

SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



2023 Annual Report

BRINGING PHILANTHROPY TO LIFE
FOR A STRONGER SOUTH DAKOTA.

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Our Mission

Bringing philanthropy to life for a stronger South Dakota.

Our Purpose

- Promoting philanthropy
- Receiving and administering charitable gifts
- Investing in a wide range of programs benefiting the people of South Dakota

Our Values

- Philanthropy as a preferred choice in expressing a commitment to a better South Dakota
- Integrity, clarity and transparency in all we do
- Empowering donors to meet the needs of South Dakotans in their own unique way
- Strong local communities bonded through shared savings and investment
- Building long-term relationships that focus on the strength and sustainability of South Dakota

Our History

South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF) first began in the imagination of former Governor George S. Mickelson. He believed our state needed an organization that would promote statewide donations and provide financial assistance to nonprofits. Thanks to his vision, SDCF was created as a public, nonprofit corporation on November 11th, 1987.

To establish SDCF, the McKnight Foundation and the 3M Corporation issued a \$5 million challenge grant to the state of South Dakota in memory of South Dakota native William L. McKnight. The State of South Dakota committed \$2 million to the project. Within twelve months, SDCF raised the additional \$3 million from private donors to fulfill the entire challenge grant.

SDCF has grown this initial \$10 million endowment into more than \$885 million in total assets. Today, SDCF manages more than 1,200 funds, and this number continues to grow. Through the generosity of South Dakotans and solid investment returns, the people and communities of South Dakota will benefit from the work of the Foundation for generations to come.



Donors

We simplify the charitable giving process with straightforward fund establishment and charitable gift management.



Advisors

We partner with financial and legal advisors to help individuals incorporate philanthropic goals into planning their lifetime giving and estate plans.



Communities

We help communities of all sizes achieve their goals through permanently endowed funds called Community Savings Accounts, which are invested with SDCF and operated by a local advisory council.



Nonprofits

We support charitable and nonprofit organizations throughout the state by offering grant opportunities, establishing agency endowment funds and providing related administrative support.



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LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

Within these pages, we share our 2023 Annual Report. We are grateful to feature stories of impact, compassion and giving back from the last year.

In 2022, I shared our goal to raise \$3.5 million toward the Vision 35 Fund. I’m excited to announce SDCF met this goal in 2023. The impact from this effort will be realized for many years to come. Thank you for your generosity toward ensuring challenge matches are forever available to community leaders and nonprofits, enabling them to grow local charitable dollars. Learn more about Vision 35 on page 4.

In addition to fulfilling the dream of endowing challenge dollars, SDCF was excited to offer Bush Prize: South Dakota. This award celebrates organizations that are highly valued within their communities and have a track record of successful community problem-solving. After much deliberation, two winners were announced in October. Congratulations Black Hills Special Services Cooperative and Lost&Found! You can learn more about their impactful work on page 28.

As my term as SDCF Chairperson ends, I send my heartfelt gratitude to each of you, our partner donors, nonprofits, community leaders and advisors. It has been my honor to serve in this capacity and be part of such a highly impactful organization for South Dakota. Although my official tenure may be ending, my commitment to SDCF remains unwavering.

Through your giving spirit, SDCF will continue to create a legacy for nonprofits and communities across our state.

Sincerely,

Doug Sharp
Board Chair

Vision 35: Goal Met

Bringing Philanthropy to Life for Stronger South Dakota Communities



During the SDCF October 2022 Board Meeting in Pierre, the Foundation launched Vision 35, an initiative to celebrate SDCF's 35th anniversary. A goal of \$3.5 million was established to create a sustainable funding source to offer challenges for the Foundation's Community Savings Account (CSA) partners.

Because of many generous donors, over \$3.5 million has been endowed for the Vision 35 Fund. The Fund will provide CSA challenge grants, encouraging local leaders to grow endowed charitable assets.

Since the beginning of the CSA program, nearly \$1.5 million in matching challenge grants have been distributed. As a result of many generous donors and these challenge dollars, 87 communities have local foundations working to improve the lives of those who call South Dakota home and over \$51 million is endowed for their future.

Challenge grants are an integral part of starting and growing a new or existing CSA. The Vision 35 Fund will offer \$150,000 in challenge dollars annually to South Dakota communities, large

and small. At a match rate of \$1 for every \$4 raised by communities new to the CSA program, this endowment campaign will leverage \$600,000 in community support annually.

Benefits of a Community Challenge

- Incentivize residents to give back to their hometown.
- Raise awareness and trust in SDCF and the local CSA.
- Offer flexibility in giving choices (cash, stock, land, commodities and estate gifts).
- Create excitement and understanding for endowed giving and the opportunity to create a family legacy.
- Provide fundraising and planned giving education opportunities for residents.

Vision 35 Named Sub Funds

- Avera Vision 35 Fund
- Scott & Julia Jones Vision 35 Fund
- Gail & Delores Miller Community Development Fund

To donate or learn more, please visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/Vision35

Investing in South Dakota's Future



The goal of SDCF is to make giving simple and effective by providing trustworthy guidance and investment management.

HOW THE GIVING PROCESS WORKS

When you establish a fund at SDCF, the principal of your charitable donation is invested. Each year, a percentage of your fund's value is made available for distribution through grants to charitable causes. As investment returns accumulate, the fund will continue to impact South Dakota forever. We put the power of endowment to work for good.

WHERE YOUR DONATIONS GO

We work with you, your family and/or your financial advisor to make giving to causes you care about a seamless process. We offer a variety of fund types to meet your charitable goals. For example, you can designate specific charitable organizations, set up a scholarship for local students, support your local Community Savings Account or make a broad impact on culture, economic development, education or health and human services.

WHO WE SERVE IN ADDITION TO DONORS

Nonprofit Organizations

SDCF offers grant and endowment fund partnerships to our state's nonprofits. Agency endowment funds create a long term funding source for the nonprofit's mission. SDCF also offers grants to nonprofits supporting culture, economic development, education, financial literacy, health, human services and community based programs.

Communities

SDCF offers a fund type specifically for communities called Community Savings Accounts (CSA). A CSA will help support basic needs and enhance the quality of life within a community through grant awards to local nonprofits for years to come. Today, SDCF partners with 87 South Dakota communities and provides a sustainable funding source for charitable causes in their area.

Advisors

SDCF partners with professional advisors to help clients accomplish their charitable goals through planned giving.

How You Can Give

You can donate a variety of assets to benefit others. We accept the following:



Cash Gifts

- Cash
- Check
- Credit Card



Non-cash Gifts

- Stocks
- Bonds
- Mutual Funds
- Land
- Commodities
- Personal Property



Planned Gifts

- Bequests (Wills)
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Trusts
- Gift Annuities
- Retained Life Estate



Fund Types

1,225 Total Funds

\$885 Million

Each fund type allows a community, donor or nonprofit to accomplish their goals. See which fund type best fits your charitable intentions. [Find SDCF fund list on page 33.](#)

Agency Endowment Funds

Created by nonprofit organizations to provide a long-term funding source.

Community Savings Accounts

Give community members a way to support basic needs and enhance the quality of life in their hometown. A local advisory council raises funds and distributes grants in the community. [On page 31, learn how Beresford Area Foundation is creating a legacy for local charitable causes.](#)

Designated Funds

Benefit specific charitable organizations selected by the donor. With a designated fund, you can support organizations that are important to you for generations. [Learn more about the South Dakota High School Activities Association and their endowment partnership with SDCF on page 13.](#)

Donor Advised Funds

Allow donors maximum flexibility with their giving. Each year, donors recommend nonprofit organizations to receive grants. Donors can also name successor advisors to continue the giving tradition or designate the organizations they would like to receive grants beyond their lifetimes. [Learn how Elmer Karl and the Torness family partnered with SDCF to create donor advised funds establishing a long-term funding source for nonprofits they care about on pages 14-15.](#)

Nonpermanent Funds

Create a fund with the purpose of depleting all assets. This fund type is not endowed. [Learn how Freedom's Haven is supporting refugees to South Dakota on page 16.](#)

Field of Interest Funds

Support broad areas of interest, e.g., specific issues, groups or geographic areas. Donors can choose to support causes represented by existing field of interest funds or start their own. SDCF's Board of Directors awards the grants from these funds annually.

Scholarship Funds

Benefit South Dakota students pursuing higher education. As a scholarship fund holder, you will set the focus of the scholarship and application parameters. SDCF will handle all the paperwork necessary to comply with federal regulations and issue the scholarship checks. [The Krause Scholarship was created to benefit students in Custer and/or Robert County in South Dakota or Richland County, ND. The Quint Scholarship benefits students in western South Dakota. Learn more on page 17-18.](#)

South Dakota Fund

Help meet the diverse and vital needs of people across the state in the areas of culture, economic development, education, financial literacy, health and human services. Donors can establish a named fund within the South Dakota Fund to honor their family forever. The SDCF's Board of Directors selects grant recipients throughout the year based on a competitive grant selection process. [Learn more about SDCF's unrestricted grantmaking program and its statewide impact on page 20.](#)

To find a list of 2023 donors and foundation grants, please visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/Donors-FoundationGrants

LEGACY SOCIETY

SDCF's Legacy Society honors and recognizes those who have committed to supporting South Dakota through a planned or current gift to the Foundation. Sharing their abundant blessings, Legacy Society members provide funds to affect positive change for communities and nonprofits forever.

Christen-Larson Heritage Circle

This recognition celebrates the generosity of South Dakotans who believe in transformational change through personal giving. Members of the Christen-Larson Heritage Circle join the Christen and Larson families who have given generously and inspired others to support nonprofits and communities in our state.



Through their partnership with SDCF, American Bank & Trust generously supports various nonprofits in American Bank & Trust communities and across South Dakota. The Board of Directors was recognized by SDCF as Christen-Larson Heritage Circle members. Pictured: Tim Kessler, Bob Sutton, Doug Tribble, Preston Steele, Jack Steele, Joy Nelson, Jeff Erickson, SDCF President & CEO Stephanie Judson, Scott Erickson, Dennis Daugaard, Brad Selland, Eugene Weertz



Jim & Janice Clarkson provided seed money to establish the Harding County Community Foundation, the place they called home most of their lives. Their humble generosity allowed SDCF to recognize them as Christen-Larson Heritage Circle members. Pictured are SDCF President & CEO Stephanie Judson, Jim and Janice Clarkson and SDCF Board Member Casey Peterson.



Dr. Cynthia Lillibridge and her late husband Tom of Bonesteel, SD, have been long-time friends and donors to South Dakota. Through their generosity, First Fidelity Bank has supported many local

foundations in communities where the bank is present. Through their personal giving, they have supported statewide nonprofits important to them. Cynthia is shown here with SDCF President & CEO Stephanie Judson.

American Bank & Trust
Loren J. Ammann*
Avera Health
Dr. Reuben & Marlowe* Bareis
Dennis & Linda Batteen
Miles & Lisa Beacom
Boys & Girls Club of Brookings



Doug & Linda Buri, members of the Christen-Larson Heritage Circle, have a passion for helping women, children and families who

are in need. In addition to supporting various causes, they also have provided generous funding to the SDCF Fairy Godmother's Fund.

Doug & Linda Buri
Paul & Muffy* Christen
CitiBank South Dakota

Jim & Janice Clarkson
Coeur Wharf Resources
Lawrence* & Virginia Coss
Fred & Luella Cozad*
Dacotah Bank
Dennis & Linda Daugaard
Earl Davis
Delta Dental of South Dakota
Jim & Sarah DeWitt
Jeff & Linda Erickson
Donald & Suzanne Feist
First Dakota
First National Bank
Paul & Mayme Green Foundation
Gary & Connie Grittner
Barry & Marilyn Grossenburg
Calvin & Mary Hayenga
Hoch Drug Foundation
Marilyn Hoyt
Huron University Foundation
Scott & Julia Jones
Mansour Karim*
Dan & Arlene Kirby
Ralph* & Helen Kranz
Jerry & Karen Kroetch
Dale & Patricia* Larson
Bruce* & Deanna Lien

John* & Linda Lillibridge
Tom* & Dr. Cynthia Lillibridge
Madison Central School Foundation
Gary & Deb McKellips
Gail & Delores Miller*
Harvey E. & Mary Lou Mills*
Mitchell Technical College Foundation
Donald Naddy*
DeMaris Nesheim
Nordby Family
Rebecca Christen Pohlad
John & Penny Porter
Kathryn Christen Mitchell Ramstad
Charles & Lois Ann Rose
T. Denny Sanford
Sanford Health
Hugh Schilling*
SD Dental Foundation
SD Hall of Fame
Ed* & Peg Seljeskog
Doug & Lynn Sharp
Robert Smetana Living Trust
Dimitrios Smyrnios
Spearfish Volunteer Firefighters Foundation
Bob & Lori Sutton
Tessier Family Foundation
Torness Family
Sam F. Weller Family Foundation
WINGS Foundation
Gerald & Anita Wisner*
John Zilverberg*

*deceased

Hometown Heroes

Hometown Heroes are recognized for their generosity in providing resources to enhance the quality of life in their community. They have created endowed funds to change and enrich the lives of their neighbors, while signifying their faithful commitment to the place they call home.

Abbott House Foundation
– Mitchell/Rapid City
American Bank & Trust – Huron
Keith & Carolann Anderson* – Britton
Shirley Baas – Mitchell
C. Douglas & Marlas Balvin – Huron
First National Bank – Pierre
BankWest – Pierre
Miles & Lisa Beacom – Sioux Falls
Beck Motor Company – Pierre
Beth & Jim Benning – Spearfish
Black Hills Corporation – Rapid City
Booth Society – Spearfish
Patrick* & Catherine Bowar – Parkston
Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud – Rosebud
Bruce Brandner – Herreid
Jerry Brickner – Hoven
Mark & Christine Buche – Mitchell
Adrienne Buel*, Delbert & Florence Olson*
– Lake Preston
Dean L. & Rosemarie Buntrock – Columbia
Doug & Linda Buri – Milbank
CAPITAL SERVICES – Statewide
Castlewood Education Foundation
– Castlewood
Anson E. & Sheron M. Chapman – Huron
Cheyenne River Youth Project – Eagle Butte
Paul & Muffy* Christen – Huron
Jim & Janice Clarkson – Harding County
CorTrust Bank – Statewide
Lawrence* & Virginia Coss – Miller
Kay Crawford – Hot Springs
Janet Cronin – Gettysburg
Clay & Karen Cudmore – Pierre



First Savings Bank has demonstrated a commitment to South Dakota communities by actively investing in and supporting various nonprofits and causes. Pictured are SDCF President & CEO Stephanie Judson, Morgan Larson, President/CEO of First Savings Bank, Rick Christenson, Executive Vice President/CFO of First Savings Bank, and Byron Ekdom, Divisional President of First Savings Bank South Dakota/Nebraska.

