

ALLIANCE RECREATION CENTER
2025 ANNUAL REPORT

PUTTING THE UNITY IN
COMMUNITY



MAKING AN IMPACT



\$41,168

IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED TO 162
INDIVIDUALS

“We’re new to the area and would love for us to meet new friends. **The ARC will be a great outlet for my children and I to meet friends, stay active, and have a place to go and feel less isolated.** Living in the middle of nowhere can be lonely. I’m hoping once all my licenses transfer, I’ll be able to get back to work. Excited to be part of the ARC.” ~ Scholarship Recipient



78+

HOUSEHOLDS SUPPORTED
WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

“I am looking to live a healthy life so I can look after my own family instead of them looking out for me. I have had 9 tumors surgically removed and also have back problems due to being inactive.”
~ Scholarship Recipient

“I would love for my kids to come and run off energy. **I am a single mom and there isn’t much for kids to do in Alliance.** We just want to get out of the house.” ~ Scholarship Recipient

71,000
FACILITY VISITS

170



DONORS & PARTNERS

“I am a single person household with 1 full time job. I would like to workout at home, but I do not have the space or the equipment. **Sponsorship through the ARC may be the only way I can get a membership to come in.** Working out at the gym and fitness room helps to improve my energy level as well as my mood overall.”
~ Scholarship Recipient

“With Winter coming up soon we are looking for activities for our kids and for our family to do together. My husband and I also want to start going to the gym on a regular basis to live a more healthy life. **Money has been a big road block for that in the past.**”

~ Scholarship Recipient

68% 

INCREASE IN
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED IN 2025

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO GROW

From 6 weeks of age to 9 years, our Childwatch Staff is here to support you and your family with a safe place for your kids to enjoy active learning.



Morgan, Haddie, Ruth, and Judah.

“The ARC has always been a staple in this community. Morgan grew up spending a lot of time here and now that we have kids of our own, it is special to be able to watch them grow to love it as well. This facility is more than a building; it’s a family. One thing that makes it that way is childwatch. As a parent, it can be challenging to block out time for exercise, but when your gym provides it, workouts actually get done well. Our kids absolutely love it! They mention going to see certain workers and often request to go to the ARC so they keep us accountable. The childwatch workers give their all. Our kids take notice that they are being cared for in a special way. We feel the childwatch is a place where parents and kids can be at ease and trust that it’s a safe space to be. Our family is in good hands.” - Ruth Wills



2,127 PLAY DATES IN CHILDWATCH



ARC AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER CAMP

"Building Bright Futures Through Fun, Friendship, and Learning!"

\$28,835 in Scholarships Awarded

"Being a single parent in 2025 is hard!

I am so thankful for the ARC for having a scholarship program so that my kids doesn't miss out on the Afterschool program. The summer camp helped us so much! I was actually able to afford to send him and he loved it. I have a completely different (happy) kid because of it."



"You can have all the activities in the world but without the great staff it wouldn't matter! I get scolded if I pick up my son too early. I can't wait to send my daughter there next year as well!"

5th Day Out Program established to offer safe, affordable care for the 4-day school week transition.

"I'm a single mom of 4 kids, 3 of whose father passed in November of 2024. Since then I'm solely responsible for them. I have a full time job as well as pick up random side gigs to make things work."



"We are a single parent family that moved to the panhandle about a year ago. Myself, mom, works 8-5 Mondays-Fridays. With us being new in the area we struggled to keep busy last summer, let alone find a reliable sitter. He is such an active kid we need to keep him busy. One top of that he is very hands on with activities."



154
Zucchini



42
Scholarships

10
Field Trips

100%
FUN

Thank you to our program partners!

~Keep Alliance Beautiful ~ Carnegie Arts Center ~ Snow Redfern Foundation ~ UNL Extension
~ Alliance Public Schools ~ Oasis Vending ~ United Way of Box Butte County ~ Alliance Mission Store
~Box Butte General Hospital ~ Steph's Studio ~ Beyond School Bells ~ Alliance Public Library ~ ARC Donors

STRONG KIDS, STRONG COMMUNITIES

1,183 Youth, 317 Hours, 6,058 Visits

This year, youth recreation expanded in meaningful ways. With support from the Snow Redfern Foundation, we introduced three new middle school events that created additional opportunities for connection and fun. We also launched a new youth track program that saw strong participation and positive feedback. We are excited to continue building on the success of these programs and to keep creating opportunities for the kids in our community



A word from
the parents!!

