



# BELIEVERS & ACHIEVERS



"NSAA activities...the other half of education."

## Andrew Phares North Platte High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Speech, Music

*"The fact that an idea that I had conceived and had built with my own two hands could have such an incredible impact was a humbling experience. It will forever be a reminder to me of the power that we as individuals have to help one another."*



## James McArtor Perkins County

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Football, Boys Golf, Speech, Music

*"While the renovated court was a huge benefit to the basketball-enthusiasts in our community, the greater impact of this accomplishment was how it changed me. It took almost a whole year from planning-stage to finish. I feel I grew close to my dad through all our hard work."*

## Makayla Hasch Omaha Northwest High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Swimming & Diving, Soccer

*"Attending work camp is the most eye-opening experience I believe I will ever have... I have the opportunity to form friendships with people from all around the nation, which is something that I will forever be grateful for."*



## Riley Beel Valentine High School

Grade Point Average: 3.98

NSAA Activity Participation: Volleyball, Play Production, Music

*"It took weeks of planning and hard work to pull it off. As a result, it tremendously impacted the ALS patients in our community... The fact that we could help patients in our community this much means the world to me."*

## Caitlin Broekemeier Columbus High School

Grade Point Average: 3.95

NSAA Activity Participation: Volleyball, Soccer, Music

*"The speakers reminded me that no matter how the test went, it was still a great accomplishment to be there. I left the competition learning more than I thought was possible in a two day span... This experience gave me a new found confidence that made me start believing in myself and the things I can achieve."*



## Colby Ens Tri County Public Schools

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Football, Wrestling, Track & Field, Play Production, Speech, Music

*"When we heard the results the following week, I was both shocked and amazed we had raised that much money to go to such a worthy cause. It was amazing to think of how all that money could be used to make many underprivileged kids wishes come true, and how much of a positive effect it would have on their lives."*

## Rebecca Boyd Gering High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Soccer, Play Production, Speech, Music

*"My participation in this humanitarian endeavor taught me that my life as a whole is nothing but the culmination of my various experiences, my reactions to such, and if and how I make a difference in the life of another."*



## Taylor Henry Ansley Public Schools

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field, Play Production, Speech, Music

*"By sharing my youth, experiences, and smiles, I have seen some of the most downhearted residents become rays of sunshine. The residents have also broadened my views and given me a more positive perspective on life. In my eyes, there is no better achievement than changing the lives of people you care for every day."*

## Noah Moreano Elkhorn High School

Grade Point Average: 3.92

NSAA Activity Participation: Basketball, Debate

*"The outing showed me how amazingly simple it is to make a difference in someone's life, how fortunate I am to be in a position with so few obstacles compared to the daily challenges of my peers, and how much happiness I get from helping and spending time with such great kids."*



## Jade Hill Falls City Sacred Heart High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field, Play Production, Music

*"I have gained countless other skills as a member of the girls' basketball team, but the most important lesson I have learned is this: stop making excuses. Things in life will never go the way they should, but I have to make the best of what happens without constantly pondering 'what should have been.'"*

## Hannah Buswell Ralston High School

Grade Point Average: 3.97

NSAA Activity Participation: Volleyball, Soccer

*"Being involved in NHS has been such a positive experience and impact on me and my life. I love helping others and knowing that they're benefitting in some way from my work. If I wouldn't have decided to join NHS, I wouldn't have been able to get to know the skills that I have in organization and leadership."*



## Jackson VanLanningham Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Football, Basketball, Music

*"High School prepares us for life, and in life there are moments in which we have an opportunity to take a stand for our beliefs. To help others around us... I saw an opportunity for my school to start their own FCA chapter... I decided to seize this moment and make it happen... I continue to search for my next moment, my next opportunity, to make a difference in my community."*

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