

# ≡ IRIS AND FRANK SWEANEY FUND

**Helping  
Holt County  
Kids Thrive**

**South Holt R-1  
Mound City R-II  
Craig R-III  
Nodaway-Holt R-VII**

*Available to residents of the above  
school districts*

## The Fund

The Iris and Frank Sweaney Fund is established to honor the memory of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sweaney. It will reward deserving youth with scholarships or other financial support deemed appropriate by the Board.

## Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded at high school graduation. Recipients of all scholarships will be selected by the Fund Board. Monies will be issued directly to the educational institution when the recipient submits a transcript showing the successful completion of one year of higher education with at least a 3.0 GPA. Contact the Board Members for more information.

*Mail direct tax-deductible contributions to the:*

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**Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri, Inc.  
1006 W. St. Maartens Dr. Suite B  
St. Joseph, MO. 64506**

## Scholarship Application

1. High school seniors must submit a completed application form including an essay describing their life goals and their desire for a higher education. Applications are available in the high school counselor's office.
2. The letter must be accompanied by their high school transcript from one of the Holt County high schools and two letters of recommendation.

To purchase Deb's books:

*Unpacking Memories, Up in the Air,  
and/or Blest Be the Tie*

Contact Kelly Atkins Kurtz

703 S. Washington Street

Oregon, MO 64473

660-446-3443 (home)

816-390-2485 (cell)

List price: \$20.00

*Postage and handling for out-of-town mailings  
brings the total to \$25.00.*

## THE SWEANEY FAMILY

The Sweaney Family moved to Holt County in July of 1952. Dr. Frank Sweaney opened his doors to serve the people of the county as their doctor. His wife, Iris, supported him and his practice. They made this community their home and raised their growing family in Northwest Missouri.

Dr. Sweaney died in 1960 but is remembered fondly by the community he served. Iris continued to live in Holt County, saw that her children were educated in the Holt County school system, and served her community as an elected county official in the 1970s.

Their story is the story of life in Holt County during the decade following World War II. It is told in Deborah Sweaney's book *Unpacking Memories: The Story of a Suitcase, a Country Doctor, & a Community*.

Proceeds from the book's sale will provide funding for the Iris and Frank Sweaney Fund. This fund is earmarked to support scholarships and other opportunities to Help Holt County Kids Thrive.

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## FRANK SWEANEY

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