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# 2025 Year End Report

*A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of Drayton's Permanent Endowment Fund.*

*Dear Friends,*

Our partner in philanthropy, the North Dakota Community Foundation, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year!



NDCF administers our fund and its assets, sends receipts to our donors, files the proper paperwork with the IRS, provides fundraising and marketing support to our committee, and has relationships with other funding entities in the region, sometimes directing other grant dollars our way. We couldn't do it without them!

Our community and entire area has benefitted greatly from this organization that believes strongly in the power of place-based philanthropy and especially in endowed funds like ours. **Thanks to NDCF for all the support over the years and congrats on reaching this milestone!**

- Rob Boll, Advisory Committee Chair

#### Committee Members

Leroy Aufenkamp	Sally Kliniske
Chip Olson	Dawn van der Lith
Jessie Woinarowicz	Marlys Boll
Ron Boll	Jessica Gunderson

## \$5,460 Awarded in 2025

The DACF awarded a total of \$5,460 in five different grants in 2025 to the following organizations:

- **Drayton School Agriculture Department:** \$1,328 for a Bridging Tradition and Technology grant
- **Drayton Family & Consumer Sciences:** \$1,328 for an Elementary After-School Program Cooking Class
- **Drayton Park Board:** \$1,328 for Dylan Arena repairs
- **Pembina County Meals & Transportation** - \$800 - Reduced Medical Rides for Drayton Area Residents
- **Drayton PTO:** \$675 for the Drayton Care Closet repair/ongoing replenishment

Grants are awarded once a year and applications are accepted from August 15-September 30. More information and an online application are available at [www.NDCF.net/Drayton](http://www.NDCF.net/Drayton)



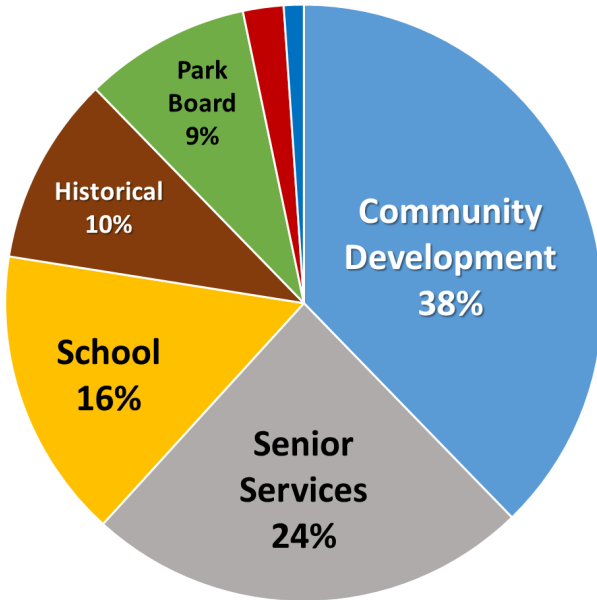
*Elementary school students pose with the new dishwasher for their after-school cooking class, bought with a 2025 grant from the DACF.*

#### Drayton Area Community Foundation

- Established in 2005
- Market Value of Fund as of 12/31/25: **\$170,299**
- Total Gifts to the DACF in 2025: **\$4,689**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2025: **5 grants totaling \$5,460**
- Total Grants Awarded since inception: **66 grants totaling \$62,209**

## Where Have Our Grants Gone?

Emergency Services - 2% Support Services- 1%



Community Development	\$23,477
Senior Services	\$14,935
School	\$9,803
Historical/Heritage	\$6,356
Park Board	\$5,595
Emergency Services (Fire, Police)	\$1,368
Support Services	\$675
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### Leave Your Legacy in Drayton!

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

*\* Be sure to consult an attorney*

## The Power of a Recurring Gift

If you'd like to support the Drayton Area Community Foundation, but can't write a big check all at once, consider setting up a recurring monthly gift online. Just \$10 or \$25 every month would help our fund steadily grow and the process is simple! Look at the impact your small monthly gift, invested with an average annual 7% return\*, could have over time:

Monthly gift	Total impact after one year	After two years	After three years
\$10	\$124	\$257	\$399
\$25	\$310	\$642	\$998
\$35	\$434	\$899	\$1,398
\$50	\$620	\$1,284	\$1,997

Now imagine the impact if 20 families in our area set up a recurring gift! When multiple people give in this way (or with a check), their combined giving makes a huge difference for our communities.

### To set up a recurring gift to our foundation, follow the steps below:

1. Go to [www.NDCF.net/Drayton](http://www.NDCF.net/Drayton)
2. Click on the "Donate" button on that page.
3. Choose "Recurring Donation Amount" and fill in the amount of money you wish to donate every month.
4. Follow the instructions to complete the checkout process.

You will receive a tax receipt for your donation and you can change the amount or frequency of your gifts at any time.

Thank you for supporting our school, park district, senior citizens, emergency services, and entire area through our foundation!

*\* For illustration purposes only, return not guaranteed.*

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