**NGAB 2018 Highlights**

* The 2018 NGAB members: Diana Bittner (Chair), Kevin Bird (Vice Chair), Teresa Sullivan (Secretary), Ellie Stamerjohn, Annie Tracy, Jake Schlater and Nikki Tracy
* Reviewed 15 formal funding grants totaling $63,690
* Special Impact Grant awarded $100,000 in funding to four organizations in the area of Mental Health Affecting Children/Youth:
  + The Home for Little Wanderers in Boston, MA - $25,000
  + Youth Bridge in Fayetteville, AR - $26,000
  + Kids Under Twenty-One (KUTO) in St. Louis, MO - $25,000
  + Denver Children’s Home in Denver, CO - $24,000
* Helped encourage 3Gs and 4Gs to participate in the Tracy family grant programs through personal outreach and follow up:
  + 3G Next Gen Grant Program – 85% Participation (35 family members)
  + 4G Next Gen Grant Program – 100% Participation (6 family members)
  + 3G Matching Grant Program – 50% participation (21 family members)
  + 3G Family Invitation Grant – 52% participation (12 family members)
* 56 family members attended the 2018 Next Gen Ozark Meeting
  + 1G – 1
  + 2G – 10
  + 3G – 34
  + 4G – 11
* Helped create the first Annual 4G Learning to Give Activity at the 2018 Next Gen Ozark Meeting
* Partnered with Lake Regional Hospital for the 5th Annual Ozark Volunteer Activity. Two onsite service projects which were setup in the clubhouse. Items were either donated by TFF or brought/purchased by Tracy family members.
  + 30 Cards of Encouragement for Cancer Center patients
  + 25 New Mom Baby Packs for the hospital’s Family Birth Center
* After the Next Gen Ozark Meeting, NGAB reviewed projects from Lake Regional Hospital in which they needed financial assistance. NGAB ultimately voted to give the hospital a grant in the amount of $3,000 for their Stop the Bleed Program.
* NGAB members heled promote and encourage participation in Servember, the Tracy family’s first annual volunteer month, which was held throughout the month of November.