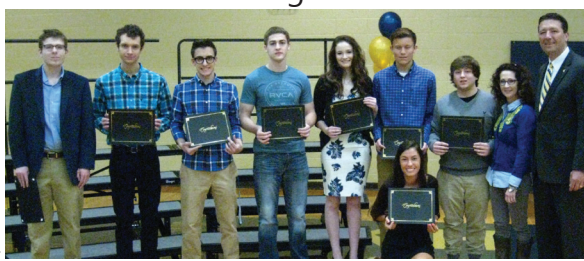
## ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAMS

The Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation administers scholarships on behalf of Elkhorn families, organizations and businesses. This year, EPSF administered 68 scholarships comprised of 106 individual awards, totaling more than \$134,000 benefiting EHS and ESHS graduates! Of the 68 scholarships administered, 12 were new in 2016.

Two of the new scholarships started at ESHS in 2016 were the Building Independent Futures Scholarship and the Trent Tiller Memorial Scholarship. The Building Independent Futures

Scholarship recognizes and rewards ESHS students who have overcome educational challenges and



*Monique Rasmussen & ESHS Principal Mark Kalvoda with this year's 8 recipients*



*Rich and Allison Tiller with scholarship winner Meghan Allen and ESHS Principal Mark Kalvoda*

plan to continue their education at a post-secondary

educational institution. The Trent Tiller Memorial Scholarship is awarded in memory of Trent, a former ESHS graduate who passed away in a motorcycle accident last year in North Dakota.

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| AXA Advisors Scholarship                       | Madison Edwards   | Elkhorn Youth Sports Assn. Elite Basketball Scholarship     | Cassie Legband                     |
| Barbara McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship        | Joscelin Givens   | Elkhorn/Waterloo Area American Legion Post #211 Scholarship | Logan Smalley                      |
| Building Independent Futures Scholarship       | Joshua Connerley, Tate Costanzo, Trey Fritz, Elly Lutz, Connor Schonlau, Isaiah Schrier, Alex Siekmann, Helena Tekdogan | Excellence in Action Scholarships                           | Lukas Hall & Elizabeth Watts       |
| Carl L. and Mary A. White Scholarship          | Amanda Wellendorf   | Fire Ridge Elementary PTO Scholarship                       | Madison Edwards & Christian Keller |
| Dan O'Malley NDI Debate Camp Scholarship       | Camden Roncka   | J.D. Heiskell & Co. Agriculture Scholarship                 | Abigayl Nielsen                    |
| Don Nordlund Scholarship                       | Alyssa Ehler  | John Greufe Memorial Scholarship                            | Cecilia Kelly                      |
| Dr. Michelle Bluford Music Scholarship         | Margaret McKay  | Legacy Eyecare Scholarship                                  | Joscelin Givens & Philip Holubeck  |
| EGSA Scholarship                               | Elizabeth Sederburg & Mackenzie Sederburg   | Mary Buck Memorial Scholarship                              | Cecilia Kelly                      |
| Elkhorn Historical Society Scholarship         | Alyssa Ehler  | Nate Pullen Memorial Scholarship                            | Mike McCarville & Joseph Sweetwood |
| Elkhorn Kids Campus Employee Scholarship       | Meghan Allen  | No Frills Personal Best Scholarship                         | Tanner Meyo                        |
| Elkhorn Kids Campus Former Student Scholarship | Joscelin Givens   | Secondhand Support, Inc. Scholarship                        | Lukas Hall                         |
| Elkhorn Lawn Care Entrepreneur Scholarship     | Spencer Breckenridge  | Skyline Elementary PTO Scholarship                          | Mary Greufe                        |
| Elkhorn Lions Club - Arnold Fencil Scholarship | Meghan Allen  | Spring Ridge Elementary PTO Scholarship                     | Holly Sesker                       |
| ERMS Booster Club Scholarship                  | Luis Cuevas & Holly Sesker  | Tom Roach Memorial Scholarship                              | Kohlton Bingham                    |
| ESHS Football Boosters Club Scholarship        | Connor Childs & Mason Koenig  | Trent Tiller Memorial Scholarship                           | Meghan Allen                       |
| ESHS Football Futures Scholarship              | Tanner Meyo & Kohlton Bingham   | Western Douglas County Rotary Scholarship                   | Madison Barnhart                   |
| ESHS Soccer Booster Club Scholarships          | Cassie Legband & Jack Sindelar  |   |                                    |
| ESHS Volleyball Booster Scholarship            | Joscelin Givens   |   |                                    |
| ESHS Wrestling Booster Scholarship             | John Harkendorff  |   |                                    |
| EVVMS Booster Scholarship                      | Madison Edwards & Christian Keller  |   |                                    |
| Elkhorn Volunteer Rescue Scholarship           | Logan Smalley   |   |                                    |

## 2016 ACHIEVE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**\$119,000 FUNDED BY THE ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

In addition to the scholarships the Foundation administers on behalf of Elkhorn families, businesses and organizations, the Foundation funds the ACHIEVE Scholarship Program which recognizes and awards students who engage in academically rigorous coursework while maintaining balance in other areas of interest within our schools and community. Award levels are based on enrollment and grade achievement in AP-level courses, involvement in extracurricular activities and participation in community service.

