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NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES OTTO BREMER TRUST COMMUNITY RESPONSIVE FUND GRANTS

NDCF distributes \$1,500,000 in grants to local nonprofits as OBT's intermediary partner in North Dakota.

August 19, 2024, Bismarck, ND — The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) is pleased to announce that 46 organizations have received grants from its Otto Bremer Trust (OBT) Community Responsive Fund. NDCF was selected as a philanthropic intermediary partner to administer and distribute funds from OBT's Community Responsive Fund to organizations in North Dakota.

As a trusted philanthropic intermediary partner to OBT, NDCF serves as a local resource to provide guidance on regional challenges and opportunities, and community dynamics, ensuring that OBT is making a strong, positive impact in the regions it serves by distributing grants of up to \$75,000 to support local organizations that directly respond to immediate challenges and opportunities in the state.

“We are pleased to partner with the Otto Bremer Trust to distribute grants to those organizations that are addressing some of the critical needs of our residents,” said Kevin Dvorak, President and CEO of NDCF. “From our large cities to our rural communities, there are many nonprofit organizations that are finding solutions and addressing the issues that some of our most vulnerable citizens face.”

“We are simply THRILLED to be a recipient of \$50K for our rural food program!” said Karen Mathison, VP of Financial Development for the YMCA of the Northern Sky. “When school is out, the meals that some children received are now gone. Summer can be long when you are hungry. We will be in the communities of Warwick, Mayville and Minto in North Dakota. In Warwick, there are 380 children under 18 years of age and 72% of them qualify for free or reduced meals during the school year. With this grant, we can feed children who otherwise would not have reliable food access June through August.”

“The Otto Bremer Trust's Community Responsive Fund was created as a way to ensure that its investments go to those organizations where there are unmet needs and opportunities,” said Dan Reardon, co-CEO and trustee, OBT. “By partnering with NDCF to provide insight and to administer this fund, we will continue to make an increased impact in North Dakota, and this recent grant to the YMCA of the Northern Sky is just one example of the many ways in which we are doing just that.”

The complete listing of grantees, their city, and their OBT Community Responsive Fund grant award is listed below.

Organization Name	Organization City	Amount Awarded
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701 Monkey Business	Carson	\$56,300.00
Home On The Range	Sentinel Butte	\$52,500.00
The Arc of Bismarck	Bismarck	\$50,700.00
YMCA of the Northern Sky	Fargo	\$50,000.00
Mott Health Care Center	Mott	\$50,000.00
CHI - Health Connect at Home - Fargo	Williston	\$48,800.00
Emergency Food Pantry	Fargo	\$47,500.00
Richland Wilkin Emergency Food Pantry Inc.	Wahpeton	\$46,300.00
Red River Community Housing Development Org.	Grafton	\$46,300.00
Association to Meet Emergency Needs, Inc. (AMEN)	Dickinson	\$45,000.00
Stark County Council on Aging Elder Care	Dickinson	\$45,000.00
Three Rivers Crisis Center	Wahpeton	\$44,600.00
Heartview Foundation	Bismarck	\$43,800.00
Roosevelt Custer Regional Council	Bowman	\$40,000.00
Southwest Art Gallery + Science Center	Dickinson	\$40,000.00
Women's Alliance, Inc. DBA: Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center	Dickinson	\$37,500.00
Great Plains Food Bank	Fargo	\$36,700.00
Best Friends Mentoring Program	Dickinson	\$36,500.00
Dream Center Bismarck	Bismarck	\$36,300.00
Camp Recreation Inc	Richardton	\$36,300.00
Domestic Violence and Abuse Center, Inc.	Grafton	\$35,800.00
Connect Medical Clinic	Dickinson	\$35,000.00
Fargo Union Mission dba New Life Center	Fargo	\$35,000.00
LISTEN Inc	Grand Forks	\$34,900.00
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	Minot	\$34,125.00
Women's Care Center Bismarck	Bismarck	\$33,800.00
Haley's Hope	West Fargo	\$33,800.00
ESHARA	Fargo	\$31,300.00
AID, Incorporated	Mandan	\$28,800.00
Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry	Bismarck	\$28,400.00
Ministry on the Margins	Bismarck	\$28,125.00
Welcome House, Inc.	Bismarck	\$27,000.00
Jasmin Child Care and Preschool	Fargo	\$26,300.00
Blessed Builders - Ministry	Bismarck	\$25,000.00
Community of Care	Casselton	\$23,750.00
Little Bobcats Daycare	Maddock	\$21,100.00
Tri-County Senior Meals & Services	Rugby	\$20,000.00
Lil' Spuds Childcare	Hoople	\$17,500.00
Richland-Wilkin Kinship	Wahpeton	\$16,900.00
McKenzie County Food Pantry	Watford City	\$15,200.00
Central Cass Treehouse	Casselton	\$15,000.00
Hope Manor Foundation INC	Bismarck	\$12,500.00
Faith In Action Health Coalition	Cavalier	\$11,300.00
Stateline Ministerial Association	Beach	\$10,000.00
Velva Community Food Pantry	Velva	\$6,900.00
Bottineau Food Pantry	Bottineau	<u>\$2,400.00</u>
		\$1,500,000.00

About the Otto Bremer Trust

The Otto Bremer Trust is a private charitable trust based in St. Paul, Minn. Created in 1944 by business and community leader Otto Bremer, it is committed to supporting an enhanced quality of life for residents of

Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Since its founding, Otto Bremer Trust has invested more than \$1 billion in its region's people, places, and opportunities. For more information about Otto Bremer Trust, visit <https://ottobremer.org>.

About the North Dakota Community Foundation

The North Dakota Community Foundation was organized in 1976 as a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs which benefit North Dakotans and their communities. NDCF currently administers over \$138 million in over 900 individual charitable funds, including 69 community foundations and over 200 scholarships for North Dakota youth. It has offices in Bismarck, Dickinson, and Larimore, North Dakota and will be establishing an office in Wahpeton in the near future. For more information about NDCF, visit www.NDCF.net.

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