

Wayne State Foundation
Wayne, Nebraska

June 30, 2025 and 2024

Financial Statements
and
Independent Auditor's Report



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Wayne State Foundation

Years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Trustees
Wayne State Foundation
Wayne, Nebraska

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Wayne State Foundation, which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wayne State Foundation as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Wayne State Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Wayne State Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Wayne State Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Wayne State Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

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Lincoln, Nebraska
September 10, 2025

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Wayne State Foundation

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30,

ASSETS

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents, unrestricted (note A, H and L)	\$ 330,694	\$ 165,495
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted (note A and L)	1,805,983	2,984,533
Unconditional promises to give (notes A, B and C)	3,745,191	4,733,838
Investments (notes A and C)	40,306,963	37,460,035
Property and equipment (notes A and D)	278,724	279,795
Cash surrender value of life insurance	78,305	79,331
Assets restricted for annuity contracts (notes C and E)	120,124	110,107
Right of use asset	9,469	17,892
Assets held in perpetual trust (note F)	<u>1,139,486</u>	<u>1,074,335</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 47,814,939</u>	<u>\$ 46,905,361</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 46,459	\$ 153,910
Payable for capital improvements	118,291	4,274
Unearned event revenue	6,530	5,910
Operating lease obligation	12,983	19,572
Annuities payable (notes C and E)	<u>93,705</u>	<u>98,112</u>
Total liabilities	<u>277,968</u>	<u>281,778</u>
NET ASSETS (notes A and F)		
Without donor restrictions	4,289,898	3,689,162
With donor restrictions	<u>43,247,073</u>	<u>42,934,421</u>
Total net assets	<u>47,536,971</u>	<u>46,623,583</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 47,814,939</u>	<u>\$ 46,905,361</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Wayne State Foundation
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
Years ended June 30,

	2025			2024		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT						
Contributions	\$ 493,499	\$ 3,251,136	\$ 3,744,635	\$ 731,045	\$ 5,809,026	\$ 6,540,071
Interest and dividends, net of fees	215,867	1,182,478	1,398,345	252,698	1,026,769	1,279,467
Net gain on investments	273,519	2,672,155	2,945,674	271,122	2,870,178	3,141,300
Other income	35,454	91,045	126,499	16,305	85,783	102,088
Net assets released from restrictions	6,326,088	(6,326,088)				
Total revenue and support	7,344,427	870,726	8,215,153	5,169,740	5,893,186	11,062,926
EXPENSES						
Program services	6,528,587	-	6,528,587	4,300,890	-	4,300,890
Management and general	400,712	-	400,712	(3,898,570)	-	414,629
Fundraising	359,892		35	523,909		
	7,289,191		7,289,191	5,239,428	-	5,239,428
Amortization on annuity contracts		12,574	12,574		523,909	18,398
Total expenses	7,289,191	12,574	7,301,765	5,239,428	18,398	5,257,826
Increase (decrease) in net assets before other income (expense)	- 55,236	858,152	913,388	(69,688)	5,874,788	5,805,100
Other income (expense)						
Administrative support fee	545,500	(545,500)		512,571	(512,571)	
Increase in net assets	600,736	312,652	913,388	442,883	5,362,217	5,805,100
Net assets at beginning of year	3,689,162					
Net assets at end of year	\$ 4,289,898	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	42,934,421	-		37,572,204	-	
	43,247,073	46,623,583		42,934,421	40,818,483	
		47,536,971	3,246,279		46,623,583	
			3,689,162			

