With our Spring issue of Wings, Epworth Village always highlights our Annual Report. 2018 was a busy year for us! Epworth Village increased the number of individuals served from 340 in 2017 to 421 in 2018. Our In-Home Family and Safety Services supported 259 individuals (children, youth, and families). Foster Care Services supported 68 individuals (children and foster families). Little Jewels Child Care and Enrichment Center served 94 individuals (children and their families). Thank you for your support and love for our programs!

I wanted to make this personal by sharing a recent success story from our In-Home Family and Safety Services.

In September 2017, Epworth was asked by DHHS to work with a family due to domestic violence, homelessness, neglect of a child, and drug use; with the main drug of choice being methamphetamine. One of our Family Life Specialists assisted the family in identifying how inappropriate coping skills negatively affected their household and teaching them new coping skills to help them manage stress, anxiety, and depression. She assisted the parents in obtaining employment. The father is working construction and the mother is a secretary at a prominent business. While the family managed their struggles and dealt with their substance abuse issues, our Specialist ensured they met their child’s mental, physical, medical, and dental needs. She shared numerous community resources in the area, and; had the family identify which resources could assist them in meeting their family’s needs. She shared with the family how substances could negatively impact their child and household. Both parents completed residential treatment to assist them in managing their use of illegal substances. They were reunited with their child after completing treatment. Our Specialist spent much time teaching the parents how to learn and understand the cycle of domestic violence, how it impacts not only them, but their child. The family made strides and successfully got their case closed in February 2019.

Is this not amazing! Providing hope and healing takes time, effort, and much care. We are excited for this family and the transformation in their lives. Speaking of transformation: did you know this year Epworth Village celebrates 130 years of service to children and families? Literally thousands of children and families have been blessed and transformed by Epworth Village. You are a part of this story and legacy. Thank you and we look forward to 2019!

Thursday, October 17, 2019
Heart of the Matter Benefit Dinner and Auction
Doors Open at 5:15 p.m.
Holthus Convention Center, York, Nebraska
Beatrice Office Open House a Success!

On February 13, the Epworth Village Beatrice Office held an Open House for the community. Staff from the Department of Health and Human Services office in Beatrice and Harrietta Reynolds (past CEO of Epworth Village) were some of the more notable attendees to this event. The office in Beatrice has been extremely important for the continued efforts of Epworth Village; especially in regards to the In-Home Safety and Family Services in the southeastern part of Nebraska.

Flood Disaster Relief Teams collaborating with Epworth Village

Over the past month, Nebraska has experienced some of the most devastating flooding our state has seen in over 50 years. Epworth Village is helping serve children and families who have been affected by flooding in their communities. The Disaster Relief Team for the Prairie Rivers District of the UMC Great Plains Conference will be basing out of Epworth to coordinate with volunteer groups; as they go throughout Nebraska serving flood victims. Volunteers have already been activated to help serve, clean, provide meals, and other essential duties. It has been wonderful to see the United Methodist Church come together to provide hope and healing to hurting souls.

May is National Foster Care Month

Families involved with the child welfare system experience a wide array of needs that can challenge their ability to provide for their children’s well-being. This May, during National Foster Care Month, we recognize the important role community partners play in meeting those needs through partnerships with local agencies and child welfare professionals.

Visit the National Foster Care Month website to find important resources on ways to strengthen families with community-based support systems and partnerships, tools for community engagement, and real-life stories from families with experience in foster care.

More information can be found at www.epworthvillage.org/foster-care-services. You may also contact our Foster Care Services Department at 402.362.3353.

National Foster Care Month 2019

“Foster Care as a Support to Families, Not a Substitute for Parents”

www.childwelfare.gov/fostercaremonth
BUSINESSES
Anselmo Community Club
Assurity Life Insurance Company Foundation
Central Valley Ag
Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing
Cornerstone Bank
Exeter-Milligan School
Fraternal Order of Eagles
George Morton Chapter NSCD XVII Century
Grand Central Foods
Harmony Nursery & Daylily Farm
Henderson State Bank
Jensen Lumber Co.
Metz Mortuary
Midwest Bank
National Financial Services LLC
Pinnacle Bancorp Inc
Sandhills Chapter DAR
The Quilt Basket of York
Watts Electric Co.
York General Hospital
York State Bank
York Sunrise Sertoma Club