First Savings Bank – Statewide
Leroy & Charlene Foster – Pierre
Rod and Glenna* Fouberg – Aberdeen
Randall F. Franssens – Platte

Estate of Norma Johnson – Lyman County
Scott & Julia Jones – Pierre/Fort Pierre
Richard Jones – Pierre
Richard Joy – Miller
Matt & Stephanie Judson – Pierre
Elmer Karl – Gregory
Tim* & Amy Kessler – Aberdeen
Dan & Arlene Kirby – Sioux Falls
Douglas & Rhonda Kludt – Huron
Jerry & Karen Kroetch – Philip
Maree Larson – Brookings
Dale & Bonnie* Larson – Langford
Margaret Lehr – Huron
Deanna Lien – Rapid City
Jim & Vicki Lust – Aberdeen
Steve & Karen Marcus – Huron
Doug & Clarie Marsh – Onida
Tom & Anne* McColley – Hot Springs
Gary & Deb McKellips – Alcester
Jerry & Sandra Mencke – Huron
G. Mark & Cynthia Mickelson – Statewide
John & Joy Mills – Brookings
Ralph Mitchell* – Platte
Mitzel & Sons, Inc. – Herreid
James Mollison – Pierre/Fort Pierre
Donald Naddy* – Britton
DeMaris Nesheim – Philip
Joe H. Neumayr* – Gettysburg
Ronald & Linda Olinger – Pierre/Fort Pierre
Tom & Michele Olsen – Wessington Springs
Susan Paul – Tyndall

Sherman* & Kimiko Petersen – Irene
POET, Inc. – Sioux Falls
John & Penny Porter – Sioux Falls
John & Jane Rasmussen – Sisseton
Redfield School Foundation – Redfield
Safe Harbor Foundation – Aberdeen
Linda & Herb* Salourm – Sioux Falls
Hugh Schilling* – Britton
Terry & Nancy Schiltz – Huron
Nathan & Julie Schwandt – Rapid City
SD Ag & Rural Leadership Foundation
– Statewide
SD Coaches Foundation – Statewide
SD Farm Bureau Federation – Statewide
SD High School Coaches Association
– Statewide
SD High School Activities Association
– Statewide
SD Lions Foundation – Statewide
Norbert & Jane Sebade – Wall
Doug & Lynn Sharp – Watertown
Richard Sievert – Huron
Paul* & Ann Sigelman – Watertown
Darrell Simmons – Parkston
Special Olympics SD – Darryl Nordquist
Jeff & Marcia Sveen – Huron
Bertha Turnquist – North Brown County
Vic & Ethelyn Uttke – Spearfish
Robert* & Jo Anna Poppe Warder
– Hill City/Murdo
Jeanne Weigum – Mobridge
Western Dakota Tech Foundation – Rapid City
Robert & Frances Wheeler* – Lemmon
Mary Lou Wilhelm – Rapid City, Custer
Mark & Kristin Williamson – Britton
Curt & Susan Wischmeier – Aberdeen
Gerald & Anita Wisner* – Parkston
John Zilverberg* – Highmore

*deceased



Sharon Cutler, SDCF Hometown Hero, along with her late husband Rich and their children, have been dedicated to generously supporting nonprofit organizations and projects in Sioux Falls and Hill City.



Lee & Jackie Frickey generously contribute valuable resources to enhance projects in the Spearfish area. Pictured with them is SDCF Director of Foundation Relations Beth Massa.

Sharon Cutler – Sioux Falls/Hill City
Dacotah Bank – Aberdeen
Dakota Provisions – Huron
Linda & Dennis Daugaard – Statewide
Earl Davis – Rapid City
John B. Davis – Sioux Falls
Marion & Lee* Denekamp – Gary
Jim & Sarah DeWitt – Sioux Falls
Robert & Emily Entwisle – Huron
Dr. Dennis & Dorothy* Epp – Freeman
Jeff & Linda Erickson – Sioux Falls
Farm Credit Services of America – Statewide
Frank Farrar* – Britton
Feeding South Dakota – Statewide
Donald & Suzanne Feist – Rapid City
William L. & B. Joan Ferguson – Tripp County
First PREMIER Bank – Statewide

Lee & Jackie Frickey – Spearfish
Michael A. & Mary E. Fuchs – Huron
Linda Mickelson Graham – Sioux Falls
Gary & Connie Grittner – Pierre/Fort Pierre
William Roger Grohs – Mitchell
Barry & Marilyn Grossenburg – Winner
GROW South Dakota – Statewide
Wayne Gustafson* – Rapid City/Dupree
Wayne & Gwynn Hansen – Philip
Duane & Barbara Harms – Brookings
Jim & Jane Harrenga – Estelline
Jim & Nini Hart – Miller
Charles & Kathryn Hart – Rapid City
Helpline Center – Statewide
Hoch Family – Tyndall
Marcia & Blake Hoffman – Sioux Falls
Sharlene Hoffman – Aberdeen
Boyd & Dody Hopkins
– Artesian/Letcher/Mt. Vernon
Marilyn Hoyt – Huron
Huron Hockey Association – Huron
Huron Regional Medical Center – Huron
Harvey & Cynthia Jewett – Aberdeen

Key Club

The Key Club recognizes and thanks professional advisors who have inspired their clients to give back and improve the lives of their fellow South Dakotans. Earning the trust of donors and partnering with SDCF staff, these advisors promote philanthropy through legacy building.



Scott Abdallah – Sioux Falls
Evan Anema – Sioux Falls
Doug Austin – Watertown
Laurie Bauer – Mobridge
Mike Braley – Parkston
Jennifer Bunkers – Sioux Falls
Ken Cotton – Wagner
Justin DiBona – Rapid City
Jane Farrell – Hot Springs
Gary Fenenga – Winner



Key Club Member McLean Thompson Kerver bridges connections between organizations and donors through SDCF, facilitating legacy giving opportunities to impact our state.



Jeff Veltkamp, SDCF Director of Development and Sam Ferguson of Estate Planning Solutions Law Firm, Prof. LLC in Sioux Falls

Sam Ferguson – Sioux Falls
Rodney Freeman, Jr. – Huron
Robert Frieberg – Beresford
Dana Frohling – Britton
Mandy Gaikowski – Sioux Falls
G. Todd Garry – Webster
Jerry Garry – Mitchell
Jay Gellhaus – Aberdeen
Lon Gellhaus – Aberdeen
Kayce Gerlach – Rapid City
Pat Goetzinger – Rapid City
Steve Gohn – Huron
Brad Grossenburg – Sioux Falls
Jonathan Guenther – Mitchell
Jack Gunvordahl – Burke
Jim Haar – Tripp
Steve Hein – Huron
Rich Hinseth – Rapid City
Curt Jensen – Rapid City
Don Kainz – Aberdeen

McLean Thompson Kerver – Rapid City
Andrew Knutson – Sioux Falls
Craig Krogstad – Sioux Falls
Sarah Richardson Larson – Sioux Falls
Chad Locken – Aberdeen
Aron Martz – Rapid City
Jonathan McCoy – Rapid City
Mike McGill – Beresford
Ross Menke – Sioux Falls
Barb Miller – Hot Springs
Karen Miller – Huron
John Mitchell – Rapid City
Trudy Morgan – Mitchell
Kim Mortenson – Ft. Pierre
Will Mortenson – Ft. Pierre
Stanley Nase – Hot Springs
Gordon Nielson – Sisseton
Eric Nies – Spearfish
Lester Nies – Spearfish
Heath Oberloh – Sioux Falls
Scott Odenbach – Spearfish
Erich Olson – Brookings
Michael Ortner – Hot Springs
Jeff Partridge – Rapid City
Shane Penfield – Lemmon
Casey Peterson – Rapid City
Don Peterson – Mitchell
Scott Peterson – Valentine
Steve Pietila – Yankton
Richard Pluimer – Spearfish
Mike Porter – Rapid City
John Raforth – Rapid City
Greg Rediger – Miller
Carlyle Richards – Aberdeen
Chuck Riter – Rapid City
Rob Ronayne – Aberdeen
Tona Rozum – Mitchell
Tom Sannes – Webster
Steven Schaeffer – Aberdeen
Marli Schippers – Rapid City



Beth Massa, SDCF Director for Foundation Relations is pictured with Nate Schneider and Jeff Partridge of Partridge Financial in Rapid City. Partridge Financial has partnered with SDCF to provide clients with charitable giving options.

Nate Schneider – Rapid City
John Schwan – Aberdeen
Craig Smith – Gettysburg
Kurt Solay – Rapid City
Emily Sovell – Onida
Darwin Sprik – Sioux Falls
Dale Strasser – Freeman
Herb Sundall – Kennebec
Jack Theeler – Mitchell
Bobbi Thury – Sioux Falls
Jay Tolsma – Mitchell
Ron Volesky – Huron
Jayna Voss – Sioux Falls
James Walti – Pierre
Gary Ward – Viborg
Jerry Wattier – Pierre
Patricia Erickson Wheeler – Huron
Lois Wiarda – Castlewood
Todd Wilkinson – DeSmet

Gail & Delores Miller Foundation

Supporting South Dakota Nonprofits and Communities Forever

CHARITABLE ESTATE PLANNING



Because of the generosity and vision of the late Gail and Delores Miller, many charitable causes in South Dakota will benefit for years to come.

Since its inception, the Gail and Delores Miller Foundation with SDCF has distributed over \$5 million to several statewide nonprofits, as well as the communities of Pierre, Fort Pierre, and Lyman and Jones counties. Distributions will continue in memory of the Millers forever.

For Wall native, Gail Miller, hard work was second only to putting together a great deal. He spent his life and career proving that a high school dropout confined to a wheelchair at the age of 16 could achieve great personal

and professional success. Now, because of those efforts, his legacy will impact the lives of South Dakotans for generations to come.

"According to his wishes, Mr. Miller's gift will make a difference for South Dakota nonprofits for years to come," said SDCF President & CEO Stephanie Judson. "Proceeds from land acquired during his lifetime will provide a perpetual source of support for many charitable causes that were important to Gail and Delores."

Delores's passing in 2013 brought great sadness and reflection for Gail. He contemplated how to best honor her memory and plan for the eventual disposition of all the two had built together.

Having no children and being fiercely opposed to paying unnecessary taxes, Gail worked with his professional advisors to establish a fund at SDCF. Gail appointed a five-member advisory board to work with SDCF to administer distributions to several designated charitable beneficiaries. Gail developed parameters for more flexible grant programs that will support initiatives that were important to both Delores and him. He also established a scholarship to honor his mother and father, Violet and Eugene Miller.

"Coming from Gail's background of growing up in Wall and being paralyzed at a young age, he always had a soft spot for the young people that have had obstacles in life that they have had to overcome," said Sam Benne, Miller Foundation Trustee. "As Gail would say, he was lucky to be married to an angel in Delores who shared the same thoughts on supporting these young people. Those obstacles could be the result of handicaps, broken families, lack of education or other issues they may have had or are facing in life. His goal was to provide help to those people and organizations that provide the support to improve their quality of life."

Formally trained as a jeweler and watchmaker, Gail's career started in Murdo, S.D., when he went to work at Beckwith Jewelry. Soon thereafter, he opened his own store in Presho where he would meet and marry his lifelong companion Delores, a teacher at a nearby country

school. The couple moved to Pierre in 1965 after purchasing the Jewel Box.

The two ran the jewelry store for over 20 years and saw the world together, often piloted by Gail, in their small plane. After selling the Jewel Box, they started investing in real estate, both in South Dakota and in Bullhead City, Arizona, where they spent their winters. In addition to owning several commercial and residential properties, Gail followed his passion by purchasing and leasing farm and ranch land. Gail remained active in farming and ranching until his passing in 2018.

Never wanting to call attention to himself, his planning and gifting were done privately, with exceptions made only when he could honor his great love, Delores. The result is the single largest estate gift in SDCF history and more importantly, a stream of grant dollars that will benefit nonprofits and communities forever. As a result of his generosity and careful planning, Gail's last deal will certainly be considered his best.

"It was our luck to know Gail and Delores and our pleasure to be a small part of their goal of providing the support to these many great organizations in South Dakota that provide the support they cared about," said Benne. "The people he most wanted to help will benefit for years to come. This support can be attributed to all the hard work, dedication and forethought that Gail and Delores had in reaching this goal of giving back."

To learn how you can create your charitable legacy, please visit SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842.



Black Hills Works received a grant from the Gail & Delores Miller Foundation to purchase two passenger vans to expand custodial contracts, in order to expand job offerings. Black Hills Works provides adults with disabilities the opportunity to live their lives fully through residential support, community activities and day service programming. Pictured are program participants who are employed on these contracts.

Nonprofit Grantees

- Black Hills Special Services Cooperative
- Black Hills Works, Inc.
- Children's Home Society of South Dakota
- City of Pierre
- First Congregational United Church of Christ
- Lutheran Memorial Church
- McCrossan Boys Ranch
- Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center
- Oahe YMCA
- South Dakota Agricultural Foundation
- South Dakota Discovery Center
- Trail of Governors Foundation Fund
- Youth & Family Services, Inc.

Local Community Foundation Grant Recipients

- First Fidelity Bank & Jones County Community Foundation
- Greater Lyman Foundation
- Gail & Delores Miller Community Development Fund (Community Savings Account challenge dollars)
- Pierre/Fort Pierre Area Community Foundation

Build Dakota Scholarship Support

- Lake Area Technical College
- Mitchell Technical College
- Southeast Technical College
- Western Dakota Technical College

John & Penny Porter

Creating a Charitable Legacy through a Gift Annuity

PLANNED GIVING



John and Penny Porter grew up in the Pierre and Fort Pierre area. Their roots run deep near the Missouri River in central South Dakota. “We met in high school and are still dating and married for 55-plus years,” said Penny.

John retired from Avera Health as President & CEO in 2019, and they currently reside in Sioux Falls. The Porters have supported SDCF in multiple ways. John served as SDCF Board Member and Chair, and Penny has served as an Advisory Council member on the Fairy Godmother's fund for many years.

“Over my years working with SDCF, I realized it’s a pretty low cost, highly sophisticated organization that really can give a lot bigger bang for the buck,” said John. “SDCF allows individuals to carry out their charitable goals. That could include supporting education, healthcare or city/community infrastructure. This is a tool that any one of us in this state can use.”

The Porters established a charitable gift annuity with SDCF to ultimately fund their designated fund held with SDCF. A charitable gift annuity is a gift made to a nonprofit that can provide the donor with a secure source of fixed payments for life as well as a tax benefit up front.

“We’ve always tried to instill in our children that we are so grateful and so blessed that you give back,” said Penny. “We’ve tried to be an example and a tool for them.”



Benefits of a charitable gift annuity:

- Receive fixed payments to you and/or another annuitant you designate for life
- Receive a charitable income tax deduction for the charitable gift portion of the annuity
- Benefit from payments that may be partially tax-free or taxed at lower rates
- Further the charitable work of SDCF with your gift

SDCF is honored to partner with the Porters in creating a long-term funding source for many charitable causes they care about. Learn how you can create your charitable legacy at SDCFGift.org or call 800.888.1842.



