



## December 2012 Newsletter

The holiday season is upon us and we are already seeing the generosity of families, businesses, foundations, and the city of Audubon making the ARC project a reality! Thank you to all those who have contributed time, skills, and/or made financial contributions!

ARC had some fabulous publicity in November! On November 26<sup>th</sup>, several of the committee members attended the city council meeting to secure a \$200,000 pledge in the form of a \$20,000 commitment for the next 10 years! The Audubon Advocate Journal displayed a wonderful picture of many of the committee members receiving Audubon State Bank's \$100,000 contribution.



Our overall project goal is to raise 2 million dollars. We are having some great early gains for our financial backing of the project. The total project funds have jumped from \$57,480 at the October meeting to funds and pledges totaling approximately \$730,000 at the November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. The committee is designing a fundraising goal sign to place at the recreation site. The sign will allow everyone in the community the ability to watch our financial contributions grow until we reach our 2 million dollar goal.

Our organization is 501(c)(3) tax-exempt which allows all contributions to be tax deductible and for farmers we are able to accept grain. We are asking individuals at this time to consider making meaningful contributions to support the community of Audubon. This is a gift that will continue to give as any recreation center's future profits will go back into the community and continue to impact our county by adding to or improving our other recreational attributes. The Recreation Facility will bring much value to our town and the surrounding area as we strive to make Audubon a better place to live and grow.

Thanks again for all the support.