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North Dakota Community Foundation Grants Total \$12.9 Million in 2024

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) has announced that it awarded more than \$12.9 million in grants and charitable program expenses in 2024. The organization was founded in 1976 to improve the quality of life of North Dakotans through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy.

NDCF currently manages more than 1,000 charitable funds, including 69 local community foundations in the state and over 200 scholarship funds for North Dakota students. It also administers organizational endowment funds, donor-advised funds, school foundations, and special interest funds for individuals and nonprofit organizations across North Dakota.

Most of NDCF's assets are in endowment funds, providing permanent grant dollars to North Dakota communities, schools, and nonprofit organizations. The organization has awarded more than \$121 million in grants and charitable program expenses since its inception. NDCF has offices in Bismarck, Larimore, Dickinson, and Wahpeton, North Dakota.

All of NDCF's community endowment funds are guided by advisory committees made up of local volunteers who lead fundraising efforts to grow their endowment fund and who recommend grant awards every year. All gifts to community endowment funds are tax deductible. In addition, individuals who donate at least \$5,000 and businesses that donate any amount to a community endowment fund at NDCF may be eligible for the 40% ND state tax credit.

More detailed information about NDCF's accomplishments in 2024 can be found in its Annual Report, which is available on the organization's website at www.NDCF.net/news.

For more information about the North Dakota Community Foundation or to start a charitable fund, call 701-222-8349 or go online to www.NDCF.net.

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