"This was my son's favorite year of football! He loved his coach."

"My kids really enjoy the ARC programs, they want me to sign them up for everything!"

"My daughter loved the track program. We are so glad you added this!"

VOLUNTEER COACHES MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN!



"The important thing is to get kids active in a simple way and track and field does that, like putting one foot in front of the other. Track and field is beneficial by giving the youth a healthy outlet to grow physically, mentally, and emotionally while learning the value of hard work. It can also help them build confidence when they improve in a certain event which can transfer over into life. Overall, youth track and field is one of the most well-rounded sports—it develops the body, mind, and character while being accessible to athletes of all skill levels." - Brock Brass, Youth Track Volunteer

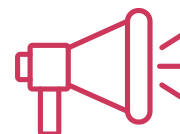
2025 YOUTH
PROGRAM SPONSOR:



MORE THAN A WEIGHT ROOM

Recreation, Fitness and Friendships

Our Members Speak Out!



"I love walking in the door at the ARC to smiling faces and a sweet greeting. Kyah is a 10 out of 10 making people's day. The classes and instructors are top tier. As a retired person it is so important to have a social group of people to interact with. We share our joys and sorrows. The class levels are for the very athletic to those who have limited mobility. The new locker rooms are amazing! There is no downside to an ARC membership. Come join us!" - Nancy Reiber, ARC Member

"I love the ARC because it has always been the place I can get all my work done. It has everything you need. A gym with renovated floor, new saunas and steam room. I try to use everything I can because why not? There's also tons of activities, clinics and just plenty for the whole family to do, I've played wallyball with my family, played in pickleball tourney, ran the shamrock 5K, volunteered my time because I believe in this place & these people. They give back to the community & support the town, especially the kids - which is so important." - Jordan Hooper, ARC Member



"I feel like our community is so fortunate to have this facility because it offers such a big variety of programs and workout options at an affordable price. The ARC has made a definite impact on my life since I joined. The healthy life style has improved my well being. I especially enjoy the many fitness classes and the choices of equipment. Most of all, I'm impressed with the new red light therapy sauna and I feel that it has done good things for how good I feel since using it regularly." - Nancy Solberg, ARC Member



6,459 Visits to Group Fitness Classes in 2025!