### **GOLD—\$1,350**

Sierra Cammack  
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Maggie Lamski

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Dakota Waddell  
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Brooklyn Zessin

## ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL

Seth Rohs  
Ryan Savage  
Alex Seggerman  
Makenzie Smith

### **SILVER—\$900**

Christina Berger  
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Jordan Penn  
Kelly Petersen  
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### **BRONZE—\$500**

Abigail Enholm  
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Alyssa Jones  
Emma Milenkovich  
Gabrielle Peek  
Evan Ryan  
Carson Schmutz  
Devan Sorenson

### **GOLD—\$1,350**

Marisa Bianco  
Lauren Boyles  
Erin Circo  
Luis Cuevas  
Alyssa Ehler  
Ben Gabel  
Joscelin Givens  
Mary Greufe  
Ross Grieb  
Megan Grove  
Lukas Hall  
John Harkendorff

### **SILVER—\$900**

Amber Argo  
Sophie Auch Moedy  
Brooke Baldwin  
Connor Ballard  
Ashley Bowen  
Raelyn Bracht  
Matt Bridgman  
Emma Brown  
Leah Cates  
Daelyn Chochon  
Alison Clark  
Ethan Copple

Matt Marshall  
Margaret McKay  
Cole Meadows  
Karthik Narayanan  
Abigail Nielsen  
Nathan Oran  
Zach Reger  
Todd Schlegelmilch  
Elizabeth Sederburg  
Jack Sindelar  
Madeline Straight  
Joseph Sweetwood  
Lauren Vana

## ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Philip Holubeck  
Christian Keller  
Dylan Loerts  
Maren Mosley  
Olivia Paetz  
Alannah Powers  
Jordan Saag  
Logan Smalley  
Mason Smalley  
Jonathan Strevey  
Aaron Wang

McKenna Davis  
Madison Edwards  
Jack Ellis  
Ethan Fratzke  
Elizabeth George  
Paige Haskett  
Kathryn Hastings  
Kaleigh Holcomb  
Madison Kalvoda  
Cecilia Kelly  
Taylor King

Elizabeth Watts  
Monica Williams  
Lauren Woodford

### **BRONZE—\$500**

Carley Childers  
Audrey Gregan  
Lauren Hanson  
Holly Sesker

### 2016 EHS NOERRLINGER-KRUGER AWARD



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The Foundation would like to congratulate EHS graduates James Janvrin and Renata Valquier Chavez, recipients of the 2016 Noerrlinger-Kruger Award. James will be attending the University of Nebraska Lincoln, and Renata will be attending the University of Nebraska Omaha. Gene Kruger, an educator, coach and friend to countless Elkhorn students hopes this award will be a stepping stone for each recipient and provide future opportunities.

### 2016 ESHS OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



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The Foundation would like to congratulate ESHS graduates Christian Keller and Mary Greufe on being named the 2016 ESHS Outstanding Students. Christian will be attending Texas Christian University, and Mary will be attending the University of Nebraska Lincoln.

Both the ESHS Outstanding Student Award and the EHS Noerrlinger-Kruger Award are principal selected awards and presented to the recipients at the graduation ceremonies in May.





The Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation has launched the Elkhorn Alumni Program, which will help over 9,000 Elkhorn Public Schools alumni stay engaged and connected through alumni news and assist with reunion support. Our two summer interns have been busy entering



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alumni data into our database and creating awareness through social media, which includes sharing great #throwbackthursday photos from prior years' yearbooks! If you're an EPS alumni, fill out your alumni profile at

**elkhornfoundation.org/alumni**

and encourage your fellow classmates to do the same. Our first official event will be a tailgate party on October 7th, prior to the EHS/ESHS football game. To stay connected, follow us on our Facebook or Twitter pages.



*The Elkhorn Alumni Program participated in the 2016 Elkhorn Day Celebration.*



*EPSF Interns Sydney Graver and Katherine Weber research yearbooks. To learn more about our interns, see page 3.*

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Elkhorn High & South High School Alumni Pages



## CLASSROOM GRANT SPOTLIGHT:

### READING CAN'T TAKE A VACATION

Students in Laura Davidson's Westridge Elementary class had the opportunity to choose 5 new books before summer break. Every two weeks, students receive one of the books they chose in the mail to read during the summer. After students finish reading the book, they return a postcard in the mail with information about the book.

Students will also

receive books during the winter and spring breaks to increase reading over breaks from school.

Laura also held a book swap twice this summer. Laura stated, "We were able to have another book swap on June 27th at Westridge. Both Westridge and Arbor View families were invited. Our PTO provided ice cream treats. The Foundation's grant allowed us to purchase additional

books to be able to provide more books over the summer for our students.

We just wanted to

say 'Thank You' for helping us keep the reading bug going. So very important for our students!!"

THE GRANT ALLOWED US TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL BOOKS TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE BOOKS OVER THE SUMMER FOR OUR STUDENTS. WE JUST WANTED TO SAY 'THANK YOU' FOR HELPING US KEEP THE READING BUG GOING.





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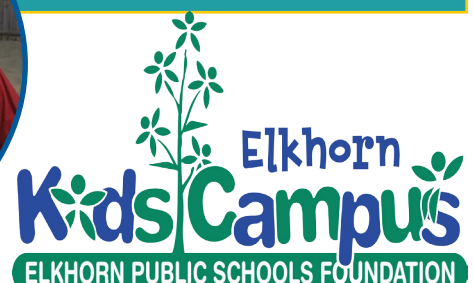
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