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2026 Annual Update

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!

Please reach out to one of us if you have any questions about this foundation!

Larry J. Wilwant Community Fund Committee:

Ashley Schafer, Chair	Teri Stoiber
Justine Masloski	Gary Helland
Shannon Cosley	Mike Fitzgerald
Beth Karas	

\$44,550 Awarded in 2026

- **City of Pembina:**
 - \$5,910 for the Pembina 4th of July Celebration
 - \$4,610 for Feed the Need
- **City of Pembina Fire Department:** \$5,910 for auto extrication equipment
- **Pembina Ambulance Service:** \$5,910 for cot covers
- **Pembina Recreation Board:** \$5,910 for community recreational events
- **Fort Pembina Historical Society:** \$5,000 to paint and repair federal building windows
- **LaMoure Memorial Golf Course:** \$5,000 for greens maintenance and upkeep/replacement of 30-year-old equipment
- **Pembina Community Network:** \$4,000 for the Pembina All Class Reunion 2025
- **ND Newspaper Association Education Foundation:** \$1,000 for Kid Scoop News ND
- **HIA Hospice:** \$800 for Pembina Grief Programming
- **Walsh County JDA Foundation:** \$500 for Pembina-Walsh Manufacturing (MFG) Day



The Pembina Recreation Board used their grant dollars to offer a variety of activities throughout the year, including an Easter Egg hunt in the spring and T-Ball/Under 10 ball in the summer.

Larry J. Wilwant Community Fund for Pembina, ND

- Established in 2007
- Market Value as of 6/30/26: **\$1,265,010**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2026: **11 grants totaling \$44,550**
- Total Grants Awarded since inception: **175 grants totaling \$717,161**

More About Our Partner: NDCF

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

In fact, NDCF manages more than 100 different funds in Northeast North Dakota, including cemetery funds (like the Hamilton Cemetery Fund), scholarships (including the Alice Olson Byron Memorial Scholarship that Pembina students can apply for), community foundations (like ours), and many other funds, including the Icelandic Park Fund and the Pembina County Historical Society Fund.

NDCF also offers a variety of options for donors who would like to establish their own donor-advised, field of interest, scholarship, or project fund (to raise money for a specific project or capital improvement). Larry Wilwant used NDCF to establish our community fund years ago with a gift in his will.

If you want to learn more about NDCF, the services they offer, or would like their free estate-planning guide, contact Amy Stromsodt at 701-795-1531 or Amy@NDCF.net. She is available for free, confidential conversations about how you want to structure your charitable-giving and can provide personalized illustrations regarding your unique gift(s).



NDCF manages several funds for Icelandic State Park, including their Heritage Building Endowment Fund.



Questions or want more information?



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Found on Facebook . . .

“THANK YOU to Pembina’s Larry Wilwant Foundation for the generous grant to help offset expenses for the 2026 Pembina All Class Reunion celebration. So many great memories remembered and made. Larry would have loved it - especially the music, even if it wasn’t jazz!”



Leave a Legacy in Pembina

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Pembina area, the bequest language is as follows:

“I give, devise 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 Larry J. Wilwant Fund for Pembina, ND, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation.”

* Be sure to consult an attorney



The Larry J. Wilwant Fund for Pembina, ND, is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services including gift planning, bequest planning, and fiduciary services such as money management and an annual audit. For more information about NDCF or the Pembina Fund, contact Amy Stromsodt, NDCF Development Director at 701-795-1531 or Amy@NDCF.net.