

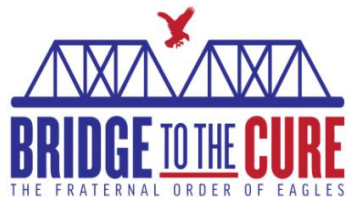


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Leaving A Stronger Legacy

Continuing Our Quest For A Cure

In 2008, The Fraternal Order of Eagles made a promise to help find a cure for diabetes, pledging \$25 million to fund research efforts at the F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa. Over the last 10 years, our money has helped fund significant breakthroughs in the field of diabetes. Now, it's time to bring those research efforts to the next level through the Bridge to the Cure.

The Bridge to the Cure aims to raise money to help fund exploratory trials on new drugs being developed by our research team. These trials will help determine whether or not these drugs could be of potential use to help minimize the effects of diabetes, or possibly even cure the debilitating disease.

Why is the **Bridge to the Cure** Important?

Our goal when starting the DRC project was to find a cure for diabetes. In order to find that cure and make it available for millions, we must have the ability to fund studies based on our research discoveries. Because diabetes drugs have varying success rates, it is difficult to receive funding for discovery trials from pharmaceutical companies. Such tests must be funded independently, with the most effective studies being licensed by pharmaceutical companies for further study.

Funding these studies ourselves, instead of relying on outside sources, allows us to accelerate the testing process and provides the opportunity to potentially return an investment on our funding, which would allow for further studies and benefit the FOE Charity Foundation.

How will the **Bridge** work?

All funds collected will be managed by the FOE Charity Foundation under the direction of the Board of Grand Trustees. The DRC will form an advisory committee consisting of DRC leadership, individuals with experience in the field of drug trials and a member of the FOE's choosing. The advisory board will select projects which have the best potential for success to recommend to the Board of Grand Trustees. The Board of Grand Trustees will then decide whether or not to release funds from the Bridge to the Cure to help fund the trials.

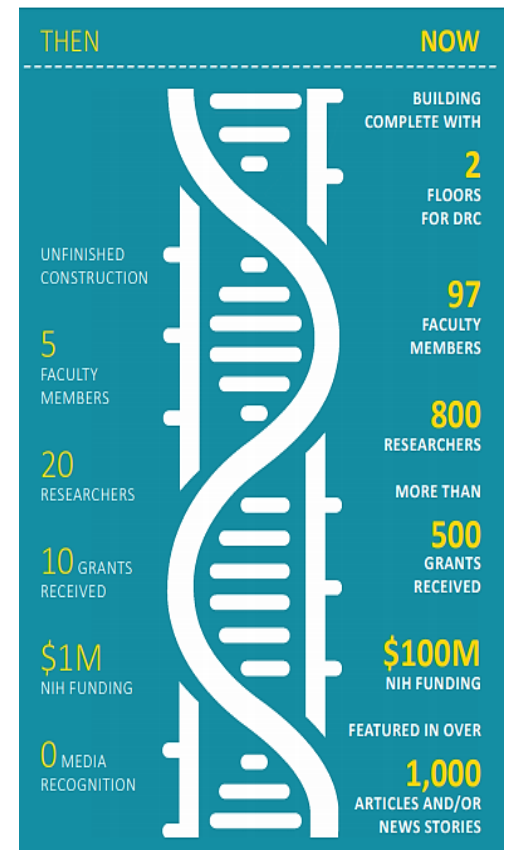
How does a new **drug** come to market?

Initial testing must be done to ensure that the potential drug is viable. This initial testing includes animal studies and if successful, would culminate in strategic planning and outreach to pitch the drug to pharmaceutical companies. From there, the companies would fund human studies and efforts to obtain FDA approval. If all steps are successful, the companies would then take the drug to market.

What's the **average amount of time** it takes a new drug to reach market?

The average time is from 4-8 years, depending on the regulatory process. In the past, diabetes medications simply had to lower blood sugar. Now, medications undergo much more rigorous testing to ensure that blood sugar isn't lowered at the sacrifice of other bodily organs or functions.

