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NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES OTTO BREMER TRUST COMMUNITY RESPONSIVE FUND GRANTS

NDCF distributes \$1,000,000 in grants to local nonprofits as OBT's intermediary partner in North Dakota.

August 20, 2025, Bismarck, ND — The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) is pleased to announce that 20 organizations have received grants from its Otto Bremer Trust (OBT) Community Responsive Fund. NDCF was selected as a philanthropic intermediary partner to administer and distribute funds from OBT's Community Responsive Fund to organizations in North Dakota.

NDCF serves as a local expert to ensure that the OBT is increasing the positive impact in the regions it serves by providing and administering grants directly to organizations within North Dakota that provide effective services and programs. OBT's six areas of focus in 2025 were mental health, capital projects for hospitals or clinics, children's health, children's disability services, literacy, and adoption and foster care services.

"We are pleased to partner with the Otto Bremer Trust to distribute these grants to those organizations that address OBT's six focus areas in 2025," said Kevin Dvorak, CEO of NDCF. "In particular, there were many requests from our healthcare partners across the state and we are pleased to help them increase and improve their services."

"We are beyond excited to be a recipient of the OBT Community Responsive Grant!" said Megan Indvik, Chief Advancement Officer for the F5 Project. "This money will help us grow our Peer Support and Care Coordination program across the state. Thank you for selecting us!"

The complete listing of grantees with a brief description of their project or program, their city, and their OBT Community Responsive Fund grant award is listed below in alphabetical order.

Organization Name	Organization City	Amount Awarded
Anne Carlsen Center: General operating support to provide ongoing services specifically children's disability services, children's health, and mental health services.	Jamestown	\$75,000
Benefit Fund of McKenzie County Healthcare Systems: To complete a \$487,000 two-bed ICU project	Watford City	\$74,500
Cankdeska Cikana Community College: General support for CCCC's Adult Learning Center	Fort Totten	\$25,000
Carrington Health Center: to replace their outdated and unreliable autoclave (instrument sterilizer)	Carrington	\$36,000
Coal Country Community Health Center: to purchase a new scissor lift for maintenance on high ceilings in the Hazen building	Beulah	\$20,000

Community Violence Intervention Center: support for their mental health services for children and youth	Grand Forks	\$75,000
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch: to help build a new psychiatric residential facility for 16 high-needs children with trauma histories	Minot	\$74,000
F5 Project: continue Care Coordination and Peer Support services that ensure all aspects of an individual's health care – mental, physical, and social – are integrated, efficient, and responsive	Fargo	\$43,000
Good Samaritan Health Services Foundation: to purchase two new LIFEPAK cardiac monitor/defibrillators to replace aging units used by EMS personnel	Rugby	\$75,000
Hospice of the Red River Valley: to purchase automated medication cabinets and refrigeration for Heather's House, a residential hospice facility	Fargo	\$24,000
Missouri Slope Areawide United Way: support for daytime operations at their emergency winter shelter (currently only open overnight)	Bismarck	\$68,000
Mountrail County Health Foundation: to help purchase a new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine	Stanley	\$64,000
Nelson County Health System: to purchase a new laboratory analyzer so they can run their own lab tests	McVile	\$24,000
Northlands Rescue Mission: to add a new substance abuse treatment program for those using their safe housing	Grand Forks	\$67,000
P. R. Health Corporation dba First Care Health Center: for their ongoing Comprehensive Behavioral Health Program that addresses the growing mental health needs in their rural community	Park River	\$27,000
Prairie Grit Adaptive Sports: for architectural services to expand the Minot Family YMCA for therapy services including the addition of mental health therapy	Minot	\$30,000
St. Alexis Medical Center: to replace outdated cardiac rehabilitation telemetry monitoring equipment	Bismarck	\$32,000
St. Aloisius Medical Center: for an endoscopy reprocessing system and new defibrillator for their operating room	Harvey	\$28,500
The Bismarck State College Foundation: to equip the new Mystic Smiles dental clinic at BSC to help train more skilled dental hygienists and assistants	Bismarck	\$75,000
Trinity Health Foundation: for new ICU beds	Minot	\$63,000
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About the North Dakota Community Foundation

The North Dakota Community Foundation was organized in 1976 as a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs which benefit North Dakotans and their communities. NDCF currently administers more than \$160 million in over 1,000 individual charitable funds, including 69 community foundations and over 200 scholarships for North Dakota youth. It has offices in Bismarck, Dickinson, Larimore, and Wahpeton, North Dakota. For more information about NDCF, visit www.NDCF.net.

About the Otto Bremer Trust

The Otto Bremer Trust is a private charitable trust based in St. Paul, Minn. Created in 1944 by business and community leader Otto Bremer, it is committed to supporting an enhanced quality of life for residents of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Since its founding, OBT has invested more than \$1 billion in its region's people, places, and opportunities. For more information about Otto Bremer Trust, visit <https://ottobremer.org>.