First PREMIER Bank/PREMIER Bankcard: Investing in Potential through South Dakota High School Activities Association

DESIGNATED FUND



Since 2013, the South Dakota High School Activities Association Foundation (SDHSAAF) has partnered with SDCF through endowments to ensure the future of educationally based high school activities in South Dakota. Because of many generous partners, including a continued investment from First PREMIER Bank/PREMIER Bankcard, this mission will continue for our state's young people.

PREMIER and its leadership team are committed to providing opportunities for our state's future leaders. PREMIER was instrumental in creating the Build Dakota and Freedom scholarships which have allowed countless students to attend South Dakota technical colleges and universities.

However, PREMIER's commitment to building future leaders begins long before a student pursues higher education. PREMIER has been an ardent supporter of high school activities for more than two decades through its sponsorship of SDHSAAF.

"PREMIER can only be successful when the communities we serve are successful," said PREMIER Bankcard CEO Miles Beacom. "By supporting the South Dakota High School Activities Association Foundation, we are investing in the future of our communities. What better investment could we make than that?"



SDHSAAF is one of nearly 700 nonprofits, organizations and events supported by the generosity of PREMIER's employees and leadership. In 2023, the organization provided almost \$4.5 million in charitable support.

Since its inception, the SDHSAAF has distributed over \$61,000 to maintain and enhance participation opportunities. One example of that impact was the distribution of automated external defibrillators to 10 member schools providing safety for players, coaches, spectators and officials participating in high school activities and programs.

"When you participate in a sport or fine arts activities, you learn discipline and the value of working hard for what you want," said Beacom. "You also learn valuable communication and leadership

skills to help you succeed in life and in the workplace."

Beacom says giving back is essential to the company's culture, which PREMIER's founder and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford created. "Denny always says you have to think past a life of success and work toward a life of significance," said Beacom. "That's what PREMIER and its employees strive to do every day. We also hope by supporting organizations like the SDHSAAF, we're inspiring the next generation to do the same."



Learn more about SDHSAAF's impact at their website SDHSAA.com/Foundation.



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Want to learn how SDCF can partner with your nonprofit to create a sustainable legacy? Please visit SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842.

A Vision of Building and Growing: Harold and Mary Torness Family Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUND



You can see Sisseton's Nicollet Tower from far away. From the top of the 80-foot tall structure, you can see even farther. The tower was the dream of Sisseton banker Harold Torness after he saw one on the Mississippi River, according to his son Bill Torness. He wanted to draw people to his home area to help it grow.

The same vision of making a difference drove Harold and his wife Mary to establish the Harold and Mary Torness Family Fund, a donor advised fund with SDCF. Established in 1998 with gifts of about \$1 million, the fund has supported a range of nonprofits and charitable activities in the Sisseton area and beyond. Over a quarter century, the fund's grants have totaled nearly \$950,000, which is about the level of the assets remaining in the fund. "It's a testament to the power of endowment that you can give away as much money as you started with, still have that much money or more in the fund, and continue to produce an annual stream of revenue," said Stephanie Judson, SDCF President & CEO.

Bill credits local attorney William Holland with convincing Harold to set up a fund. For the decisive factor, Bill added, "one trip by [founding SDCF executive director] Bernie Christensen convinced him it wasn't hard to see the community foundation was the place to have the funds."

As president of the Roberts County Bank for many years, Harold knew that "as a banker he was expected to look out for the community," Bill said. That sense of responsibility translated to the Torness Fund, which has supported many Sisseton institutions, including its hospital. In the early 1960s, when the two local hospitals merged, Harold was the fundraising chair for the Coteau Des Prairies Hospital. Grants have also supported the local swimming pool, nursing home, arts and other organizations.

The Lutheran Church has also benefited, starting with the Torness' church, Grace Lutheran Church in Sisseton, and NeSoDak Bible Camp. That support includes Augustana University, where Harold sat on the board and the Torness children attended. The Fund established an art scholarship there in memory of Harold and Mary's deceased daughter who had been an art major.

After Harold passed away in 1999 and Mary in 2014, fund advisory responsibilities passed to their children: Bill, a retired executive of the Roberts County National Bank, and his sister Jane Torness Rasmussen,

administrator of the Sisseton Arts Council. A former member of SDCF Board of Directors, Bill appreciates working with the Foundation. "You can get on a call and talk to anyone, and they have the answer. It's a smooth organization."



The Fund's support of the Nicollet Tower, operated since 1991 by the Heritage Museums of the Coteau des Prairies in Sisseton, has helped maintain it and the appeal it holds for visitors—who, as Harold hoped, also spend money in Sisseton.

While the visitors are enjoying the view from the Nicollet Tower, they also get a glimpse of the vision that created it—a vision that builds things like towers and charitable funds that meet needs and help dreams grow in perpetuity.

If you would like to learn about creating your charitable legacy, visit SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842.

A Life Interwoven with Philanthropy:

Elmer Karl

DONOR ADVISED FUND



Elmer Karl and daughter, Sandi Wernke

A thriving community relies on members to work together in creating a brighter tomorrow. Luckily for Gregory, South Dakota, giving back to his hometown is woven into Elmer Karl's DNA. He has become a household name in South Dakota through his business, Karl's TV, Audio, Appliances and Furniture.

Elmer has appeared in commercials promoting the business for more than 50 years, and many South Dakotans are familiar with his smiling face and classic slogan: "Your servicing dealer since 1956." From a single store in Gregory, Karl's has grown into the region's largest independent electronics and appliance dealer, operating 28 stores in six different states.

Elmer was raised on a farm near Gregory and attended a one-room school during his younger years

before graduating from Gregory High School. He gave the family business a try and farmed for about two years, but it wouldn't last. "The farm was too small for my brother and me, and I had a dream to go to California," he said.

Before Elmer could follow his dream, he was drafted into the Army and trained in electronics, spending 13 months in Korea. Following his Army service, he attended DeVry Technical Institute in Chicago and was subsequently employed by Marshall Fields as a television technician.

Elmer had a desire to return to his hometown, and since returning, he has never looked back. In fact, the headquarters for Karl's TV, Audio, Appliances and Furniture is still in Gregory to this day. Elmer not only returned home, but he invested in it.

When asked why he gives back, Elmer shared, "It can be a battle for small towns to survive, but it looks like Gregory will, and the town has been good to us. We've enjoyed living here."

Elmer partners with SDCF through a donor advised fund. He is thankful for the flexibility available with this fund type, and the ability to choose where every dollar is donated.

Elmer has invested financially in Gregory in unique ways and continues to be an inspiration. He was a founder of the Gregory Coin Laundry, Mats Inc. and the Homesteader Restaurant. In more recent years, he purchased the local movie theater and formed a nonprofit community group to run it. He purchased the local locker plant so Gregory could keep the business and then leased it to the new operators. He was also instrumental in convincing a Canadian company to build a farm product manufacturing plant in Gregory.

When asked if any of these contributions stand out to him, Elmer replied, "I don't really have a favorite because they are all a need, but the movie theater worked out."

Gregory as a whole has worked out, thanks in large part to the philanthropy of Elmer Karl.

Inspired by Elmer Karl? Please visit SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842.

Freedom's Haven

with Hani Shafai

NONPERMANENT FUND



Hani Shafai has worked tirelessly to transform industries and provide sustainable employment and housing in the Black Hills for nearly 40 years. Hani first arrived in South Dakota at the age of 19, seeking a safe education out of harm's way. He found himself far from his war-torn home in the Gaza Strip in Palestine when he arrived in Rapid City.

Hani has always had a vision for a better tomorrow, and his success as a real estate developer has gone hand in hand with his work to give back through philanthropy. Some of his notable projects include his work to fight homelessness in the Black Hills area by helping establish the OneHeart Transformation Campus and expanding services at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission.

Hani commented on his choice to join the SDCF Board. "It was really a no-brainer to be a part

of something that serves the needs of the state—and it doesn't focus on just one need or one area. [The organization] tried to really identify how to help people in need move forward."

A project that Hani has helped to champion from the beginning has been the launching of Freedom's Haven for New Americans' Workforce. When this project was in development, Hani met with Mike Cartney, former president of Lake Area Technical College, and other individuals to discuss the need for employees throughout the South Dakota workforce. When the war in Ukraine broke out, the project saw the opportunity for their efforts to join forces with humanitarian efforts to relocate some of the 7,000 displaced people from combat.

This initiative realizes there is the potential to welcome refugees to South Dakota to help fill

some of the nearly 30,000 current job openings throughout the state. Freedom's Haven aims to bring 5,000 to 10,000 Ukrainian refugees to South Dakota. Not only did Hani help strategize what workforce development could look like in the state, but he championed the effort of Freedom's Haven with a \$50,000 matching donation to the project's nonpermanent fund established at the SDCF.

"We saw that this would provide one option to bring up our workforce in the state, but at the same time help good people who really need our help," said Hani.

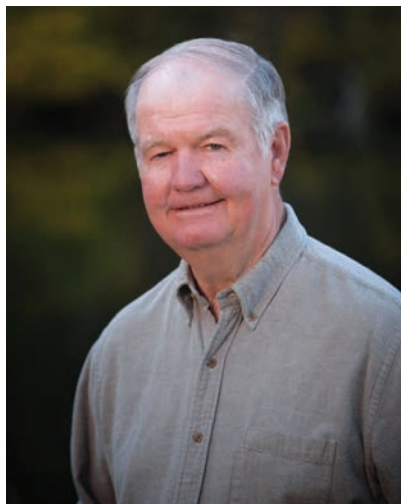
He also touched on the many ways one can help refugees seek asylum work in South Dakota—from financial contributions to the project's fund to sponsoring refugees (a crucial step in helping refugees seek work visas). Freedom's Haven focuses both on bringing refugees to the state and also on preparing South Dakota communities to successfully receive an influx of people by assessing school systems, housing and more.

To learn more about Freedom's Haven for New Americans' Workforce, visit SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842.

Empowering Dreams:

Franklin Krause New Horizons Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Franklin Krause spent 59 years farming and ranching the rich land of South Dakota before retiring to Hermosa.

Franklin Krause attended his first eight grades of school in a one-room schoolhouse near Claire City, South Dakota, and went on to graduate from Sisseton High School in 1961. He joined the National Guard after high school to serve his country. Eventually, he completed the Diesel Tech program at North Dakota State School of Science (now North Dakota State College of Science), all while farming and ranching on the family farm. Winters were spent working at various mechanic shops to keep up with the modern technology in agricultural machines. After 59 years of farming, ranching and fixing the machines that run the world, he called it a career and retired to the Black Hills. In 2018, he established the Franklin Krause New Horizons Scholarship Fund at SDCF.

During a recent interview, Franklin shared more about his scholarship fund.

Why was the establishment of this scholarship important?

I decided to work on the farm and take care of my parents instead of starting a family, so I never had children. The staff at SDCF recommended I start the scholarship fund while I was alive to see the fruits of my labor helping the next generation. I believe this was some of the best advice I received during this process.

Why did you select the nontraditional student demographic to receive your scholarship awards?

After doing some research, I found there were very few scholarships available for those students deciding to further their careers after being in the workforce for a while or to learn skilled trades available at the technical colleges. I was passionate about helping the next generation that choose a similar life path. It was also important to support individuals who live in the towns and counties of the state that supported me throughout my life.

Was there anyone who played a part in the establishment of this scholarship?

I attended an SDCF estate planning seminar at the American Legion in Hermosa, where Beth Massa and Pat Goetzinger shared estate planning options. They emphasized the importance of charitable giving to meaningful causes. Despite previous



struggles in establishing a private foundation and scholarship fund, SDCF proved to be the perfect platform for realizing my vision. The seamless integration of my estate plan with SDCF's infrastructure made the process smooth and efficient.

What is your advice to others considering a scholarship fund at the South Dakota Community Foundation?

Please do it now. Don't wait. This way, you can experience the joy of providing a future or new horizon to the next generation. Reading the essays of this next generation in the scholarship applications and hearing how they are progressing with their careers and school is a blessing I can't describe. And SDCF made it all possible and easy.

SDCF takes immense pride in collaborating with individuals and families as they create lasting legacies through scholarship funds.

SDCF is privileged to share the stories of individuals who hold a profound commitment to their community, state and professions.

Thanks to their generosity, over 300 scholarship funds have been established at SDCF, providing countless South Dakotans with the means to realize their dreams for higher education.

A Caregiving Legacy: Quint Family Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Alverna Quint Kopsky, a longtime resident of Hot Springs, South Dakota, established the Quint Scholarship to memorialize and honor her hardworking parents and three sisters.

The Quint Family Scholarship symbolizes a lifelong commitment to caregiving, dedication to giving back and the legacy of four sisters, all of whom dedicated their lives to nursing. This scholarship shares the story of Alverna, who devoted most of her nursing career to tending to America's veterans at the Department of Veterans Affairs hospital in Hot Springs. By creating this scholarship, she hopes to encourage the next generation to embark on a meaningful journey to serve in the healthcare industry.

SDCF asked Alverna a few questions regarding her SDCF scholarship fund.

Why was the establishment of this scholarship important to you?

Raised in a Kansas farming family as one of nine siblings, I felt a deep desire to create a meaningful memorial for my

parents and siblings. The pride I had for our hardworking parents, especially their dedication to sending all four daughters to nursing school, was my inspiration.



The Quint sisters were all career nurses. This photo was taken in 1965. Left to right: Carol, Alverna, Julia and Dolores.

About a month prior to my husband's passing, he acquired 10 savings bonds, each valued at \$1,000, and securely placed them in a safe deposit box. Initially, I questioned our financial capacity for such an investment. The notion of these bonds slipped my mind for a while, as I understood that they needed time to mature before I could redeem them. When I eventually retrieved the bonds, I was pleasantly surprised to find that they had accrued a substantial amount of interest. Those savings bonds were the initial investment for the scholarship fund. Because of my successful and lengthy career with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the benefits provided, the savings bonds were not something I needed for myself.

Was there anyone who played a part in establishing the scholarship?

During a discussion with my financial advisor, Barb Miller, I expressed my interest in establishing a scholarship fund. In response, she recommended connecting with Connie Benson, who had previously served as the Power of Attorney for an acquaintance of mine in Hot Springs. This couple had successfully established a scholarship fund, and Connie played a crucial role in ensuring its annual distribution. Intrigued by their story, I returned to Barb and conveyed my desire to pursue a similar initiative. Subsequently, Barb directed me to SDCF and introduced me to Beth Massa, SDCF Director of Foundation Relations, who would assist me in the process.

What would you say to others who are considering a scholarship fund at SDCF?

The entire process turned out to be straightforward. Initially anticipating a trip to Rapid City to handle the necessary details, I was pleasantly surprised with SDCF staff coming to my home instead. Their commitment to facilitating the process made it very convenient for me.

I think it's important for individuals to examine our workforce and contribute to addressing the shortages we are facing. Nursing was a fulfilling profession for me and my sisters, and we dedicated many years to it. I find great joy in the fact there's a way for me to create opportunities for students to find a rewarding life helping others.

