



We give where we live.





THE POWER OF COMMUNITY BANKING

Community banking is more than just numbers; it is about building relationships, fostering trust, and investing in the dreams of the communities we serve. At Core Bank we see ourselves as partners in progress, working hand-in-hand with our neighbors to create opportunities for individuals, families, and businesses to thrive.

We have evolved our community giving strategy to reflect a deeper commitment to improving economic prosperity, especially for under-resourced individuals, families, and small businesses. We are dedicated to building healthier, more resilient, better connected, and inclusive communities throughout our footprint. Through the deployment of other charitable resources—both financial and human, we invest in nonprofit organizations, communities, and leaders in the areas we serve, which is reflected in this 2024 Impact Report.

For years, the communities we've settled into have become part of our family, and we're proud to consistently give back whenever and wherever we can. Together, we can harness the power of community banking to drive meaningful change and create opportunities for all.

John Sorrell, CEO of Core Bank

TIME WELL Spent

16 hours of Volunteer Time Off (VTO) is given to each Core Bank employee every year. We believe that the communities we serve are number one, first priority to everything we believe in and value.

By promoting external and in-house volunteer initiatives to employees, we have been able to impact the following organizations and nonprofits:

- A Time To Heal: Living Beyond Cancer Foundation
- Access Period
- Aldrich Elementary
- American Red Cross
- Bellevue Together
- Benson High School
- Coaches VS Cancer
- Elkhorn Tornado Relief Efforts (various organizations)
- Heartland Therapeutic Riding Academy (HETRA)
- Humble and Kind
- Keep Omaha Beautiful
- Kiwanis Board
- Kiwanis Christmas Project
- Kountze Church Food Pantry
- Metro Omaha Builders Association: Street of Dreams
- Millard North Booster Club
- Millard West High School
- Nebraska Diaper Bank
- Nebraska Humane Society
- Nebraska Red Dawgs with Nebraska Adaptive Sports
- Neighborgood
- Omaha Home for Boys
- Open Door Mission
- Reeder Elementary
- Release Care Closet
- Tanzania School
- ...and more!

TOTAL: 298 Hours

were given back to the community through our employee VTO program.

JANUARY 2024

Core Bank employees packing feminine products for low income families for local nonprofit Access Period.



CORE CARES DOLLARS

In addition to VTO, every employee receives \$100 in "Core Cares Dollars" yearly to donate to a nonprofit of their choice. Employees can also pool their donations together to benefit bank-wide fundraising events and drives.

\$15,925

was given to nonprofits through Core Cares Dollars in 2024. Portions of this amount have been dispersed between some of our Community Events & Donation Drives.



Community EVENTS

February 2024

Polar Plunge

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEBRASKA



February 10th marked another successful year of the Special Olympics Nebraska Polar Plunge! Throughout January and February, 50 Core Bank Team members, (including Core Bank employees along with their friends and families), raised funds and bravely took the plunge into the freezing waters of Lake Zorinsky.

TOTAL RAISED: \$26,045



November 2024

Fourth Annual Diaper Drive

NEBRASKA DIAPER BANK



Throughout October and November, Core Bank customers and employees, local businesses and community members dropped off diapers to our banking centers. After donations were collected, employees hosted a diaper wrapping party at Core Bank HQ. By pre-wrapping these diapers, Nebraska Diaper Bank was able to distribute to families quicker!

TOTAL DONATED: 31,512 DIAPERS

CORE BANK HQ

Our HQ retail center made a drop-off display in our lobby as diaper donations rolled in.



June 2024

Core Bank Cares Golf Tournament

NEBRASKA DIAPER BANK

Though our third annual Core Bank Cares Golf Tournament took place on one of the hottest days of the year, our sponsors, volunteers, and players powered through a day filled with fundraising and exciting competition to raise money and awareness for Nebraska Diaper Bank.

Thank you so much to all of our business customers, community partners, and local sponsors who helped make this year's tournament our most successful one to date!

