

## Donation/Information Form

**Yes, I want to become a partner in building  
this fund for our community!**

I am mailing this check for:

- ☐ \$250   ☐ \$500   ☐ \$1000   ☐ \$5000  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (ND Tax Credit)



*Please make check payable to NDCF with  
"Mercer County CF" written on the memo line.  
Mail donation form and check to Mercer County  
CF, C/O Union State Bank, PO Box 468, Hazen,  
ND 58545*



Or donate securely at [www.NDCF.net/Donate](http://www.NDCF.net/Donate).  
Search for "Mercer County Community  
Foundation" in the search box.

- ☐ I have questions, please call me  
(Please include your phone # below)
- ☐ I am interested in establish a Legacy in my  
estate plans.
- ☐ Please keep me informed (no spam)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*



Area 4-H Ambassadors

### Questions?



Christie Obenauer: (701) 870-1409 or  
[christieo@usbhazen.com](mailto:christieo@usbhazen.com)  
Todd Meier: (701) 880-5866

or write us at:



Mercer County Community Foundation,  
C/O Union State Bank  
PO Box 468  
Hazen, ND 58545

**General Committee Email:** [MercerCounty@NDCF.net](mailto:MercerCounty@NDCF.net)

**NDCF.net/MercerCounty**



**Our Partner:** The Mercer County Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, and fiduciary services such as accounting, audit, and money management.

*If you have questions about NDCF's services, call  
John Heinen at (701) 590-4614.*

*A permanent fund for the  
good times and the lean times.*

*"What a man does for himself, dies with  
him. What he does for his community lives  
long after he is gone."*

- Theodore Roosevelt

## Our Mission

The **Mercer County Community Foundation (MCCF)** is a permanent qualified endowment fund. Earnings from the fund are given as grants to support nonprofit projects or programs in the area that work to improve our community and quality of life.



Volunteers renovating Hazen Sports Arena

## Our Committee

We are local leaders who guide the fund as follows:

- Grant yearly earnings to local nonprofits & governmental agencies.
- Share our story of community impact
- Encourage fund growth, and act as a channel for those businesses, individuals and social groups who want to build a Legacy for our community by making gifts to the fund.

Committee members come from the community at large and represent a cross-section of the county. To view current and past committee members, please visit:

**[www.NDCF.net/MercerCounty](http://www.NDCF.net/MercerCounty)**

## Who Can Receive Grants

The Mercer County Community Foundation exists for the general good of the community. Grants are available each year for 501c3 nonprofits & governmental agencies who serve Mercer County. For more information about grant guidelines or to apply, go to [www.NDCF.net/MercerCounty](http://www.NDCF.net/MercerCounty).



Local students

## Community Partnership

We welcome contributions from individuals and businesses alike. Your gifts, alongside investment earnings, help our permanent fund grow year after year, creating a lasting and increasingly impactful resource for Mercer County.

The chart below shows 3 of 69 community foundations administered by the North Dakota Community Foundation and the impact each fund has within their community.

Community Fund	Market Value (12/2/25)	Est. Annual Grants
Garrison	\$202,645	\$8,100
Parshall	\$402,632	\$16,100
Richardton	\$595,307	\$23,800

## How to Donate to the Fund

Many essential community services go unfunded due to limited resources. Our Foundation exists to help solve this problem by supporting projects & programs that strengthen our community. Gifts of all sizes and types are welcomed to help grow our impact.

### Help Before Year End

- Cash, check, stock, partial gift of insurance, retirement, real-estate, collections, equipment, ag produce
- **ADDED BENEFIT.** The ND 40% income tax credit: Individuals or businesses who receive ND income may take advantage of the state's 40% tax credit for their donation to the MCCF (*Restrictions apply—ask for details*)

### In the Future: Your Legacy

Leaving a Legacy in Mercer County can be quick and easy. Set up a gift in your estate plans by making a specific, percentage or residual designation in your will/trust or as a full/partial beneficiary of retirement fund or insurance. This is a great way for you and/or your family to be remembered forever, to show your love for your community, & to ensure vital community services are supported for the generations to come.

*Regardless of the type of gift, requests for anonymity will always be honored. Please contact the NDCF directly if you would like to make an anonymous gift.*

*If you have left the Mercer County Community Foundation in your estate plans please let us know so we can say thank you! Tax ID # 45-0336015*