INDIVIDUALS
Ann Abney
Nancy Abney
Esther & Eldon Adams
Gale & Janice Allen
Kent & Tonia Allen
Robert "Bob" Allen
Ardyth Anderson
Dorothy Anderson
Marllynn Ankrom
Sam & Jane Antholz
Vanice Bahensky
Shirley Bailey-Gibbs
Gary Baker
Bradley & Rhonda Barrows
Louise Bauman
Lauri Beach
Robert & Doreen Bell
Terry & Karla Bergen
Audrey Betka Family
Georgia Bishel
Mary Ellen Blatchford
William & JaNahn Floyd
Jane Blum
Glenda Boesiger
Louise Boyd
Bryan & Stacey Brandenburgh
Patricia Brown
Robert & Carma Brown
Wayne Bruns
Marilyn Buhl
Ellen Burgeson
Phylis Burnham
Barbara Jo Burns
Ron & Lois Burns
J Richard & Winifred Callahan
Daryl & Cynthia Callenius
Patricia Candy
Sharon Casey
Alice (Sandy) Chace
Donald & Stacy Church
Audrey Clark
Gene & Alfrutta Claver
Lance & Robin Clay
Glenn & Dixie Colson
Galen Conn
Roberta Cool
Lucy & Dale Cooper
Linda Corr
Shelley Corry
Gerald & Charlene Craig
Fran & Barb Crowe
Ruth Dalke
Dennis & Ardith Davenport
Martha Davidson
Vaeniece Davis
Mark & Melissa Decker
Sheila Decker
Amanda Dickinson
Roy & Gloria Dinsdale
Dr. Nancy Dob & Dan Pedersen
Margaret Donovan
Linda & Bob Duff
Bonnie Erickson
Jay & Karla Essmiller
Mariel Fegley
Linda Feller
Marlene Ferguson
Gordon Fillman
Lois Finkner
Gary, Jean & Scott Flanagan
Sandy Freese
Darryl & Rebecca Frerichs
John & Nancy Friesen
Ralph Gaines
Allen & Pamela Gall
Mildred Gardner
Ben & Miranda Garrett
Robin & Jean Gaslin
Rev. & Mrs. Charles Gates
Donald & Carol Gerdes
James & Marilyn Girardin
Sam & Lois Gochenour
Tim & Jane Goding
Lisa Goodheart
Mary Jane Greenwood
Donald & Meredith Grove
Mary Anne & Fred Guggenmos
Janice Hale
Jerry & Lyn Hamphill
Bill & Diann Hardy
Terri Harrington
Evelyn Hastings
Janice Hauser
Esther & DeLynn Hay
Judith Hayek
Ross Hecht
Del & Alice Hemsath
Robert Henre
Dorothy Hergenreder
Phylis Hollamon
Cecil & Deanna Holland
Tamara Holtz
Julie Homolka
Lon & Kathy Hoppel
Stephanie Howe
Janice Hoyt
Arlene Hughes
JoAn Hunsche
Diedre Hurlbut
Lisa Hurley
Rosalie Huss
Marlene Huston
Tom Hyde
Joan Jacobsen
Richard & Darlene Janing
Beth Jenkins
Clinton & Emogene Johnson
Donna Johnson
Douglas & Anne Kallesen
Connie Karges
Linda Kasbing
Shelley Keebler
Gayle Keller
JoAnn Koertner
Karen & Bob Kohler
LaRee Konopasek
Douglas & Becky Koopman
Shirleen Kotil
Marlene Kremlacek
Dale Kruse
Russell Lang
Warren & Carole Lashley
Robert & Loretta Leach
Kevin Leapley
Jeanie & Martin Leeper
Patricia Leslie
Virgil & Nora Lindner
Jack Long
Phillip Lord
Dr. Gerald & Bonnie Luckey
Melvin Luetchens
Rod & Ann Lyon
Donald & Joyce Maxted
Ellen Mayer
Diane McClatchey
Colleen McClelland
Gerald McDonald Jr
Patricia McGill
Barbara McInlay
Rev. Jerry & Jolene McInnis
Mark & Francine McKenzie
Jane & Lyle McKlem
Lois Mentzer
Clay & Jo Meyer
Hannah Miller
Jerry Miller
Bob & Pat Mitchell
Jane Mitchell
Loryne Moore
Lowell Moser
Matt & Dana Myers
Scott & Cindy Naber
Celeste Napier
Buck & Myra Nicolaus