THE HEART OF THE ARC

Thank you for volunteering in 2025

 **201**
VOLUNTEERS

 **3,418**
HOURS OF SERVICE

Addison Belford	Cindy Mahoney	Jane Giles	Katie Arends	Michelle Wurdeman	Ryan Wurdeman
Adela Figueroa	Cody Buskirk	Jared Mracek	Kelley Dickerson	Mickinzie Foster	Ryggin Meyer
Alishia Intermill	Cole Wehrli	Jason Hager	Kerri Heusman	Kala Loptein	Sara Moscrip
Amber Walkinshaw	Coleton Willard	Jay Shelmadine	Kimber Freiberger	Mike Fries	Sarah Meyer
Andrew Loptein	Colter Tolstedt	Jeff Hankins	Kimberli Magnuson	Mike Garcia	Scott Becker
Anelda Reid	Dallas Helms	Jeff Herian	Kristina Pinedo	Misty Curtis	Scott Mills
Angie Flesner	David Leavitt	Jennifer Carr	Kyle Hooper	Morgan Davidson	Shayla Gomez
Aniston Fries	Daryl Colwell	Jeremy Palmer	Kyren Gibson	Morgan Wimmer	Shelbie Pitt
Aschen Fries	Davina Garza	Jess Wimmer	Lacy Helms	Nancy Solberg	Sheri Woodworth
Ashley Ahrens	Derrie Adams	Jessica Collins	Lisa Carlson	Nate Lanik	Simon Perez
Bayleigh Lacy	Edison Red Nest	Jessica Cooksley	Liz Schroth	Nathaniel Frost	Smiley Valdovinos
Bekah Hoof	Ellie Walls	Jett Herian	Lori Coryell	Patrick Mulhern	Stephanie Bauer
Boone Manion	Emily Coleman	Joey Casados	Lucas Thompson	Paul Coryell	Stephanie Luke
Brad Carlson	Emily Stein	John Foster	Lucas Weber	Lori Coryell	Stevi Buskirk
Brandon Gange	Erinn Peterson	John Watson	Luke Walkinshaw	Paul Fries	Talisa Brown
Brock Best	Espen Lanik	Jonathan Houser	Marissa Rottness	Peggy Foults	Tarah Adams
Brooklyn Burri	Geoff Hopkins	Joni Merrigan	Mark Saum	Randy Dorenbach	Taylor Omar
Calvin Tolstedt	Hadley Shrewsbury	Jordan Hooper	Mary Kees	Randy Kreuger	TD Stein
Cade Cannon	Hailey Hill	Jordan Mills	Matt Bloyd	Reve Fries	Tel Johnson
Carla Mayhew	Hannah Smith	Josh Barber	Maurine Roller	Ridge Toedtli	Tim Devlin
Carley Mundt	Heather Covey	Josie Brown	Maverick Churchill	Riggins Wehrli	Tim Narjes
Carson Swenson	Jackie Miller	Julie Lacy	Meena Howard	Riki Hunter	Tim Sherlock
Cassidy Harwood	Jackson Lunbery	Justin Freiberger	Meg Seeley	Robert Freeze	Tony Valdovinos
Cassie Palmer	Jake Sylvester	Justine Devlin	Melinda Cullan	Rozlynn Wills	Travis Covey
Caysen Robertson	Jake Toedtli	Kaci Messersmith	Melissa Nielsen	Ruby Heckman	Trey Carter
Christina Marsteller	Jana Graviss	Kari Narjes	Melissa Richey	Ryan Foults	
AHS Student Council	Jana Sherlock	AHS Girls Basketball	AHS Boys Basketball	Tyler Pavich	
AHS FBLA	Jessica Cannon	Carnegie Arts Center	AHS Track & Field	AHS FFA	
Native Future LaCrosse	UNL Extension	University of NE Lincoln	AHS Football	University of NE Omaha	
Hannah Robinson	Megan Yardley	Mandee Best	Mark Colerick	Lyndee Jacobson	
Cassandra Barth	Jon Sperl	Jeff Stevens	Sean Ridgeway	Don Crone	

While we hope this list is exhaustive, we know we may have missed some. Thank you to all those who helped in 2025



Why do you volunteer?

“I appreciate the opportunities to get involved as a volunteer. It's inspiring to be a part of a place that not only focuses on fitness but also on building leadership, connection and service to the community.”

Lori Coryell, ARC Volunteer

YOU MADE MORE POSSIBLE IN 2025

\$297,983 Raised - Thank You For Your Support

170 
DONORS & PARTNERS

Because of you no child or family is turned away due to cost.

2025 was a powerful year for the Alliance Recreation Center. Thanks to the generosity of our community, donors, and partners, we were able to expand access, improve our facility, and ensure that more individuals and families can participate, regardless of financial barriers. Through our fifth annual Make More Possible Campaign, we invested in both people and place, creating a stronger, healthier, and more connected community.

Here's what YOU made possible:

- \$41,168 in scholarships awarded to individuals and families, ensuring access to memberships, afterschool programs, and summer camp
- Expanded 24/7 access to over 16,000 square feet, better serving shift workers and rural residents
- Fully remodeled locker rooms, now accessible around the clock
- New infrared saunas with red light therapy in both locker rooms
- Upgraded steam room and dry sauna
- Improved childwatch and court spaces, including new flooring and upgraded lighting
- New equipment added to functional fitness, weight, and cardio areas
- Because of you, no one is turned away due to cost, and our facility continues to grow to meet the needs of our community.

With over \$40,000 raised locally, combined with generous grant support from partners including the Sherwood Foundation, Nebraska Blue Foundation, D.F. Dillon Foundation, and the Scott Family Foundations, we are building lasting impact that extends far beyond our walls.



68% 

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2025
Annual Giving Campaign
MAKE MORE POSSIBLE



