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NDCF WELCOMES MCKENNA

Bismarck, ND— Shawn McKenna has joined the staff of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) as a Communications and Marketing Associate, working out of their Bismarck office.

A graduate of Bismarck State College and the University of North Dakota, McKenna has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication/Journalism. He previously worked at Clearwater Communications where he served as the Executive Director of the North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations and the Administrator of the North Dakota Association for Lifelong Learning. McKenna lives in Bismarck with his wife Jerrica and their son Nolan.

“We are excited to have Shawn on board,” said Steve Lipp, NDCF President & CEO. “With his background in journalism, communications, and marketing, plus his experience working in the nonprofit sector he will help us manage our many outreach efforts.”

NDCF currently administers close to \$190 million in more than 1,000 individual charitable funds, including 73 local community endowment funds and over 200 scholarships for North Dakota youth. It has awarded more than \$134 million in grants since its inception in 1976 and has offices in Bismarck, Dickinson, Larimore, and Wahpeton, North Dakota.

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