To learn more about creating your family's charitable legacy through a scholarship fund. Visit SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842.

2023 Grants

Empowering Nonprofits to Make a Difference

Nonprofits can visit [SDCommunity Foundation.org/Grants](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants) to learn about SDCF grant programs, guidelines and application instructions.

SDCF's Board of Directors awards grants throughout the year to nonprofits that meet vital and diverse needs across the state. SDCF offers an array of grants to help local nonprofits realize dreams and continue investing in their communities. In reviewing hundreds of inquiries and applications each year, SDCF's Grant Program has a unique pulse on what's happening across the state, sees where communities are energized and who are key players.



Winner PIX Theater received a \$15,000 **South Dakota Fund Grant**.



Health Connect received a \$70,521 **Beyond Idea Grant**.



Pierre Area Referral Services received \$20,000 from the **Nonprofit Savings Account Grant**.

The **South Dakota Fund** is SDCF's flagship grant program and awards program or project related funding in support of culture, economic development, education, financial literacy, health and human services. SDCF accepts applications on a rolling basis throughout the year. [From Harding to Yankton County, see how South Dakota Fund grant awards have impacted every region of South Dakota on page 20 and the full grant list on pages 21-22.](#)

The **Beyond Idea Grant (BIG)** is administered by SDCF, in partnership with the Bush Foundation. The BIG program aims to develop, test and spread ideas that make the region better for everyone and inspire, equip and connect leaders to more effectively lead equitable change. Through this highly competitive grant program, SDCF reviewed 170 applications in 2023. [To learn more about BIG and view the full grant recipient list, visit pages 25-27.](#)

Bush Prize: South Dakota, in partnership with the Bush Foundation, is an award that celebrates organizations highly valued within their communities with track records of successful problem solving. Through these highly competitive grant programs, SDCF reviewed 48 applications in 2023. [Learn more about the awards granted on pages 28-29.](#)

SDCF's **Nonprofit Savings Account Grants** help nonprofits establish an endowment fund at the Foundation. Endowment funds create a sustainable revenue stream for a nonprofit for years to come. [Learn more about Nonprofit Savings Account Grants and 2023 recipients on page 29.](#)

Foundation Partner Grants

Foundation Grants encompass all grants and scholarships distributed by individual SDCF funds. Fund holders, scholarship committees and local Community Savings Account (CSA) advisory councils recommend grant recipients to SDCF, which then distributes checks to nonprofits. Pictured to the right, Hill City Area Community Foundation awarded over \$10,000 in 2023 to six nonprofits locally.



2,339 Grants | \$28.4 million

South Dakota Fund Grants

49 Grants | \$686,000+ Awarded

Active Generations

Sioux Falls – \$20,000

Flooring Upgrade

American Red Cross

Statewide – \$15,000

Disaster Relief Assistance

Beresford PRCE

Beresford – \$10,000

Support for ESL Instruction

Bethany Christian Services

Rapid City – \$10,000

Recovering Mothers with Newborns

Britton Baseball and Softball, Inc.

Britton – \$15,000

Ballpark and Field Improvements

Brothers & Sisters Behind Bars

Watertown – \$20,000

Operating Expenses for Two Homes



Emily's Hope carefully designed a Substance Use Prevention Curriculum to address growing concerns surrounding substance use and overdose in our communities. Emily's Hope was awarded a \$30,000 South Dakota Fund grant, which will be paid over three years, to support the implementation of this curriculum, empowering youth to make healthy choices.

Cavalier Corner

Tyndall – \$5,000

Support for Batting Cage

Center for Disabilities

Sioux Falls – \$5,000

Collaborative Art Project

Community Savings Accounts

Statewide – \$50,000

Matching Grants

Dakota Wesleyan University

Mitchell – \$11,801

Documentary Film

Emily's Hope, Inc.

Sioux Falls – \$10,000

Support for Educational Programming

First Circuit CASA Program

Mitchell – \$10,000

Strategic Planning

Fork Real Community Café

Rapid City – \$10,000

Expanding Workforce Opportunities

Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons

Statewide – \$15,250

Girl Scouts Citizen Science Initiative

Habitat for Humanity of Clay and Yankton Counties

Clay & Yankton Counties – \$20,000

Support to Purchase Lots

Helping Ends Meet Food Program

Chamberlain – \$10,000

Expanding Food Program



Brothers and Sisters Behind Bars (BSBB) is a nonprofit that provides numerous services to individuals battling substance use disorders in the Watertown area. The group received a \$20,000 South Dakota Fund grant to support operational expenses for BSBB's two transition homes.

Build Dakota Scholarship Fund

Statewide – \$40,000

Industry Partner

Camp Crook Riding Club

Buffalo – \$7,805

Rodeo Arena Improvements

Camp Laugh a Lot

Custer – \$5,000

Childrens' Camp

Chamber Music Festival of the Black Hills

Rapid City – \$2,500

Educational Arts Programming

Childrens Home Society of South Dakota

Sioux Falls – \$20,000

Security System Upgrades

Claire City Community Women

Claire City – \$4,500

Playground Upgrades



A \$10,000 South Dakota Fund grant was awarded to the Horizon Health Foundation for their "Smiles for Miles" initiative. This program provides pediatric dental screenings at each of Horizon Health Care's clinics in Howard, De Smet, La Plant, Faith, Martin, Alcester, Plankinton and Yankton.

Historic Homestake Opera House Society

Lead – \$10,000
Education and Outreach Efforts

Horizon Health Foundation

Howard – \$10,000
Support for Dental Screenings

Junior Achievement of South Dakota

Statewide – \$50,000
JA Finance Park

Lake Norden Ambulance District

Hamlin County – \$20,000
Restoring Ambulance Service

Mammoth Site of Hot Springs South Dakota, Inc.

Hot Springs – \$16,000
Matching Funds for Bonebed Enclosure

Mobridge Community Development Corporation

Mobridge – \$20,000
After-school Program

Mobridge Regional Hospital

Mobridge – \$20,000
Equipment and Facility Upgrades

Red Cloud Indian School

Pine Ridge – \$20,000
WICHÓUNČHAGE Generations Campaign

Royal Family KIDS Camp

Huron – \$6,000
Support for Camp

Sotera Youth & Family Services Collaborative

Pierre – \$2,200
Support Group Curriculum

South Dakota State University Extension

Statewide – \$15,541
Home Modification

Southeast Pierre Community Center

Pierre – \$10,000
Operating Support

SPEAK Network

Rapid City – \$10,000
Suicide Prevention Education

Sturgis Public Library

Sturgis – \$4,000
Coding Club Equipment

Supporters for the Hill City Ambulance

Pennington County – \$20,000
New Equipment

Teen Challenge of the Dakotas

Brookings – \$10,000
Program Support

The Community Outreach

Sioux Falls – \$7,500
Support for Crisis Care Program

University of Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls – \$2,904
Financial Literacy Programming

Volunteers of America, Dakotas

Sioux Falls – \$20,000
Camp POSTCARD

Wambli Ska Society

Rapid City – \$10,000
Drop In Teen Center

Watertown Area People Against Child Hunger (PACH)

Watertown – \$10,000
Weekend Food for Students

West River Area Health Education Center

Statewide – \$10,000
Support for Virtual Reality Healthcare Learning

White River Grandstand Committee

White River – \$10,000
Sound System Upgrade

Winner Pix Theater, Inc.

Winner – \$15,000
PIX Theater Recovery

Wiz Kidz Academy

Henry – \$10,000
Program Supplies

Yankton Area Youth Soccer Association

Yankton – \$20,000
Grant to Yankton Youth Soccer Association

Youth & Family Services, Inc.

Rapid City – \$10,000
Support for Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy



Wambli Ska Society received a \$10,000 South Dakota Fund grant for general operating support for the organization's outreach vehicles, program expenses at the Teen Center and other needs. Located in Rapid City, their mission is to provide structure, stability and love to Native American youth and their families.

STEM on Wheels: Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons' Mobile Center Paves the Way for Future Scientists

SOUTH DAKOTA FUND GRANT



SDCF staff present a \$15,250 South Dakota Fund check to Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons for their Girl Scouts Citizen Scientist Initiative.

Girl Scouts – Dakota Horizons helps young girls learn to navigate the pathway to success. Before Girl Scouts sail around the world or design their own fashion line, they need to believe they can do it. Right now, Girl Scouts are camping out, creating dog parks and cleaning our beaches. They are making new friends, saying no to bullies and creating bonds with local senior citizens. They are creating new laws to protect other kids, the environment and animals. They are making useful objects from what would have been trash, building robots to help disabled people and traveling the world together.

Girl Scouts – Dakota Horizons serves 10,000 members in South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. They are a trusted resource for girls and their families, offering year-round programming and welcoming members from all backgrounds.

SDCF awarded Girls Scouts – Dakota Horizons a \$15,250 South Dakota Fund grant to help the organization launch the Girl Scouts Citizen Scientist Initiative in South Dakota. The initiative utilizes a mobile Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Center to take the initiative on the road. The STEM Center, a cargo van, is equipped with hands-on activities, technologies and materials to bring practical experiences to Girl Scouts in their home community.



Girl Scouts complete a Citizen Scientist activity from the Mobile STEM Center.

“Girl Scouts – Dakota Horizons is uniquely positioned to support community problem-solving with the launch of Girl Scouts Citizen Scientist Initiative. We’re building the next generation of leaders in the workplace and beyond,” says Marla Meyer, CEO for Girl Scouts – Dakota Horizons. “Support from the South Dakota Fund will foster community outreach and remove barriers, broadening participation throughout South Dakota. This means girls across the state can explore exciting STEM career pathways and experience in-depth leadership training.”

With the STEM Center, Girl Scouts – Dakota Horizons’ goal is to engage 300 girls of all ages and backgrounds in thinking like a scientist with SDCF support. A key factor in the project’s success will be the Girl Scouts Mobile STEM Center delivering programming to girls in 15 locations across the state, targeting rural and tribal communities. Activities from the STEM Center focus on several areas: citizen scientist, robotics, mechanical engineering and STEM careers. Girl Scouts can earn numerous badges from STEM Center activities.

“Empowering girls to make a difference in the world while bringing their dreams to life is very powerful,” says Ginger Niemann, SDCF Senior Program Officer. “At Girl Scouts – Dakota Horizons, there are endless opportunities to build confidence, respect, friendships and the courage to live their dreams while fostering development in a career path.”

To learn more about funding opportunities offered by SDCF, visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants

From Cubs to Confident: Mobridge Tiger Kids

SOUTH DAKOTA FUND GRANT



SDCF staff present a \$20,000 South Dakota Fund check to Mobridge Community Development Corporation in support of Tiger Kids.

Across the state, there is a tremendous need for engaging and affordable childcare options after school, not just for working parents and guardians, but for the young minds these programs nurture.

The Tiger Kids Afterschool Program in Mobridge is one such initiative. Tiger Kids was created in partnership with Mobridge Community Development Corporation (MCDC), Mobridge-Pollock Public School District and other regional partners. SDCF awarded \$20,000 from the South Dakota Fund grant program to support the program's start-up costs.

Mobridge has had after school programs in the past, but they were dependent on grants through the school system. Unfortunately, once funding dried up, so did the programs. The new Tiger Kids

Afterschool Program is set to break this cycle, relying on a sustainable model of tuition and annual fundraising events.



Tiger Kids activities include educational and fun games, such as this play farmers market stand.

"The support of SDCF means the world to our organization," said Haden Merkel, MCDC President. "Because of SDCF's generosity, our organization has the opportunity to improve the lives of local elementary school children by providing safe, affordable after school care. On behalf of Tiger Kids and all the

families who love these little ones, thank you for your commitment to improving lives in Mobridge and across South Dakota."

Working parents rely on after school childcare. Tiger Kids in Mobridge caters to students K-5 and fills a much-needed gap in available care options for the community. In their programming, Tiger Kids prioritizes five components: social-emotional learning, creative arts, environmental science and STEM; developing skills for the future and service learning.

"The community of Mobridge is clearly committed to supporting childcare in their community, one way or the other," said Ginger Niemann, SDCF Senior Program Officer. "SDCF is proud to support their clear investment in making the Tiger Kids After-school Program sustainable."

Tiger Kids not only addresses the immediate need for after-school care but also aims to create a vibrant and enriching environment for children to thrive. With the backing of SDCF, Tiger Kids is well on its way to sustaining afternoon childcare for their community.

Alzheimer's Association South Dakota Chapter

Statewide – \$50,635

**Alzheimer's in Rural South Dakota:
Connecting Caregivers with
Critical Resources**

Bridging the Opportunity Gap

Sioux Falls – \$100,000

**Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT)
Leadership Program**

Cheyenne River Youth Project

Cheyenne River Reservation
– \$100,000

**Workforce Housing for the
Cheyenne River Lakota Community**



Cheyenne River Youth Project (CRYP) received \$100,000 from the BIG program for a workforce housing initiative. Many communities share housing as a challenge, and CRYP is testing the idea of installing tiny homes to attract workers.

Codington County Welfare Office

Codington County – \$100,000

**Codington Connects: Achieving
More Together**

Elevate Foundation Inc.

Rapid City/Sioux Falls – \$98,057
Reentry Ready Program

Eureka Community Development Co. Inc.

Campbell, McPherson,
Walworth, Edmunds & Potter
Counties – \$51,620

**North Central South Dakota
Economic Development Regional
Coop (NCSDEDR)**



Eureka Community Development Company (ECDC) received \$51,620 from the BIG program. ECDC is partnering with the Campbell County Development Corporation in an initiative to develop a North Central South Dakota Economic Development Regional Cooperative. The goal of the combined effort is to enhance competitiveness in attracting new businesses and workers to the region.

Fork Real Community Café

Rapid City – \$100,000

**Breaking Down Barriers
by Taking Mission Mobile**

Health Connect of South Dakota

Statewide – \$70,521

**Healthcare Careers Exploration
Program for Out of School
Time Programs**

Lost&Found

Statewide – \$100,000

Peer2Peer Mobile App



Codington County Welfare Office received \$100,000 from the BIG program for a community collaborative aimed at improving social services in the region. Funding will assist with establishing a Collective Impact Program in partnership with many area businesses and service agencies.

Mazaska Owecaso Otipi Financial Inc.

Pine Ridge Reservation
– \$100,000

**Indigenous Homeownership
Community Support Network**

REACH Literacy

Southeastern South Dakota
– \$62,400

Pathways for Promotion Program

SHIFT Garage

Rapid City/Sioux Falls – \$100,000

**UPSHIFT Non-Profit Auto
Dealership**



Fork Real Community Café received \$100,000 from the BIG program to help reduce food insecurity in the Rapid City area. Funding will support the expansion of their "pay-as-you-can" restaurant model to a food truck, in which the food truck also helps build skills among individuals who would want to work in the restaurant industry.

