

Donor biography: Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation



Walter Scott Jr. likes to invest in excellence. Through the years, he and his late wife, Suzanne, have been passionate champions for numerous causes and projects that have improved the quality of life in his birthplace of Omaha and helped citizens across the state of Nebraska through their extraordinary support of the campuses of the University of Nebraska, University of Nebraska Medical Center, and Nebraska Medicine.

In addition to their philanthropy, the Scotts have been generous with gifts of time and leadership. Walter Scott has served as director of several

community and national charities and as chair of the Board of Policy Advisors for the University of Nebraska Peter Kiewit Institute and the Omaha Zoological Society. Suzanne Scott, who passed away in 2013, served as a director of the Omaha Zoological Society, Joslyn Art Museum and the Salvation Army, and she was board chair for United Way of the Midlands.

Walter Scott is chair emeritus and former CEO of Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc. He also is the former chair of the board of Level 3 Communications Inc.

