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# 2025 Annual Update

*Dear Community Friends,*

The Stanley Area Community Foundation has been able to do some incredible things in our communities, thanks to our many generous donors

**These projects wouldn't be possible without our numerous partners who receive these grant dollars and put them to work**—the nonprofit organizations, community volunteers, and service providers who are building a better life for our residents through their projects and programs. **Thank you for the great work you are doing every day in our area!**

You can see our most recent grants on the right and our overall impact in the pie chart on the back. **We invite everyone to join us in building this fund so it can support important initiatives in our area well into the future!**

### SACF Advisory Committee

Ashley Skarsgard, Chair  
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### SACF Ambassadors (former members)

Doug Kinnoin Grace Lystad Daniel Lindberg  
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Jenny Gaaskjolen

## \$126,140 Awarded in 2024

- **Prairie Rose Golf Course:** \$36,000 for new irrigation water lines and sprinklers for the fairways and greens
- **Blue Jay Boosters:** \$30,000 for the Will Athletic Complex track equipment/track
- **Acro Star Gymnastics:** \$20,000 for the renovation of the existing building
- **Foundation for Life Enrichment Inc.:** \$15,000 for the Sibyl Sound Stage
- **Crazy Cat Crew:** \$10,000 to purchase a mobile unit to offer low cost spay & neuter program for cats and dogs
- **Mountrail County Medical Center:** \$6,480 for video interpretation services for patients that do not speak English
- **Domestic Violence Program NWND/ Action Resource Center:** \$6,160 for client services
- **Stanley High School Student Council:** \$2,500 for the Picnic Table Project

For more information or to apply online, visit [www.NDCF.net/Stanley](http://www.NDCF.net/Stanley). Applications due September 29th!

## Found on Facebook . . .

“📣 Exciting News! 📣 *The Stanley Blue Jay Student Council is honored to be a recipient of the Stanley Area Community Foundation grant!*

*With this grant and a generous donation from Comstock Construction, we've added a concrete patio and equipped it with picnic tables for all*



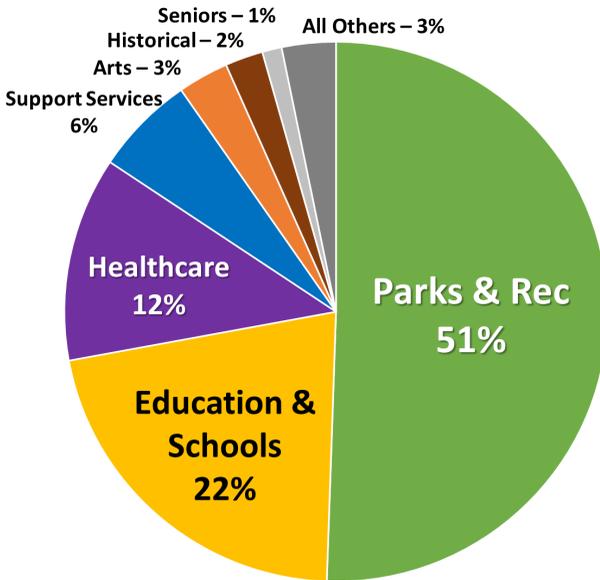
*students to enjoy during lunch and before and after school. Thank you to the Stanley Area Community Foundation for supporting our vision of creating a welcoming outdoor space for everyone!”*

### Stanley Area Community Foundation

- Established in 2008
- Total Market Value of Fund (as of 6/30/25): **\$3,039,246**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2024: **8 grants totaling \$126,140**
- Total Grants Awarded since 2008: **98 grants totaling \$716,707**

## Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The Stanley Area Community Foundation has awarded over \$716,000 in 98 different grants since 2008 to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:



<b>Parks &amp; Rec</b>	<b>\$362,241</b>
<b>Education &amp; Schools</b>	<b>\$154,497</b>
<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>\$87,830</b>
<b>Support Services (Tri-City Cares, etc.)</b>	<b>\$42,911</b>
<b>Arts &amp; Theatre</b>	<b>\$21,682</b>
<b>Historical (Flickertail Village/Museum)</b>	<b>\$16,201</b>
<b>Senior Services</b>	<b>\$8,297</b>
<b>All Others (library, Fair, fire, etc.)</b>	<b>\$23,048</b>
	<b>\$716,707</b>

*Thank you* to the many different donors who have donated to our foundation in the past.

Your generosity made these grants possible!

### Questions - Donate - Apply for Grants?



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## Donating Ag Commodities Makes Good Sense (& Cents)

Many North Dakotans do their charitable giving in a very tax-wise way - they gift a portion of their harvest.

*"Gifting agricultural commodities is a really smart way to give back,"* noted John Heinen of



the North Dakota Community Foundation, who works with area producers on their gifts. *"Ranchers/farmers can deduct the cost of production, but the portion of the harvest or herd that is donated does not have to be claimed as income to the self-employed farmer/rancher. This can result in thousands of dollars in tax savings as opposed to a straight gift of cash."*

The Stanley Area Community Foundation can accept many different types of agricultural commodities as gifts, including livestock.

If you are interested in learning more about this giving option, contact John Heinen at John@NDCF.net or 701-590-4614 for a free, confidential conversation. He can provide illustrations of your potential tax savings and discuss various ways to structure your gift to meet your charitable-giving desires as well as optimize your tax savings. Learn more at [www.NDCF.net/AgGifts](http://www.NDCF.net/AgGifts).



## Leave a Legacy in Stanley!

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Stanley Area Community Foundation, suggested bequest language is as follows:

*"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, specific dollar amount, or remainder) to the Stanley Area Community Foundation, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation."*

\* Be sure to visit with an attorney



The Stanley Area Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services for the local committee and its donors including donor gift planning & bequest planning, communication support, and fiduciary services including an annual audit. For more information about NDCF, to make an anonymous gift to the Stanley Area Community Foundation, or for a confidential conversation about charitable-giving options, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614 or John@NDCF.net.