South Dakota State University Extension

Northern Black Hills – \$48,940

**Local Produce Prescription
Program**

Southeast Technical College Foundation

Sioux Falls/South Dakota's Nine
Sovereign Nations – \$100,000

Indigenous Access Initiative

Investing in Tomorrow's Leaders: Bridging the Gap

BEYOND IDEA GRANT



Leaders of Tomorrow inspires leaders from all backgrounds.

The Beyond Idea Grant (BIG) program aims to develop, test and spread ideas, making the region better for everyone and inspire, equip and connect leaders to more effectively lead equitable change. In the BIG program's first round in 2023, SDCF awarded Bridging the Gap \$100,000 to support the expansion of the Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT) leadership development program – inspiring, equipping and connecting diverse leaders in the greater Sioux Falls area.

With the funding, Tamien Dysart, CEO & Co-founder of Think 3D Solutions and facilitator of LOT, shared that BIG funding went toward LOT's Justice Impacted program. This program gets behind prison walls and equips justice-impacted individuals with life-empowering skills. Most people are capable of leadership,

and LOT programming seeks to empower and guide people to be their best selves and serve their communities. At publication time, LOT has graduated nearly 90 individuals from the Justice Impacted program.

LOT's Justice Impacted program provides 16 weeks of classroom-style learning. Individuals must commit to attending at least 80% of sessions in order to graduate.



Tamien Dysart facilitates a Leaders of Tomorrow learning session.



SDCF staff members present a \$100,000 Beyond Idea Grant to Bridging the Gap for Leaders of Tomorrow.

Topics focus on personal and professional development and mindset changes – empowering individuals to see beyond their current circumstance and prepare for their futures.

Other LOT programs focus on emerging leaders, such as teachers, and Next Gen, which includes high school students. From all programs, LOT has graduated nearly 600 individuals. The success of LOT is evident in how many graduates report becoming involved in the community and how many report making a career move or being promoted, 42% and 43% respectively.

“Planting these seeds of leadership today is an investment helping our community reap a forest of empowered tomorrows, continuing to thrive well into future,” said Dysart.

Though Sioux Falls is where the seeds of the program have been planted, Dysart sees how opportunities to empower diverse leaders extend beyond South Dakota’s largest city and is especially valuable behind prison walls.

“We believe that better human beings make for better leaders, and better leaders build better communities. By investing in the transformation of our community and collective mindset, we can and will change,” said Dysart.

For LOT to continue, funding is always needed as are Community Ambassadors. The latter are needed to serve as mentors to individuals going through the leadership development process and to help build trust and establish lines of open communication between

community members and organizations. Opportunities to become involved are located at BridgingTheGapSD.org



To learn more about the Beyond Idea Grant program recipients, visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants

Celebrating Impact

SDCF Awards Bush Prize: South Dakota

2 Winners: \$685,000
2 Finalists: \$20,000

BUSH PRIZE: SOUTH DAKOTA

SDCF is proud to partner with the Bush Foundation to award the Bush Prize: South Dakota, an award that celebrates nonprofit organizations that are highly valued within their communities and have a track record of successful community problem-solving.

Bush Prize: South Dakota award amounts are up to 25% of an organization's last fiscal year expenses, up to \$500,000. Finalists also receive a grant in recognition of their time. Bush Prize: South Dakota awards are flexible and can be used for building reserves, testing innovative ideas or supporting whatever will aid the organization's ongoing work.



BHSSC staff support educational activities across the state and are a national leader among regional school cooperatives.

After carefully reviewing 48 applications, SDCF awarded the 2023 Bush Prize: South Dakota to two outstanding South Dakota nonprofits – Black Hills Special Services Cooperative (BHSSC) and Lost&Found Association.

For over 40 years, BHSSC has proven itself as an innovative organization with a track record of success. BHSSC practices innovative and collaborative processes in several ways in their work with schools and families across South Dakota. They provide specialized educational services and resources to cater to the unique learning needs of students and

families in the Black Hills region as well as across the state.

"If our schools and families are working together, then our students will be more successful," said Dr. Pam Lange, BHSSC Deputy Executive Director. "BHSSC directly serves 12 school districts and also has a statewide reach which includes South Dakota's nine native nations."

BHSSC works through challenges in reaching South Dakota's rural communities and customizes their work for each community. "We don't have a one-size-fits-all offering, and we look at the unique individual needs of each and every community we serve," said Lange.

Winners

**Black Hills Special
Services Cooperative**
\$500,000

Lost&Found
\$185,000

Finalists

Dakota Resources
\$10,000

LifeScape
\$10,000



Lost&Found staff and the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce at the ribbon cutting of Lost&Found's downtown office space.

Lost&Found advocates for mental health awareness and provides resources for individuals facing mental health challenges, reducing stigma, and connecting people with vital support. As a nonprofit, they demonstrate innovation through their data-driven and collaborative work with colleges across South Dakota, which has included developing and deploying a Campus Resilience Index as a planning tool, guiding a student-to-student mentorship program and

coming soon a mobile app as a peer support tool for the digital age.

"The leading cause of death among South Dakotans under the age of 29 is suicide, and that is a new statistic within the last three years. So not only is the work we do critical, but to receive this funding has been a critical lifeline to us as an organization to be able to sustain and grow our programs," said Erik Muckey, Lost&Found CEO/Executive Director.

"We've been at the forefront in many ways of trying to fill the gaps in mental health needs. The position we are in as an organization is really impactful at a time when it is needed most, and we feel very grateful to be doing the work we do," said Muckey.

Both BHSSC and Lost&Found are making an impact on South Dakota to ensure the future is bright for young South Dakotans, and are thankful for the shared connection they have with SDCF.

Nonprofit Savings Account Grants Future Support for Nonprofits

3 Grants
\$60,000 Awarded

NONPROFIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT GRANTS

SDCF is committed to strengthening nonprofits in our state. The Foundation recognizes the value of committed staff and volunteers along with the importance of consistent funding. SDCF partners with their supporters in building endowed funds, supporting their mission for years to come.

Organizations are selected for a Nonprofit Savings Account (NSA) challenge grant through a competitive application process and will receive \$1 from SDCF for every \$4 raised, up to \$20,000.

These challenge grants will create new designated funds for each of the successful applicants.

An added benefit of this program is that administrative burdens are removed from nonprofits. SDCF handles all donor contribution receipts, commingles contributions for investment purposes and completes all necessary tax filings and audits.

Visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants to learn more and/or apply. Applications are accepted online anytime throughout the year.

2023 NSA Grant Recipients:



LOST & FOUND®

Pierre Area Referral Service
Helping People Help Themselves Since 1974

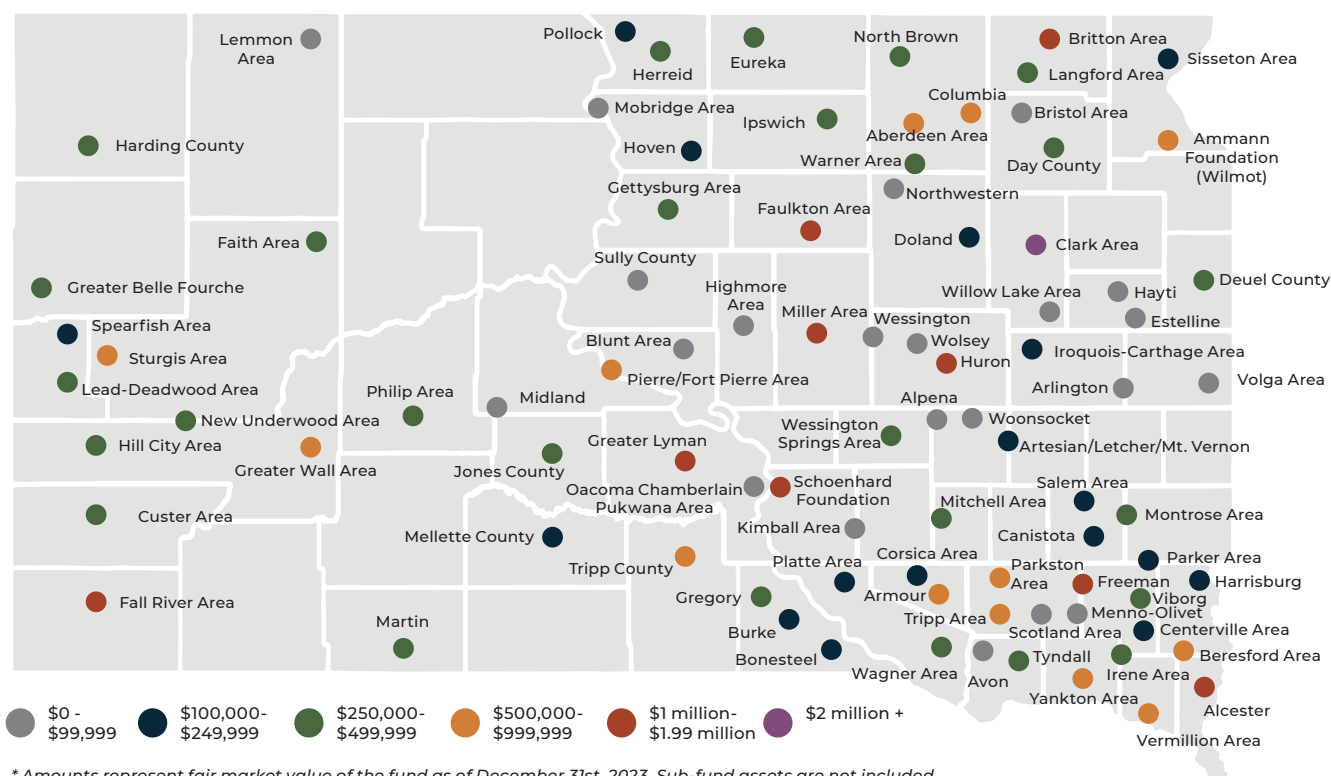
Community Savings Accounts

A Lasting Community Impact



SDCF has partnered with 87 communities across South Dakota to establish Community Savings Accounts (CSA). A CSA provides current, past, and future residents with the opportunity to give back to the town they call home.

With SDCF's careful investment, a CSA will continue to grow and support annual awards and grants in perpetuity, ensuring the town continues to thrive for years to come. CSA Advisory Councils, comprised of local leaders, make distribution recommendations regarding the funds held by SDCF. These leaders direct fundraising efforts and channel available funds to where they are most needed. With local involvement, the money raised in the community stays in the community.



Challenges Met • Harding County Community Foundation • Warner Area Community Foundation

New Challenges Offered

- First Fidelity Bank Tripp County Community Foundation
- Hill City Area Community Foundation
- Menno-Olivet Community Foundation
- Mobridge Area Community Foundation
- Oacoma Chamberlain Pukwana Area Foundation
- Wolsey Community Foundation

Ongoing Challenges

- Aberdeen Area Community Foundation
- Arlington Community Foundation
- Armour Community Foundation
- First Fidelity Bank Burke Community Foundation
- Willow Lake Area Community Foundation

2023 CSA accomplishments *includes sub-fund assets.

- Total donations to CSAs exceeded \$3.5 million.
- CSAs awarded nearly \$1.9 million through over 570 grants to nonprofit organizations in their communities.
- Endowed assets supporting South Dakota communities through CSAs reached over \$51 million.
- Because of many generous donors, Avera Health, the Farrar, Jones, Lillibridge and Miller families and the South Dakota Fund, nearly \$1.5 million in CSA matching challenge funds have been distributed since the beginning of the CSA program.

Beresford Area Foundation

A Vehicle to Give Back

COMMUNITY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS



BAF advisory council members present a \$3,000 grant to Dr. Thomas Merriman of Beresford Area Arts to support the Wednesday at the Rock Wall summer concert series at Bulow Park.

The idea for Beresford Area Foundation (BAF) goes back to a coffee shop conversation in 1997 between Mike McGill, local attorney and current board chair, and Royal Lankhorst, local CPA and member of the Beresford Public School Board.

"Royal commented there was no entity in the community suited to receive charitable investments for the benefit of our school or community," said McGill. "In other words, if we wanted people to invest in Beresford, where would we send them?"

This was the catalyst for hosting a broader community meeting to gauge interest and a possible course of action. That's when a phone call was made to SDCF. Bernie Christenson, president

of SDCF at the time, agreed to attend a community meeting to explain how a Community Savings Account (CSA) is operated and what it takes to get started. As a result of Bernie's guidance, a local advisory council was created, and the BAF was born. The first meeting of the local advisory council was held in September 1999.

SDCF offered BAF a challenge grant of \$25,000 if they could raise \$125,000 within a five-year timeframe. Founding contributions to the fund were from local banks – Farmers State Bank, First Federal Savings and Loan and First Savings Bank. These instrumental investments of \$10,000 each set the tone for fundraising efforts to meet the goal within three years.



With a \$150,000 endowment and vibrant advisory council, BAF made its first grant in the amount of \$600 to aid in the establishment of a local childcare center. Additionally, BAF worked with SDCF and the Governor's Office of Economic Development to secure a grant of \$10,000 for a Governor's Home to be utilized as the childcare center. From the start, childcare, youth activities and elder issues have been among BAF's highest priorities. It has also been a founding priority to include the agricultural community in the reach and mission of BAF through support of the local FFA group for leadership training.

Fast forward to today and BAF and related subfunds have a combined endowment balance of more than \$1 million. Related funds include the Shanna Rae Christensen Memorial Scholarship Fund and Watchdog Foundation Fund, which was created to help fund innovative education programs and other gaps in school funding.

McGill stated, "I was told from the very beginning good grantmaking is good fundraising." Over the past 24 years, BAF and its subfunds have made grants in excess of \$489,000. Significant grants include the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Beresford School District,



In December 2006, BAF made a grant to the Beresford Elementary School 4th grade for an interactive electronic white board used for math education. Mike McGill, BAF chair, is shown with the 4th grade class and teacher Michelle Andrews.

local youth sports facilities, restoration of culturally significant Brooklyn Township Country Grade School, English Language Learner's Program, Boy Scouts, Beresford Parks, Recreations and Community Education Board, Ambulance and EMT Association, Beresford Area Arts, Beresford Community Cupboard, Beresford Faith In Action, Beresford Child Care, Inc., Watchpuppy Day Care and Aftercare, Beresford Senior Center, Beresford Baseball and Softball Association and Youth Football Association.

As a member of the BAF Advisory Council, Jane Norling, director of the Beresford Public Library, began to recognize the impact an endowment can have on an organization. "After receiving several impactful grants from the BAF for tutoring, academic oriented summer classes, and partial funding for a community

garden next to the library, we decided the library should have their own fund for people that specifically wanted to donate to the library. The Foundation is a way to support the library currently and for years to come. It certainly opened the opportunity for the library to receive gifts that can benefit the library outside of our annual operating budget," said Norling.



BAF Vice Chair Evonne Frieberg presents a grant to Michelle Pratt, Beresford High School Guidance Counselor, for conflict resolution and mentoring program.

