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## NDCF ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Bismarck, ND—The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) is pleased to announce the election of Andrea Savelkoul of Lansford, North Dakota, to a three-year term on the NDCF Board.

Savelkoul is a broker/co-owner of Signal Realty, serving Minot and northern North Dakota, including the communities of Glenburn, Lansford, and Mohall, ND. She has a degree in Economics from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, and also runs Savelkoul Farms with her husband in northern North Dakota. Savelkoul has served on several boards including the Mohall Lansford Sherwood Board of Education, the Trinity United Church Council, and Independence Incorporated (Minot's Center for Independent Living.) She and her husband have three children.

Re-elected to serve a second three-year term on the board were Julie Graney of Beulah and Laurel Goulding of Devils Lake.

Elected to serve one-year terms as Officers of the NDCF Board:

- Chair: CJ Hager, Financial Advisor, Jamestown
- Vice Chair: Dean Anagnost, Professional Engineer, retired, Bismarck
- Secretary/Treasurer: Scott Meschke, President of Kirkwood Bank & Trust, Dickinson

## Joining the Officers on the Executive Committee:

- Julie Graney, Financial Advisor, Beulah
- Leslie Biebier, Superintendent, Alexander Public Schools

The North Dakota Community Foundation Board of Directors is made up of 15 volunteers from across the state. They receive no financial compensation for their service on the Board. They are elected from the population of North Dakota and are selected to represent a broad cross-section of North Dakotans. They can serve two three-year terms and then must leave the Board.

The North Dakota Community Foundation is a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs that improve the quality of life for North Dakotans. NDCF currently manages more than 1,000 charitable funds for various North Dakota communities and donors, including 69 community foundations and over 200 scholarship funds. It holds assets in excess of \$160 million and to date has made more than \$121 million in grants all across North Dakota.

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