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Wayne State Foundation
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>
Support of Wayne State College				
Scholarships and grants	\$ 2,006,150	\$ 2,006,150	\$ -	\$ -
Athletic scholarships	442,812	442,812	-	-
Athletic department expense	299,764	299,764	-	-
College departments	136,947	136,947	-	-
Renovation projects	<u>3,458,245</u>	<u>3,458,245</u>	-	-
	6,343,918	6,343,918	-	-
Personnel	562,866	100,035	280,332	182,499
Communications and publications	50,988	39,375	271	11,342
Travel and entertainment	54,504	9,625	3,936	40,943
Professional services	64,044	560	63,484	-
Supplies and materials	116,072		19,285	96,787
Staff development	2,662	335	1,042	1,285
Phonathon	19,617	-	-	19,617
Property expense	5,197	4,997	200	-
Bad debt	1,000	1,000	-	-
Other	<u>68,323</u>	<u>28,742</u>	<u>32,162</u>	<u>7,419</u>
	<u>\$ 7,289,191</u>	<u>\$ 6,528,587</u>	<u>\$ 400,712</u>	<u>\$ 359,892</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>
Support of Wayne State College				
Scholarships and grants	\$ 1,733,264	\$ 1,733,264	\$ -	\$ -
Athletic scholarships	444,525	444,525	-	-
Athletic department expense	396,908	396,908	-	-
College departments	77,714	77,714	-	-
Renovation projects	<u>1,454,008</u>	<u>1,454,008</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	4,106,419	4,106,419	-	-
Personnel	834,809	132,228	339,568	363,014
Communications and publications	69,022	12,965	679	55,378
Travel and entertainment	53,156	6,718	4,490	41,948
Professional services	16,825	-	16,825	-
Supplies and materials	47,567	-	19,019	28,548
Staff development	10,977	595	1,114	9,268
Phonathon	19,718	-	-	19,718
Property expense	5,330	5,330	-	-
Bad debt	4,000	4,000	-	-
Other	<u>71,604</u>	<u>32,635</u>	<u>32,934</u>	<u>6,035</u>
	<u>\$ 5,239,427</u>	<u>\$ 4,300</u>	<u>\$ 414,629</u>	<u>\$ 523,909</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years ended June 30,

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase in net assets	\$ 913,388	\$ 5,805,100
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Depreciation	1,071	1,072
Amortization of annuity contracts	12,574	18,398
Realized and unrealized gains on investments	(2,945,674)	(3,141,300)
Reduction in the carrying amount of right-of-use assets	8,423	7,464
Contributed nonfinancial assets	(6,000)	(6,000)
(Increase) decrease in assets		
Unconditional promises to give	988,647	(1,787,939)
Prepaid expenses	-	2,403
Cash surrender value of life insurance	1,026	8,737
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(107,451)	37,391
Payable for capital improvements	114,017	(35,826)
Unearned event revenue	620	(1,259)
Operating lease obligation	(6,589)	(5,784)
Total adjustments to increase in net assets	<u>(1,939,336)</u>	<u>(4,902,643)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(1,025,948)</u>	<u>902,457</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of investments	766,400	877,031
Purchases of investments	<u>(736,822)</u>	<u>(1,355,879)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>29,578</u>	<u>(478,848)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Payments on annuities	<u>(16,981)</u>	<u>(16,979)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,013,351)	406,630
Cash and cash equivalents unrestricted and restricted, beginning of year	<u>3,150,028</u>	<u>2,743,398</u>
Cash and cash equivalents unrestricted and restricted, end of year	<u>\$ 2,136,677</u>	<u>\$ 3,150,028</u>
Supplemental cash flows information:		
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for operating lease obligation	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 25,356</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Wayne State Foundation

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Wayne State Foundation (the Foundation) is an independent, non-profit corporation established for the sole purpose of securing private gifts for the benefit and promotion of Wayne State College (the College). The Foundation receives contributions from various contributors and provides funding to the College to assist in fulfilling its mission of educating students. Examples of initiatives funded by the Foundation include scholarships, capital improvements, faculty grants, equipment, and athletic programs. The Foundation funds and publishes, in cooperation with the College, the *Wayne State Magazine* and other communications sent to alumni and friends.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

Method of Accounting. The accompanying financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual method of accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. For purposes of the statements of financial position, the Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be temporary cash investments. Based on management review of historical data in addition to current conditions and forecasts, the Foundation has not recognized an expected credit loss.

Investments. Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the statement of activities. Donated securities are recorded as contributions equal to the fair market value of the securities at the date of gift.

