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# 2025 Annual Update

*Dear Friends,*

The Powers Lake Community Foundation has been able to do some incredible things in our community, thanks to our donors who are helping grow this charitable resource.

**We know these projects wouldn't be possible without our partners who receive these grant dollars and put them to work**—the nonprofit organizations, community volunteers, and service providers who are building a better life for our residents through their projects and programs. Thank you for the great work you are doing every day in our area!

You can see our most recent grants at the right and our overall impact in the pie chart on the back. We invite everyone to join us in building this fund so it can continue to support important initiatives in our area well into the future! We especially suggest considering a gift to our community fund in your will - leave a legacy in Powers Lake.

Happy holidays from our committee to all of you and your families!

Powers Lake Community Foundation Committee

Kevin Carlson, Chair	Mark Douts
Kari Enget, Vice-Chair	Elda Titus
Jennifer Titus, Sec/Treas.	Dennis Dosch
Jessica Bullinger	

## \$4,400 Awarded in 2025

The Powers Lake Community Foundation awarded a total of \$4,400 in three different grants to the following organizations in October of this year:

- **Powers Lake School:** \$2,200 for the Music Department to purchase instruments for students to rent (saxophone, two trombones, and two flutes)
- **Lil Ranchers CCC:** \$1,500 for new toys including a playhouse for the basement and magnet blocks
- **Powers Lake Food Pantry:** \$700 for turkeys and hams for Thanksgiving/Christmas baskets

Grants are awarded from the fund once a year. More information and an online application are available at [www.NDCF.net/PowersLake](http://www.NDCF.net/PowersLake).



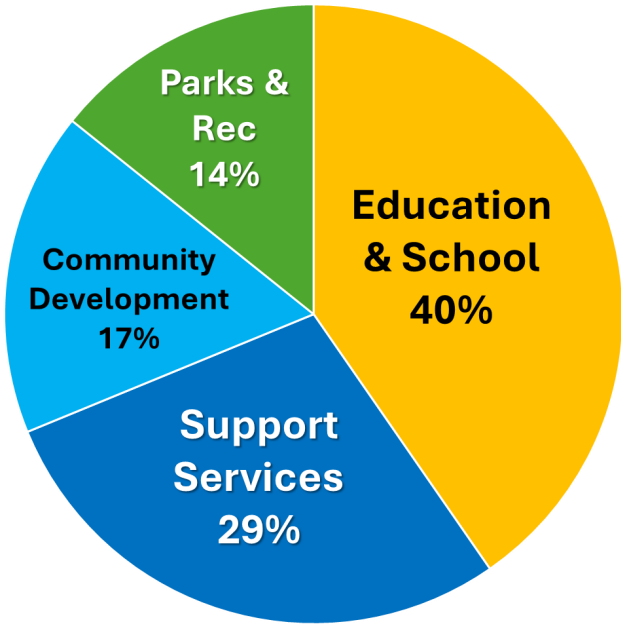
A 2024 grant from the Powers Lake Community Foundation helped the Powers Lake School purchase new welding safety gear for students in their Ag Ed program. Photo courtesy of Powers Lake School.

*"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."* - Desmond Tutu

### Powers Lake Community Foundation

- Established in 2019
- Total Assets (as of 10/31/25): **\$208,435**
- Total Donations in the last year (as of 10/31/2025): **\$23,465**
- Total Grants awarded in 2025: **3 grants totaling \$4,400**
- Total Grants awarded since inception: **11 totaling \$10,334**

Grant History Since Inception



Education & School	\$4,170
Support Services/Low Income	\$2,940
Community Development	\$1,750
Parks & Rec	\$1,474
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	\$10,334

*Thank you* to the many different individuals, families, and businesses that have donated to our foundation in the past. **Your generosity made these grants possible!**

Leave a Legacy in Powers Lake

If you have left us in your will, trust or made us the beneficiary of your retirement or insurance, please let us know so we can say thank you! **If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Powers Lake Community Foundation, the bequest language is as follows:**

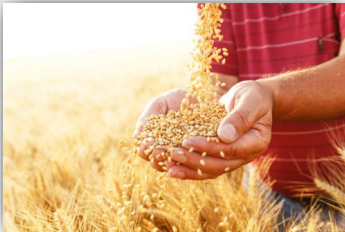
*"I give, devise and bequeath to the North Dakota Community Foundation (Tax ID 45-0336015), a qualified charitable organization under IRS 501 (c)(3), located in Bismarck, North Dakota, \_\_\_\_\_ (a percentage, specific dollar amount, or remainder) to the Powers Lake Community Foundation, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation."*

*\* Be sure to consult an attorney*

Donating Ag Commodities Makes Good Sense (& Cents)

Many North Dakotans do their charitable giving in a very tax-wise way - they gift a portion of their harvest.

*"Gifting agricultural commodities is a really smart way to give back,"* noted John Heinen of the North Dakota



Community Foundation, who works with area producers on their gifts. *"Farmers can deduct the cost of production, but the portion of the harvest that is donated does not have to be claimed as income to the self-employed farmer. This can result in thousands of dollars in tax savings as opposed to a straight gift of cash."*

The Powers Lake Community Foundation can accept many different types of agricultural commodities as gifts, including livestock.

If you are interested in learning more about this giving option, contact John Heinen at 701-590-4614 or [John@NDCF.net](mailto:John@NDCF.net) for a free, confidential conversation. He can provide illustrations of your potential tax savings and discuss various ways to structure your gift to meet your charitable-giving desires as well as optimize your tax savings. Learn more at [www.NDCF.net/AgGifts](http://www.NDCF.net/AgGifts).



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

- Theodore Roosevelt

Questions or want more information?



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The Powers Lake Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides charitable giving and financial management services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, receipts, and an annual audit.