



NORTH DAKOTA
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NDCF ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Bismarck, ND—The North Dakota Community Foundation is pleased to announce the election of Bonnie Krause of Hazen, Wayne Hauge of Ray, and Ann Poeschel West of Grafton to three-year terms on the NDCF Board.

Krause recently retired from her position as CEO/General Manager of West River Telecommunications in Hazen, North Dakota. She has been very active in her community, serving on a variety of committees and boards including the Women's Action Resource Center, the Hazen Library Board, the Union State Bank Board of Directors, and the Bison Boosters.

Hauge is a fourth generation farmer and retired CPA, who has served as a volunteer EMT on the Ray Ambulance Squad for 18 years and as Treasurer for the Ray Community Development Corporation for 28 years. He was also instrumental in starting the Ray Scholarship Fund in 2015 for graduates of Ray High School.

Poeschel West is a financial advisor with Raymond James Financial Services. She currently serves on several regional boards including Walsh County Social Services, the Save Our Strand Theatre Foundation, and the Sunset Founders Advisory Council.

Elected to serve one-year terms as Officers of the Board:

- Chair: Douglass Prchal, Retired Director of ND Parks & Recreation, Bismarck
- Vice Chair: Scott Swenson, CEO of McKenzie County Bank of Watford City
- Secretary/Treasurer: Nancy Johnson, Business Owner in Fargo

Joining the Officers on the Executive Committee:

- Mike Killoran, CFO and Senior Lending Officer of First State Bank of ND, Casselton
- Tim Ottmar, attorney and partner at Ottmar & Ottmar PC, Jamestown

The North Dakota Community Foundation Board of Directors is made up of 15 volunteers from across the state. They receive no financial compensation for their service on the Board. They are elected from the population of North Dakota and are selected to represent a broad cross-section of North Dakotans. They can serve 2 three-year terms and then must leave the Board.

The North Dakota Community Foundation is a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs which benefit North Dakotans. NDCF currently manages over 580 funds for various North Dakota communities and donors, including 62 community foundations and over 100 scholarship funds. It holds assets in excess of \$70 million and to date has made more than \$62 million in grants all across North Dakota.

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