Louise Niemann
Anna Nolan
Pat Norris
Scott & Kristin Nuttelman
Marian Odabasi
Kathy Olson
John & Julienne Ord
John & Terri Parsons
Fredrick Paulus
Merlind Phillips
Wayne & Cynthia Phillips
Marilou Pieters
Shirley Pliefke
Skip & Mary Plock
Roger & Connie Polenz
Pat & Jacalyn Pope
Nancy Purinton
Ken & Kelli Real
Earl Reed
Richard & Judy Reimer
Clifford & Harrietta Reynolds
Mary Ann Rickersen
Titus & Angela Robison
Kenneth & Susan Rood
Ben & Jamie Royal
Dolores Runcie
Molly Rundle
Alan Rutledge
Ron & Lois Ruyle
Ron & Julie Saathoff
JB/BL Saddler
Gary & Carol Sandsted
Shirley Sandsted
Candace Schank
Kristi & Fred Scheele
Melvin Schmader
Warren & Holly Schoming
Ellen Schroeder
Irina Schroeder
Steven Schulz
Mary Scott
Linda & Dix Scranton
Wayne & Ann Sherer-Simpson
Mary Shipferling
Kenneth & Glenda Sims
Scott & Cindy Sindel
Alta Smith
Donna Jo Smith
Douglas & Leanne Smith
Ortrude Snyder
Robert & Geraldine Sorensen
Dan & Nancy Spearow
Alberta Stange
Mildred Starr
Delores Stasch
Dave & Sharron Stock
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stowell
Lenore Stubblefield
Bonnie Summers
Debra Swartz
DONALD & LOIS RUYLE
Donald & Sue Swender
Melvin Tekolste
Carol Tienken
Mildred & Raymond Tillotson
Steven & Patricia Timm
Alan & Nancy Tompkins
Craig & Joyce Urbauer
Mary Ann Urwiler
Edwin & Beth Vavra
Jack & Jean Vincent
Marietta Vogt
Mary Vogt
JoAnne Walford
Pat Wallman
Amanda Weinman
Diane Weldon
Rev. George & Fran Wheat
Billy & Sharon Whisenhunt
Teresa & Bruce Whitehead
Gordon Wiegardt
Helen Wigert
Dwight & Elvera Willcock
Meredith Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Willis
George Wilson
Ray & Nadine Winz
Wayne & Holly Woldt
Gary & Earlene Wulf
Barbara Yost
Sharon Youngquist
Marilyn Zehring
Gerald & Charlotte Zieg
Larry & Bonnie Zoucha
Joyce Zuroske
TRUSTS, ESTATES & FOUNDATIONS
Applegarth Family Trust
Bartlett Paine Trust
Crownover Family Trust
Edna Reinke First Family Trust
Epworth Village Foundation
Floma Taylor Epworth Village Fund
Helen A. Pearson Charitable Trust
Heuermann Foundation
John E Grose Charitable Trust
Leonard Hartwig Epworth Village Fund
McLeod Trust
Nebraska United Methodist Foundation
Ruth Krause Estate
V. Jean Ang Revocable Living Trust
William M Grauerholz Estate
Wyman Youth Trust
UMC
Adams UMC
Albion UMC
Arapahoe First UMC
Archer Zion UMC
Beaver Crossing UMC
Belgrade UMC
Bellwood UMC
Benedict UMC
Bloomfield Christ UMC
Bradshaw UMC
Brock UMC
Broken Bow UMC
Broken Bow UMC Keystone Class
Bruning UMC
Burr UMC
Cedar Rapids UMC
Central City Fairview UMC
Columbus First UMC
Curtis First UMC
Dakota City UMC
Davenport UMC
DeWitt First UMC
Dorchester UMC
Elm Creek UMC
Exeter UMC
Friend UMC
Gering First UMC
Gothenburg First UMC
Grand Island First-Faith UMC
Great Plains Conference of the UMC
Gretta UMC
Guide Rock UMC
Harper UMC
Hastings First UMC
Haven Chapel Sunday School
Hopeswell UMC
Hopewell UMC Sunday School
Johnson UMC