TOTAL RAISED: \$22,000



December 2024

Christmas Families Donation Drive



For over 25 years, Core Bank has provided Christmas gifts to local families and elderly individuals who have experienced hardships around the holidays - such as job loss, health issues, and more. Employees brought in wish list gifts, gave monetary donations, and had a wrapping party to prepare gifts for Christmas Day!

THIS YEAR, WE PROVIDED GIFTS TO FOUR FAMILIES & SIX ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS



OMAHA STREET SCHOOL DONATION DRIVE

Omaha Street School provides at-risk youth with a road to success. Our Banking Centers collected donations for Omaha Street School from September 16 to 30th and donated an assortment of school supplies including but not limited to:

- Spiral Notebooks
- Dry Erase Markers
- Board Cleaners
- Copy Paper
- Pencils & Pens
- ...and more



KANSAS CITY FREE EYE CLINIC DRIVE

The Kansas City Free Eye Clinic provides accessible preventative eye care to low-income and homeless individuals. We hosted a donation drive in August to help stock their office with necessary items and equipment. Thanks to our generous donors, we were able to drop off the following items:

- Snacks and Food Items
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Office Supplies
- Batteries
- Tissues
- ...and more



NEWHOUSE SHELTER DONATION DRIVES

Newhouse Shelter provides a safe home for women, children, and families displaced by domestic violence. We held three Newhouse donation drives this year, including a Kids' Summer Camp Donation Drive, a Back-To-School Essentials Drive, and a Holiday Gifts Boutique Drive. We are so proud to support Newhouse's initiative, and for helping serve women, children, and families displaced by domestic violence.



BANKING CENTER Donation Drives

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD PROGRAM

Each quarter, Core Bank awards one nonprofit organization with up to \$5,000 to reflect our commitment to improving economic prosperity - especially for under-resourced individuals, families, and small businesses.

Each nonprofit or organization is chosen based on representing one of three community impact areas: Bright Futures, Resilient Families, and/or Community & Economic Development.

Bright Futures: We support programs whose goals are to create and provide opportunities for early childhood and K-12 youth to help them get the most out of their education, as well as promote their well-being to help children from all backgrounds reach their full potential.

Resilient Families: Strong and resilient families are central to our community's well-being. We support programs and nonprofits who focus on helping families find a work life balance, rebuild in the wake of disasters, and who focus on families' economic welfare.

Community & Economic Development: We are only as strong as our community. Core Bank supports programs, non-profits, events, activities and initiatives that contribute to our communities' development.

Total amount donated to local nonprofits in 2024 through our Community Impact Awards: \$16,500.



NEWHOUSE SHELTER
Bright Futures

By providing safety for domestic violence survivors, they dissolve barriers that feed cycles of abuse - empowering survivors to achieve safety, self-sufficiency, and healing.

AMOUNT AWARDED: **\$4,000**



NEW VISIONS HOMELESS SERVICES
Community & Economic Development

Through New Visions' food, housing, employment, veteran, and homeless programs and services, they have a hand in benefiting many aspects of community and economic development by addressing specific individual needs.

AMOUNT AWARDED: **\$5,000**



KANSAS CITY FREE EYE CLINIC
Bright Futures

Preventative eye care and glasses supplies by KC Free Eye Clinic ensure that sight-robbing eye diseases and blurry vision don't prevent low-income or homeless individuals from taking opportunities to support their lives and futures.

AMOUNT AWARDED: **\$2,500**



ACCESS PERIOD
Resilient Families

On a mission to end period poverty in Nebraska, they serve anyone who needs access to menstrual products through strategic partnerships with community organizations, schools, and free Access Points throughout Nebraska.

AMOUNT AWARDED: **\$5,000**



JULY 2024
New Visions Homelessness Services receives \$5,000 from the Community Impact Award, received by Brandy Wallar.