TRAILBLAZER \$10,000 +

**William and Ruth Scott Family Foundation
John and Dianne Scott Family Foundation
D F Dillon Foundation**



THE Sherwood FOUNDATION®

BlueCross BlueShield Nebraska



GAME CHANGER \$2,500-\$9,999

Dr. Cannon  **ALLIANCE FAMILY DENTAL**

 **BOX BUTTE GENERAL HOSPITAL**

 **UNITED WAY**
Western Nebraska



 **SNOW-REDFERN FOUNDATION**


BNSF Employee Match

MBBB INC

ALLIANCE MISSION STORE



2025
Annual Giving Campaign
MAKE MORE POSSIBLE



ARC AMBASSADOR \$1,000-\$2,499



Alliance



Darren's Auto Parts



Independent Plan
Financial



Farm Credit
Services
of America



Fergie's K-Lawn



Bruce & Jill
Blume

Drew Applegarth
& Eleni Collis-
Applegarth

Rich & Eileen
Zochol

Ruth & Morgan
Wills

David
Leavitt

Andrew & Kala
Loptien



2025
Annual Giving Campaign
MAKE MORE POSSIBLE



IN IT FOR THE MISSION \$200-\$999

**Bates-Gould Funeral Home
FNIC**

Platte Valley Bank

JM & Associates

Oasis Vending

Fred Ayers

Jordan Hooper

Shane Deibler

Cecelia Miller

Andrea Coryell

Paul & Lori Coryell

Jess & Morgan Wimmer

Patrick, April & Brooklyn Crowley

Mike & Revé Fries

Sarah Magnuson & Ryggin Meyer

Scott & Linda Deibler

Don & Vickie Crone

Richard & Rhonda Haslow

Efrain Gallegos

Aaron & Cassandra Wood

Donald Van Norman

Chris & Karen Collis

Nancy & Gaylord Solberg

Leah King

Janelle Visser

Chris & Kyren Gibson

Archie & Janice Lawrence

Chad & Wren Wilcox

Friends of ARC AfterSchool

Ryan & Shelbi Pitt

Richard & Alice McCall

Thomas & Beth Bruce

Owens Family

Earl & Patricia Jones

Jake & Mara Andersen

First Presbyterian Church

Tom & Sara Messersmith

Jeff & Chelsie Herian

Tim & Melissa Richey

Tom Heckman

Sean & Molly Ridgeway

Jeff & Kristy Stevens

Martin Valadez

Mobius Communications

H&R Block - Nicole Korte

Bernie's Supply Ace Hardware

Alliance Children's & Allied Health

Ryan & Jennifer Foults

Fraternal Order Of Eagles

Ray & Luayne Weisgerber

Brandon & Carly Mundt



2025
Annual Giving Campaign
MAKE MORE POSSIBLE



FRIENDS OF THE ARC \$50-\$199

Sandhills Strength
Alliance Community Pharmacy
Bruce Furniture
Joanne Jones- Hub
International
Travis & Mataya Topil
Jared Dusatko
Ryan & Christina Marsteller
Jared & Melanie Mann
Tel & Michelle Johnson
Dylan & Alyssa Walker
Bill & Lori Mazanec
Kyah Kimmel
Brock Brass
Dennis & Carla Meng
Dustin White Irrigation
Taylor & Megan Yardley
Luke & Amber Walkinshaw
Clint & Hannah Robinson
Valdovinos Family
Jacobsons Friends & Neighbors
Silver Sneakers Class
Bob & Sue Prentice
TD & Emily Stein
Cameron & Heather Kozal
Boone & Jessica Manion
Jared & Melissa Mracek
Vanessa Gallegos

Alliance Internal Medicine -
William Fattig M.D.
Peterson Drug
Dirty Pop
Pizza Hut
Abigail Herman
Michael & Lindsay Libsack
Doyle Dagnan
Bill Hemmer
Ashley Mack
Nicolis Todd
Sheila Schmeits
Lucas & Chelsie Thompson
Sara Moscrip
Bud Ready
The Omar Family
Gail Iodence
Kristina Kramer
Lois Pfeiffer
Julissa Gomez
Scott Lehl
Mike & Keri Gibson
Quincey & Ellie Walls
Roger & Barbie Applegarth
J.T. & Heather Conyers
Mike & Deb Matulka
Porkchop & Cindy Mracek
Scott & Tinka Moller

First Interstate Bank
Webb Eyecare
Jack's Heating & Cooling
Carla Mayhew
Lisa Stein
Jeff & Taylor Hankins
Diane Calhoun
Mark Colerick
Seth & Leslie Hulquist
Guy/Trevino Family
Eagles/Pat Crowley
Christiane Blasi
Jodi Fries
Yo Meradith
Dr. Gene & Jane Giles
Geoff Hopkins
Jason Wentworth
Kay Graham
Agnes Kunzman
McKinley Sue Mills
Josie Brown
Brittany Coryell
Melissa Ardissono
Jason Trickler
Nick & Jill Jones & Family
Courtney Hardin
Chris Mills
Anonymous
Mireya Gallegos

OUR MISSION

Through community support, volunteers, and professional staff, our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through affordable programs that build healthy body, mind, and spirit for all.

