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Harvey Area Community Foundation's 2025 Annual Update

A Status Update of our Area's Permanent Endowment Fund.

Dear Friends,

A recent article in The Chronicle of Philanthropy noted that rural areas in America receive much less charitable funding from national foundations than they should based on population. This doesn't come as a big surprise to many of us who live in "flyover country." The Midwest and especially its rural areas are often overlooked.

While this statistic may be discouraging to some, it is actually inspiring to our committee. We don't wait for help or handouts from national organizations to build projects or support programs here in Harvey - while we appreciate any support we can get from outside sources, we are busy building our own charitable resource in the Harvey Area Community Foundation.

This foundation will generate charitable dollars for grant awards in our area forever, regardless of what other funding may come our way. **Please consider how you can help our fund grow to be a significant resource for our area. Gifts of all sizes are appreciated!**

Community Foundation Advisory Committee

Karen Nordby	Steve Wangen
Beth Huseth	Kim Moen
Jason Schneider	Ann Adams
Colette Hertz	Amber Ziegler

\$8,950 Awarded in 2024

The Harvey Area Community Foundation's Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$8,950 to the following organizations and projects in 2024:

- **Harvey Ambulance Service:** \$3,615 for a Verathon GlideScope Go 2
- **BIO Girls:** \$2,835 for their 2025 program in Harvey
- **HWC Booster Club:** \$2,500 for warm-up uniforms for all HWC athletes

Grants are usually awarded once a year. Applications are available online at www.NDCF.net/Harvey and are due by September 30.



Six in ten adolescent girls battle low self-esteem. **BIO Girls (Beautiful Inside & Out)** is a 12-session program that is proven to build self-esteem in adolescent girls using life-skills lessons, positive mentoring, and non-competitive physical activity. The girls and their mentors train for and run a 5K at the end of their program. (Photos from BIO Girls -Harvey, ND 2024 season)

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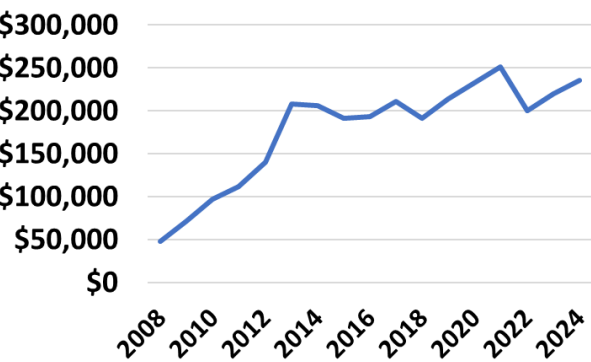
- **Established in 2008**
- **Total Assets (as of 12/31/2024):**
\$235,214
- **Total Gifts to the Foundation in 2024:**
\$25
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2024: 3**
grants totaling \$8,950
- **Total Grants Awarded since 2008: 74**
grants totaling \$110,645

Annual Giving Over the Years

The Harvey Area Community Foundation ended 2024 with a market value of more than \$235,000! This is a permanent fund so that money will provide grant dollars for our area forever.

How did we get to this amount? First, a group of local residents had the forethought to create this fund at the North Dakota Community Foundation back in 2008. Then, many people have donated to this fund over the years, either through fundraisers or by sending in a check. In fact, more than 90 different businesses, families, individuals, and nonprofit organizations have made contributions to our community foundation since our inception!

The chart below shows our fund balance on Dec. 31 every year since our inception. What impressive growth!



There are many ways to grow our fund (one example is at the right). Thanks to all our previous donors for helping us get this far!

Leave Your Legacy in Harvey

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Harvey Area Community Foundation and make a difference in our area forever, the bequest language is as follows:

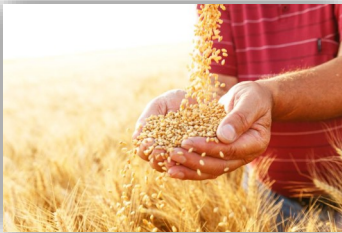
*"I give and bequeath to the North Dakota Community Foundation (Tax ID 45-0336015), a qualified charitable organization under IRS 501 (c)(3), located in Bismarck, North Dakota, _____ (a percentage, specific dollar amount, or remainder) to the **Harvey Area Community Foundation**, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation."*

** Be sure to consult an attorney*

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 Kara Geiger 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 Harvey Area Community Foundation can accept many different types of agricultural commodities as gifts, including livestock.

If you are interested in learning more about this giving option, contact Kara Geiger at Kara@NDCF.net or 701-222-8349 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.



"Do what you can with what you have, where you are." - Theodore Roosevelt

Questions or want more information?



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The Harvey Area Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides charitable giving and fiduciary services like donor gift planning, bequest planning, the ability to accept stock transfers, and an annual audit. For more information about NDCF or the Harvey fund, contact Kara Geiger, NDCF Development Director at 701-222-8349 or Kara@NDCF.net.