



## KEY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

- City Entrance Signs
- Downtown Revitalization
- Sumtur Amphitheater
- School District's Stadium
  - Papillion K-9 Unit
  - Papillion Criterium
- Papillion La Vista Community Theatre
- Sponsor of Olde German Christmas
- Sponsor of Winter Wonderland Holiday Lights Celebration
  - Sponsor of Papillion Days



## VISION STATEMENT

To enhance and promote the quality of life in the Papillion Community

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Papillion Community Foundation is to identify, develop, and support programs that enhance the quality of life and image of the Papillion Community

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The mission of the Papillion Community Foundation is to identify, develop, and support programs that enhance the quality of life and image of the Papillion community. Consistent with that mission, the Foundation provides grants to qualified organizations within the Papillion community and supports projects that make a major impact on the Papillion community. The Papillion community is defined as the City of Papillion and the area within its zoning jurisdiction.

### Donation Process....A Menu of Choices

Grants and gifts to the Foundation can be targeted for special projects or to support Foundation funded grant projects. You can designate how the funds are used through:

- **Donor Advised Fund Grants**

Donors may establish funds that enable them to make suggestions about distributions from the fund from time to time. While IRS regulations require that the ultimate decision-making authority lies with the Foundation, the donor's non-binding suggestions are taken into consideration by the Board of Directors when grants/gifts are considered.

- **Field of Interest Fund Grants**

Donors may restrict his/her gifts to one or more fields of interest such as education, culture, human services, the arts, historic preservation etc. The donor designates the area of interest to receive fund support but does not designate specific grant recipients.

- **Designated Funds**

These funds support specific charities and projects named by the donor.



### Funds Support Competitive Grant Projects

The Foundation will provide grant monies to qualified non-profit organizations such as federally tax exempt 501 (c)(3) organizations and qualified government organizations for projects and activities from the yearly income of the Foundation's unrestricted funds. The growth of endowment funds is crucial for the sustainability of the beneficiary of the funds.

### Grant Application Guidelines

- The Papillion Community Foundation will make qualifying distributions equal to 5 percent of their average assets each year.
- Grants are not made to individuals.
- Typical grant awards will range from \$500.00 to \$5,000.00.
- Grants are not made to support regular operating budgets of organizations.
- Grant requests will be evaluated as to how the requested funds will enhance the quality of life in the Papillion community.
- Grants are made by the Board of Directors after a competitive review of grant applications.
- In 2007 the application deadline will be September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- In future years, the application deadlines will be April 1st and September 1st of each year.

### Funds Support Special Projects

The Papillion Community Foundation provides monetary support to projects that make a major impact on the community and citizens. Such projects may be identified by the Board of Directors or at the request of another organization or individual. Major past projects included the Papillion welcome signs at each end of the community, old fashioned street lights as part of the downtown renovation project, the Papillion -La Vista Schools stadium project, the Sumtur Amphitheater and City Park - Winter Wonderland Holiday Lighting.

### Partner with Papillion Community Foundation Through a Major Impact Gift

You or your organization can become a Community Partner of the Papillion Community Foundation through a donation of \$500 or more.

- Platinum: Over \$5,000
- Gold: \$2,500
- Silver: \$1,000
- Bronze: \$500

### A Special Thank You To Our 2008 -2009 Community Partners:

#### Platinum

City of Papillion  
Bellino Fireworks  
ReRuns R Fun

#### Gold

Cox Communications

#### Bronze

Home Depot