With donations from the library's loyal supporters, the Beresford Public Library Fund was established in 2014. "Our award winning five-star library is a great partner to BAF and has sponsored or hosted several BAF events over the years," said McGill. "One of the keys to our success was to create an advisory council that represents all stakeholders in our community. This includes financial, agricultural, educational, religious and business. Future goals for BAF will be to raise awareness of our mission and the impact on our community. The creation of BAF has contributed to the wellbeing of the entire community," says McGill.

To learn about Beresford Area Foundation and how your community can create a sustainable funding source for important causes, visit SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842.

South Dakota Community Foundation Fund List



SDCF partners with many generous individuals, nonprofits and communities to enhance the quality of life in our state. Below, you will find more than 1,200 funds held with SDCF.

To donate, please visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/Existing-Fund.

Lists of 2023 donors and foundation grants can be found at SDCommunityFoundation.org/Donors-Foundation

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Abbott House Foundation
Abbott House Foundation Designated Fund

Abbott House Western South Dakota Services Fund

Gene Abdallah Scholarship Fund

Aberdeen Area Community Foundation
Aberdeen Family YMCA Agency Fund
Aberdeen Family YMCA Designated Fund
Rodney & Glenna Fouberg Family - Northern State University Fund
Rodney & Glenna Fouberg Family - YMCA Youth Development Center Fund
Hospital Patient Transportation Fund

Adam Family Fund

John A. "Jack" & Marcella C. Adams Fund

AIA South Dakota Scholarship Fund

Alcester Community Foundation
Carl & Helma Oden Family Fund
Delmer Stene Memorial Fund

Allied Arts Endowment Fund

Alpena Community Foundation

Ambur/Means Family Fund

American Baptist Churches of the Dakotas Fund

Ruth D. Frick Ames Fund

Loren J. Ammann Foundation

Sidney E. & Edis J. Anderson Perpetuity of Beauty Fund

ARC South Dakota Fund

Arlington Community Foundation

Armour Community Foundation

James & Jeanne Arneson Memorial Scholarship Fund

John Around Him Scholarship Fund

Associated General Contractors of South Dakota, Inc. Building Chapter Fund

Augustana Nursing Class of 1958 Scholarship in Memory of Scott Schooley

Aurora County Historical Acquisition & Preservation Fund
Miller Family Homestead Fund

Ken Austin Memorial Education Fund

Avera Community Benefits Fund

Avon Community Foundation

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David & Wally Baas Memorial Fund

David & Wally Baas Memorial Scholarship Fund

Badger Cemetery Fund

Bruce & Darleen Bakken Scholarship Fund

C. Douglas & Marlas Balvin Family Fund

Reuben & Marlowe Bareis Family Fund

Barna Family Endowment Fund

Virginia C. Barry Book of Golden Memories Fund

Virginia C. Barry Family Fund

Tommy L. & Sheila R. Baruth Fund

Donna Bauer Abbott House Fund

Scott Bauer Foundation

Ruth Sylvia Bayne Fund

Belle Fourche School District Foundation Fund

Wayne Bely Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bennett County High School Scholarship Fund
Anderson Scholarship Fund
June Anderson Sommer & Robert Sommer Scholarship Fund
Cozad Scholarship Fund
Knight I Scholarship Fund-Bennett County
Knight II Scholarship Fund-Bennett County
Sullens I Scholarship Fund-Bennett County
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Jim & Beth Benning Charitable Fund

Opie R. Benson & Helen A. Benson Community Improvement Foundation

Harold & Sissel Bernal Family Fund

Beresford Area Foundation
Watchdog Foundation
Shanna Rae Christensen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Beresford Public Library Fund
Beresford Public Library Designated Fund

Bruce & Sharon Bergman Legacy Fund

Bethany Cemetery of Hosmer, SD Fund

Bickner Family-Educational Advancement Scholarship Fund

Virginia McKnight Binger Memorial Fund

Charles Bingham Memorial Scholarship Fund

Marlin Bjerke Memorial Scholarship Fund

Timothy & Carol Kay Bjorkman Foundation

Black Hills Works Foundation Fund
Black Hills Works Foundation Designated Fund

Blooming Valley Cemetery Fund

Ken & Lois Borecky Designated Fund

Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Huron Area Senior Center

Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Huron Riverview United Methodist Church

Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-National Jewish Center for Immunology

Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Nyoda Girl Scouts Huron Chapter

Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Salvation Army Foundation

Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Sioux Council BSA Camping Endowment

Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-United Way of Huron

Bortnem Lillibridge Family Fund

Elliott & Eileen Bouchie Scholarship Fund

Boulton Family World War II Memorial Fund

Boy Scout Troop #133 Fund
Tom Merrill Leadership Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area Fund
Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area Designated Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Brookings Fund
Boys & Girls Club Corporation Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Brookings Designated Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Brookings Donor Designated Scholarship Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Moody County Designated Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Moody County Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Yankton Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud Fund
Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud Designated Fund

Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area Fund
Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area Designated Fund

Boys & Girls Club of the Missouri River Area Fund

Gregory & Catherine Brandner Charitable Fund

Bruce Brandner Family Fund

Audrey Brevik Memorial Scholarship Fund

Louie & Barb Brickner St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Bridgewater-Emery School Foundation

Britton Area Foundation
Keith & Carolann Anderson Technical School Scholarship Fund
Bertha Gronseth Pool Fund
Donald Naddy Fund - Marshall County

John F. & Bertha S. Britton Family Endowment Fund

Britton-Hecla School Foundation
Britton-Hecla High School Scholarship Fund
Britton PTA Scholarship Fund
Britton Student Council Scholarship Fund
Ann & Roy Bushby Scholarship Fund
Philip & Gladys (Haverly) Doyle Scholarship Fund
Farrar Family Scholarship Fund
Dena Kilker Scholarship Fund

Britton Public Library Fund
Britton Public Library Designated Fund

Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity
Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity Designated Fund

Jay Bruggeman Scholarship Fund

Mark & Christine Buche Family Fund

Alfred & Julia Bucher Education Trust Fund

Adrienne R. Buel and Delbert & Florence Olson Fund

Buffalo Foundation

Build Dakota Scholarship Endowment Fund

Build Dakota Scholarship Program Fund

Doug & Linda Buri Charitable Foundation

Burke Community Memorial Hospital Fund

Burke School District Scholarships
Burke High School Class of 1963 Fund
Jon Glover Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hampel Scholarship Fund
Mr. & Mrs. August Steffen Sr. Scholarship Fund

Bush Community Based Grant Program

Bob Bushman Huron Little League Baseball Fund

Butler Cemetery Foundation

Roger Butters Band Scholarship Fund

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Captain Deb Cady Memorial Scholarship Fund
Call to Freedom Endowment Fund
Calvary Lutheran Church Fund-Irene, SD
Calvary Lutheran Rapid City Endowment Fund
Canistota Community Foundation
Canistota School Foundation
 Canistota School Designated Fund
John F. & Ruth D. Cannon Fund
Canton Public Schools K-12 Foundation
Glen T. & Anna May Carlis Family Fund
CASA of the Northern Hills Fund
Castlewood Education Foundation
Endowment Fund
 Jacob Dahl Memorial Scholarship Fund
 John & Delice Gleysteen Scholarship Fund
 Gaylord Hoftiezer Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Roxann Bruinsma Kemink Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Larry & Beverly Meyer Scholarship Fund
 Maynard & Sharon (Miller) Nagelhout Scholarship Fund
 Marjorie Hoftiezer O'Brien Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Seppala Family Scholarship Fund
Cathedral on the Prairie-Hoven, SD Fund
Cavour Cemetery Fund
Centerville Area Foundation
 Richard & Edith Lindvall Scholarship Fund
Centerville Riverview Cemetery Fund
Cheyenne River Youth Project Fund
 Cheyenne River Youth Project Designated Fund
Children's Care Hospital & School Fund
Children's Home Society Fund
 Children's Home Society-Child Advocacy
 Center of the Black Hills Fund
 Children's Home Society-Child's Voice Fund
 Norbert & Jane Sebade Children's Home Society Fund
 Children's Home Society Designated Fund
Children's Museum of South Dakota Capital Improvement Fund
Children's Museum of South Dakota Fund
Paul Christen Charitable Fund
Christen Dakota Wesleyan Scholarship Fund
Christen Dakotas Conference United Methodist Church Fund
Christen Family Fund - National Council Boy Scouts of America
 Christen Family Fund - Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America
Christen Feeding South Dakota Fund
Paul & Muffy Christen Legacy Challenge Fund
Christen Pohlrad Ramstad Northern Star Council Fund
Christensen Family Fund
Dale & Diane Christensen Fund
Bernie & Sally Christenson Family Fund
Bernie Christenson Feed the Children Fund
Russ & Marilyn Christiansen Family Fund
Marvin & Betty Cihak Family Scholarship Fund
Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. Fund
Clark Area Community Foundation
 P. Jean Christenson Flower Fund
 Greater Clark Area Agriculture & Health Sciences Fund
 Dale Peckham Memorial Award Fund
Clark High School Class of 1953 Scholarship Fund
Jim & Janice Clarkson Family Fund
Clay-Union Foundation Fund
 Clay-Union Foundation, Inc. Community Service Scholarship for Dakota Valley Fund
 Clay-Union Foundation, Inc. Community Service Scholarship Fund for Elk Point-Jefferson
 Clay-Union Foundation, Inc. Community Service Scholarship Fund for Vermillion
Constance D. Borlaug Cleveland Fund

Coeur Wharf Sustainable Prosperity Fund
Columbia Community Foundation
Community Lutheran Church - Hill City Scholarship Fund
Congregational Cemetery Maintenance Fund
Kathleen Connell Scholarship Fund
Major General Duane L. 'Duke' Corning Scholarship Fund
Corsica Area Foundation
 Hoekstra Beukelman Scholarship Fund
 Priscilla Club Library Fund
CorTrust Bank ALM Community Foundation
Coss Family Foundation
Coteau Prairie Chapter Pheasants Forever Scholarship Fund
Cottonwood Roping Club Scholarship Fund
Fred & Luella Cozad Fund
Cozard Memorial Library Fund
Crazy Horse Centennial Fund
Crocker Community Nonpermanent Fund
CRST Wicozani Wiwokiaye Oyate Scholarship for Nursing Fund
CSA Build Dakota Industry Partner Fund
Clay & Karen Cudmore Charitable Fund
Custer County Library Foundation Fund
Alden Cutler Scholarship Fund
Richard "Rich" & Sharon Cutler Family Fund
Czech National Cemetery Fund

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Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation Fund
D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery - Generations Fund
 D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery Designated Fund
Lloyd E. Dahley Fund
 Anne Carlsen Center for Children Fund
 Children's Care - Lloyd Dahley Fund
 Jamestown College Fund
 Village Family Service Center Fund
Lloyd E. Dahley Scholarship Fund
 Lloyd E. Dahley Scholarship Fund-Britton
 Lloyd E. Dahley Scholarship Fund-James Valley Christian School
Dakota Discovery Endowment Fund
 Leland D. & Josephine A. Case Memorial Fund
Dakota Lakes Research Farm for Sustainable Agriculture Fund
 Dakota Lakes Research Farm for Sustainable Agriculture Designated Fund
Dakota Resources Fund
Dakota Wesleyan University - Kelley Center for Entrepreneurship Fund
Dakota Wetland Partners Catastrophic Events North Dakota Fund
Dakota/Lakota/Nakota Code Talkers Memorial Fund
Daneville Heritage Association Fund
Daschle Center for Public Policy & Leadership Fund
John Davis & Kris Graham Advised Fund
Stephanie Miller Davis Charitable Fund
Anna K. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund
Earl & Loretta Davis Family Foundation
Helen Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund
Day County Arts Council Fund
Day County Community Foundation
 Bill & Rosanne Bisgard Family Fund
 Bristol Area Fund
 Day County Legacy Fund
 Harry & Denice Knapp Family Fund
 New Sweden Cemetery Fund
 Pruszinski Family Foundation - Day County Fund
 Roger & Kathryn Sannes Family Fund
 Gerald M. & Mary Sletten Fund
De Smet High School Class of 1972 Fund
Deadwood BPOE #508 Fund
Deadwood Days of 76 Museum, Inc. Fund
Deadwood Days of 76, Inc. Fund



Bob & Marlene Deal Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Roscoe E. Dean, Jr. & Helen Hoy Dean Memorial Fund
Lee & Marion Jensen Denekamp Donor Advised Fund
Lee & Marion Jensen Denekamp Scholarship Fund
Deubrook High School Scholarship Fund
Deuel County Community Foundation
Deuel Public School Foundation
Jim & Sarah DeWitt Charitable Fund
Jim & Sarah DeWitt Charitable Investment Fund
Sarah N. Dipity Fund
Doland Community Foundation
 Doland Alumni Scholarships Fund
Roland Dolly Loyalty Scholarship Fund
Dollywood Foundation - Reliance
Douglas County Historical Society II Fund
Douglas Patriot Foundation Fund
Dove Endowment Fund
Glenn & Kathryn Duncan Scholarship Fund
Clinton W. Dykstra Scholarship Fund
Darlene J. Dykstra Scholarship Fund

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Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery Fund
 Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery Designated Fund
Esther Edie Environmental Scholarship Fund
Egan Hillside Cemetery Association Fund
Elkton High School Scholarship Fund
Employees of Community Memorial Hospital, Inc. Fund
Emily & Robert Entwisle Family Fund
Jeff & Linda Erickson Family Fund
Bob & Marcia Erickson Foundation
Ty Eschenbaum Foundation
David & Ruth Estabrook Family Fund
Estelline Alumni Association Beckman Fund
Estelline Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
 Estelline Alumni Gail Harrenga Memorial Scholarship Fund
Estelline Community Foundation
Eureka Community Foundation
 Eureka Banner Settlement Fund
Perry & Doreen Evans Scholarship Fund
Excellence in Economic Development Fund

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Fairy Godmother's Fund
Faith Area Community Foundation
Falnes Cemetery Fund
Farmers Weather Corporation, Inc. Fund
Farrar Family Community Development Fund
Frank & Patricia Farrar Family Fund
Faulk County 4-H Fund
Faulkton Area Foundation
Feeding South Dakota Fund
 Feeding South Dakota Designated Fund
Donald & Suzanne Feist Family Foundation
Fellowship of Christian Athletes Fund
Field of Dreams Fund
First Dakota National Bank Blunt Area Foundation
First Fidelity Bank & Bonesteel Community Foundation
 Mabel G. Salmen Scholarship Fund
First Fidelity Bank & Burke Community Foundation
First Fidelity Bank & Gregory Community Foundation
 Gregory Youth Activities Fund
 Jim Larkin Memorial Fund