Property and Equipment and Depreciation. Property and equipment are carried at cost, if purchased, and at fair market value at the date of contribution, if received by donation, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated useful lives computed primarily on the straight-line method. It is the Foundation's policy to capitalize property and equipment over \$2,500. Lesser amounts are expensed. The estimated lives by asset class follow:

Buildings and improvements	26 – 40 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10 years

Promises to Give. Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Foundation that is, in substance, unconditional. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Those expected to be collected in future years are recorded at present value of estimated future cash flows. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promise becomes unconditional.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Net Asset Classification. Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Without donor restrictions. Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor or grantor restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, board-designated endowments.

With donor restrictions. Net assets subject to donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as revenue when the assets are placed in service. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both, and are reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Fair Value Measurements. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Foundation utilizes a fair value hierarchy to prioritize the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Foundation has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Revenue Recognition. Contributions are recognized when a donor makes a promise to give that is, in substance, unconditional. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. The Foundation has not received any conditional contributions.

Functional Expenses. The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include personnel and office expenses which are allocated on the basis of time and effort.

Income Taxes. The Foundation is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, income earned in the performance of the Foundation's exempt purpose is not subject to income tax. Any income earned through unrelated business activities is subject to income tax at normal corporate rates. For the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Foundation had no tax liability on unrelated business activity. The Foundation believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. The Foundation's Federal Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Returns (Form 990) for June 30, 2025, 2024, and 2023 are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), generally for three years after they were filed.

Contributed Nonfinancial Assets. Contributed nonfinancial assets are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of donation. Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would have otherwise been purchased by the Foundation.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B - UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE AND RECEIVABLES

Unconditional promises to give consist of donor pledges due in the following periods:

	2025	2024
Less than one year	\$ 27,500	\$ 525,500
One to two years	944,207	929,945
Two to three years	1,260,571	957,430
Three to four years	1,272,984	1,070,087
Four to five years	150,000	1,695,000
More than five years	470,000	35,000
	4,125,262	5,212,962
Less discount to present value (4%)	(380,071)	(479,124)
	\$ 3,745,191	\$ 4,733,838

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NOTE C - FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Money Market: Money market funds are valued at cost plus accrued interest

Mutual funds: Valued at the observable net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Foundation at year end.

Private company stock: Valued based on redemption price for the same security.

Unconditional promises to give: Valued using the estimated present value of future cash flows at historical discount rates (4%).

Annuities payable: Valued using the estimated present value of the annuity obligation. The discount rate used varied from 6% to 8% for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

The following table sets forth the balances of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2025.

	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Money market	\$ 1,014,706	\$ 49,628	\$ 965,078	\$ -
Mutual funds				
U.S. equity	19,562,715	19,562,715	-	-
International equity	7,040,391	7,040,391	-	-
Emerging markets equity	1,077,896	1,077,896	-	-
Fixed income	11,396,617	272,676	11,123,941	-
Real estate	1,365,259	18,969	1,346,290	-
Private company stock	108,989	-	-	108,989
Total investments	<u>\$ 41,566,573</u>	<u>\$ 28,022,275</u>	<u>\$ 13,435,309</u>	<u>\$ 108,989</u>
Unconditional promises to give receivable	<u>\$ 3,745,191</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,745,191</u>
Annuities payable	<u>\$ 93,705</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 93,705</u>

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NOTE C - FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - CONTINUED

The following table sets forth the balances of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2024.

	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Money market	\$ 1,433,429	\$ 20,370	\$ 1,413,059	\$ -
Mutual funds				
U.S. equity	17,987,490	17,987,490	-	-
International equity	6,227,246	6,227,246	-	-
Emerging markets equity	1,020,674	1,020,674	-	-
Fixed income	10,600,524	267,114	10,333,410	-
Real estate	1,266,125	-	1,266,125	-
Private company stock	108,989	-	-	108,989
	<u>\$ 38,644,477</u>	<u>\$ 25,522,894</u>	<u>\$ 13,012,594</u>	<u>\$ 108,989</u>
Unconditional promises to give receivable	<u>\$ 4,733,838</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,733,838</u>
Annuities payable	<u>\$ 98,112</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 98,112</u>

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Foundation's level 3 assets for the year ended June 30, 2025.

