

What's Developing

Do you know what it would take to make Eureka's population grow?

If you said "more people" you are absolutely correct!

For the past several years, the Eureka Community Development Company has been working on that project in a very specific way. They have been encouraging graduating students from Eureka High School to return "home" at some point in their lives. Whether they come back to work, start a business, work on the family farm, raise a family, or later on in their life to retire – they are told they will be welcome in their hometown.

Care Packages were recently sent to the past 2 years' graduates. Letters from community leaders were included and told about opportunities available and updates on current projects. Several colorful brochures were added to the packages. And probably the highlights for the young adults were the package of beef jerky and the package of Wild Dutchman sunflower seeds. The Care Packages were a tangible way of saying "We Care".

Eureka is seeing growth and revitalization in businesses and services. School population is increasing. People are volunteering in programs throughout the area. It is very important that these things all keep happening so Eureka continues to thrive.

Many young adults have returned to Eureka over the past several years, and it is hoped that trend will continue.

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