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2026 Annual Update

Dear Friends,

50 Years 1976 - 2026

Our partner in philanthropy for over 20 years, the North Dakota Community Foundation, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year! Congratulations to NDCF for achieving this milestone!

NDCF administers the New Rockford 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 relationships with other funding entities in the region, sometimes directing other grant dollars from outside our area to the NRCF. **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 me or any of our Advisory Committee members: Laura Hager, Amy Ellingson, Alyson Myhre, Melanie Quinton, Becki Schumacher, and Kendra Guler.

Josh Guler, Chair

$7,520 Awarded in 2026

- **Eddy County Fair Association:** $3,600 for the purchase and installation of additional sinks for Eddy County 4-H Static Building kitchen
- **Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts:** $2,500 for their Old Church Theatre Reimagined project
- **Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford:** $1,420 for an AED replacement

Grants are awarded once a year and are due by April 30. More information and an online application is available at **www.NDCF.net/NewRockford**



New Rockford Community Foundation

- **Established in 2008**
- **Market Value as of 9/30/26: $253,973**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2026: 3 grants totaling $7,520**
- **Total Grants Awarded since inception: 79 grants totaling $65,546**

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 New Rockford 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 over 72 and must take distributions)
- **Reduce your taxable income**, even if you do not itemize deductions
- Make a gift that is not subject to the 50% deduction limits on charitable gifts
- **Support the New Rockford 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.



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.

Questions or want more information?

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Committee Unveils New Logo

The New Rockford Community Foundation has unveiled a new logo in 2026.

The fund was established in 2008 and has grown steadily through the years. Total assets in the endowment fund are now over $250,000.

"*We felt it was time to find a permanent identity and the logo helps us do that,"* explains committee chair Josh Guler. *"This fund is going to be around forever, supporting our community."*

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The North Dakota Community Foundation manages the New Rockford Community Foundation and paid for the logo design, which was done by a North Dakota graphic artist. New Rockford committee members reviewed options and gave input on the design.

"*We are very thankful to the many different individuals, families, and businesses that have supported this fund,"* said committee member Laura Hager. *"We are really pleased with what it's been able to accomplish in our community so far and are excited about its potential to be a significant funding source for the area."*

Leave a Legacy in New Rockford

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the New Rockford 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 New Rockford Community Foundation, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

* Be sure to consult an attorney

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The New Rockford 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 New Rockford Community Foundation, contact Kara Geiger, NDCF Development Director at Kara@NDCF.net or at 701-222-8349.