

October 18, 2023

McCook Community Chest
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SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA
Big Give

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

The mission of the McCook Community Chest is to create strong and resourceful community support for the vital social service organizations in Southwest Nebraska. McCook Community Chest supports 8 agencies that serve the citizens of SW Nebraska. In 2016 we were approached by the McCook Community Foundation about hosting a “Big Give McCook” day. With the support of the McCook Community Foundation and a great group of corporate sponsors, we now host this every year, replacing our regular annual fund drive. This year we have changed the name of the event to better represent our area to Southwest Nebraska Big Give. Included in this letter you will find a donation form that lists the organizations that are participating in the Southwest Nebraska Big Give Day which will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023. All of these organizations meet the IRS 501(c)(3) exemption requirements.

The Graff Family Charitable Foundation has generously offered up a matching donation with the stipulation that they will match every \$2.00 raised with \$1.00 up to \$50,000. This will help to make every dollar raised even more valuable. Additionally, we have the following Platinum and Gold sponsors: MNB Bank, Community Hospital, and First Interstate Bank. We are grateful for the generous support of all our sponsors.

We are asking for your support in reaching this goal to support our agencies. Without donations from individuals like you, the community support that we provide would not be possible. Please consider a monetary gift of any amount. We have enclosed a slip that allows you to choose the organization(s) that you would like to support if you decide to participate. Or, if you prefer, you may designate your donation to the McCook Community Chest and we will allocate the funds to our agencies. Please mail it to the address listed above or bring it to one of our donation locations listed on our website. You may also give online on November 2nd by logging on to swnebiggive.org. If we receive your gift before the November 2nd event or during the event itself, it will be included in the Big Give total and eligible for the matching funds. Your gift may be tax deductible.

Please feel free to contact any of the Board members printed at the bottom of this letter if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

McCook Community Chest Board Members

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Organization	Amount
6 th Floor Project	
ABC Pregnancy Help Center	
American Legion -Corporal Carl Heath Post 95 Breakaway	
Community Action Partnership of Mid-NE	
Community Hospital Health Foundation	
Curtis Area Senior Center	
Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services	
Family Resource Center	
Fox Theatre (AEVPA)	
Haigler Community Foundation	
High Plains Historical Society	
Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	
Little Village Daycare	
McCook Art Guild	
McCook Arts Council	
McCook College Foundation	
McCook Community Chest	
McCook Community Foundation Fund	
McCook Community Kitchen	

Organization	Amount
McCook Educational Foundation	
McCook Humane Society	
McCook K9 Korner	
McCook Legion Baseball Boosters	
Medicine Valley Public Schools Foundation	
Norris Institute	
Overland Trails Council - Boy Scouts of America	
Prairie Plains CASA	
Salvation Army	
SW NE Genealogy Society	
SW NE Habitat for Humanity	
Southwest Public Schools Foundation	
St. Patrick Elementary School	
TeamMates Mentoring of Cambridge	
TeamMates Mentoring of Maywood	
TeamMates Mentoring of McCook	
TeamMates Mentoring of Southern Valley	
Tri Valley Medical Foundation	
YMCA of McCook	
TOTAL	

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