



2024 Annual Report

Dear Friends,

A recent article in The Chronicle of Philanthropy noted that rural areas in America receive much less charitable funding from national foundations than they should based on population. This doesn't come as a big surprise to many of us who live in "flyover country." The Midwest and especially its rural areas are often overlooked.



While this statistic may be discouraging to some, it is actually *inspiring* to our committee. We don't wait for help or handouts from national organizations to build projects or support programs here in Lisbon - while we appreciate any support we can get, we are busy building our own charitable resource in the Lisbon Area Community Foundation.

Of course, our community fund has been blessed with the tremendous generosity of former residents Dale and Russell Brown, who each left us over \$2 million from their trust. We also want to acknowledge those that have supported our fund quietly and consistently since it started over 40 years ago. All of our gifts together truly make this a *community* fund.

If you ever have a question about our community foundation, don't hesitate to contact me or any member of our Advisory Committee: Louann Waliser, Morrie Saxerud, Dr. Derek Hiam, Andrea Sand, Breanne Carlson, Fallon Kelly, Kortney Vesel, or Jaden Olson.

- Jason Enger, Chair, LACF

\$238,090 Awarded in 2024

- **CHI Health at Home - Home Health & Hospice:**
 - \$25,000 for an operating room Medivator
 - \$27,900 for the hospital & clinic window replacement project
- **Abuse Resource Network:**
 - \$10,000 for Emergency Needs
 - \$10,000 for Therapy
- **Lisbon FFA:** \$18,475 for the Bronco Bullseyes Youth Archery Club
- **Lisbon Public Schools:**
 - \$7,940 for CPR/First Aid Certification
 - \$5,000 for outdoor tables - high school
 - \$4,000 for the Lisbon Weekend Backpack Program
- **McLeod Historical Preservation Society:** \$16,500 to install rural water pipelines for museum and campground purposes
- **Ransom County Historical Society:** \$15,000 to secure the foundation of the museum and the board-accepted plan
- **Lisbon Park District:** \$15,000 for a new baseball field scoreboard for Sandager Park
- **Lisbon Parent Teacher Student Assoc.:** \$15,000 for artificial turf to provide a green space for kids' activities
- **Oakwood Cemetery Association:**
 - \$8,500 for tree removal/cleanup and landscaping for the columbarium
 - \$6,500 for a hydraulic trailer
- **Riding For Dreams Adaptive Riding Program:** \$14,000 for arena equipment
- **City of Lisbon:**
 - \$5,000 for 2024 flower planting and hanging baskets
 - \$5,500 for the Holiday tree
- **Fort Ransom Arena Association:** \$10,000 for a concrete apron
- **Parkside Lutheran Home:** \$7,395 for a wheelchair accessible swing
- **Lisbon Public Library:** \$3,880 for printing costs, lost book replacement, etc.
- **Lisbon Recreation Board:** \$3,500 for baseball equipment/uniforms
- **The House of Everyday Learning:** \$2,500 for a Mobile Therapy Unit
- **Hospice of the Red River Valley:** \$1,500 for their Community Grief and Bereavement Program

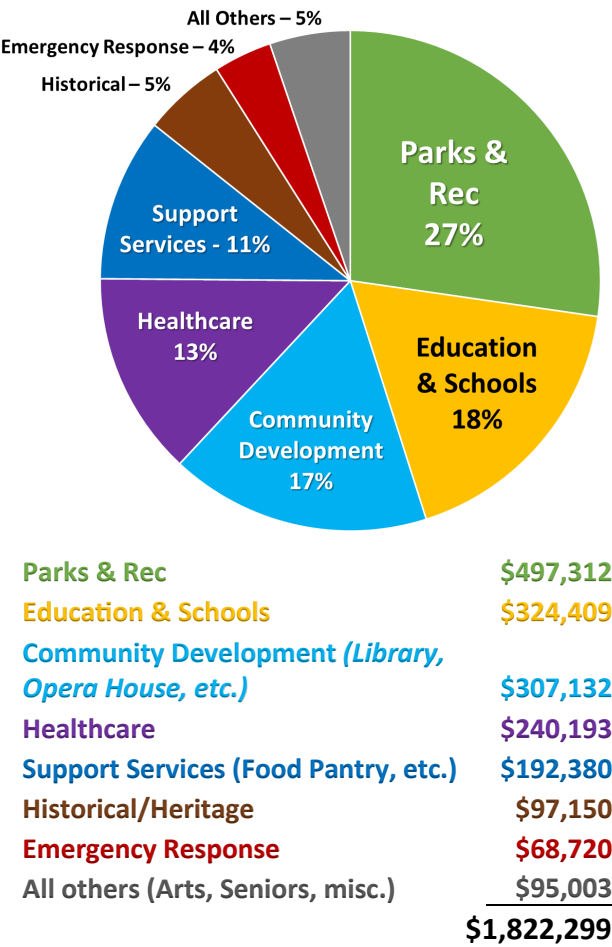
Lisbon Area Community Foundation*

- **Established in 1981**
- **Market Value of Fund (as of 12/31/24):**
\$6,326,043
- **Total Gifts to the Lisbon fund in 2024:**
\$5,654
- **Total grants awarded in 2024: 23**
grants totaling \$238,090
- **Total grants awarded since inception:**
557 grants totaling \$1,822,299

** Includes data from the Dale & Russell Brown Memorial Funds*

Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The Lisbon Area Community Foundation has awarded over \$1.8 million in 557 different grants since 1982 to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:



Thank you to all our donors, especially the Brown brothers, for making these grants possible!

Questions or want more information?



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Charitable-Giving Experts

The Lisbon Area Community Foundation, the Dale L. Brown Memorial Fund, and the Russell F. Brown Memorial Fund are all component funds of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). NDCF invests the money on our behalf, provides support services to our committee (including financial and marketing services), provides an annual report and conducts an annual audit.

NDCF also has on staff charitable-giving experts who are available for consultations if people have questions about charitable-giving and its tax consequences.

We have been lucky to have worked with Amy Stromsodt (located in Larimore, ND) for many years. NDCF has recently hired a new Development Director, however, closer to Lisbon: Scott Nicholson is based out of Wahpeton, ND, and will be working with us moving forward.

While most of the interactions with NDCF staff happen at the committee level, any local resident can contact them with questions about charitable-giving. These consultations are confidential, free, and you are under no obligation to give to NDCF or the Lisbon Area Community Foundation. NDCF provides these services free of charge to help people accomplish their philanthropic goals.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Scott at 701-892-2007 or at Scott@NDCF.net. He is available via phone or is happy to meet in person in Lisbon if you would like more information about

- leaving a gift in your will
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA (previously called the IRA Charitable Rollover)
- the ND 40% State Tax credit
- Transferring stock to a charity
- Donating agricultural commodities
- Establishing a Donor-advised Fund (DAF)
- or other related topics.



The Lisbon Area Community Foundation (LACF) is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides charitable giving and fiduciary services, including donor gift planning, bequest planning and an annual audit. For more information about NDCF or the LACF, contact Scott Nicholson, NDCF Development Director at 701-892-2007.