MISSION STATEMENT
To raise and provide financial resources for the National Exchange Club and its Programs of Service, including our National Project, the prevention of child abuse.

VISION STATEMENT
Strong American families and National Exchange Club identity through the prevention of child abuse and Exchange’s Programs of Service.

From the President:
As President of the National Exchange Club Foundation (NECF), I am pleased to present our Annual Report for 2015-2016. Even though our organization faced an economically challenging year, we were able to make significant advancements. The 2015-2016 Annual Report shows how your donations support our mission to provide financial resources for Exchange, the Programs of Service and our National Project, the prevention of child abuse.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, THANK YOU for supporting Exchange! Together, we are making a difference in the lives of children, families, and our communities every day. We are Exchange Strong!

Dennis G. Koch
2015-2016 NECF President

Board of Trustees 2015-2016
Dennis G. Koch, President - Quincy, IL
Ray Carlson, Vice President - Santa Rosa, CA
Tracey Edwards, Secretary - Maumee, OH
James Ruzon, Treasurer - Shorewood, IL
W. James Brown, Immediate Past President - St. Petersburg, FL
Gerald Franklin, Trustee - Houston, TX
Tom Karnes, Trustee - Lincoln Park, MI
Sid Mobley - Trustee - El Paso, TX
William F. Trimble, Jr., Trustee - Hampton, VA

The National Exchange Club Foundation has been recognized by the Better Business Bureau for meeting all standards of charitable accountability, with 82% of it’s expenses supporting programs.
Giving Back!

Exchange's National Project - the Prevention of Child Abuse

While the NEC Foundation provided funding to numerous programs during the year, the biggest single program is in support of Exchange’s National Project, the prevention of child abuse.

More than $54,000 was provided by the NEC Foundation in support of the 33rd Annual Symposium in Houston, Texas. The Symposium provides valuable training to Exchange CAP Center directors and staff. This funding provided scholarships to Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers, allowing 49 individuals to attend this year.

The NEC Foundation continues to provide $100 in credit annually to Exchange Club CAP Centers to purchase what they may need through the Exchange Marketplace; in 2015-16 that amounted to nearly $3,700.

Youth Programs

The NEC Foundation funded the Youth of the Year Award and the Accepting the Challenge of Excellence (A.C.E.) Award scholarships. Both winners were awarded a $10,000 scholarship to the college of their choice.

In addition to the scholarships, the NECF provides travel and hotel expenses for both winners and their parents to attend the National Exchange Club Convention. Because of the continued support of generous donors, like you, the NEC Foundation continues to help America’s youth through these scholarships! Without your support, services such as these would not be possible.

Free Brochures

Your NEC Foundation also provides One Nation Under God brochures to any club upon request (50 free per club).

Use of 501(c)3 Tax Exempt Certificate

The NEC Foundation continues to assist Exchange Clubs by offering the “no fee” Passthrough Grant program. Many clubs and their local donors have been able to take advantage of the Foundation’s ability to provide this benefit to maximize their donor’s tax advantage. Thanks to all of our members and contributors, the NECF received and awarded more than $173,000 in Passthrough Grants this year, serving nearly 40 clubs and one district.

Berkey Fellowship

The Berkey Fellowship raised an additional $84,000 for the year, which included 21 new Berkey Fellowships. We thank those who have contributed to an endowment that supports Exchange’s Programs of service now and into the future. The value of the Berkey Endowment as of June 30, 2016 is $632,275.