We began our journey in **2008**.
Here's how far we've come...





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My Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas with family and friends. As the new year is just around the corner, I am planning on being on the eagle trail again.

Grand Worthy President Dave Smith will be visiting Nebraska on January 23,24,25. Final plans are still being made. Please watch the state Facebook page for all announcements on what Aeries he will be visiting.

The State Board meeting is scheduled for January 9th in Kearney. The state Officers and the E-board will have a few things to discuss.

We will be traveling to York on January 16th for their wild game feed & I will have my official visit to Papillon on January 23rd.

As you may have heard, State Darts has been rescheduled for January 30-31st in Central City. Hope to see as many of you as we can.

If your Aerie or Auxiliary is having a State President charity fundraiser, please notify Teri or I if you want us to attend. We are going to try and attend as many functions as we can together, but we know it will not always work. Please notify us as soon as you can so we can get it on our calendars. I know with COVID-19 a lot of things were cancelled. As things start opening up, we are going to get as many visits as possible done.

Yes Becky and I haven't been traveling a lot the last couple months so Brother Hoyt Williams and B (Braxton) have not got to come our place as much. It is another way for people to get involved and raise money for state charity, the Nebraska Alzheimer's Association. It's a contest to keep count of the number of cones that are left at my house by Hoyt Williams. I will take a photo of the cones and repost on my Facebook page and Nebraska State Aerie and Auxiliary 2020-2021 Facebook page. The person closest to the right number of cones at state convention wins a prize.

Again, I'm looking forward to having an awesome rest of my year with my brothers and sisters.

Have a blessed New Year!

Fraternally yours,

Larry Mora

Nebraska State Worthy President



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Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Wishing everyone a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. Let us hope that 2021 is a lot less crazy than 2020.

With the continued shutdowns, cancellations, and travel restrictions I have not been able to visit many auxiliaries this year. I have hopes that things will get back to more normal sooner rather than later. In the meantime, the state auxiliary officers have been reaching out to each auxiliary to make sure that even though our travels have been limited, we are here, and we are here to help with any issues that may arise. The last 9 months have been challenging to all but together we will get through this.

January 22 Larry and I will be at South Omaha #154 and then on January 23 we will be at Papillion #4029 for State Charity fund raiser. Remember, if you are having something that you would like Larry or I to attend, please let us know as soon as you can.

Darts has been rescheduled for January 29-31 in Central City. Registration and information can be found on our Facebook page, the state website and in the January newsletter.

Please remember to be kind to one another, we do not know what others are going through. Check on family, neighbors and members that may not be able to get out. You never know what a 5-minute phone call could mean to someone.

Fraternally,

Teri O'Connor
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**Grab the Brass Ring
for Nebraska and Teri**



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THE VALUE OF A MEMBER

Ten little members stand in line,
One disliked the president and then there were nine.

Nine ambitious members offered to work late,
One forgot her promise, and then there were eight.

Eight creative members had good ideas, as good as
heaven. One lost enthusiasm, and then there were seven.

Seven loyal members got into a fix,
They quarreled over programs, then there were six.

Six members remained with spirit and drive,
One moved away and then there were five.

Five steadfast members wished there were more.
One became indifferent and then there were four.

Four cheerful members who never disagreed,
'Til one complained and then there were three.

Three eager members! What do they do?
One got discouraged, and then there were two.

Two lovely members; our rhyme is nearly done.
One joined a bridge club, and there was one.

One faithful member was feeling rather blue,
Met a neighbor, and then there were two.

Two earnest members, each enrolled one more,
Doubling their number and then there were four.

Four determined members just couldn't wait,
'Til each won another, then there were eight.

Eight excited members signed up sixteen more,
In another six verses,
There were be a thousand and twenty four.

Author Unknown

Bring on 2021.....Sisters we are falling behind in signing up new and re-enrolled members for this year. The Aerie Brothers are sneaking up on us and I know we don't want to loose to them this year.

