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2026 Annual Update

Dear Friends,

Cavalier Community Foundation's 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!

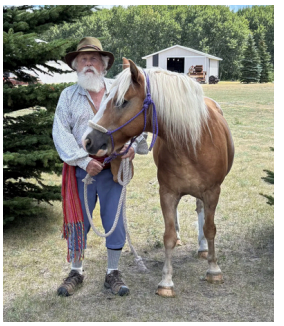
NDCF administers the Cavalier Community Foundation's permanent endowment fund and its assets, sends receipts to CCF donors, files the proper paperwork with the IRS, provides fundraising and marketing support to the CCF committee, and has relationships with other funding entities in the region, sometimes directing other grant dollars from outside our area to the CCF. **The expertise and support from NDCF is instrumental to the success of the CCF permanent endowment fund!**

Please reach out to one of our committee members if you have any questions about Cavalier's Community Foundation!

CCF Committee: Margaret Bjornson-Holm, Robert Vivatson, Kari Helgoe, Pam Clarksean, Kaye Furstenau, Duane Deraas, Jered Kemnitz, Chuck Olmstead

$10,500 Awarded in 2026

- **Cavalier Ambulance Service Inc:** $3,500 for the purchase of a new ambulance
- **Pembina County Memorial Hospital Foundation:** $3,500 for hospital beds and clinic exam tables
- **HIA Hospice:** $800 for the Cavalier Community Grief Program
- **Pembina County Imagination Library:** $700 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- **Faith in Action Health Coalition:** $500 for travel voucher stipends
- **Growing Hope in Pembina County:** $500 for recipient funds
- **Leroy Hall:** $500 to replace the roof covering
- **Pembina County Historical Society:** $500 for Living History at the Museum (pictured)



Grants are awarded once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency may apply. Applications are available online at **www.NDCF.net/Cavalier**

Cavalier Community Foundation

- **Established in 2005**
- **Market Value as of 6/30/26: $377,444**
- **Total Gifts to the Cavalier CF in 2025: $24,782**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2026: 8 grants totaling $10,500**
- **Total Grants Awarded since inception: 158 grants totaling $117,404**



The Cavalier Community Foundation provided a $2,000 grant to the All School Reunion Sesquicentennial Committee for their celebration last year.

More About Our Partner: NDCF

The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) manages the Cavalier Community Foundation's endowment fund, along with hundreds of other charitable funds that benefit North Dakota communities and organizations.

I**n fact, NDCF manages more than 100 different funds in Northeast North Dakota**, including cemetery funds (like the St. Thomas City Cemetery Endowment Fund), scholarships (including four scholarships for Cavalier High School graduates), community foundations (including Cavalier's Community Foundation - CCF), and many others.



We had a great night visiting about CCF with attendees of Music & Art in the Park.

NDCF also offers a variety of options for donors who would like to establish their own donor-advised, field of interest, scholarship, or project fund (to raise money for a specific project or capital improvement). NDCF was instrumental in helping Cavalier citizens raise funds for both the Save Our Screen project and the Cavalier Community Clubhouse, demonstrating the value of having a strong community foundation partnership in place. This partnership demonstrates the value of having a local community foundation with the support and expertise of the North Dakota Community Foundation behind it - creating more opportunities for Cavalier residents to invest in the projects, organizations, and future of their community.

If you want to learn more about NDCF, the services they offer, or would like their free estate-planning guide, contact Amy Stromsodt at 701-795-1531 or Amy@NDCF.net.

Questions or want more information?

Email us at Cavalier@NDCF.net or visit our website using this QR code or at

www.NDCF.net/Cavalier

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 CCF 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**

**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**

GIVE where you LIVE

Leave a Legacy in Cavalier

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

* Be sure to consult an attorney

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The Cavalier 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 Cavalier Community Foundation, contact Amy Stromsodt, NDCF Development Director at 701-795-1531.