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# 2025 Annual Update

*Dear Friends,*

The Carrington Community Endowment Fund has been able to do some incredible things in our communities, thanks to our many donors over the years.

**We know 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 at the right and our overall impact in the pie chart on the back. Thank you to all of our previous donors for making these grants possible!

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. We especially encourage residents to leave a gift of some kind in your will - leave a legacy in our area for future generations!

*- Jay Tweed, Advisory Committee Chair*

## \$22,475 Awarded in 2025

The Carrington Community Endowment Fund was created to be a resource to support local community initiatives which provide a higher quality of life in Carrington and the surrounding area. The CCEF Advisory Committee awarded grants to four different organizations this year:

- **Central Dakota Sportsmens Club:** \$12,000 for the construction of a new archery range
- **Carrington Fire Department:** \$7,500 for 2024 Spartan/Fouts Fire Trucks
- **Dollars for Scholars - Carrington Area:** \$2,000 for scholarships
- **NDSU Extension—Foster County:** \$975 for horticultural therapy for seniors and nursing home residents

Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency may apply for a grant. Applications are available online at [www.NDCF.net/Carrington](http://www.NDCF.net/Carrington).



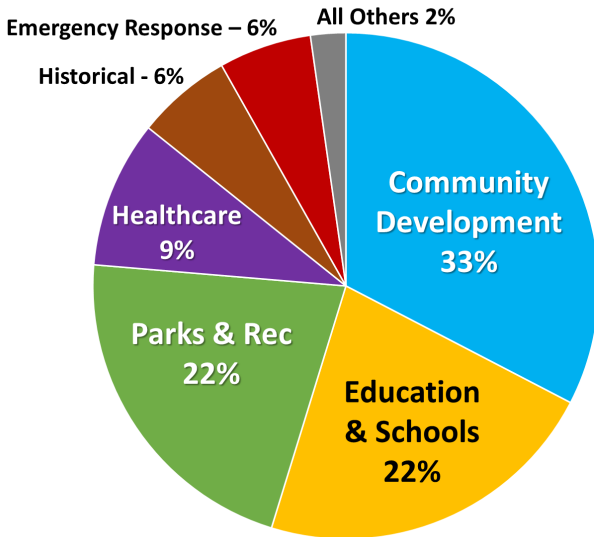
A 2024 grant from the CCEF provided copies of Kid Scoop News North Dakota to elementary students and homeschool students in the Carrington area. In this photo, provided by the Carrington Area Healthy Communities Coalition, Amy Wobbema of the Foster County Independent talks with students in a first grade class at Carrington Elementary School.

### Carrington Community Endowment Fund\*

- Established in 1980
- Total Market Value of Fund (as of 10/31/2025): **\$823,912**
- Total gifts to the Carrington CEF in 2025 (as of 11/14/2025): **\$1,746**
- Total grants awarded in 2025: **4 grants totaling \$22,475**
- Total grants awarded since inception: **382 grants totaling \$489,587**

\* Includes data from the McGinn-Kunkel Estate Fund

## Grant History Since Inception



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| <b>Community Development (Library, daycare, etc.)</b> | <b>\$159,710</b> |
| <b>Education and School</b>                           | <b>\$108,374</b> |
| <b>Parks &amp; Rec</b>                                | <b>\$105,648</b> |
| <b>Healthcare</b>                                     | <b>\$46,043</b>  |
| <b>Historical Society</b>                             | <b>\$29,798</b>  |
| <b>Emergency Response</b>                             | <b>\$29,000</b>  |
| <b>All Others</b>                                     | <b>\$11,014</b>  |
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|   | <b>\$489,587</b> |

### Leave Your Legacy in Carrington!

If you have left us in your will, trust or made us the beneficiary of your retirement or insurance, please let us know so we can say thank you!

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

*\* Be sure to consult an attorney*

## More About Our Partner: NDCF

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

In particular, NDCF administers a Statewide Greatest Needs Fund and the Otto Bremer Trust (OBT) Community Responsive Fund - other resources for grants in our community.

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 community or 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.



NDCF President Steve Lipp and Development Director Kara Geiger presented a check from NDCF's OBT Community Responsive Fund to the Carrington Health Center in September for \$36,000 to replace their instrument sterilizer.

### Questions or want more information?



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### Committee members

Jay Tweed      Janelle Helm      Gaylen Rosenau  
Kendra Beach      Jennifer Gast      Linda Schuster  
Brienne Partlow      Kevin Gustafson

**Thank you to retiring committee members Laurie Dietz, Dorothy Fenske, Deb Goplen, Jason Jarrett and Bob Lipetzky for your many years of service!**



The Carrington Community Endowment Fund (CEEF) is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides charitable giving services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, marketing, and financial services. For more information about NDCF or the CEEF, contact Kara Geiger, NDCF Development Director at 701-222-8349.