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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!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our other Advisory Committee members: Susan Selensky, Dale G. Niewoehner, Theone "Toni" Stevenson, or Robert Wilmot.

Galen J. Mack, Chair

$32,120 Awarded in 2025

- **Rugby Public School District:**
  - $3,390 for a digital piano for the High School Choral Department
  - $2,000 for Yamaha 1.5 Octave Intermediate Chimes
- **Tri-County Senior Meals & Services:** $3,500 for nutritious meals and services
- **Village Arts Inc:** $3,000 to replace the dance floor
- **Rugby Lions Club:** $3,000 for Music in the Park
- **Heart of America Library:** $3,000 for a staff and public computer and a public laptop update
- **Pierce County Food Pantry:** $2,500 for Christmas food baskets
- **Geographical Center Historical Society:** $1,000 for the Prairie Village Museum Silva School Restoration Project
- **Rugby Dolly Parton's Imagination Library:** $1,000 to participate in the program
- **Rugby FFA Alumni Chapter:** $750 for FFA Jackets for All

Grants are awarded once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency may apply. Applications are available online at www.NDCF.net/Rugby and are due by July 1.



People enjoying Music in the Park in 2025.

Rugby Community Endowment Fund

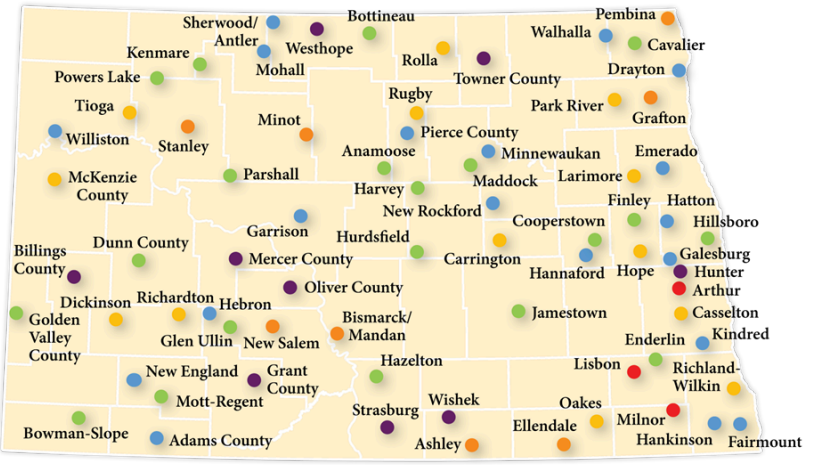
- **Established in 1981**
- **Market Value as of 12/31/25: $704,011**
- **Total Gifts to the Rugby CEF in 2025: $15,175**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2025: 10 grants totaling $23,140**
- **Total Grants Awarded since inception: 252 grants totaling $331,147**

What is Our Potential?

There are over 72 local community foundations in North Dakota, some that started over three decades ago and others that started last year.

The larger these permanent endowment funds grow, the more earnings are available for grants every year. Some funds award over $40,000 in grants every year!

Can you help us grow our fund so that we can better support the programs and projects that make Rugby great? Consider setting up a recurring gift online or send a check to our address below. Here are some other ways to give:



Total Assets = Annual Grants

$5 million+	$200,000+
$1 million - $5 M	$40,000 - $200,000
$500,000 - $999,999	$20,000 - $40,000
$250,000 - $499,999	$10,000 - $20,000
$100,000 - $249,999	$4,000 - $10,000
$0 - $99,999	$0 - $4,000

- Donate stock
- Take advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollover - your donation (directly from your IRA to NDCF for our fund) counts as your Required Minimum Distribution, but you can avoid taxes on it
- Give memorial gifts to our fund in honor of family members and friends.
- Donate agricultural commodities! Just instruct your elevator or broker to donate a certain number of bushels or head of livestock to the North Dakota Community Foundation (for the Rugby fund). If you donate the commodity BEFORE it is sold, you don't have to count the sale as income AND you can deduct the cost of production.
- Make the North Dakota Community Foundation (Tax ID#45-0336015), and specifically our fund, the beneficiary of your life insurance policy or a partial beneficiary of your estate.
- Take advantage of the tax credit. Individuals that give at least $5,000 in one calendar year and businesses that donate ANY amount to the Rugby Community Endowment Fund may take a 40% state income tax credit on their gift. This generous incentive can make a significant difference at tax time!

If you'd like to have a confidential conversation about these or other charitable-giving options, feel free to contact Kara Geiger from our partner, the North Dakota Community Foundation, at Kara@NDCF.net or 701-222-8349.



Questions or want more information?

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www.NDCF.net/Rugby

Leave a Legacy in Rugby

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

* Be sure to consult an attorney

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The Rugby Community Endowment Fund 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 Rugby Community Endowment Fund, contact Kara Geiger, NDCF Development Director at 701-222-8349.