



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE: 1976-2026

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North Dakota Community Foundation Awards 50 Grants to Food Pantries to Celebrate its 50th Anniversary

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) is celebrating its 50th anniversary by awarding 50 grants to food pantries across the state.

“When we discussed how best to celebrate this organization and its impact, we wanted to do something meaningful that furthered our mission,” said Steve Lipp, President & CEO of NDCF. “Providing grants to food pantries all across the state and in some of our most rural areas was a perfect fit.”

NDCF partnered with the Freeman Foundation in the endeavor. The Freeman Foundation is committed to fighting food insecurity across the nation and provided the funding for the grants.

Food pantries receiving grants and the community in which they are located in North Dakota are as follows:

Name of Food Pantry

Amidon Community Cupboard
Ashley Food Pantry
Turtle Mountain Worship Center- Food Pantry
Belfield Medora Food Pantry
Berthold Zion Food Pantry
Bottineau Food Pantry
Bowman Slope Community Cupboard
Cando Area Food Pantry
Rural Cass County Emergency Food Pantry
Carrington’s Daily Bread Inc
Pembina County Emergency Food Pantry
Oliver County Community Food Pantry
Eagle Valley Outreach Pantry
(Griggs County) Bread of Life Food Pantry
Ellendale Community Food Pantry
Enderlin Area Food Pantry
Steele County Food Pantry

City

Amidon
Ashley
Belcourt
Belfield
Berthold
Bottineau
Bowman
Cando
Casselton
Carrington
Cavalier
Center
Christine
Cooperstown
Ellendale
Enderlin
Finley

Sargent County Food Pantry	Forman
Garrison Area Resource Center & Food Pantry	Garrison
Glen Ullin Community Food Pantry	Glen Ullin
Walsh County Food Pantry	Grafton
Larimore Food Pantry	Grand Forks
Central Dakota Food Pantry	Harvey
Hatton Helping Hand	Hatton
Adams County Food Pantry	Hettinger
Kiwanis Club of Hillsboro-Food Pantry	Hillsboro
Dunn County Food Pantry	Killdeer
Cavalier County Emergency Food Pantry	Langdon
Lions Club - Lehr Food Pantry	Lehr
Emmons County Food Pantry	Linton
Maddock Community Food Pantry	Maddock
Max Food Pantry	Max
Sheridan County Food Shelf	McClusky
Mohall Food Pantry	Mohall
Open Door Food Pantry	New England
Hunger Free Food Pantry	New Rockford
New Salem Hunger Relief	New Salem
Northwood Food Pantry	Northwood
Park River Area Food Pantry	Park River
Mayport Food Pantry	Portland
Powers Lake Food Pantry	Powers Lake
Ray Food Pantry	Ray
Pierce County Food Pantry	Rugby
Selfridge (Fort Yates) Assembly of God Food Pantry	Selfridge
Mountrail Community Food Pantry	Stanley
Kidder County Food Pantry	Steele
Bdecan Food Pantry	Tokio
Velva Community Food Pantry	Velva
McLean Family Resource Center	Washburn
Wishek Food Pantry	Wishek

The grants were a pleasant surprise to the recipients.

“Thank you so much for your generosity,” wrote Robin Hennings, Food/Products Coordinator for the Max Food Pantry. “Your donation will go a long way in helping provide food and hygiene products for our neighbors we serve.”

“What an unexpected blessing to receive the grant check for Eagle Valley Food Pantry,” wrote administrators Larry and Sandy Clark. “A huge thank you to everyone involved.”

NDCF was established in 1976 with the mission of improving the quality of life for North Dakota citizens through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy. The organization currently administers more than 1,000 charitable funds, including 72 local community endowment funds, a Statewide Greatest Needs Fund, numerous donor-advised funds, and over 200 scholarships for North Dakota youth. It has awarded more than \$134 million in grants since its inception and has offices in Bismarck, Dickinson, Larimore, and Wahpeton.

A condensed timeline of NDCF's 50-year history can be found at www.NDCF.net/Learn/History.html. For more information about establishing or contributing to a fund at NDCF, call 701-222-8349.

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Photo captions: Volunteers of the Velva Community Food Pantry pose with their grant check from NDCF in June of 2026.



Below: Robin Hennings, Food and Produce Coordinator of the Max Food Pantry with the grant check from NDCF.

Larry and Sandy Clark, Administrators of the Eagle Valley Outreach Pantry in Christine, ND, with their NDCF grant check.

