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# 2025 Year-End Report

*A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of Larimore’s Permanent Endowment Fund.*

Dear Friends,

The Larimore Community Endowment Fund has been able to do some incredible things in our communities, thanks to our many donors over the years.

**We know 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 continue to 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.

- LCEF Advisory Committee  
Stephanie Hougen    Lisa Bakke    Kal Triplett  
Dean Elfman    Melinda Landman    Julie Pearce  
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**Larimore Community Endowment Fund\***

- **Established in 1981**
- **Total Market Value (as of 12/08/25): \$814,575**
- **Total Gifts to the Larimore fund in 2025 (as of 12/8/2025): \$10,798**
- **Total Grants awarded in 2025: 9 grants totaling \$26,610**
- **Total Grants awarded since 1984: 203 grants totaling \$437,489**

*\* includes data from the Vernon & Lila Halvorson and Charles D. McCanna funds*

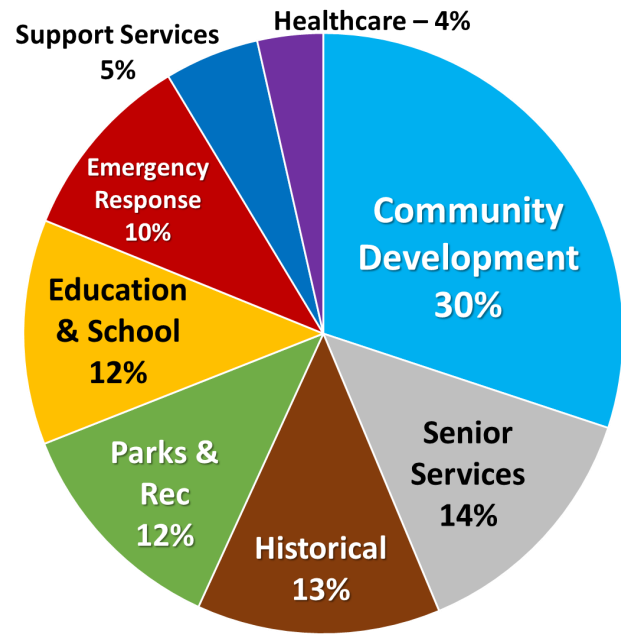
## \$26,610 in Grants Awarded in 2025

- **United Way of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks & Area:** \$5,000 for Larimore Food Insecurity
- **Larimore Park District:** \$4,000 for the Larimore Ball Complex—storage expansion
- **Radiant Little Lambs Daycare Center:** \$3,610 for secure doors
- **Bellevue Cemetery Association:** \$3,000 for beautification, maintenance, and upkeep
- **Edna Ralston Public Library:** \$3,000 for year-round literacy for rural learners
- **Larimore Museum:** \$3,000 for Building on History: The Museum Tuckpointing Project
- **LHS Athletics:** \$2,000 for equipment upgrades
- **Hospice of the Red River Valley:** \$2,000 for the Larimore community grief and bereavement program
- **Larimore High School After Prom Party:** \$1,000 for the event



*Little Lambs Daycare has received several grants from the Larimore Community Endowment Fund over the years, including grants for a new dishwasher, a storage shed, and a security system.*

## Grant History Since Inception



Community Development (library, daycare, City, etc.)	\$131,525
Senior Services (Good Samaritan, Senior Center)	\$59,524
Historical (Museum & cemeteries)	\$57,460
Parks & Rec	\$53,305
Education & School Programs	\$52,945
Emergency Response (Fire, Ambulance, Police)	\$44,675
Support Services (food pantry, etc.)	\$22,314
Healthcare	\$15,741
	<b>\$437,489</b>

Thank you ...

to the many different individuals, families, and businesses that have donated to our foundation in the past. **Your generosity made these grants possible!**

### Questions or want more information?



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## Real North Dakotans Making a Difference In Their Community

Making a lasting difference in your community or for future generations may be easier than you realize. With very simple language in your will or trust, you can support the Larimore Community Endowment Fund (LCEF) and continue to provide resources for projects and programs well into the future.

If you have children or other relatives, you can leave a portion of your estate to them and a percentage to LCEF. Doing so provides for your heirs while honoring your charitable values.

Other North Dakotans have left a legacy in their community:

- Tom Larson was the City Manager, Assessor, and Auditor for Park River, ND, and a tremendous community leader. When he passed away at the age of 54, he donated his home to the North Dakota Community Foundation for the Park River Community Endowment Fund. The proceeds from the sale resulted in the largest gift the fund has ever received.
- T.A. and Anna Solheim left 50% of their estate to their heirs and certain percentages of their estate to various nonprofits including 15% to the Minot community.
- Margery McCanna Jennison established the Charles D. McCanna Fund in 2010 to provide grant dollars in Larimore. The grants the LCEF awards every year are partially funded through the McCanna fund



**If you would like to have a profound impact on the community of Larimore and future generations, suggested bequest language is:**

"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 of the estate, specific dollar amount, or remainder of estate) to the **Larimore Community Endowment Fund**, a permanent component of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

\* Be sure to visit with your attorney



The Larimore Community Endowment Fund is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides charitable giving and fiduciary services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, and an annual audit. For more information about NDCF or the Larimore fund, contact Amy Stromsodt, NDCF Development Director at 701-795-1531 or at [Amy@NDCF.net](mailto:Amy@NDCF.net).