**NGAB 2021 Highlights**

* The 2021 NGAB members: Kelsey Cope (Chair), Jake Schlater (Vice Chair), Kelsey Tracy (Secretary), Ari Buckley, Natalie Tracy, Jake Schmidt
* Reviewed and made recommendations on 9 Formal Funding grants and 5 Special Impact Grants (SIG) totaling:
  + Cycle 1 - $10,000
  + Cycle 2 - $16,950
  + Cycle 3 - $26,800 Formal Funding + $100,000 SIG = $126,800
* Special Impact Grant awarded $100,000 in funding to five organizations in the area of Foster Care:
  + Child Center - Marygrove (Florissant, MO): $20,000
  + Good Shephard Children and Family Services (St. Louis, MO): $20,000
  + Mount Saint Vincent (Denver, CO): $20,000
  + SOS Children’s Villages Illinois (Chicago, IL): $20,000
  + Voices for Children (Tampa, FL): $20,000
* Helped encourage 3Gs and 4Gs to participate in the Tracy family grant programs through personal outreach and follow up:
  + 3G Next Gen Grant Program – 89.66% Participation (26 family members)
  + 4G Next Gen Grant Program – 100% Participation (14 family members)
  + 3G Matching Grant Program – 69.57% participation (32 family members)
  + 3G Family Invitation Grant – 94.44% participation (34 family members)
* 87 family members attended the 2021 Next Gen Ozark Meeting
  + 2G – 15
  + 3G – 43
  + 4G – 29
* Helped create the 4th Annual 4G Learning to Give Activity for the 2021 Next Gen Ozark Meeting. We focused this year’s craft activity and story time on two of TFF’s values – faith and family.
* At the Next Gen Ozark Meeting, the 3Gs and 4’s 5 and older in the room shared the name of their organization, its purpose, and why they chose the organization. They filled out a survey to choose the Next Gen and the Matching Grant winners. This year’s winners were TASK (St. Louis) and The Rise School (Denver). Each of the winning organizations will receive a $3,000 grant.
* NGAB members helped promote and encourage participation in Servember, the Tracy family’s annual volunteer month, which was held throughout the month of November. Like last year, we held a friendly competition for family members who participated in Servember. 76% of family members participated and family members from all 12 Tracy family branches participated. The Ben and Annie Tracy Family won 1st place winning a gallon of Tastee Treet lemon ice cream, Luke Stamerjohn won 2nd place and received a Mt. Sterling pottery mug, and Kristin Tracy won 3rd place and also received a Mt. Sterling pottery mug.