

Goessel Community Foundation Newsletter

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New Board Member

Dwight M. Flaming was recently appointed to a three-year term as a board member of the Goessel Community Foundation.

He and his wife, Tammy, live on the farm where his parents, Randolph & Laura Flaming, ran a successful dairy. Dwight & Tammy continued in the dairy business until 2014 when the dairy was sold. Today, Dwight concentrates on crop production. They have two grown daughters. Katie and her husband Joe Scott live in Seattle, WA where she works as a supervisor in the Washington State Department of Social Health Services. Kendra and her husband Kevin Friedberg live in Bel Aire where she is a special education teacher for the Wichita School District.

Dwight & Tammy are members of the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church where he is Church Treasurer. Other current board positions are: Marion County Planning & Zoning Commission and Menno Township Board Clerk.

Gifts

The Impact Fund (our unrestricted grant making fund) has increased \$7,000+ since the beginning of the year. Thank you to those of you who made donations after our Spring Community Dinner. A special thanks to the anonymous donor who recently contributed \$5,000 .

Q: What is the difference between men and women when it comes to charitable giving?

A: *“Women give for personal security, freedom, and goals; men give for power, achievement, and prestige”, Betty Johnson CKCF Affiliate Summit. 08/24/17.*

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Golf Tournament Annual Fund Raiser

The Pine Edge Golf Course is hosting a Benefit Golf Tournament to raise funds for the Goessel Community Foundation. Your participation supports the mission of the Foundation by either entering the tournament as a golfer or by being a sponsor.

On Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at Pine Edge, participants can try their best golf game in a two-person scramble. The cost is \$40 per participant which covers the green fee, three mulligans, and lunch.

If you are not a golfer, you can still help! Please consider making a donation to the Foundation as a Tournament Sponsor for \$100 (Gold), \$75 (Silver), or \$50 (Bronze) as a tax-deductible contribution to the Foundation. Make check payable to the Goessel Community Foundation.

Contact Myron Schmidt at 620-747-0707 or email luvmilk@mtelco.net.

Save the Date

November 28, 2017—Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. GCF will host a local event.