SCHOLARSHIPS

As a community bank, we are always looking for opportunities to leave a positive impact on the communities we serve. Our CEO, John Sorrell, envisioned a scholarship that aims to provide support to educate future bankers as well as recognize individuals who share the same commitment as Core Bank to better their communities. A strong demonstration of commitment to community involvement is at the heart of the scholarship.

For the 2023 - 2024 school year, our Core Bank Cares Scholarship program allowed Core Bank to award \$14,000 in scholarships to local high school seniors. Scholarships are \$2,000 each and were awarded as follows:

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Ava Fowler
Elkhorn South High School
- Mya Larsen
Elkhorn High School

PAPILLION LAVISTA

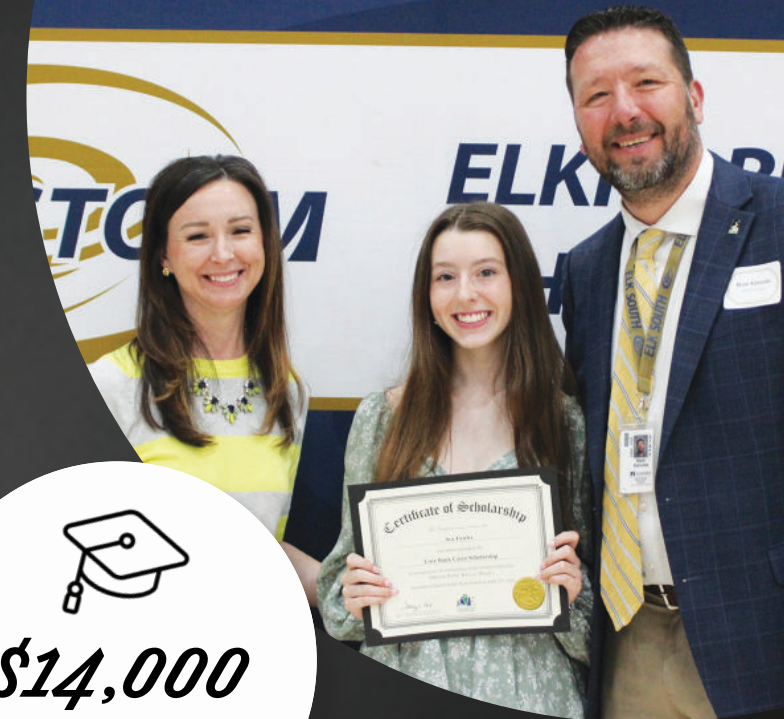
- Jayden Culley
Papillion LaVista High School
- Kamryn Exner
Papillion LaVista South High School

OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Brenda Gonzalez Ortega
Bryan High School
- Romina Herrera-Baro
South Magnet High School
- Mercy Eh
Benson High School



\$14,000
was awarded to local students through Core Bank scholarships



JULY 2024
Ava Fowler is awarded a Core Bank Cares Scholarship from Lindsey Wedel, Chief People Officer at Core Bank.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS

Throughout the year, Core Bank customers and employees nominate various charity events for sponsorships and donations. These requests give Core Bank the opportunity to take part in larger fundraising initiatives, and also give employees opportunities to learn more about and celebrate different nonprofits' work in the community.

\$21,175

given through sponsorships of nonprofit fundraising events

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| American Italian Heritage Society | Nebraska Diaper Bank |
| Briggs Inc. of Omaha | Omaha Home for Boys |
| Business Ethics Alliance | RESPECT |
| Build Omaha | St. Charles Borromeo |
| Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha | St. Vincent de Paul |
| Chicago Lumber Company | St. Wenceslaus |
| Christopher Bremer Memorial Foundation | Together Omaha |
| Elkhorn Knights Legion Baseball | Valley Corporation |
| Millard North High School | ...and more! |
| MS Baseball, Inc. | |



SEPTEMBER 2024
Core Bank employees attending the Nebraska Diaper Bank "Music To Their Rears" decades-themed dinner fundraiser

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You at the core