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_____ Corporate Sponsor	\$1,800

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

_____ Individual Tickets	\$175
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ADVERTISING

Yes, we will buy an ad in the program.

_____ Full-page ad	\$600
_____ Half-page ad	\$300
_____ Quarter-page ad	\$200

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Check payable to: *Midlands Community Foundation*

Bill me/Send me an invoice: _____

Bill my credit card: \$ _____

Name on card: _____

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OR visit www.midlandscommunity.org
to register and make your payment online.

COMMITTEE

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STAFF

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Midlands Community Foundation is to be a catalyst for lasting impact in Sarpy and Cass counties and to give opportunities to organizations and individuals to pursue their charitable goals.



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GALA 2025

HONORING

**NANCY & JIM
THOMPSON**

HONORARY CHAIRS

**MICHELLE & DOUG
KINDIG**

Saturday, January 18, 2025
6:00 P.M. Social | 7:00 P.M. Dinner
The Astro Theater
La Vista, Nebraska

GALA 2025

GALA 2025 is a fundraising event for the communities of Sarpy and Cass counties. Each year, the Foundation honors an individual or individuals who have contributed significantly to Sarpy and Cass counties, and to the mission of the Foundation. The 2025 Reflection Award recipients are **Nancy and Jim Thompson** for their outstanding leadership and dedicated volunteer service in our community.

Jim graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Creighton University. Nancy received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in History from Creighton University.

Both Nancy and Jim were educators in their early careers, and they served on the committee that chartered the Papillion La Vista Schools Foundation in 1986.

After a career in education, Jim worked at Pinnacle Bank in Papillion, retiring after 28 years. Jim was elected to the Papillion La Vista School District's Board of Education, the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties, and the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners. He was a member of the committee that established the Sarpy Community YMCA, and has been an active member of the Papillion Area Lions Club for more than 40 years.

After concluding her career in education, Nancy became the first woman elected to the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, and then served in the Nebraska State Legislature between 1997-2006. Nancy also served on the staffs of U.S. Congressman John Cavanaugh and Nebraska Governor Ben Nelson. She later served as CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands, and then as CEO of the Health Center Association of Nebraska until her retirement.

Nancy and Jim have been married 54 years and have been blessed with four children and eight grandchildren.

Honorary Chairs for GALA 2025 are **Michelle and Doug Kindig**. Michelle attended Rutgers University and completed her Computer Science and Math Degrees at UNL. Michelle has worked in IT for over 40 years, primarily with financial organizations. Doug works at Five Points Bank, and has held various government positions with the City of La Vista since 1994. He was elected as the Mayor of La Vista in November 2005 and has served in that position since that time. Michelle and Doug enjoy spending time with their nine grandchildren.

Sponsorship Opportunities and Advertising Rates

DIAMOND SPONSOR — \$5,000

- Table of ten (10), premier seating.
- Company listed on all promotional materials, including invitations, programs, PowerPoint presentation, and table tents.
- Opportunity to personally recognize award recipient(s) from the podium.
- Full-page ad placed on the back page, inside cover page or center spread in the program.
- Prominent corporate signage at event.
- Recognition in MCF's e-newsletters and social media.

GOLD SPONSOR — \$3,500

- Table of ten (10).
- Company name included in program and PowerPoint presentation.
- Recognition from podium at event.
- Full-page ad.
- Prominent corporate signage at event.
- Table tent on every table with company name listed among the gold sponsors.
- Recognition in MCF's e-newsletters and social media.

SILVER SPONSOR — \$2,500

- Table of ten (10).
- Company name included in program and PowerPoint presentation.
- Half-page ad.
- Prominent corporate signage at event.
- Table tent on every table with company name listed among the silver sponsors.
- Recognition in MCF's e-newsletters and social media.

CORPORATE SPONSOR — \$1,800

- Table of eight (8).
- Company name included in program and PowerPoint presentation.
- Quarter-page ad.
- Prominent corporate signage at event.
- Table tent on every table with company name listed among the corporate sponsors.
- Recognition in MCF's e-newsletters and social media.

ADVERTISING RATES

FULL-PAGE AD

- 4 1/2" wide by 7 1/2" tall \$600

HALF-PAGE AD

- 4 1/2" wide by 3 5/8" tall \$300

QUARTER-PAGE AD

Horizontal:

- 4 1/2" wide by 1 11/16" tall \$200

Vertical:

- 2 1/8" wide by 3 5/8" tall \$200

Ad Deadline 12/20/2024

Send ad to events@midlandscommunity.org