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2025 Annual Update

A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of Rolla’s Permanent Endowment Fund.

Dear Friends,

The Rolla Community Endowment Fund has been able to do some incredible things in our community, thanks to our donors who have created a powerful charitable resource!



We know these projects wouldn’t be possible, however, 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 at 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 continue to support important initiatives in our area well into the future!**

- *Barbara Mothershead*, Committee Chair

Committee members:

Melissa Elick	Dennis Neameyer
Jason Nordmark	Scott Mitchell
Jessica Rosinski	Jenee Munro

\$21,560 Awarded in 2025

The Rolla Community Endowment Fund Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$21,560 in nine different grants to the following organizations in May of 2025:

- **Rolla Community Day Care, Inc:** \$6,645 for updates to the daycare brown fence and entryway heater
- **Mt. Pleasant Public School District #4 (Rolla High School):**
 - \$3,920 for playground enhancements
 - \$1,000 for After Prom
- **Rolette County Public Health:** \$3,000 for CredibleMind—self-help mental and behavioral digital platform
- **City of Rolla:** \$2,500 for flowers for Main
- **Rolette County Historical Society:** \$1,820 to paint and mount two additional murals on Leever's Grocery Store
- **ND Newspaper Association Education Foundation:** \$1,100 for Kids Scoop News
- **Our Saviors Lutheran Church:** \$1,075 for Vacation Bible School
- **Rolla Public Library:** \$500 for STEAM Kits 2.0

Grants are awarded from the fund once a year. More information and applications are available online at www.NDCF.net/Rolla.

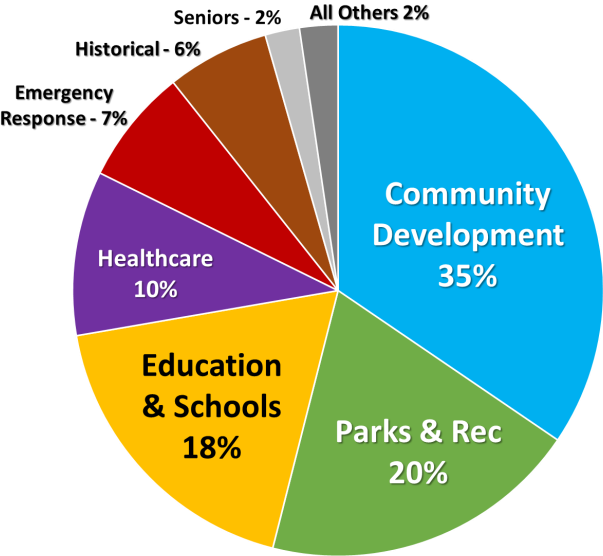
Rolla Community Endowment Fund

- Established in 2002
- Market Value of Fund (as of 11/15/2025): **\$671,463**
- Total Gifts to the Rolla fund in 2025 (as of 11/15/2025): **\$6,890**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2025: **9 grants totaling \$21,560**
- Total Grants awarded since 2005: **134 grants, totaling \$186,110**



A 2024 grant from the RCEF built this shade structure for the Rolla Community Day Care.

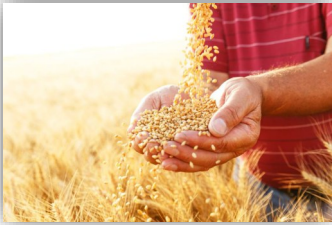
Grant History Since 2002



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 Amy Stromsodt of the North Dakota Community Foundation, who works with area



producers on their gifts. *"Farmers can deduct the cost of production, but the portion of the harvest that is donated does not have to be claimed as income to the self-employed farmer. This can result in thousands of dollars in tax savings as opposed to a straight gift of cash."*

The Rolla Community Endowment Fund can accept many different types of agricultural commodities as gifts, including livestock.

If you are interested in learning more about this giving option, contact Amy Stromsodt at Amy@NDCF.net or 701-751-1531 for a free, confidential conversation. She 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



Community Development (library, Parks & Rec	\$64,218
Education & Schools	\$36,207
Healthcare	\$34,100
Emergency Response	\$18,630
Historical Society	\$13,100
Senior Services	\$11,620
All others	\$3,897
	\$4,338
	\$186,110

Thank you...

to the many different individuals, families, and businesses that have donated to our foundation in the past.

Your generosity made these grants possible!

Questions or want more information?



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Leave a Legacy in Rolla

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Rolla Community Endowment Fund, the 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 **Rolla Community Endowment Fund**, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation."*

** Be sure to consult an attorney*



The Rolla Community Endowment Fund 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, contact Amy Stromsodt, NDCF Development Director at Amy@NDCF.net or 701-751-1531.