3rd annual STEP-UP Nemaha Match day sets new record (KMZA)--The Nemaha County STEP Foundation's third annual STEP-Up Nemaha Match Day set a new record.

The event was held on August 25, with donations taken in-person and on-line.

STEP Treasurer Tim Rottinghaus shared, "With online and in person donations on Match Day totaling \$133,425, a 77% increase over last year, we couldn't be happier. After adding in the \$70,000 matching grant from the Patterson Family Foundation and donations from our generous STEP-Up Supporters the daygrand total was \$234,900. We truly thank the Patterson Family, our STEP-Up Supporters, and all who donated on that day."

Executive Director Tory Jost said all twenty-nine funds received donations, which ranged from \$50 to \$28,263. Eight funds were successful in securing the maximum \$4,000 match.

The General Endowment Fund brought in the most overall donations with \$28,263.69. That was followed by the Sts. Peter and Paul School Fund with \$20,325, and the Centralia Project Fund at \$15,450. Three hundred eighty-one gifts were received.

For a complete list of funds and balances, check out the leaderboard at <a href="https://www.stepupnemaha.com">www.stepupnemaha.com</a>.

The fourth annual Match Day will be held in August 2024.

To become a STEP-Up Supporter or set up a fund with the STEP Foundation, please contact Tory Jost at <a href="mailto:info@nemahastep.org">info@nemahastep.org</a>.

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