

Park River Area Community Foundation
c/o North Dakota Community Foundation
PO Box 387
Bismarck, ND 58502-0387

NONPROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT #82
BISMARCK ND
ZIP CODE 58504

To: **Local Postal Customer**
ECRWSS . . . EDDM

Aug 2026



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!

Park River Area CEF Committee:

Angie Solseng, Chair, Mariah Hall, Ann Berg, Kelsey Slaamod, Nancy Thompson, Michael Helt, Grant Skibicki

Park River Area Community Endowment Fund (PRACEF)*

- Established in 1983
- Market Value as of 6/30/26: **\$879,333**
- Total Gifts to the PRACEF in 2025: **\$39,705**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2026: **8 grants totaling \$24,000**
- Total Grants Awarded since inception: **217 grants totaling \$395,735**

**Includes data from the Chris Rostvet Memorial Scholarship Fund*

\$24,000 Awarded in 2026

- **Save The Fountain:** \$10,000 to to restore and preserve the historic Woman's Christian Temperance Union Fountain constructed in 1906
- **City of Edinburg:** \$5,000 for a Market on Main critical systems upgrade and food access project
- **BIO Girls:** \$3,000 for their 2027 program
- **ND Newspaper Association Education Foundation:** \$2,500 for Kid Scoop News ND
- **Park River Parks and Recreation:** \$1,500 for seating enhancements
- **Park River Bike Path:** \$750 for a bike path/arboretum sign and dog waste stations
- **Park River Area School District #8:** \$1,000 for the Chris Rostvet Memorial Scholarship
- **Park River Public Library:** \$250 for United States of Reading: An Adult 50-State Challenge

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/ParkRiver



A 2025 grant from the PRACEF helped pay for the new playground and rubberized surface at the Early Learning Center.

More About Our Partner: NDCF

Grant History Since Inception

The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) manages our community foundation’s endowment fund, along with hundreds of other charitable funds that benefit North Dakota communities and organizations.

In fact, NDCF manages more than 100 different funds in Northeast North Dakota, including cemetery funds, scholarships (like the LLOYD & Martha Haas Scholarship Fund and the Chris Rostvet Memorial Fund), community foundations (like ours), and many other funds, including the First Care Health Center Endowment Fund and the Park River Area Education Foundation.

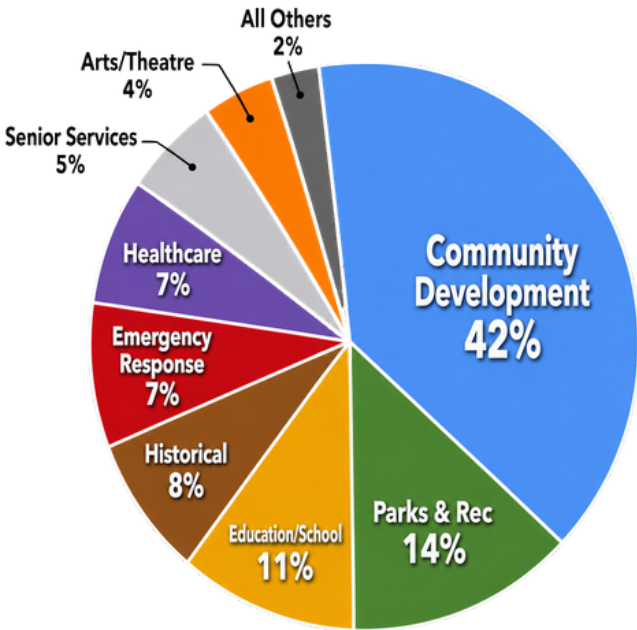


Harry Stephenson

NDCF also administers the Harry & Merle Stephenson Fund, which has provided almost \$400,000 in grants to projects and programs in Northeast ND since 2006, including grants to the Park River Volunteer Fire Department and the American Legion in Lankin.

NDCF 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) and their planned giving experts can provide guidance on the most tax-wise ways to give.

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.



Community Development	\$165,669
Parks & Rec	\$56,645
Education/School	\$42,719
Historical	\$32,889
Emergency Response	\$29,160
Healthcare	\$26,336
Senior Services	\$19,614
Arts/Theatre	\$16,600
All Others	\$6,103
	\$395,735

Leave a Legacy in Park River

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Park River Area Community Endowment Fund, 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 Park River Area Community Endowment Fund, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation.”

* Be sure to consult an attorney

Questions or want more information?



Park River Area Community Endowment Fund

Attn: Ann Berg

PO Box C, 514 Briggs Ave S.
Park River, ND 58270

701-284-6150

ParkRiver@NDCF.net

www.NDCF.net/ParkRiver



The Park River Area Community Endowment Fund (PRACEF) 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 PRACEF, contact Amy Stromsodt, NDCF Development Director at 701-795-1531.