



NORTH DAKOTA
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NDCF ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Bismarck, ND—The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) is pleased to announce the election of C.J. Hager of Jamestown, Wanda Uran-Nelson of Watford City, and Ken Hall of Bismarck to three-year terms on the NDCF Board.

Hager is a financial advisor for Ameriprise Financial Services in Jamestown. He has served as President of the Kiwanis of Jamestown, and is also active with the Jamestown Junior Volleyball Board, the Jamestown Volleyball Boosters, Meals on Wheels, and the Jamestown Gymnastics Club.

Uran-Nelson is involved in the family's ranching and farming business, as well as property and business management. She previously owned a daycare/preschool and a long-arm machine quilting business. She has been involved in a large number of youth organizations in her area and is currently active with BIO Girls-Watford City, the Long X Arts Foundation, and Angel's Wish TNR.

Hall is founder and current President of Kingdom Business Fellowship, which sponsors the Kingdom Business Conference for Pastors and Leadership. He has served as the Executive Secretary of the Three Affiliated Tribes in New Town, as well as the Deputy Administrator of their Energy Division. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Missouri River Resources and is a founding member of the Fort Berthold Allottee Land and Mineral Owners Association, Inc.

Re-elected to serve a second three-year term were Chris Griffin of Grand Forks and Troy Walters of Twin Buttes.

Elected to serve one-year terms as Officers of the NDCF Board:

- Chair: Vicki Kunz, retired Insurance Risk Manager at MDU Resources Group, Inc. in Bismarck
- Vice Chair: Chris Griffin, Red River Land Company, Grand Forks
- Secretary/Treasurer: Chantel Southam, CPA, Mohall

Joining the Officers on the Executive Committee:

- Justin Forde, Director of Public Affairs for Midco, Argusville
- Ann Poeschel West, Financial Advisor with Raymond James Financial Services, Grafton

The North Dakota Community Foundation Board of Directors is made up of 15 volunteers from across the state. They receive no financial compensation for their service on the Board. They are elected from the population of North Dakota and are selected to represent a broad cross-section of North Dakotans. They can serve two three-year terms and then must leave the Board.

The North Dakota Community Foundation is a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs that improve the quality of life for North Dakotans. NDCF currently manages over 750 funds for various North Dakota communities and donors, including 69 community foundations and over 150 scholarship funds. It holds assets in excess of \$115 million and to date has made more than \$84 million in grants all across North Dakota.

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