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# 2025 Annual Update

*Dear Friends,*

The New Salem Area Community Foundation has been able to do some incredible things in our communities, thanks to our donors and the infusion of grant money from the North Plains Connector project in recent years.

**We know these projects wouldn't be possible without our numerous 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 support important initiatives in our area well into the future!**

Feel free to contact a committee member to discuss your charitable goals or to answer any other questions you may have.

- *Carrie Cofer*, Committee Chair

## NSACF Advisory Committee

Katherine Doll	Mitchell Grade	Ron Egli
Lance Gaebe	Diane Norton	Margo Kunz
Marcy Dawson	Matthew Grade	Sherry Doll
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Kristie Klusmann		

## New Salem Area Community Foundation\*

- Established in 2013
- Market Value of Fund as of 11/24/25: **\$2,266,307**
- Grants awarded in 2025: **7 grants, totaling \$224,185**
- Total grants awarded since inception: **74 grants totaling \$1,061,262**

*\* Includes data from the North Plains Connector Community Investment*

## \$110,907 Awarded in 2025

- New Salem Betterment Committee:** \$35,000 for a New Salem Welcome Sign
- Almont Rural Fire Dept:** \$25,000 for a generator for the fire hall
- City of Almont:** \$20,000 for updates to their park including tree removal, picnic tables, and restroom updates
- City of New Salem Commission:** \$11,982 to finish off the City Shop ceiling
- New Salem Ambulance Service:** \$10,000 for equipment upgrades, training & medical kits
- New Salem Park District:** \$7,500 for a warming house/utility shed for the ice rink
- Missouri Slope Areawide United Way:** \$1,425 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

## Found on the City of New Salem's Facebook page . . .

*April 17, 2025 . . . Check out the newly remodeled, ADA accessible bathrooms in the gym of the New Salem City Auditorium!*

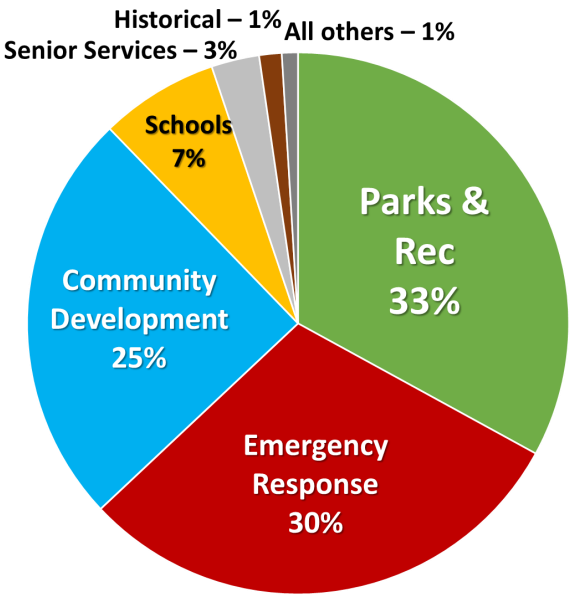
*A huge THANK YOU to the New Salem Community Foundation for funding the project and making this possible.*

*Thank you to the crews of Countryside Construction, A2Z Plumbing, and Braun Electric for a job well done.*



Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The New Salem Area Community Foundation has awarded more than \$1 million in grants since our inception! Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone over the years.



Some of the projects that New Salem Area Community Foundation grants have funded include the new gazebo at the Annette Rud Park and a new fire truck for the Almont Rural Fire Department.



Parks & Rec	\$349,930
Emergency Response	\$318,629
Community Development	\$262,828
Education & Schools	\$75,075
Senior Services	\$30,350
Historical	\$14,254
All other grantees	\$10,195
	<b>\$1,061,262</b>

*Thank you* to the many different individuals, families, and businesses that have donated to this foundation, especially the North Plains Connector Community Investment Program and the Hoovestol family. **Your generosity made these grants possible!**

Questions - Donate - Apply for Grants?



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Leave Your Legacy in New Salem!

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

*\* Be sure to consult an attorney*

You can also make our foundation the beneficiary (or partial beneficiary) of your life insurance policy or retirement account. The North Dakota Community Foundation should be listed as the beneficiary, but be sure to specify it is for the New Salem Area Community Foundation.



The New Salem Area Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services for the local committee and its donors including marketing support, donor gift planning & bequest planning, and fiduciary services including an annual audit. For more information about NDCF, to make an anonymous gift, or for a confidential conversation about charitable-giving, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614 or [John@NDCF.net](mailto:John@NDCF.net).