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2026 Annual Update

Dear Friends,

Our partner in philanthropy, the North Dakota Community Foundation, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year!



NDCF administers our 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 our way. 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!

Please reach out to one of us if you have any questions about this foundation!

Advisory Committee Members

Maynard Satrom, Chair	Sharon Kroeplin
Brittany Juluson	Jerry Flickinger
Susan Lemley	Lisa Jacobsen

Hope Area Community Foundation

- Established in 2007
- Market Value as of 6/30/26: **\$850,020**
- Total Gifts to the Hope ACF in 2025: **\$97,789**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2026: **15 grants totaling \$25,180**
- Total Grants Awarded since inception: **258 grants totaling \$249,402**

\$25,180 Awarded in 2026

- **Hope Library:** \$7,500 for flooring for the library
- **Hope Park District:**
 - \$1,000 for Hope Swimming Pool supplies
 - \$1,000 for a soundboard for the Hope Golf Course Clubhouse
 - \$1,000 for sand for the greens at the golf course
 - \$1,000 for the Hope cemetery building
 - \$1,000 for cleaning up our parks and plantings
- **Little Learners Preschool:** \$2,130 for playground equipment and paint/educational supplies
- **Hope Housing Development Corporation:** \$2,000 to update Southwest Apartments (add storm doors)
- **Steele County Historical Society:** \$1,500 for a new climate controlled building
- **Hope Development Corporation:** \$1,500 for a Hope Cafe Sign
- **Hope Cannon Fund:** \$1,350
- **Hope Days:** \$1,200 for the 2026 Hope Days Street Dance
- **Hope Dollars for Scholars:** \$1,000 for the Hope Area Community Foundation Scholarship
- **Hope-Page Archery:** \$1,000 for a bow case and bows
- **Hope Volunteer Ambulance:** \$1,000 for equipment, supplies, and storage

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/Hope.



2026 grant recipients.

Grant History Since Inception

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 HACF 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

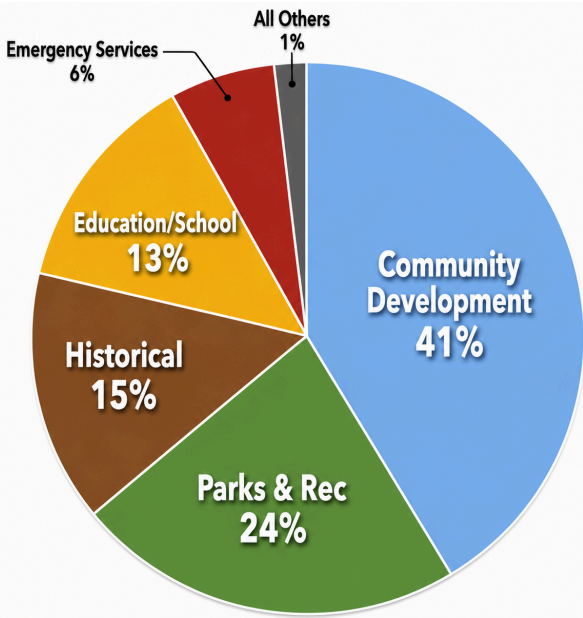


Leave a Legacy in Hope

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

* Be sure to consult an attorney



Community Development (library, daycare, etc)	\$103,378
Parks & Rec	\$59,508
Historical/Heritage	\$3,066
Education & Schools	\$31,000
Emergency Services	\$14,150
All Others (Sr. Citizens, Arts)	\$3,300
	\$249,402

Thank you to our many donors -
YOU made these grants possible!

Questions or want more information?



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