	Unconditional Promises to Give	Annuities Payable	Private Company Stock
Beginning balance	\$ 4,733,838	\$ 98,112	\$ 108,989
Unconditional promises to give received during the year	1,190,000	-	-
Unconditional promises to give collected during the year	(2,272,349)	-	-
Change in discount of unconditional promises to give	93,702	-	-
Change in split interest value	-	12,574	-
Payments on annuity contracts	-	(16,981)	-
Ending balance	<u>\$ 3,745,191</u>	<u>\$ 93,705</u>	<u>\$ 108,989</u>

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NOTE C - FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - CONTINUED

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Foundation's level 3 assets for the year ended June 30, 2024.

	Unconditional Promises to Give	Annuities Payable	Private Company Stock
Beginning balance	\$ 2,945,899	\$ 96,693	\$ 108,989
Unconditional promises to give received during the year	3,637,000	-	-
Unconditional promises to give collected during the year	(1,464,266)	-	-
Change in discount of unconditional promises to give	(384,795)	-	-
Payments on annuity contracts	-	18,398	-
Releases of annuity obligations	-	(16,979)	-
Ending balance	<u>\$ 4,733,838</u>	<u>\$ 98,112</u>	<u>\$ 108,989</u>

The net unrealized and realized gains and losses are included in investment performance on the statements of activities.

NOTE D - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Land	\$ 276,314	\$ 276,314
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>10,713</u>	<u>10,713</u>
	287,027	287,027
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(8,303)</u>	<u>(7,232)</u>
	<u>\$ 278,724</u>	<u>\$ 279,795</u>

Depreciation expense was \$1,071 and \$1,072 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 respectively.

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NOTE E - SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS

The Foundation has entered into irrevocable agreements (split-interest agreements) with donors where, in exchange for a gift from the donor, the Foundation provides an annuity to the donor or other designated beneficiaries for a specific period of time, usually the life of the donor.

A liability is recognized for the estimated present value of the annuity obligation and the contributed assets are recorded at their gross market value. The discount rate and actuarial assumptions used in calculating the annuity obligation are those provided in IRS guidelines and actuarial tables. The discount rate used varied from 6% to 8% for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024. The amount of the liability is adjusted annually in accordance with the IRS actuarial tables and a gain or loss is recorded to reflect the change in value.

There were no new contributions for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Assets and liabilities of the Foundation, as derived from split-interest agreements, are as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Assets invested in securities	<u>\$ 120,124</u>	<u>\$ 110,107</u>
Annuities payable	<u>\$ 93,705</u>	<u>\$ 98,112</u>

NOTE F - NET ASSETS

Net assets without donor restrictions have been designated by the governing board as follows:

Board designated:		
Quasi-endowment to support general activities	<u>\$ 320,178</u>	<u>\$ 287,880</u>

Net assets with donor restrictions comprise the following:

Subject to the purpose restrictions:		
College departments	\$ 1,307,265	\$ 1,152,205
Renovation projects	1,519,786	3,387,910
Scholarships	14,212,832	13,074,775
Other designated programs	51,832	61,750
Subject to the perpetual restrictions:		
Assets held under split-interest agreements and other	45,418	34,742
Interest in perpetual trust	1,090,153	1,074,335
Permanent endowments and promises to fund permanent endowments	<u>25,019,787</u>	<u>24,148,704</u>
	<u>\$ 43,247,073</u>	<u>\$ 42,934,421</u>

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NOTE G - ENDOWMENTS

The Executive Committee of the Foundation has interpreted the Nebraska Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies the original value of gifts donated as permanent endowments.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- 2) The purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- 3) General economic conditions
- 4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- 5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- 6) Other resources of the Foundation
- 7) The investment policies of the Foundation

Endowment Investment and Spending Policies. The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment funds while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. The Foundation's investment and spending policies, which have been approved by the Foundation's Executive Committee, work together to achieve this objective. The investment policy establishes an achievable return objective through diversification of asset classes, which includes debt and equity securities. The current investment objective is to achieve a total return (net of inflation and expenses) that is at least as great as the spending supported by the portfolio, so that the purchasing power of the portfolio does not decline over time.

