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## 2023 Annual Update

*A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of Dunn County's Permanent Endowment Fund.*



*Dear Friends,*

Each year we send this report out to share the good news of our community foundation and keep you up-to-date on its work.

Our foundation is here to help improve our community. We want to continue growing it, so that we can have a greater impact on the projects and programs that we value. Our grant this year will help families in our region by providing meat options to the hungry, but there are many more projects we want to support.

Please take a look at our web page ([www.NDCF.net/Killdeer](http://www.NDCF.net/Killdeer)) which lists the last few years of grants. Or ask us for a complete list. The fund is invested in North Dakota with North Dakota companies like Bremer and Bravera, and the annual revenue is spun off to help fund important community programs and programs.

Please consider your part in the foundation. There are many ways to support this organization - writing a check, leaving a gift in your will or trust, establishing a Charitable Gift Annuity, and many more. Thank you in advance for your gift! Have a wonderful holiday season from our committee to all of you and your families!

Killdeer Area Community Foundation Committee  
Carie Boster, Chair                      Daryl Dukart  
Linda Kittilson

### Food Pantry Receives 2023 Grant

The Killdeer Area Community Foundation Advisory Committee awarded their entire 2023 grantable balance of \$4,280 to the Dunn County Food Pantry to provide meat options to those most in need in the area.

The food pantry has two locations: one in Killdeer and one in Halliday. They are open two days a month for four hours.

*"We serve anyone that comes into our pantries that need food assistance,"* said board member Annie Nies in their application. *"We give out approximately 6,000 pounds of food a month and serve an average of 75-100 people each day we are open."*

Grants are awarded from the fund once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency may apply. Applications are available online at [www.NDCF.net/Killdeer](http://www.NDCF.net/Killdeer).



Dunn County Food Pantry

*"What a man does for himself dies with him. What he does for his community lives long after he is gone."*

- Theodore Roosevelt

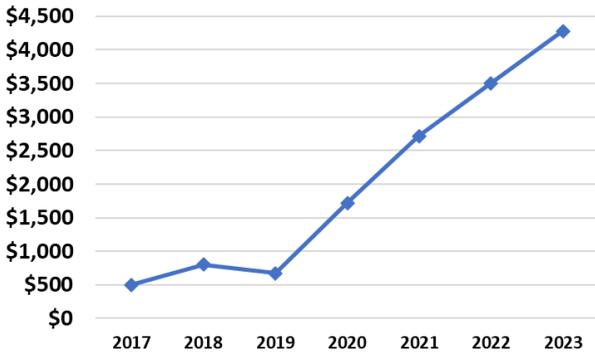
### Killdeer Area Community Foundation

- Established in 2012
- Total Assets (as of 11/30/23): **\$137,503**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2023: **1 grant totaling \$4,280**
- Total Grants Awarded since 2017: **7 grants totaling \$14,184**

## Grants Increase As Fund Grows

As you may know, the Killdeer Area Community Foundation awards grant's from the fund's earnings every year. As the market value of the fund increases through donations and market growth, the available dollars to grant increases as well (see chart below).

**Total Grant \$ Awarded Per Year**



The beauty and power of this fund is its permanency. In thriving economic times and in an uncertain economy, this resource will always provide grant dollars so we can support our charitable programs and important community projects.

If you would like to help us build this resource, please send your donation to the address below or donate securely online at [www.NDCF.net/Killdeer](http://www.NDCF.net/Killdeer).

### Don't Forget About the Tax Credit!

Individuals that give at least \$5,000 in one calendar year and businesses that donate any amount to the Killdeer Area Community Foundation may qualify for the state's 40% income tax credit! Ask your tax advisor for more information.

### Questions or want more information?



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## Real North Dakotans Making a Difference In Their Community

Making a lasting difference in your community or for future generations may be easier than you realize. With very simple language in your will or trust, you can support the Killdeer Area Community Foundation (KACF) and continue to provide resources for projects and programs well into the future.

If you have children or other relatives, you can leave a portion of your estate to them and a percentage to KACF. Doing so provides for your heirs while honoring your charitable values.

Other North Dakotans have left a legacy in their community:

- Tom Larson was the City Manager, Assessor, and Auditor for Park River, ND and a tremendous community leader. When he passed away at the age of 54, he left almost \$120,000 to the Park River Community Endowment Fund.



- T.A. and Anna Solheim left 50% of their estate to their heirs and certain percentages of their estate to various nonprofit organizations, including 15% to the Minot community.

- Brothers Russell and Dale Brown left gifts to the communities of Lisbon and Milnor in their estate plans.



If you would like to have a profound impact on future generations of Dunn County residents, you can contact NDCF for more info or just include the following text in your will:

"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 of the estate, specific dollar amount, or remainder of estate) to the **Killdeer Area Community Foundation**, a permanent component of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

*\* Be sure to visit with your attorney*



The Killdeer Area Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, and fiduciary services such as accounting, audit, and money management. For more information about NDCF, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614.