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2025 Annual Report

A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of the Kindred area's Permanent Endowment Fund.

Dear Friends,

The Kindred Area Community Foundation has been able to do some incredible things in our communities, thanks to our many donors over the years.

We know, however, that these projects wouldn't be possible without our numerous partners who receive these grant dollars and put them to work—the nonprofit organizations, community volunteers, and service providers who are building a better life for our residents through their projects and programs. **Thank you for the great work you are doing every day in our area!**

You can see our most recent grants at the right and our overall impact in the pie chart on the back. **We invite everyone to join us in building this fund so it can support important initiatives in our area well into the future!**

Feel free to contact a committee member to discuss your charitable goals or to answer any other questions you may have.

Thank you for supporting this area's foundation!

KACF Advisory Committee

MaryJane Nipstad
Sheri Bartels
Andy Westby

Lisa Anderson
Kim Nesemeier

\$6,860 Awarded in 2025

- **Kindred Fire Department:** \$1,680 for a Wildland Fire Fighting and Rescue UTV
- **Kindred Area Ambulance Service:** \$1,680 to update computers
- **Viking Village:** \$1,500 for the Viking Student Success Project
- **Community of Care:** \$1,000 to support the Faith Community Nurse Program in Kindred
- **Kindred Area Arts Partnership (KAAP):** \$500 for an Artist in Residence: Young Poets Program in all four Kindred 3rd grade classrooms
- **BIO Girls:** \$500 for their 2026 program



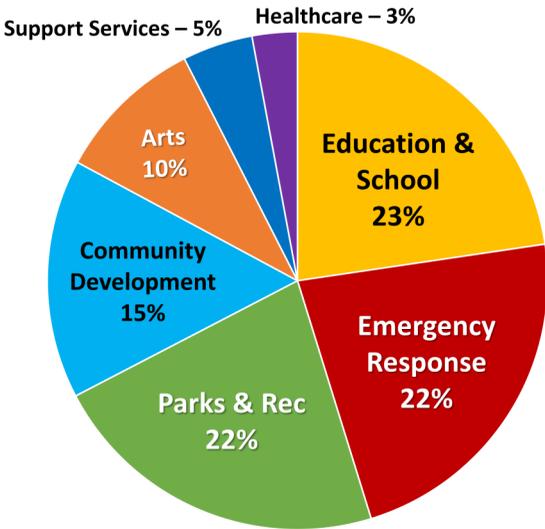
Our Grants In Action: The Kindred Park Board partnered with Kindred high school students to build six new picnic tables for use around the community. A 2023 KACF grant provided money to help purchase the lumber and hardware and the students learned some important skills.

"The quality of the tables is great and it will allow for family and friends to gather and enjoy one another's company," wrote Michael Brown, Director of Parks and Recreation in their grant report.

Kindred Area Community Foundation

- Established in 2005
- Market Value of the Fund (as of 12/31/2025): **\$214,078**
- Total Gifts to our Fund in 2025: **\$3,537**
- Total Grants in 2025: **6 grants totaling \$6,860**
- Total Grants awarded since 2006: **98 grants totaling \$94,328**

Grant History Since Inception



Education & School	\$21,326
Emergency Response	\$21,272
Parks & Rec	\$20,811
Community Development & Events	\$14,638
Arts & Music	\$9,081
Support Services (food pantry)	\$4,280
Healthcare	\$2,750
All others (not on chart)	\$169
	\$94,327

Leave Your Legacy in our Corner of the World!

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Kindred Area Community Foundation, 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 **Kindred Area Community Foundation**, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation."*

** Be sure to consult an attorney*

Donating Ag Commodities Makes Good Sense (& Cents)

Many North Dakotans do their charitable giving in a very tax-wise way - they gift a portion of their harvest.

"Gifting agricultural commodities is a really smart way to give back," noted Scott Nicholson of the North Dakota Community Foundation, who works with area producers on their gifts. *"Farmers can deduct the cost of production, but the portion of the harvest that is donated does not have to be claimed as income to the self-employed farmer. This can result in thousands of dollars in tax savings as opposed to a straight gift of cash."*



The Kindred Area Community Foundation can accept many different types of agricultural commodities as gifts, including livestock.

If you are interested in learning more about this giving option, contact Scott Nicholson at 701-892-2007 or at Scott@NDCF.net for a free, confidential conversation. He can provide illustrations of your potential tax savings and discuss various ways to structure your gift to meet your charitable-giving desires as well as optimize your tax savings. Learn more at www.NDCF.net/AgGifts.



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

Questions or want more information?



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