Epworth Village Wings
Kearney First UMC
Kearney First UMC Seekers
Lewellen UMC
Lincoln St. Luke UMC
Linwood UMC
Loretto UMC
Madison Trinity UMC
Melbeta UMC
Milford UMC
Milligan UMC
Monroe UMC
Mullen First UMC
Omaha Rockbrook UMC
Ong UMC
Osceola First UMC
Pauline UMC
Pierce Chapel UMC
Prairie Rivers District of the UMC
Ragan UMC
Raymond UMC
Rosedale UMC
Salem-Clatonia UMC
Shelby UMC
Shickley UMC
Silver Creek UMC
Smith Center UMC
South Sioux City St. Paul UMC
Springfield First UMC
St. Edward UMC
Stromsburg UMC
Tecumseh UMC
Tilden Faith UMC
Trumbull UMC
Waco UMC
Waverly First UMC
Wilber UMC

**UMM**
Red Cloud UMM Fellowship

**UMW**
Ainsworth UMW

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Hay Springs UMW
Hershey UMW
Holdrege First UMW
Hutchinson District UMW
Johnson UMW
Johnstown UMW
Kimball Trinity UMW
Laurel UMW
Lexington UMW
Lincoln Christ UMW
Lincoln First UMW
Lincoln New Hope UMW
Lincoln New Visions Community UMW
Lincoln St. Mark’s UMW
Lincoln St. Paul UMW
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Martell UMW
McCool Junction UMW
Milford UMC Circle of Faith
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Miller UMW
Mira Valley UMW
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Nehawka UMW
Neligh UMW
Newman Grove UMW
Norfolk First UMW
North Platte First UMW
Odell UMW
Ogallala UMW
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Omaha First UMW
Omaha Grace UMW
Omaha Maplewood UMW
Omaha St. Paul UMW
O’Neill UMW
Orchard UMW
Osceola Methodist Christian Women
Oshkosh UMW
Osmond-Pierce UMW
Page UMW
Palisade UMW
Palmer UMW
Plainview UMW
Plattsmouth First UMW
Ponca UMW in God’s Service
Prairie Rivers District UMW
Prescott UMW
Ralston Trinity UMW
Randolph First UMW
Republican City UMW
Rising City UMW
Salem UMW
Seward UMW
Shelton UMC Joy Circle
Shelton UMW
Sidney First UMW
Spencer UMW
Springfield UMW
Springview UMW
St. Paul UMW
Stanton UMW
Stratton UMW
Stromsburg UMW
Sutherland UMW
Table Rock UMW
The Church of the Resurrection UMW
Trinity UMW
Unadilla UMW
UMW-National Office
Valentine Methodist Women
Valparaiso UMW
Wamego UMW
Wauneta UMW
Wausa UMW
Waverly First UMC Ruth Circle
Waverly First UMC Sarah Circle
Waverly First UMW
Weeping Water UMW
Wilber UMW
Wisner UMW
Wolbach UMW
York First UMW
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

- Having an Epworth Village speaker come to your church, social group, event and share about Epworth?
- Volunteering for Epworth Village in our offices in York, in your community, or at your own home?
- Becoming an “Epworth Village Partner” by providing ongoing prayer and regular financial support?

If you answered YES, contact Mary Plock, Executive Assistant/Development Manager, to see how you can further help Epworth.

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### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES 2018

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**Total** $1,545,932

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 2018

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**Total Assets** $6,507,095

The information provided above is based on audited financial statements provided by Siem Johnson.

### Asset Class Total Cost | Market Value | Income | Yield | Percent |
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**Unrealized Gain** - $ 155,071.82
Excitement is in the air as Epworth Village celebrates its 130th birthday this year! Since the very beginning in 1889, and over the many years of service to children and families, through depressions, wars, recessions, changes in leadership, and many other events; one fact has remained the same: God's provision and protection of Epworth Village.

This year, we want to celebrate with you this major milestone in our history! As a part of our “Heart of the Matter” fundraising dinner scheduled for Thursday, October 17; we will also be celebrating and recognizing the 130 years of God's care for Epworth Village's Ministries. More information will be coming soon, but please save the date on your calendar. We would love to see you for this wonderful evening!

Come be a part of making history with Epworth Village! Go to www.epworthvillage.org to find more information in regards to our 130 years of transforming lives for the better.