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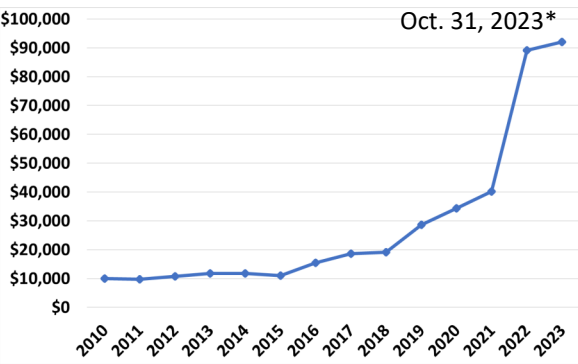


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2023 Annual Update

Frank Larson and Starion Bank challenged the Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation to raise \$25,000 last year to meet their match and you did it! We are so thankful to the many donors who stepped up with gifts large and small to help us capture that additional money - our fund more than doubled in size and that money will generate grant dollars for our communities forever - what a gift to our area!

Market Value of the Sherwood Antler Community Foundation (as of Dec. 31 every year)



We are so close to reaching \$100,000 in assets - that is our next goal for this foundation. Can you help us get there?

We continue to award grants to projects and programs in our area from our fund's earnings and, as always, are happy to answer any questions you may have about our grant process or how to leave a legacy in the Sherwood/Antler area.

Thanks again for helping us meet the match and have a wonderful holiday season!

Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation
Advisory Committee

Kristy Titus
Mark Jorgensen
Pete Artz
Allan Engh



\$1,460 Awarded in 2023

The Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation's Advisory Committee awarded three grants in 2023 to the following organizations:

- **Antler Outlaws** - \$500 for picnic tables for Antler Memorial Park (pictured below)
- **Renville County** - \$500 for emergency buckets for school classrooms
- **City of Antler** - \$460 for street improvements

Grants are usually awarded once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency may apply. Applications are available online at www.NDCF.net/SherwoodAntler and due by September 15.



Sherwood/Antler Community Found.

- Established in 2010
- Total Market Value of Fund (as of 10/31/2023): **\$92,073**
- Total Gifts to the Sherwood/Antler CF so far in 2023: **\$309**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2023: **three grants totaling \$1,460**
- Total Grants Awarded since 2013: **21 grants totaling \$7,599**

Real North Dakotans Making a Difference In Their Community

Making a lasting difference in your community or for future generations may be easier than you realize. With very simple language in your will or trust, you can support the Sherwood Antler Community Foundation (SACF) and continue to provide resources for projects and programs well into the future.

If you have children or other relatives, you can leave a portion of your estate to them and a percentage to SACF. Doing so provides for your heirs while honoring your charitable values.

Other North Dakotans have left a legacy in their community:

- Tom Larson was the City Manager, Assessor, and Auditor for Park River, ND and a tremendous community leader. When he passed away at the age of 54, he left almost \$120,000 to the Park River Community Endowment Fund.
- T.A. and Anna Solheim left 50% of their estate to their heirs and certain percentages of their estate to various nonprofit organizations, including 15% to the Minot community.
- Brothers Russell and Dale Brown left gifts to the communities of Lisbon and Milnor in their estate plans.



If you would like to have a profound impact on the communities of Sherwood and Antler, you can contact NDCF for more info or just include the following text in your will:

"I give and bequeath to the North Dakota Community Foundation (Tax ID 45-0336015), a qualified charitable organization under IRS 501 (c)(3), located in Bismarck, North Dakota, _____ (a percentage of the estate, specific dollar amount, or remainder of estate) to the **Sherwood Antler Community Foundation**, a permanent component of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

* Be sure to visit with your attorney

More About Our Partner: NDCF

The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) manages our community foundation's endowment fund, along with hundreds of other charitable funds that benefit North Dakota communities and organizations.

In particular, NDCF administers a Statewide Greatest Needs Fund - another resource for community projects. Our area has benefitted from several different grants from this fund in recent years, including:

- **City of Sherwood** - \$1,000 for Sherwood City Park Signage (2018)
- **Renville County** - \$5,000 towards the Sherwood Rural Fire Department Water Truck Tank (2018)
- **City of Sherwood** - \$5,000 towards Sherwood City Park bathroom facilities' improvements (2022)
- **Antler Outlaws** - \$5,000 toward picnic shelter repairs (2022)

NDCF also offers a variety of options for donors who would like to establish their own donor-advised, field of interest, scholarship, or organizational fund to make an impact in our state. If you want to learn more about NDCF or would like their free estate-planning guide, contact Kara Geiger at Kara@NDCF.net or at 701-222-8349.

Thanks to NDCF for these grants and helping us grow our own resource for the future!

Did you know . . . NDCF hosts the North Dakota Picnic in Arizona every year in March, keeping retired North Dakotans connected with their hometowns and former neighbors and friends. Learn more at www.NDCF.net/Picnic and make plans now to be in Mesa on Sunday, March 3!

2024 ND Picnic in AZ

Date: Sunday, March 3, 10 am -2:30 pm

Location: Red Mountain Park in Mesa, AZ

Questions or want more information?

Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation
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The Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides charitable giving and fiduciary services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, and an annual audit. For more information about NDCF or the Sherwood/Antler fund, contact Kara Geiger, NDCF Development Director at 701-222-8349 or at Kara@NDCF.net.