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NDCF Awards More than \$255,000 in Grants Across North Dakota

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) has awarded \$255,223 in grants from its Statewide Greatest Needs Fund to 54 organizations working to improve the quality of life for North Dakota residents.

“These grants reflect the wide range of needs in communities across North Dakota,” said Steve Lipp, President and CEO of NDCF. “Each recipient is doing important work to strengthen its community, and we are grateful to the donors whose generosity allows us to support these efforts year after year.”

The Statewide Greatest Needs Fund is an unrestricted endowment established to address changing charitable and community needs across North Dakota. Each year, the NDCF Board of Directors awards grants from the fund to organizations and projects serving communities throughout the state.

The NDCF Board of Directors reviewed 130 grant applications during its September meeting to determine this year’s awards. Grant recipients are listed below by general area of the state. When an organization’s location is not apparent from its name, the community has been included.

West

Organization	Project	Amount Awarded
GUPPIES – Glen Ullin	Picnic Tables for Burlington Park	\$5,000
Mountrail County Health Foundation – Stanley	Blanket and Fluid Warming Supplies	\$5,000
Spirit of Wonder – Dickinson	Wonder Without Limits: Expanding Safe, Inclusive Hippotherapy for Every Ability	\$5,000
James Memorial Art Center – Williston	Sewer Service Line Replacement	\$5,000
Pioneer Trails Regional Museum – Bowman	Building the Badlands: A Tactile Exhibit of How Our Unique Landscape Shaped History	\$5,000
Mercer & McLean Counties Commission on Aging – Hazen	Walk-In Freezer	\$5,000
Richardton Healthcare Foundation	NuStep Exercise Machine	\$4,000
USpireND – Richardton	Healthy Families ND: Interpreter and Translation Access	\$5,000

Central

Organization	Project	Amount Awarded
Bowbells Park District	Playground Equipment, Structure and Swings	\$5,000
Bottineau Ambulance Service District	Cardiac Ready Community	\$5,000
Good Samaritan Health Services Foundation – Rugby	HAMC EMS APX Radio Upgrade	\$5,000
Maddock Memorial Home	Independent Living Apartment Roof and Garage Roofing Project	\$5,000
Benedictine Living Community – Garrison	Comfort & Care Bathing Project	\$5,000
City of Maxbass	Maxbass Community Park	\$5,000
Emmons County Senior Food Services	New Tables and Chairs for the Linton Senior Center	\$3,000
Fathers Farm – Wolford	Guest House Renovations	\$4,500
Napoleon Ambulance Service	Stop the Bleed Training and Kits	\$5,000
Save the Hall – Driscoll	Storm Shelter	\$5,000
Serenity Place – Bismarck	Front Doors and Exterior Window Wrapping	\$2,750
Strasburg Fire & Rescue	Strasburg Fire Department Generator Fund	\$5,000
Comet Kids Childcare – Underwood	Expanding Rural Childcare Capacity in Underwood	\$5,000
Sheridan Memorial Home, Inc. – McClusky	Cold Water Supply Line Replacement	\$5,000
ASI Jamestown, Inc.	Air Conditioning Units at Dewey Apartments	\$5,000
Bottineau County Emergency Management	Bottineau County Mobile Command Unit	\$5,000
Buffalo Day Care, Inc.	Landscaping and Playground	\$5,000
City of Minot – Minot Fire Department	New Boots	\$4,984
De Sour Valley Economic Development Corporation – Burlington	Community Pickleball Court	\$5,000
Foster Hope, ND – Bismarck	Third Annual Backpack/Snack Pack Drive	\$5,000
St. Ann’s Indian Mission – Belcourt	Summer Camp Housing Renovations	\$3,100
Tri-County Senior Meals & Services – Rugby	Nutrition Services for Adults Age 60 and Older	\$4,294

East

Organization	Project	Amount Awarded
Rocklake Rural Fire Protection District	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Upgrade	\$5,000
Verona Community Center	Playground Surround Update	\$2,000
City of Edinburg	Market on Main Critical Systems Upgrade and Food Access Project	\$5,000

Emerado Park District	Firefighter PPE Replacement Project	\$5,000
Aneta Park Board	Aneta Park District Recreation and Wellness Project	\$5,000
Crystal Community Boosters	Crystal Playground Project	\$5,000
Grafton Beautification Committee	Monarch Alley: The Creative Commons	\$5,000
Growing Fordville	The Farm Stand	\$5,000
Kedish House - Ellendale	Kedish Kares	\$4,000
Manvel Park Board	Concession Stand Remodeling Project	\$5,000
Pembina Ambulance Service, Inc.	Motorized Stair Chair and Bariatric Equalizing Abdominal Restraint	\$5,000
Plains to Pages - Grand Forks	Literacy Resources Initiative	\$5,000
Fort Pembina Historical Society	Federal Building Museum HVAC Control	\$5,000
Freedom Church - Grand Forks	Food Rescue High-Roof Cargo Van	\$5,000
Full Circle Academy - Fargo	School Safety and Security	\$5,000
Lankin American Legion Bosh-Ryba Post 157	Legion Kitchen Update	\$5,000
North Dakota Autism Center, Inc. - West Fargo	Accessibility and Inclusion Improvements	\$5,000
Northwood Park District	DL Campbell Park Little League/Softball Scoreboard	\$5,000
Pembina Skating Rink	Rack and Sharpener	\$5,000
United Way of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks & Area	The Backpack Program	\$4,294

Southeast

Organization	Project	Amount Awarded
Wyndmere Child and Adolescent Resources and Education (CARE)	Fire Alarm System Enhancement	\$4,007
Community Connection, Community Closet - Hankinson	Community Closet Facility Renovation Project	\$5,000

Statewide

Organization	Project	Amount Awarded
Home On The Range - Sentinel Butte	Gardening on the Range: A Hydroponic Farm Program	\$5,000
HIA Hospice - Fargo	Community Grief and Bereavement Program	\$4,294

For more information about the North Dakota Community Foundation or to inquire about the Statewide Greatest Needs Program, call 701-222-8349 or go online to www.NDCF.net.

Established in 1976, NDCF is a public, nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation that receives and distributes charitable funds to support programs benefiting North Dakotans. NDCF currently manages more than 1,000 charitable funds, including 73 local community foundations and more than 200 scholarship funds for North Dakota students. Since its inception, NDCF has awarded more than \$134 million in grants in support of its mission to improve the lives of North Dakota citizens and their communities through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy.

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