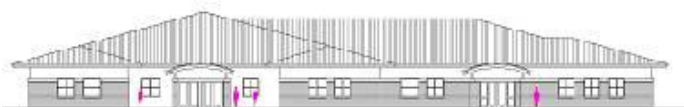


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# Stanton Friends

*Building for our youth, community, and future*

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**Tax Deductible**

Stanton Friends is a qualified charitable organization under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)3. Your Contributions are tax deductible.

If you are age 70 1/2 consider

donating your IRA required minimum distribution to Stanton Friends and not have it taxed as income on your tax return. This provision has been extended through 2009. Please contact your tax professional about this tax savings feature.

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**THANK YOU**

The Stanton Friends committee would like to give a big thank you to all that attended the Viking Center kick off event on October 1, 2008 and made it a complete success.

**Stanton Homecoming Parade**

The Stanton Friends steering committee had an entry in the Stanton 2008 Homecoming parade. We would like to thank everyone that participated in the parade!!

**UPCOMING EVENTS****Trick or Treat on the Trail**

Stanton Friends will be participating in Trick or Treat on the Trail. We encourage everyone to come out and support this community event. Trick or Treat on the Trail will be October 25, 2008 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

**[www.stantonfriends.org](http://www.stantonfriends.org)**

Please show your support for the community of Stanton by entering your information on the Registry page. We encourage you to share this link with your friends, family, and neighbors.

**Capital Campaign**

If you wish to invest in our community by pledging your support for the Stanton Friends Viking Center Project, please visit [stantonfriends.org](http://stantonfriends.org) and make a donation online or print and complete a pledge card and send it to

Stanton Friends, PO Box 42  
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**Monthly News October 2008****Viking Center Kick-Off Event**

Stanton Friends had an excellent kick off event on October 1, 2008 at the Stanton Community High School with an estimated attendance of 500 people! The evening started with a meal that consisted of BBQ beef, chips, and cookies. The program highlighted the proposed plans for the new Viking Center which would include a new daycare, preschool, library and wellness center. Mickey Anderson introduced several partners that will aid in the development of the new center. Those included: Pat Hall from Snyder and Associates, Dee Fischer and Deb Reed with the USDA, Lana Pals our grant writer, and Sue Cosner and Rand Fisher with the Iowa Area Development Group. Bret Hultman presented an overview of the building plans. After the presentation Chuck Truka and Mickey Anderson drew for door prizes; Tim Kammerer won two Southwest airline tickets, Bailey Foote won Nebraska Football tickets, and Dave Hart and Matt Peterson won tickets to the Mid America Center. Stanton Friends ended the evening with a great performance from Champions Forever. Bruce Crevier is a "Four Time Guinness World Record Holder" for basketball spinning; Bruce and Diane Crevier are the parents of 10 children with the 11<sup>th</sup> on the way. They used basketballs, unicycles, music and fun to entertain the crowd!!



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## ***Campaign Goal: \$1.5 Million***

*We need \$1.5 million in pledges by  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
for matching grants.*

### **Feasibility Study.**

The feasibility study of the project  
can be viewed at the Stanton Public  
Library.

### **Volunteers Wanted**

Stanton Friends is always looking  
for volunteers. If you would like to  
help out at community events, be on  
our steering committee, help out  
with our capital campaign please  
contact Mindy Wookey at  
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