

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT



**Nebraska**  
Coalition for Lifesaving  
**Cures**

# REFLECTIONS ON 2021

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2021 was an exciting year for Nebraska Cures. We started the year with the launch of a new logo and new virtual programming focused on making Nebraska scientists more accessible to the community. For a time over the summer, we were able to do in-person lab visits and hold an impactful Ask a Scientist event in Kearney where scientists answered questions about vaccines and viruses. We continued meeting with policy makers, educating them on stem cell therapies and other public health matters. In 2022, we look forward to continuing to advocate for health science research, releasing a women in STEM report, and visiting more communities!



Amanda McGill Johnson  
Executive Director



**Our Mission:** The Nebraska Coalition for Life Saving Cures promotes, supports and advocates for research to advance our quality of life and our economy.

**Our Vision:** Leading society to understand and embrace the importance of scientific research.

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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- As the leading advocate for health science research and education that advances quality of life, Nebraska Cures will educate the public on research advancements that could lead to lifesaving cures, stop the spread of disease, support the economy and lead to a healthier Nebraska.
- As a trusted source of health science information, Nebraska Cures will educate the public on sound science, increase science literacy, and challenge health-related misinformation.
- As an advocate for the development of new and diverse leaders in health science professions, Nebraska Cures will support emerging professionals, educators and students through grants, awards, and mentoring.



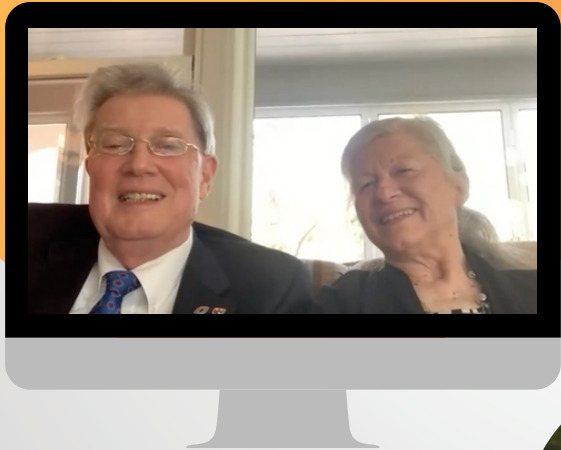
# 10 VIRTUAL EVENTS

5000+ MINUTES WATCHED

4000+ PEOPLE REACHED



HONORED  
**BOB & HELEN  
BARTEE**



## ASK A SCIENTIST

KEARNEY



# \$16,150

IN AWARDS TO 17  
STUDENTS AND  
SCIENTISTS



# HOW TO HELP

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## Join a committee

We have multiple opportunities to get engaged in promoting scientific research, science literacy, and building a strong, diverse workforce. Email Amanda at [amanda@nebraskacures.com](mailto:amanda@nebraskacures.com) to learn more!

## Educate yourself

Attend our virtual and in-person events to learn the latest on scientific research and advocacy.

## Share our work

Engage with us on social media and share valuable information with your friends.

## Donate

Our work is possible through the support of donors. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference!

For more information and updates on our activities or to donate visit [nebraskacures.com](http://nebraskacures.com).

# OUR BOARD

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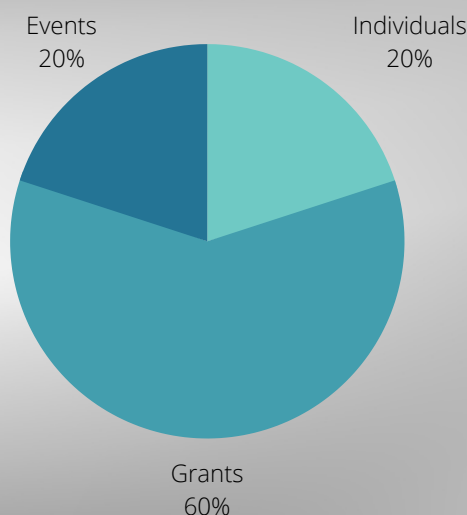
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# FINANCES

## 2021 REVENUE



## 2021 EXPENSES