2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sean Ridgeway
Jeff Stevens
Jon Sperl

Don Crone
Cassandra Barth
Kala Loptein

Mandee Best
Mark Colerick
Lyndee Jacobson

Hannah Robinson
Megan Yardley

Interested in becoming a board member, starting a new program, or volunteering? Contact us!
We are always seeking individuals who share our passion for the ARC's mission.



Executive Director
Revé Fries

Childcare Director
Sarah Meyer

Program Director
Emily Stein

Membership Coordinator
Kyah Kimmel

The demand for our programs—and for community-wide access to gymnasium space, weight room space, and equipment—continues to grow. Assessing community needs and responding to them is at the heart of our Make More Possible Annual Giving Campaign. We are committed to improving our current facility while continually assessing the future needs of our community. This year's campaign focuses on four key priorities: Expanding scholarships. Updating flooring throughout our upper level. Replacing aging cardio equipment and renovating upstairs classrooms and fitness spaces.

Each of these investments directly supports the families, youth, and individuals who rely on the ARC every day.

A SHARED IMPACT

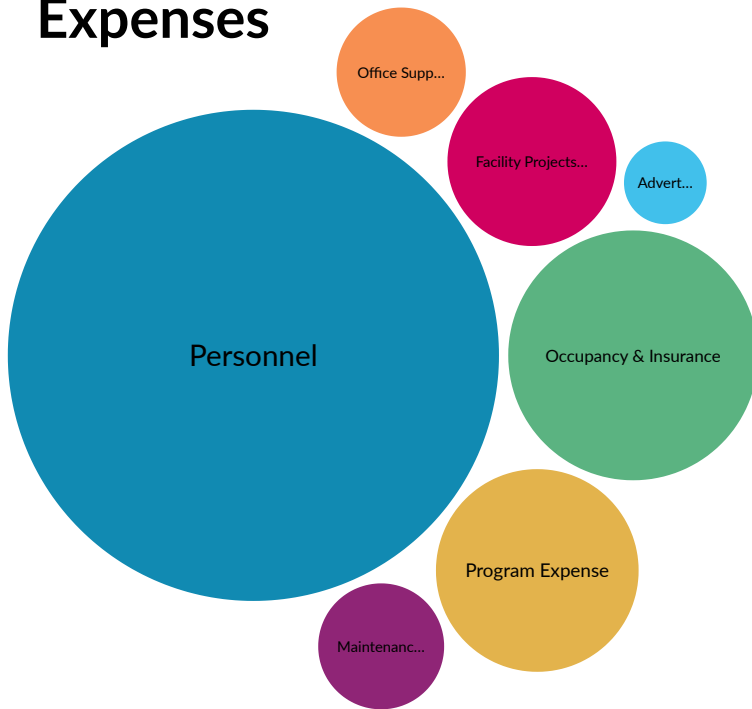
The work it takes to fulfill the ARC's mission is not a singular effort—it takes all of us. Your continued support through memberships, donations, and participation in fundraising events is critical to achieving these goals. We are truly grateful for your partnership.

Together, we will continue to serve, strengthen, and unify our community.

Your support makes an impact. You make more possible.

2025 FINANCIAL POSITION

Expenses



Income



ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Total Assets (Building & Fixtures).....	\$636,595.02
Total Liabilities.....	\$165,689.30

PUBLIC SUPPORT

Contributions.....	\$58,125.41
Grants.....	\$267,600.00
Partnerships.....	\$16,300.00

EARNED INCOME

Membership.....	\$267,624.56
Programs.....	\$184,609.71
Other Income.....	\$11,930.98
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$806,190.66

EXPENSES

Personnel Expense.....	\$316,076.81
Maintenance & Contract Fees.....	\$33,747.38
Occupancy & Insurance.....	\$88,532.70
Facility Projects & Equipment.....	\$386,428.45
Marketing & Events.....	\$9,724.24
Program & Other Expense.....	\$54,724.21
Office Supplies.....	\$19,579.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$903,812.59*

*\$134,565.78 of funds raised in 2024 were paid in 2025 at completion of project of the 2024 capital project.
Funds raised in 2025 for projects to be completed in 2026.