First Fidelity Bank & Jones County Community Foundation
 Jones County Scholarship Fund
 St. Martin's Catholic Church Fund
First Fidelity Bank & Platte Area Foundation
 Thomas & Maxine Bischke Scholarship Fund
 Clarence & Bettye Mason Family Fund
 Ralph & Frances Mitchell Donor Advised Fund
 Ralph & Frances Mitchell Fund
 Platte Health Center Fund
 Platte-Geddes School District Charitable Fund
First Fidelity Bank & Tripp County Community Foundation
 Antes Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Benson Family Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Tony & Kay Berg Scholarship Fund
 Michelle Paige Ferguson & Michael John Ferguson Memorial Fund
 LaWayna Grossenburg & Elizabeth LaCompte Memorial Fund
 Grossenburg Family & Employees Fund
 Grossenburg Family Winner Regional Hospital Fund
 Gordon Horgen Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Donald & Fern Jorgensen Scholarship Fund
 George & Elizabeth LaCompte Fund
 William J. Matousek & Marjory E. Caldeira Fund
 William J. Matousek Tripp County Historical Fund
 Ray & Rita Neyens Family Fund
 Ray & Grace Neyens Family Scholarship Fund
 James & Lawrence Neyens Scholarship Fund
 Pauli Family Memorial Fund
 Jeffrey & Sharon Schramm Family Fund
 Thomas & Bobbe Schramm Family Fund
 Harold E. Smith Scholarship Fund
 Mary Still Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Tripp County 4-H Trust Fund
 Tripp County Water User District - Lawrence Wagner Scholarship Fund
 Tripp County Water User District - Martin & Mary Jorgensen Scholarship Fund
 Winner Class of 1974 Scholarship Fund
 Winner High School Class of 1953 Alumni Fund
4-H Club Foundation of Tripp County Fund
First Interstate Custer Area Fund
First Interstate Fall River Area Fund
First Interstate Greater Belle Fourche Fund
 Belle Fourche Banner Settlement Fund
First Interstate Greater Sturgis Area Fund
 Vern Jones Fund
First Interstate Greater Wall Area Fund
 Norbert & Jane Sebade Greater Wall Area Fund
First Interstate Lead-Deadwood Area Fund
Bill & Mary Fisher Scholarship Fund-Edgemont
Bill & Mary Fisher Scholarship Fund-Hot Springs
Bill & Mary Fisher Scholarship Fund-Oelrichs
George A. Fitzgerald Post 65 Legion/Auxiliary Scholarship in memory of Merlin & Mary Schmidt Fund
Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home Endowment Fund
Five Counties Endowment Fund
Florence School Scholarship Fund
Frank Fools Crow Scholarship Fund
Clarence & Ruth Forman Family Scholarship Fund
Fossil Brothers-Langford Scholarship Fund
Franssens Family Cemetery Fund
Freedom's Haven for New Americans' Workforce Freeman Community Foundation
Freeman Memorial Fund
Lee & Jackie Frickey Spearfish Community Foundation & Community Pantry Fund
Friedens-Heinz Cemetery Fund
Friends of Northern Hills Training Center Fund
Friends of SD Public Broadcasting Fund
 Friends of SD Public Broadcasting Designated Fund

Friends of the North Sioux City Community Library Fund
Mary E. Fuchs Scholarship Fund
Frank F. Fukuda Fund
Virgil (Bill) Fulwider Family Fund
Future Educators Endowment

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Garden City Cemetery Fund
Adeline Gassen Fund
Gettysburg Area Community Foundation
 Justin Cronin Memorial Fund
Gettysburg High School Educational Foundation
Dr. Dale A. Gibson Oral Health Scholarship Fund
Gift of Life Fund
Girl Scouts of the Black Hills Council, Inc. Fund
Jamie Gittings Memorial Scholarship Fund
Chana Gottsleben Inspire Scholarship Fund
Governor's Residence Support Fund
Graceland Cemetery Fund
 Graceland Cemetery Designated Fund
Greater Lyman Foundation
Greater South Dakota Education & Research Foundation
Greater Sturgis Lifecare Foundation
 Rural Meade Emergency Services Fund
Paul & Mayme Green Memorial Foundation
Gregory Area Health Care System Fund
Gregory County Child Protection Team Scholarship Fund
Gregory Masonic Lodge #158 Scholarship Fund
John & Elsie Griffin Memorial Fund
William Mibra & Byrne Smith Griffith Foundation - Huron Area
William Mibra & Byrne Smith Griffith Foundation- SDSU Fund
Gary & Connie Grittner Fund
William Roger Grohs Endowment Fund
Gropper Clement Legacy Fund
Grossenburg Family Avera Gregory Hospital Fund
Grossenburg Implement & Employees 4-H Support Fund - Hughes & Stanley Counties
Grossenburg Implement Bloomfield, NE Community Support Fund
Grossenburg Implement Hartington, NE Community Support Fund
Grossenburg Implement Laurel, NE Community Support Fund
Grossenburg Implement Wayne, NE Community Support Fund



Stephanie Judson, SDCF President & CEO, right, presented the Christen-Larson Heritage Circle award to Barry and Marilyn Grossenburg of Winner, South Dakota. The Grossenburgs have generously supported the Winner and Gregory community through time, talent and treasure. Barry is a former SDCF Board Member, and Marilyn is currently serving on the SDCF Board.

Groton High School Class of 1969 Scholarship Fund
Groton High School STEM Scholarship Fund
GROW South Dakota Foundation
GROW South Dakota Designated Fund
Harvey Gunderson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wayne & Jacque Gustafson Family Fund-Make-A-Wish Foundation
Wayne & Jacque Gustafson Family Fund-Sioux YMCA-Dupree

H

Randa Haak Memorial Scholarship Fund
Haakon County Public Library Fund
Hollis "Curley" & Rose Haisch Charitable Endowment Fund
Marcia K. (Pranger) Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund
Alfred & Jack Halsted STEM/Aviation Educational Scholarship Fund
Hands of Hope Foundation
Hanse Family Fund-City of Webster
Hanse Family Fund-St. John's Lutheran Church of Webster
Hanse Family Fund-Webster Alumni Foundation
Hanse Family Scholarship Fund
Hansen Scholarship Fund
Harding County Community Foundation



Harding County Community Foundation (HCCF) raised \$200,000 locally to receive a \$50,000 match from SDCF in 2023. HCCF was established in November 2022 with a \$100,000 challenge gift from Jim and Janice Clarkson, former residents of Harding County. HCCF is one of 87 Community Savings Accounts managed by SDCF.

Barbara & Duane Harms Family Fund
Harrisburg Community Foundation
Harrisburg School District Education Foundation
Harrisburg School District Education Foundation - Annual Fund
Charles & Kathryn Hart Family Fund
William F. Hartman Scholarship Fund
Cyril Hastings Memorial Scholarship Fund
Calvin & Mary Hayenga Charitable Fund
Calvin & Mary Hayenga Methodist Church Fund
Hayti Community Foundation
Heartland Psychological Help Fund
Ray & Lillian Hebert Scholarship Fund - Bonesteel/Fairfax
Ray & Lillian Hebert Scholarship Fund - Burke
John & Cora Heckenlaible Family Fund
Heitgen Scholarship Fund
Helmuth Hoff Scholarship Fund
Helpline Center Fund

Georgia Henrichsen Scholarship Fund
Herreid Area Housing Development Inc. Fund
Herreid Area Housing Development Inc. Designated Fund
Herreid Community Foundation
Donald & Vicki Mitzel Charitable Fund
Archie & Rita Mitzel Family Fund
Clayton C. Wiest, Professor Emeritus, AD 2001
Elton & Willetta Hess Endowment Fund
Willetta Holt Hess Endowment Fund
Hetland & Old Nordland Cemeteries Support Fund
Hetland Cemetery Fund
Highland Cemetery Endowment - Sandra (Turney) Addy Fund
Highmore Area Foundation
Highway 10 Fund
Hill City Area Community Foundation



The community of Hill City received the 2023 South Dakota Association of Fundraising Professionals Outstanding Philanthropic Community Award. In 2021, community members formed the Hill City Area Community Foundation, initially raising \$250,000 to provide grants to Hill City nonprofits.

Hill City Scholarship Foundation Fund
RAC Scholarship Fund
Hillview Cemetery Endowment - Alva Leroy "Tad" Addy Fund
Craig M. Hilton Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hinrichs Family Scholarship Fund
Hippen Family Fund
Historic Arnolds Park Inc. Fund
Hoch Drug Foundation
Verlyn & Mary Hofer Scholarship Fund
Blake & Marcia Hoffman Family Fund
Harley & Sharlene Hoffman Family Fund
Gaylord Hoftiezer Endowment Fund
Dr. Paul & Carol Hohm Fund



The Dr. Paul and Carol Hohm Fund was established in 2008. In 2023, the fund made distributions of \$37,000 to the following nonprofits: James Valley Christian School, Salvation Army, Huron Area Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons, Nordby Center/Hohm Courts, Huron Area Boy Scouts Sioux Council, United Way, Huron Hockey, Pyle House, Dakotaland and Stone Church Museums.

Dr. Paul & Carol Hohm Healthcare Fund
Curtis Marvin Hohn Endowment Fund
Kimberly & Jared Holt Charitable Fund
Boyd & Dody Hopkins Family Foundation
Kerry Lynn Horn Memorial Scholarship Fund
Horton Holding, Inc. Charitable Giving Fund
Hoven Community Foundation
Leo & Rose Arbach Memorial Fund
Louie & Barb Brickner Memorial Fund
Mike & Kurt Niemiller Fund
William, Alice & Evelyn Rausch Family Memorial Fund

Hoven School Foundation
Delyle L. Huber Memorial Fund
Mike, Cindy & Kylie Huether Family Fund
Clinton, Dorothy & Elaine Hurlbut Foundation
Huron Community Foundation
Anson E. & Sheron M. Chapman Fund
Emily & Robert Entwistle Designated Fund
Huron Event Center Endowment Fund
William K. Kingdon Charitable Fund
Douglas & Rhonda Kludt Fund
Steve & Karen Marcus Family Fund
Craig Matthesen Huron Community Foundation
Jerry & Sandra Mencke Fund
Schiltz Family Fund
Wheeler Family Fund
WINGS Foundation

Huron Elks Lodge #444 Fund
Huron High School Class of 1967 Scholarship Fund
Huron Hockey Association Fund
Huron Little League Baseball Fund
Huron Regional Medical Center Foundation Endowment
Huron School District Foundation
Huron School District Foundation - Designated
Huron University Foundation
Huron Youth Leadership Council Fund
Kenneth R. Huse Memorial Fund
Larry & Darlene Hutchinson Fund

IBEW/Charles Sandberg Scholarship Fund
Ipswich Area Foundation
Bloemendaal-Williams Foundation
Irene Area Community Foundation
Sherman & Kimiko Petersen Promise Fund
Iroquois-Carthage Area Community Foundation

J

Merlin & Almeta Jacobsen Memorial Fund
Janssen Family Scholarship Fund
Wilfred Jaspers Scholarship Fund
Ron & Jean Jennings Scholarship Fund
Eldon & Mary Jean Jensen Family Scholarship Fund
James Howard Jenssen Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jerald County Heritage Center Support Fund
Jobs for America's Graduates Designated Fund
Jobs for America's Graduates-South Dakota Nonpermanent Fund
Anna Nelson Johnson Scholarship Fund
G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund-Ft. Pierre
G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund-Montrose
G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund-Pierre
Johnson Motor Co. - Howard B. Johnson Scholarship Fund
Myles & Norma Johnson Scholarship Fund

Richard Jones Family Scholarship Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Boys & Girls Club of the
 Capital Area Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Capital Area United
 Way Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Delta Dental of South
 Dakota Foundation Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Delta Dental of South
 Dakota Foundation Designated Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Donor Advised Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Feeding South Dakota Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Pierre Area Referral
 Service (PARS) Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Pierre-Ft. Pierre Kiwanis
 Club Fund
 Journey of Faith Endowment Fund
 Richard Joy Family Fund
 Richard Joy Fund
 Matt & Stephanie Judson Family Fund

K

Don & Carol Kaberna Scholarship Fund
 Kadoka Calvary-Fairview Cemetery
 Association Fund
 Bill Kadoun Scholarship Fund
 Jafar & Zahra Karim Endowment Fund
 Mansour Karim Scholarship Fund
 Elmer & Kay Karl Foundation
 Francis Kawi & Leona Kawi Scholarship Fund
 Wilma L. Kegler Unrestricted Fund
 Jim & Etta Kerr Legacy Fund
 Tim & Amy Kessler Family Fund
 Khrista's Klost Foundation
 Kimball Area Foundation
 Kimball Public School Foundation
 Kiwanis Club of Pierre & Ft. Pierre Foundation
 Kiwanis Club of Pierre & Ft. Pierre
 Scholarship Fund
 Klein Foundation Fund
 Calvin & Bernice Anderson Fund
 Knight Foundation
 Knox Scholarship Fund
 Cheryl Thares Knudson Scholarship Fund
 Cynthia Koerner Endowment For Shelter
 Animals Fund
 Cynthia Koerner For Shelter Animals
 Designated Fund
 William Konold Music Scholarship Fund
 David Kranz - Argus Leader Media
 Journalism Scholarship Fund
 Ralph & Helen Kranz Fund
 Marty Kranz Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Franklin Krause Foundation
 Franklin Krause New Horizons Scholarship Fund
 Jerry & Karen Kroetch Family Foundation
 Jerry & Karen Kroetch Family Scholarship Fund
 Evelyn C. Kuhrt Exemplary Educator Award Fund
 Bill & Evelyn Kuhrt Scholarship Fund

L

Linda LaFave Sandau S.B.H.S. Class of 1988
 Scholarship Fund
 Gertrude Lampe Fund
 Lampe-Dakotaland Museum
 Lampe-Grace Episcopal Church
 Lampe-Salvation Army
 Lampe-WINGS Foundation Fund
 Lampport Family Foundation
 Langford Area Community Foundation
 Hillside Cemetery Fund
 Clark Larson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Langford Scholarship Fund
 Patricia M. Larson Excellence in Education
 Award Fund

Larson Family Boys & Girls Club of the
 Capital Area Fund
 Larson Family Charitable Fund
 Larson Family Feeding South Dakota Fund
 Larson Family First Generation
 Scholarship Fund
 Larson Family Foundation Childcare Fund
 Larson Family Teen Challenge of the
 Dakotas Fund
 Larson Foundation Advised Fund
 Bonnie & Dale Larson Langford Evangelical
 Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

Bonnie and Dale
 Larson established
 a permanent
 endowment fund
 to support the
 church where they
 were married in the
 community where
 they made their home for some 60 years.
 The Bonnie & Dale Larson Langford
 Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment
 Fund was created in early 2023, a few
 months before Bonnie passed away two
 months before their 63rd anniversary.
 The fund is a testament to their
 commitment to their community, their
 faith and each other.



