New England Area Community Foundation c/o North Dakota Community Foundation **PO Box 387** Bismarck, ND 58502



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2022 Year-End Report

A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of New England's Permanent Endowment Fund.

Our community foundation was

established 10 years ago and what an impact it has had on our community! That seed the Diede's planted so long ago has grown and bears fruit - in the form of grant dollars that we award every year! In fact, we've awarded over \$54,000 in grants from this fund since our inception. You can see where these grants have gone by looking at the pie chart on the back.

We encourage everyone to help nourish our "apple tree" by making a donation this year to our fund. Your support allows us to have a bigger impact, award larger grants, and improve the lives of area residents forever.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. While we are enjoying the fruits of our harvest now, we are also eager to see how much we will grow in the next 10 years!

New England Area Community Foundation Advisory Committee Shannay Witte, Committee Chair

Kristi Madler Shari Wolf **Cheryl Mellmer**

Jason Jung Keith Witte

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.

The second best time is now.



\$6,439 Awarded in 2022

The New England Community Foundation (NECF) awarded two grants totaling \$6,439 in May of 2022 to the following organizations:

- New England Public School: \$4,039 for the New England Basketball Camp
- Hettinger County 4-H Council: \$2,400 for archery targets and other equipment to host a district shooting competition

"Currently, the Southwest District competition is held in Mandan and had 360 youth registered this year," wrote Myra Klein in the grant application. "With the growing interest of the archery program in Hettinger County and the surrounding counties of the Southwest portion of the state, it has been suggested that New England host the Southwest district competition in 2023. The equipment that is in New England cannot support the large numbers needed to put on a successful district match. This equipment would also be used to host "fun" matches, as well."

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/ NewEngland and are due by March 31.

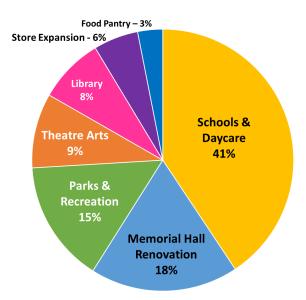
New England Community Found.*

- Established 2012
- Total Assets (as of 11/30/22): \$145,402
- Total Grants Awarded in 2022: 2 grants totaling \$6,439
- **Total Number of Grants since** inception: 20 grants totaling \$54,170

*Includes data from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Charitable Fund for New England

Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The New England Community Foundation has awarded over \$54,000 in 20 different grants since 2012 to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:



Schools/Daycare	\$ <mark>22,03</mark> 9
Memorial Hall Renovation	\$9,9 20
Parks & Recreation	\$8,180
Theatre Arts	\$5,000
Public Library	\$4,389
Grocery Store Expansion	\$3,000
Support Services (food pantry)	<u>\$1,675</u>
	\$54,203

Thank you to all our previous donors, who 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 New England Area Community Foundation (NEACF) 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 the NEACF. 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 left almost \$120,000 to the Park River Community Endowment Fund.



- T.A. and Anna Solheim left 50% of their estate to their heirs and certain percentages of their estate to various nonprofit organizations, including 15% to the Minot community.
- Brothers Russell and Dale Brown left gifts to the communities of Lisbon and Milnor in their estate plans.



If you would like to have a profound

impact on the city of New England and future generations, you can contact NDCF for more info or just include the following text in your will:

"I give 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 **New England Area Community Foundation**, a permanent component of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

* Be sure to visit with your attorney



The New England Area Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, and fiduciary services such as accounting, audit, and money management. For more information about NDCF, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614.