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2025 Annual Update

Dear Friends,

The Adams County Community Foundation has been able to do some incredible things in our communities, thanks to our donors who have helped create this permanent charitable resource.

We know, however, that these projects wouldn't be possible without our numerous partners who receive these grant dollars and put them to work—the nonprofit organizations, community volunteers, and service providers who are building a better life for our residents through their projects and programs. **Thank you for the great work you are doing every day in our area!**

You can see our most recent grants at the right. **We invite everyone to join us in building this fund so it can continue to support these and other important initiatives in our area well into the future!**

Feel free to contact a committee member to discuss your charitable goals or to answer any other questions you may have.

Thanks for keeping your charitable dollars local!

ACCF Advisory Committee

Cody Jorgenson, Chair	Alexis Hicks
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\$5,410 Awarded in 2025

The Adams County Community Foundation awarded five grants from its endowment fund earnings in November to the following organizations:

- **Second Forty Club:** \$2,000 for a smart TV/ Wifi project
- **Dakota Buttes Historical Society:** \$1,085 to replace lighting in the museum
- **Adams County Food Pantry:** \$1,000 for the Hettinger Back Pack program
- **Hettinger Park District:** \$1,000 for the Hettinger Christmas lighted park
- **Women Empowering Women:** \$325 for Life Vac Units for Child Care Providers

Grant applications are accepted once a year and reviewed by the local Advisory Committee.



A 2024 grant from the Adams County Community Foundation helped purchase supplies for the Adams County Food Pantry, which provides food for between 50 and 55 families every month.

Adams County Community Foundation

- Established in 2015
- Total Assets (as of 11/15/25): **\$222,666**
- Total grants awarded in 2025: **5 grants awarded, totaling \$5,410**
- Total grants awarded since 2015: **16 grants, totaling \$16,671**



Thanks to everyone who came out to the Burgers & Brats night on Aug. 26, hosted by Dakota Western Bank—we raised \$1,887 for our endowment fund!



Leave Your Legacy in Adams County

If you have left us in your will, trust or made us the beneficiary (or partial beneficiary) of your retirement account or insurance policy, please let us know so we can say thank you! **If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Adams County Community Foundation, 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 Adams County Community Foundation, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation.”

** Be sure to consult an attorney*

Generous Tax Credit Provides Big Incentive To Give

The North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit, passed by the ND State Legislature in 2011, allows individuals that donate \$5,000 or more and businesses that donate any amount to qualified North Dakota endowment funds to receive up to a 40% state tax credit.

The Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF) is managed as a “qualified ND endowment fund” so donations may qualify for the tax credit if they meet the above criteria.

Depending on your tax bracket, this means a \$5,000 gift to the ACCF may end up only costing about \$2,000 after taking advantage of the tax credit and other deductions! (see chart below) Several ACCF donors have taken advantage of this tax credit.

Gift Amount	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
Estimated Federal Tax Savings	(\$960)	(\$1,920)	(\$4,800)
ND State Income Tax Credit	(\$2,000)	(\$4,000)	(\$10,000)
Net Cost of Gift	\$2,040	\$4,080	\$10,200

The credit can be carried forward for three additional tax years, if it cannot all be used in one year.

Find more information about the State Tax Credit on the NDCF website – www.NDCF.net/40 or contact John Heinen at 701-590-4614 or John@NDCF.net.



Questions or want more information?



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The Adams County Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides charitable giving and financial management services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, receipts, and an annual audit.