

WHY A FOUNDATION FUND?

- * A tax-deductible, non-profit, publicly supported, philanthropic vehicle with the long-term goal of building permanent, named funds for the broad-based charitable benefits for the residents of the Bee area.
- * Provides a variety of services to donors who wish to establish endowed funds without incurring the administrative and legal costs of starting independent foundations.
- * Is controlled and governed by a Fund Advisory committee who broadly represent the population of our area. All decisions are based on local needs and interests.
- * A way to build a community savings account where charitable gifts are invested to generate an ongoing source of income year after year. This provides a way for even the smallest financial donor to make a lasting difference in the community that they love, allowing like-minded investors to pool their resources.

BEE'S FOCUS....

Our current focus is the Bee States Ballroom Restoration Project.

Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to update and maintain this historic building.

WHY CONTRIBUTE?

Looking Forward....

- * Be a part of keeping Bee a great place to call home
- * Leave a legacy
- * Invest in the future and receive a tax deduction now
- * Partner with neighbors to build a great and better community
- * Honor the memory of a loved one
- * Help support a community landmark
- * Experience pride in keeping our hometown viable

Help Locally

- * Help in identifying projects
- * Attend Bee Area Community Foundation Fund (BACFF) events
- * Provide in-kind assistance
- * Donate directly to the Bee Area Community Foundation Fund

INVEST IN COMMUNITY

Your investment makes a difference....

Whether large or small, your pledge or gift will have a lasting impact on the Bee Area!

Our Goal: \$500,000

- * The Ballroom was built in 1938-40 as a Federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) project.
- * Local architect, Vladimir Sobotka, designed and built the Ballroom. Another big project from this architect is the Bee School built in 1927.
- * Listed on the National Register of Historic places since 1982
- * The Village cannot continue with the high utility and maintenance expenses of the Ballroom
- * The restoration project will insulate the dome roof and replace the space heaters and fans with an efficient geothermal heating and cooling system, allowing the Ballroom to be rentable throughout the entire year.
- * We will continue the traditions started seventy years ago, creating fond memories for future generations as they experience our famous ballroom.
- * The annual basketball tournament, reunions, public dances, wedding receptions, and graduations at the Ballroom will continue for years to come.



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Yes, I would like to support the
Bee Area Community Foundation Fund.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I have included my gift of
\$_____ to the Bee Area
Community Foundation.

Please use my donation in the
following manner.

_____ Ballroom Restoration

_____ Unrestricted Donation

_____ Memorial - how would you like the
name shown?

On behalf of: _____

I would like more information about the
Bee Area Community Foundation Fund.

Make Checks payable to:

Bee Area Community Foundation Fund
P.O. Box 125
Bee, NE 68314

Fund Advisory Committee

The Bee Area Community Foundation
Fund is governed by a Fund
Advisory Committee of six
members of the community.

Committee Members:

Veronica Gabel, Chairman	643-6166
Nancy Dolezal, Treasurer	643-2055
Terry Soucek, Secretary	641-5590
Floyd Bramhall	440-1987
Gary Stara	643-2220
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*The Bee Area Community Foundation Fund is an
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You may contact any of the above
members with any questions you have.

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