The spending policy determines the amount of money distributable from the Foundation's various endowment funds for grant making. The spending rate allows for distributions of 6% for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 of the endowment fund's average fair value of the prior three years through June 30 of the preceding fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. The Foundation may, at its discretion, set a lower payout rate which appears in line with the current yield from investment and general economic conditions. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected investment returns, the nature and duration of the individual endowment funds, and the possible effect of inflation.

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NOTE G - ENDOWMENTS - CONTINUED

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2025 are as follows:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance July 1, 2024	\$ 287,880	\$ 33,007,038	\$ 33,294,918
Interest and dividends, net of fees	7,633	1,147,895	1,155,528
Realized and unrealized gains	24,665	2,560,169	2,584,834
Contributions		826,114	826,114
Transfers	-	810	810
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,708,994)</u>	<u>(1,708,994)</u>
Balance June 30, 2025	<u>\$ 320,178</u>	<u>\$ 35,833,032</u>	<u>\$ 36,153,210</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Balance July 1, 2023	\$ 254,682	\$ 29,860,820	\$ 30,124,503
Interest and dividends, net of fees	7,955	991,388	999,343
Realized and unrealized gains	25,242	2,736,314	2,761,556
Contributions		989,252	989,252
Transfers	-	7,160	7,160
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,586,896)</u>	<u>(1,586,896)</u>
Balance June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 287,880</u>	<u>\$ 33,007,038</u>	<u>\$ 33,294,918</u>

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or NUPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. As of June 30, 2025, no endowment funds had deficiencies.

NOTE H - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Foundation manages its cash available to meet general expenditures following the general principles stipulated in the Statement of Investment Policy as established by the Executive Committee. These include a diversified portfolio managed in accordance with high standards of fiduciary duty and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Standards for return, asset allocation and diversification shall be determined from a strategic perspective and measured over successive market cycles.

The policy also delegates the Audit/Finance Committee with the responsibility of working with the Foundation staff to develop an annual operating budget to recommend to the Executive Committee. This annual operating budget covers administrative and general expenses, fundraising expenses, and certain program support. The table below presents financial assets available to meet that annual operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

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NOTE H - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY - CONTINUED

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 330,694	\$ 165,495
Investments	<u>3,353,389</u>	<u>3,056,636</u>
	<u>\$ 3,684,083</u>	<u>\$ 3,222,131</u>

NOTE I - RELATED PARTIES

The Foundation provides support to the College to assist in fulfilling its mission of educating students. For the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Foundation provided support in the form of the following:

Direct support		
Scholarships	\$ 1,894,540	\$ 1,646,043
Athletic scholarships	442,812	444,525
Capital improvements	02	1,428,529
Neihardt stipends	21,000	21,250
Athletics administration support	272,601	374,028
General budget support	166,730	85,623
Indirect support	<u>70,033</u>	<u>106,421</u>
	<u>\$ 6,343,918</u>	<u>\$ 4,106,419</u>

The Foundation also reimbursed the College for payroll and other operating expenses in the amount of \$655,155 and \$825,952 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

The Foundation receives donated rent from the College. The estimated fair value of this expense was \$6,000 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. These amounts have been recognized in the financial statements.

NOTE J - RETIREMENT

The Foundation contributes to a defined contribution retirement plan. The plan provides contributions of 8% of the eligible employee's wages. The Foundation contributed \$39,920 and \$48,890 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

NOTE K - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Foundation to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of checking, money market, and certificate of deposit accounts at financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000. The bank accounts, at June 30, 2025 and 2024, exceeded federally insured limits by \$553,999 and \$976,149, respectively. The Foundation has not experienced any losses on such accounts.

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NOTE L - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The following is a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash reported within the statements of financial position that sum to the total of the same such amounts shown in the statements of cash flows.

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, unrestricted	\$ 330,694	\$ 165,495
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	<u>1,805,983</u>	<u>2,984,533</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents shown in the statements of cash flows	<u>\$ 2,136,677</u>	<u>\$ 3,150,028</u>

See Note A for description of cash and cash equivalents presented above.

NOTE M - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the audit report date, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

