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2026 Annual Update

Dear Friends,

Our partner in philanthropy for over 16 years, the North Dakota Community Foundation, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year! Congratulations to NDCF for achieving this milestone!

NDCF administers the Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation's permanent endowment fund and its assets, sends receipts to our donors, files the proper paperwork with the IRS, provides fundraising and marketing support to our committee, and has other charitable funds, which also provide our area with grant dollars. **We couldn't do it without them!**

Our community and entire area has benefitted greatly from this organization that believes strongly in the power of place-based philanthropy and especially in endowed funds like ours.**Thanks to NDCF for all the support over the years and congrats on reaching this milestone!**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of us!

Advisory Committee members

Kristy Titus *Mark Jorgensen*
Pete Artz *Allan Engh*

Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation

- **Established in 2010**
- **Market Value as of 10/30/26: $128,659**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2026: 3 grants totaling $4,300**
- **Total Grants Awarded since inception: 102 grants totaling $106,249**

$4,300 Awarded in 2026

The Sherwood/Antler Advisory Committee recently awarded grants to the following organizations:

- **City of Sherwood:** $2,000 for for adjustable youth backboards for the Sherwood Gym
- **Antler Rural Fire Protection District:** $1,500 for equipment upgrades
- **City of Antler:** $800 for new windows on City Hall and snow removing equipment

Grants are awarded once a year and applications are due by October 1. More information is available at **www.NDCF.net/SherwoodAntler**



Above: *Thanks to 2025 grants from both the Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation and the North Dakota Community Foundation's Statewide Greatest Needs Fund, the City of Sherwood was able to purchase 10 new picnic tables for Sherwood Park.* ***Below:*** *The City of Antler also received a grant in 2025 for three new windows on the City Hall building.*



QCD (Charitable Distribution) with RMD

Individuals that are over 70 and 1/2 may make gifts of up to $111,000 directly from their IRA to the North Dakota Community Foundation, benefiting the Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation or another fund. This type of gift is referred to as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) and offers many benefits. You can:

- **Avoid taxes** on transfers of up to $111,000 from your IRA to the North Dakota Community Foundation. For married couples, each spouse can make QCDs up to the $111,000 limit for a potential total of $222,000.
- **Satisfy your required minimum distribution** (RMD) for the year (if you are of an age that must take distributions)
- **Reduce your taxable income**, even if you do not itemize deductions
- **Support the Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation** or your favorite North Dakota charity forever with a gift to their fund at NDCF.
- **Gifts may be eligible for the North Dakota 40% Income Tax Credit** (limits apply).
- **Eligible Accounts:** Traditional IRAs, rollover IRAs, inherited IRAs, and inactive SEP or SIMPLE IRAs qualify. Active SEP/SIMPLE plans and workplace plans like 401(k)s do not qualify.

NOTE: The transfer must go directly from your IRA custodian to NDCF, either by electronic transfer of funds or a check.

For more information on this or other charitable-giving options, contact Kara Geiger with the North Dakota Community Foundation at Kara@NDCF.net or 701-222-8349.





Don't Forget About the Tax Credit!

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 endowment funds to receive up to a 40% state tax credit.

Depending on your tax bracket, this means a $5,000 gift to the Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation may end up only costing about $2,000 after taking advantage of the tax credit and other deductions! (see chart below)

Gift Amount:	$5,000	$25,000	$50,000
Federal tax savings*	($960)	($4,800)	($9,600)
ND state income tax credit	($2,000)	($10,000)	($20,000)
Net cost of gift	$2,040	$10,200	$20,400

** For illustration purposes only. Federal tax savings may change. Consult your tax advisor.*

Find more information about the State Tax Credit, go to the NDCF website – **www.NDCF.net/40**

"Do what you can with what you have where you are."

- Theodore Roosevelt

Leave a Legacy in our Area!

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation, the suggested bequest language is as follows:

"I give, devise 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) for the Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

* Be sure to consult an attorney

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The Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services including gift planning, bequest planning, and fiduciary services such as money management and an annual audit. For more information about NDCF or the Sherwood/Antler Community Foundation, contact Kara Geiger, NDCF Development Director at Kara@NDCF.net or at 701-222-8349.