

# Lexington Community Foundation

For more information about scholarship funds  
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We will answer your questions and guide you  
through the process.



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An introduction to your community foundation



You love your community.  
And so do we.



Giving is personal.  
We start with you.

We are your trusted partner in giving. The Lexington Community Foundation helps individuals and families realize their charitable intentions. We make giving rewarding and

**WHAT WE DO  
FOR YOU**

convenient by offering you choices. We start by listening to you. You can open a fund using a variety of assets, and our broad range of fund types makes it easy for you to give,

no matter what your philanthropic priorities. Once you've established a fund, we handle the administration, saving you time and energy.

The Lexington Community Foundation is a window to the community, connecting donors to local causes and organizations. As we work to support your giving, we listen and respond to your interests - consulting, researching and tracking the results of your contributions. We offer a variety of giving programs that allow you to give alongside other donors and the Foundation.

Like you, we are committed to the future of our community. The Lexington Community Foundation gives you the chance to involve your family in your giving and offers youth opportunities to learn about local issues and effective giving strategies. Together we are building not just a healthy community, but also the next generation of philanthropists.



The Lexington Community Foundation was founded in 1982 by a group of individuals who loved the place they called home. They created the Lexington Community Foundation to make sure it would always be a vibrant place for all its residents.

Today, the Lexington Community Foundation is improving quality of life.

**OUR EXPERIENCE  
AND EXPERTISE**

We are one of Nebraska's most active community foundations, addressing a broad spectrum of issues locally and regionally. We apply our knowledge of the community to help develop strategies for improving the health of our community through effective, responsible philanthropy. Together with more than 1,200 contributing individuals and families, we are making our world a better place to live.

As a community foundation, the Lexington Community Foundation is one of more than 750 tax-exempt public charities nationwide. These public charities provide tax advantages unavailable to private foundation donors. They also support donors with professional staff and volunteer leaders who are knowledgeable about a broad range of local issues. Community foundations provide a structure where donors can establish philanthropic funds according to their interests and preferred involvement. Many donors also choose to endow those funds to ensure the long-term health of the community.



We know how to  
make a difference.

**ELEMENTS OF A  
HEALTHY COMMUNITY**

Fosters strong and connected  
neighborhoods and communities **1**

Meets the basic needs  
of its residents **2**

Provides access to art  
and cultural activities **3**

Promotes health  
and wellness **4**

Establishes quality education and  
learning opportunities for all ages **5**

Protects and stewards its  
natural environment **6**

Ensures a vibrant and  
diverse community **7**

**WHAT WE DO FOR  
OUR COMMUNITY**

Lexington Community Foundation is leading community change by working closely with donors, supporting their philanthropy across a complete range of issues in the Lexington, Nebraska area. Since our founding, we have supported many of our area's outstanding programs and facilities in addition to supporting scores of small but innovative solutions to community problems.

Our ties to the community run long and deep. With more than 30 years of experience serving Lexington, the Lexington Community Foundation understands local programs and issues. By inspiring informed and generous giving, we are making our community a vital and healthy place to live.



In today's world, those issues are increasingly varied and complex. To respond effectively, Lexington Community Foundation has a vision for a long-term community health to guide its philanthropic investments. This vision is organized around the seven major elements of a healthy community, all of which we review in depth to identify the area's greatest needs. We then help develop special initiatives to address those needs, targeting support for innovative programs throughout this community.