Thank you to those that participated in the Call-A-Thon. We had 3 Sisters sign up at least one re-enrollee in the month of December. Jane Beavers, Beatrice 531; Juanita Beam, Holdrege 3132; and Rhonda Schafer, Omaha #38 will receive a portfolio for your efforts in December. We also had the 2nd quarterly drawing and the winner is Tiffany Boness from Alliance #136.

I realize that things are tough yet across the state. We have to get back into a routine of supporting our Aerie homes, signing up new / re-enrolled members and creating opportunities to raise money for charity. This is what we do and no darn pandemic is getting in our way! There are lots of opportunities coming up to gather and do all of these things. The dart tournament is scheduled for the end of the month, with shuffleboard and pool to follow.

We are a long way away from getting our membership back to even. We need to sign up 450 to be a net gain state. This can be done, but we have to go to work. We would need to sign up 75 each month for the next 6 months. Get busy ladies, I know we can do it.

All we have to do is commit to riding the Carousel and grabbing the Brass Ring for Nebraska and Teri.

Looking forward to seeing many of you along the Eagle trail.

Rhonda Schafer



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Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As we say goodbye to 2020 and open the door to 2021, we hope that you all have many things to be Thankful for and are looking forward to the New Year with renewed energy and hope.

We have a few functions coming up in January that we hope that many of you will be able to attend or participate in. On Saturday January 23rd Papillion will be hosting their annual charity night which is always a great night filled with good food, raffles, auctions and we are expecting a special guest that evening as well. Then the weekend of January 29th, 30th, 31st Central City will be hosting the State Darts tournament so get your teams together to come have fun and support the charity. We will have our charity items available for sale, be running some square boards for some great prizes, and we still have some squares available for the chance to win the gun safe and beautiful wooden gun box (once those are filled, we will draw for the winner).

With all the things that have been cancel, postponed, rescheduled, etc we are behind where we would like to be for the charity so please consider hosting a charity function at your local clubs, attending any of the upcoming functions, or if you are unable to attend but would like to help support the charity and still need to purchase some items please let me know or if you would just like to make a donation we would be happy to accept those as well. If you are planning a function, please let us know so that we can attend if at all possible, we would love to come join you.

If we all work together, we can make Teri and Larry's year a huge success for "Memories Matter for Alzheimer's"

As always if you have any questions or need anything please feel free to contact us and we look forward to seeing you all real soon.

Diane Wilken and the Charity Team



Alzheimer's Communication

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| 1. Never Argue .
Instead Agree . | 6. Never say " I Told You ".
Instead Repeat . |
| 2. Never Reason .
Instead Divert . | 7. Never say " You Can't ".
Instead say what they Can Do . |
| 3. Never Shame .
Instead Distract | 8. Never Demand .
Instead Ask . |
| 4. Never Lecture .
Instead Reassure . | 9. Never Condescend .
Instead Encourage . |
| 5. Never say " Remember ".
Instead Reminisce . | 10. Never Force .
Instead Reinforce . |



**NEBRASKA STATE FOE DART TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION
Central City Aerie #3795
January 29-31, 2021**

Team Name _____

Captain _____

Email _____

Address _____

4 Man Team Fees—\$70.00 per team

Team A _____

Team B _____

Make checks payable to Central City Aerie #3795
Mail to: Aerie Secretary
1715 17th Ave
Central City, NE 68826

Registration Deadline January 22, 2021

**2021 Nebraska State
Fraternal Order of Eagles
POOL TOURNEY**

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April 16-18, 2021
Ag Park-Columbus NE
Columbus 1834 Host Aerie

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**
524 E. 23RD ST.
(402) 564-2566
\$119.95 Up to 4 People
WIFI / Breakfast

SLEEP INN**
303 23RD ST.
(402) 562-5200
QN - \$97.75-KG - \$102.00-DBL \$106.25
WIFI / Breakfast

VICTORIAN INN
3919 23RD ST
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\$75.00 / \$10 pp after 2
WIFI / Breakfast

