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# 2022 Annual Update

**Our community foundation is celebrating 25 years of existence** and what an impact it has had on our community! That seed our founders planted so long ago has grown and bears fruit - in the form of grant dollars that we award every year. In fact, we've awarded over \$165,000 in grants since our inception.

These grant dollars have supported projects at our school, park district, library and senior citizens center. They've provided money for scholarships for our youth and helped support our Hope Days Celebration. This is the result of Hope and Page residents believing in the future of our communities and investing in our foundation so that future generations will have the resources they need.

Our thanks to all the donors that have contributed to this fund over the years to help nourish our "apple tree". Your continued support allows us to have a bigger impact.

If you ever have a question about this foundation, please contact one of the Advisory Committee members below or email us at [Hope@NDCF.net](mailto:Hope@NDCF.net). While we are enjoying the fruits of our harvest now, we are also eager to see how much we will grow in the next 25 years!

#### Advisory Committee Members

Jan Daschendorf	Maynard Satrom
Jerry Flickinger	Sharon Kroepflin
Susan Lemley	Lisa Jacobsen

#### Hope Area Community Foundation

- Total Market Value of Fund (as of 12/31/21): **\$550,134**
- Total Gifts to the Hope Area CF in 2021: **\$21,180**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2022: **16 grants totaling \$18,399**
- Total Grants Awarded since 2008: **188 grants totaling \$165,022**

#### **\$18,399 Awarded in 2022**

- **Hope Park District:**
  - \$1,000 for the Hope Golf Course
  - \$1,000 for Hope Swimming Pool
  - \$1,000 for Hope Centennial Park
  - \$500 for the Hope Cemetery
- **Hope Early Learning Center/Little Learners**
  - \$2,000 for a stove, commercial grade outdoor & indoor mats, & shelving
  - \$1,150 for educational supplies
- **Hope Housing Development Corporation:** \$2,149 for their program
- **Steele County Historical Society:** \$1,500 for a new climate-controlled building
- **Jefferson-Steinke American Legion - Post 18:** \$1,500 to replace existing electric furnace and air conditioner
- **Sons of Legion:** \$1,500 to replace existing electric furnace and air conditioner
- **American Legion Auxiliary - Hope:** \$1,000 to replace existing electric furnace and air conditioner
- **Hope Days:** \$1,200 for Street Dance Advertising
- **Hope Cannon Fund:** \$1,000
- **Hope-Page Archery:** \$1,000 for the archery program
- **Hope Dollars for Scholars:** \$500 for scholarships
- **Hope-Page FFA:** \$400 for community board games

Grants are usually awarded once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency in our communities may apply. Applications are available online at [www.NDCF.net/Hope](http://www.NDCF.net/Hope). ◇

## 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 Hope Area Community Foundation (HACF) 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 HACF. 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.



Tom Larson

- 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 cities of Hope and Page, 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 **Hope Area Community Foundation**, a permanent component of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

\* Be sure to visit with your attorney



**Thanks to everyone who came to our 2021 Fall Supper!**

**Save the Date for 2022!**

*The Hope Area Community Foundation's Annual Dinner will be **Sunday, November 13, 2022.** Don't miss this great community gathering that supports our foundation! Tickets available soon from committee members!*



*The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.*

- Chinese proverb



*The Hope Area 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 guidance, the ability to accept stock transfers and gifts of real estate, and an annual audit. For more information about NDCF or the Hope Area fund, contact AmyStromsodt, NDCF Development Director at 701-741-3193 or at Amy@NDCF.net.*