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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 day-grand 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 [www.stepupnemaha.com](http://www.stepupnemaha.com).**

**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 [info@nemahastep.org](mailto:info@nemahastep.org).**

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