## Donation/Information Form

**Yes, I want to become a partner in building this fund for our community!**

I am mailing this check for:

☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☐ $1000 ☐ $5000

☐ Other: _____

*Please make check payable to NDCF with "Adams County CF" written on the memo line. Mail donation form and check to Adams County CF, PO Box 1323, Hettinger, ND, 58639.*

Or donate securely at
**www.NDCF.net/AdamsCounty**

Please send me more information. I would like to:

☐ Consider donating a different asset:

_____

☐ Find out more about making a gift while also taking care of myself, spouse or family with lifetime income.

☐ Establish a Legacy in my estate plans.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

*Thank you!*

*Requests for anonymity will always be honored. Please contact the NDCF directly if you would like to make an anonymous gift.*

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*

- Margaret Meade

## Questions?

Contact Jasmin Fosheim at 701-567-2531

or write us at:

Adams County Community Foundation,
PO Box 1323
Hettinger, ND 58639

Email: AdamsCounty@NDCF.net

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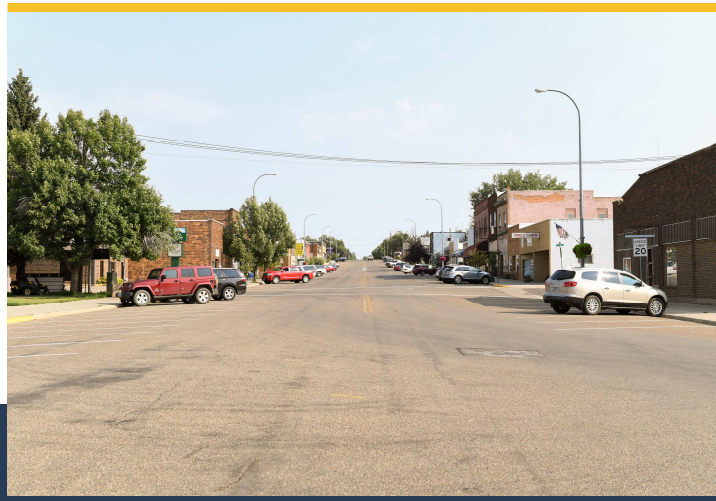
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# Adams County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



*"What a man does for himself dies with him. What he does for his community lives long after he is gone."*

- Theodore Roosevelt

# Our Mission

Established in 2015, the **Adams County Community Foundation** is a community-focused, permanent endowment fund from which any service entity in Adams County can request special project funding. Earnings from the fund can be given as grants to support nonprofit projects or programs in the area that work to improve our community and quality of life. Our fund gives residents and alumni of the area a way to leave a legacy that will improve the quality of life for themselves, their families, and their community for years to come.

# Our Committee

Our committee of local volunteers tell the authentic story of the Foundation and our community. The committee supports those who hope to leave a legacy in the community, connecting them to important information about their gifts and to the Foundation. The committee also reviews grant applications and recommends funding awards based on impact in the community. Finally, the committee advocates for growth of the Foundation, understanding that the bigger the fund, the more grants we can award to local service entities, and the better we can help tell Adams County's authentic story.

For an up-to-date listing of committee members, visit
**www.NDCF.net/AdamsCounty**

# Our Service

Once the fund is large enough, the interest earnings can be given as grants to worthwhile projects and programs in the area.

Possible projects funded with Foundation grants:

- Playground improvements
- New equipment for the local Fire Department
- Accessibility for community facilities
- Books & supplies for the local library or school
- Restoration of downtown structures
- Repairs to the local Senior Citizens Center
- New equipment for the local clinic

# Who Can Get Grants

Any nonprofit organization or government agency in Adams County can apply for a grant. The fund does not support congregations or political parties. It is for the general good of the community. For more information about grant guidelines or to get an application, go to www.NDCF.net/AdamsCounty.

# Our Community Partnership

We encourage each social group, individual, business, etc. to make some sort of gift from time to time. Over the years, all those gifts will grow this permanent fund to be an even more valuable resource for our communities.




Chris Aepelbacher of ALLETE Clean Energy presents a $10,000 check to Jim Goplin to help start the Adams County Community Foundation. *Photo courtesy of the Adams*

We would like to grow to about $100,000 in our community foundation. We would like to grow to this amount so that we can make larger grants every year. The chart below shows other community foundations in North Dakota and the impact their funds have in their area.

| Community Fund | Market Value (9/30/18) | Est. Annual Grants |
|---|---|---|
| Bowman/Slope | $146,000 | $5,840 |
| Mott-Regent | $140,000 | $5,600 |
| Richardton | $387,833 | $15,000 |

***What could we do with $5,000 or $10,000 to grant out every year in Adams County?***

# How to Donate to the Fund

Help us grow this fund by making a gift in some way. Every gift, no matter the size or type, helps us grant to more service organizations. Many community services go unfunded because of lack of funds.

## Help Today.

- Write a check
- Transfer stock
- Give real-estate
- Donate equipment
- Donate ag produce

* ND 40% income tax credit: Individuals that give at least $5,000 and businesses that donate any amount may be eligible for the State's 40% Income Tax Credit on their gift! *Talk to your tax advisor for more information.*

## Near Term: Giving for income

Give a gift and get an income for your life or that of your spouse or family member. Remaining value becomes your gift to the fund. This is a great way to stabilize income—ask us how.

## In the future: Your Legacy

Set up a gift in your estate plans. Make a specific, percentage or residual designation in your will/trust or as a partial beneficiary of retirement fund or insurance and create a simple legacy gift. This is a great way for you and/or your family to be remembered forever, to show your love for your community, and ensure services for the next generation.