DAYS INN**
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(402) 564-1266
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WIFI / Breakfast

RAMADA INN
265 33RD AVE.
(402) 564-1492
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WIFI / Breakfast

SUPER 8
3324 20TH ST
(402) 563 - 3456
\$69.99 / \$10 pp after 2
WIFI / Breakfast

New Hampton Inn
3536 23RD ST
(402) 835-2099

** These Motels are the closest to the site
of tournament-AG Park

**ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT
INFORMATION POSTED SOON**

Wayne Auxiliary #3795 People Helping People

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary recently presented their local hospital, Providence Medical Center, a \$5,000 check for their ambulance fundraiser. PMC is raising money to replace their oldest ambulance being a 1996 model. The check was given through the Fraternal Order of Eagles Charity Foundation Heart Fund.

This donation makes a difference in the lives of our patients and our staff," Melissa Nelsen, PMC Foundation Director said.



L-R front row: Marsha Roth, Melissa Nelsen, DeAnn Behlers, and Monica Greve

L-R back row: Jan Gamble, Julie Addison, Cheryl Henschke, Sharon Fler, and Krisy Otte

NEBRASKA FOE Charity Statement Available Grant Money

as of 01/01/2021

Alzheimer's & Neurological	\$ 2,486.59
Cancer Fund	\$14,456.55
Children's Fund	\$ 1,000.78
Diabetes Fund	\$11,492.75
Golden Age Eagle Fund	\$ 8,332.19
Parkinson's Fund	\$16,653.07
Heart Fund	\$12,315.13
Kidney Fund	\$ 9,645.94
Muscular Dystrophy Fund	\$ 1,491.71
Spinal Cord Injury Fund	\$ 4,206.70

Any Nebraska State Aerie or Auxiliary is eligible to apply for these grant monies.

Grant applications and instructions posted on Fraternal Order of Eagles website at www.foe.com.

Contact Aerie State Secretary Dennis Micek with questions or assistance applying for a grant.



At the regular meeting of Alliance Aerie #136 held December 7, 2020, a motion was made, 2nd and passed unanimously not to host the 2021 Nebraska State Shuffleboard Tournament in Alliance.

This decision was made due to the ongoing Corona Virus Epidemic. We did not feel it would be wise or safe to have that many of our brothers and sisters together in such close quarters.

We regret this decision but feel it is in all our best interests. Hopefully, Alliance will be given the honor of hosting this tournament sometime in the future after this awful epidemic is over.

Fraternally,
Robert Shores
Secretary
Alliance Aerie #136

Thank You

Words escape us as to how to thank everyone, for all the kindness shown to us at our recent loss. Steve touched more people than any of us can believe. All the cards, texts, calls, thoughts, and prayers helped us in more ways that are hard for us to comprehend. You blessed us with so many generous donations, which we are eternally grateful. We will find the perfect memorial for Steve.

Steve was a great Dad, Papa, and Friend. Most of all, he was the best husband and friend I could have ever asked for.

He loved being an Eagle and would have done anything to help anyone.

He left us way too soon.

Again, we thank you for thinking of us.

Shelley Zimmerman, Jami, Karen, Rusty and Families



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Save the date.....

- January 9, 2021
State Board Meeting
- January 29-31, 2021
State Dart Tourney-Central City #3795
- March 20, 2021
State Charity Putt-Putt-Fairbury NE
- March 27, 2021
Eastern Zone Conference-Bellevue #3912
- April 10, 2021
MINK Conference-Omaha NE
- April 16-18, 2021
State Pool Tourney-Columbus #1834
- June 9th -12th 2021
Nebraska State Convention-Norfolk #3611
- August 2nd – 5th 2021
International Convention-Phoenix AZ.

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From the Editor....

This is your bulletin. Without your help with information I could not put it together. Please submit your event flyers and what you have done.

Please have all information to me by the 20th of each month. I will do my best to publish the following month but will prioritize when space is an issue.

Thank you,
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