Marles G. Lea Marshall County Ambulance
 Support Fund
 Leadership Endowment Fund
 Leadership South Dakota Fund
 Lehr Family Scholarship Fund
 Lemmon Area Foundation
 Lewis & Clark Children's Assistance Fund
 Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien Charitable Fund
 Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien Endowment Fund
 Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien - Pennington
 County Sheriff Chaplain's Fund
 Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien - Rapid City Police
 Department Chaplain's Fund
 Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien Scholarship Fund
 Chuck Lien & Al Cornella Military Affairs Fund
 Norman & Irene Lien Memorial Scholarship
 Fund - Corsica
 Norman & Irene Lien Memorial Scholarship
 Fund - Platte-Geddes
 Lillibridge Family Community Support Fund
 John & Linda Lillibridge Family Fund
 Tom & Cindy Lillibridge Family Fund
 Lyndon & Kathy Limberg Family Scholarship
 Milton & Leona Lindell Scholarship Fund
 Living Word Fund
 Evelyn & Bill Lohmann Conservation Fund
 Elaine Lonneman Scholarship Fund
 WM Looby Bennett County Scholarship Fund
 Love INC of the Black Hills Endowment Fund
 Love INC of the Black Hills Designated Fund
 Lucas Cemetery Endowment - Sandra
 (Turney) Addy Fund
 Douglas & Marlys Luebke Family
 Scholarship Fund
 Christopher Lurz Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jim & Vicki Lust Family Foundation
 Jim & Vicki Lust First Foundation
 Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota -
 Western Programs Fund
 Lyle Signs Inc. Scholarship Fund
 Lyman County Historical Society Fund

M

Dr. Judson & Marilyn Mabree and Dr. Kate
 Birkenkamp Memorial Fund
 Madison Central School Educational
 Foundation Fund
 Jim & Carol Cordts Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Donlin Family Endowment Fund
 Julian Freitag Scholarship Fund
 Marjorie Haskins Scholarship Fund
 Dennis Hegg Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Norm Johnson Educator Endowment Fund
 Evelyn Jones Scholarship Fund
 Madison Central School Educational
 Foundation Scholarship Fund
 MHS STEM Scholarship Fund
 Robert Miller, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Trudi Nelson Forensics Scholarship Fund
 The Performing & Fine Arts Fund
 Margie Phillips Endowment Fund
 Rotary/Don E. Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund
 George & Marcene Scully Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Jim Thompson Memorial Ag Scholarship Fund
 Marcia & Ray "Bud" Wenk Family
 Scholarship Fund
 LaMonte & Marian Wiese Scholarship Fund
 Glen Wilbur Memorial Endowment Fund
 Paul Madison Family Foundation
 Madison Public Library Endowment Fund
 Main Street Square, Inc. Fund
 Main Street Square, Inc. Designated Fund
 Make-A-Wish Foundation of South
 Dakota Fund
 Darren R. Mallow Fund
 Francis T. Malone Scholarship Fund
 Marsh Family Advised Fund
 Marsh Family Scholarship Fund
 Martin Cemetery Association Fund
 Martin Community Foundation
 Masonic Cemetery of Philip Perpetual
 Care Fund
 Trent Matt Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Craig Matthesen Chadron Junior/Senior
 Baseball Fund
 Craig Matthesen Chadron State Fund
 Tom & Anne McColley Vision for Hot
 Springs Fund
 McCrossan Boys Ranch "Sponsor a Child" Fund
 McKie/Wagner Dignity Walkway Fund
 Mead Building Endowment Fund
 Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota Fund
 Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota
 Designated Fund
 Meland Family Fund
 Mellette County Community Foundation
 Mellette County Grossenburg Family Fund
 Jason Mendel Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Menno-Olivet Community Foundation
 Norm & Margo Meriweather Veterinarian
 Scholarship Fund
 Duane Mertes Memorial Pheasant
 Restoration Fund
 Dr. Lynn Merton Paege Charitable Fund
 Mickelson Family Fund
 Mark & Cynthia Mickelson Family Fund
 Governor George S. Mickelson Leadership
 Endowment Fund
 Jay & Beverly Mickelson Scholarship Fund
 Midland Community Foundation
 Midland Community Scholarship Fund
 Miller Area Foundation
 Ray & Grace Dearborn Hand County Youth
 Development Fund
 Miller Class of 1952 Fund
 Gail & Delores Miller Foundation
 Gail & Delores Miller Agriculture Fund
 Gail & Delores Miller Nonpermanent Fund
 Eugene & Violet Miller Scholarship Fund

CHS Gail & Delores Miller Fund
Les & Bev Miller Inspirational Fund
John C. Miller Scholarship Fund
Delores Miller Student Support Fund
Harvey E. & Mary Lou Mills Endowment Fund
Milltown Cemetery Fund
Miss South Dakota Scholarship Fund
Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center Fund
 Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center Designated Fund
Mitchell Area Charitable Foundation Endowed Fund
Mitchell Area Safe House Designated Fund
Mitchell Christian Education Association Endowment Fund
 Mitchell Christian Education Association Designated Fund
Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village Endowment Fund
Mitchell Technical College Foundation Fund
Mitchell Weekend Snack Pack Program Fund
Donald A. (Bucko) Monsen Memorial EMT/Healthcare Scholarship Fund
Montrose Area Foundation
 Montrose Area Scholarship Fund
 Herman & Grace Stubbe Scholarship Fund
Moody County Historical Society Fund
Morgan-Naslund Fund
Fred S. Morgen Scholarship Fund
Coach Russ Morrell Memorial Scholarship Fund
J&C Morrison Charitable Giving Fund
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund-Artesian, SD
 Mt. Pleasant Cemetery-Artesian, SD Designated Fund
James & Gertrude Mueller Jones County Scholarship Fund
Judge F. E. Mullen Scholarship Fund
Murdo Cemetery Association Fund
Museum of Visual Materials Agency Fund
Mustang Nation Foundation Fund
Lillian Myers Memorial Fund

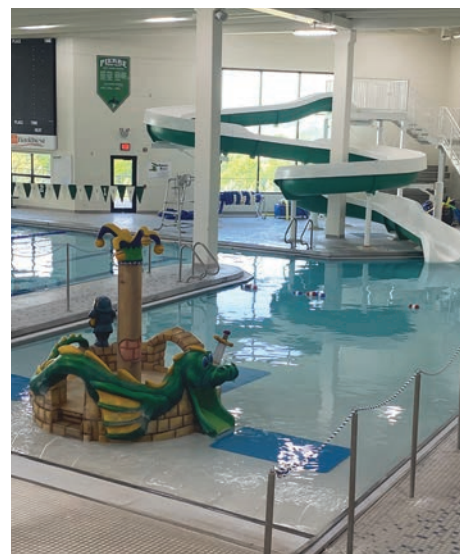
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Dean Nachtigall Memorial Fund
Donald Naddy Fund
Donald Naddy Fund - Clallam County
Eleanor Naddy Fund
NAMI South Dakota Fund
 NAMI South Dakota - Ken Heeren Memorial Fund
 NAMI South Dakota - Mark Knecht Fund
Stanley Nase Family Scholarship Fund
Stanley Nase SD Foundation Business Scholarship Fund
National Music Museum, Inc. Fund
 National Music Museum, Inc. Designated Fund
Native American Education Fund
Anthony & Kelly Nelson Family Fund
Jack Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Margaret "Maggie" Nelson/Bertha & Francis Moran Memorial Scholarship Fund
DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - Abbott House Bridges Program in Western South Dakota Fund
DeMaris Paulson Nesheim Charitable Fund
DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - Children's Home Society of South Dakota Fund
DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - LSS Western South Dakota Programs Fund
DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - Philip Health Services Fund
NESODAK Endowment Fund
Joe H. & Bonnie M. Neumayr Health Care Facility Fund
New Underwood Area Community Foundation
Mattie Newcombe/Maynard Newcombe Fund
Joseph N. Nicollet Tower & Interpretive Center Fund

Harlan & Mae Niedermeyer Scholarship Fund
Dan & Ginger Niemann Family Fund
John & Betty Niemi Scholarship Fund
Jerome & Juanita Nolz/Deuel Faculty Scholarship Fund
Nordby Family Fund
Roger & Ruth Nordby Family Fund
Ronald Noren Memorial Fund
North Brown Community Foundation
Northern Prairies Land Trust Agency Fund
 Northern Prairies Land Trust Designated Fund
Northwestern Community Foundation
Norway Lutheran Church & Cemetery Fund

O

Oahe Family YMCA Foundation
Oahe Racers Association Scholarship Fund
James & Mina O'Brien and Terry & Verneal O'Brien Scholarship Fund
Dean & Hazel (Coats) O'Bryan Charitable Foundation
Tom & Colleen Odenbrett Vermillion Boy Scouts Fund
Tom & Colleen Odenbrett Vermillion Girl Scouts Fund
OEF/OIF Operation New Dawn Fallen Heroes of South Dakota Fund
Oglala Lakota College Calvin Jumping Bull Scholarship Fund
Melvin 'Bud' & Jo Ohlson Scholarship Fund
Judith Olsen Memorial Fund
Harlan & Evelyn Olson Family Scholarship Fund
Olson Fiegen Family Faith Fund
Deborah Omanson Stevens Music Scholarship Fund
Tony & Sherry Opbroek Family Scholarship Fund
Outlaw Ranch Endowment Fund
 Outlaw Ranch Designated Fund
Larry Owen Memorial Fund
Howard & Elaine Owens Fund



P

Parker Area Community Foundation
Parks & Wildlife Foundation, Adams Nature Preserve Fund
Parkston Area Foundation
 Pat & Cathy Bowar Community Fund
 Lucille McCright Leischner Scholarship Fund
 Darrell D. Simmons Scholarship Fund
 Anita & Gerald Wisner Fund
Sherman Parrott Fund
Jay W. & Melanie L. Parsons Charitable Fund
Kris & Evelyn Paulson Scholarship Fund
Peace Lutheran Education Fund
George & Ellen Penn, Earl & Lempi Penn & Audrey Penn Anderson Scholarship Fund
Ab & Bev Penn Memorial Scholarship Fund
George & Ellen Penn, Earl & Lempi Penn, & Dave & Bev Penn Scholarship Fund
Performing Arts Center of Rapid City Endowment Fund
 Performing Arts Center of Rapid City Designated Fund
Jerald W. Peterson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jerald W. Peterson Stanley County High School Scholarship Fund
Pheasants for Kids Fund
Philip Area Community Foundation
 Grossenburg Implement & Employees Philip Area Fund
Philip Area Health Foundation
Philip Health Services Fund
Pierre Post 8 Baseball Scholarship Fund
Pierre/Fort Pierre AAUW Scholarship Fund



Pierre/Fort Pierre Area Community Foundation

Pierre/Ft. Pierre Youth Philanthropy Fund
Rebecca Christen Pohlad Fund
Pollock Community Foundation
Glenn & Elaine Pommer Scholarship Fund
Poppe Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
John T. & Penny L. Porter Family Fund
Post 22 Baseball Foundation Fund
Post 22 Baseball Foundation Designated Fund
Dale Powers Scholarship Fund
Prairie Futures Fund
Prairie Winds 4-H Foundation
Premier Scholarship Fund
Producers Beef Bank, Inc.
Professional Soil Scientists Association of South Dakota Fund
Prospect Hill Cemetery Fund

Q

Donald & Monica Qualm Scholarship Fund
Quarrier Legacy Scholarship Fund
Quinn Family Charitable Fund
Quint Family Scholarship Fund

R

Kathryn Christen Mitchell Ramstad Foundation
Martha Rankin Scholarship Fund
Rapid City Arts Council Endowment Fund
Rapid City Arts Council Designated Fund
RASDAK Fund
Rasmussen Family Fund
John & Jane Rasmussen Family Fund
Ravinia School Memorial Alumni Fund
Redfield School Foundation Agency Fund
Redfield School Foundation Designated Fund
Ron Reed Memorial Fund
David C. Reetz Scholarship Fund
Donald C. Reetz Scholarship Fund
Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund
Riter Family Fund
Godfrey Roberts Hockey Support Fund
Don & Kelly Roby Family Fund
Blair & Verna Rodman Scholarship Fund
Jennifer A. Rollins Foundation for Uplifting Life
Jesse Root Memorial Fund
Charles & Edith Rose Memorial Scholarship Fund
Charles & Lois Rose - Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity Fund
Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Boys & Girls Club of the Sioux Empire Fund
Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Children's Inn Fund
Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Cornerstone Rescue Mission Fund
Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Love, Inc. of the Black Hills Fund
Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Working Against Violence, Inc. Fund
Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Youth & Family Services Fund
Charles & Lois Ann Rose Foundation
Rose Hill Cemetery Care Fund
Paul & Charlotte Roseth Memorial Scholarship Fund
Roslyn Lutheran Foundation
James & Zelda Ruddy Foundation
Rural America Initiatives General Operating Fund
Rural America Initiatives Designated Fund
Rushmore Music Festival Designated Fund

S

Safe Harbor Foundation
Safe Harbor Foundation Designated Fund
Salem Area Foundation
Scheier Family Scholarship Fund
John Stiefvater Memorial Scholarship Fund
Saloum Family Charitable Fund

Linda and the late Herb Saloum of Sioux Falls received the SDCF Hometown Hero award for their tremendous generosity. Hometown Heroes are a particular group passionate about helping communities grow and thrive. They have played a vital role in strengthening SDCF and the entire state of South Dakota by inspiring others to help improve the lives of others.



Sanborn Central Foundation
Melvin & Paul Sandbo Scholarship Fund
Kristine H. Sanders Scholarship Fund
Sandvig Family Fund
Arnold L. Sattler Designated Fund
Arnold L. Sattler Scholarship Fund
Donald C. Sattler Fund
Sattler Wildlife Fund
Scandinavian Cemetery Fund
Scandinavian Cemetery Designated Fund
Hugh K. & Margaret S. Schilling Family Fund
Dr. Michael & Cynthia Schlosser Scholarship Fund
Dr. James C. Schmulbach Memorial Scholarship Fund
Glenn & Alta Schnell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Schoenfelder Family Charitable Fund
Mike & Laska Schoenfelder Memorial Scholarship Fund
Schoenhard Community Foundation
Casey-Lu Schultz Scholarship Fund
Schwandt Family Foundation
Schwanke Family Scholarship Fund
Scotland Area Foundation
Scouler Family Fund
SDAEYC - South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children Fund
SDHSAA Foundation Board, Inc. Fund
SDHSAA Foundation Board, Inc. Designated Fund
SDTA Memorial Scholarship Fund
Second Century Habitat, Inc. Fund
John Deppe's Lower James RC&D Memorial Fund
Seljeskog Family Fund
Jerome A. Serocki Memorial Scholarship Fund
SEDAC Foundation
Byron Bymers Memorial Fund
Shakespeare Garden Society Endowment Fund
Doug & Lynn Sharp Family Fund
Shelby Township Cemetery Fund est. by Bobby Ann James Kangas Family
Paul Lowell Shubert Scholarship Fund
Ruth Sievert Memorial Huron Community Campus Fund
Ruth Sievert Memorial Scholarship College or University Fund

Ruth Sievert Memorial Scholarship Technical Institute Fund

Paul & Ann Sigelman Fund
Silver Ridge Cemetery Fund
Silver Ridge Cemetery Designated Fund
Donald Clyde Simmons Family Foundation
Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America Fund
John P. Bushfield Scouting Fund
William H. Edwards Scouting Fund
Sioux YMCA Foundation Fund
Sioux YMCA Designated Fund
Sisseton Area Community Foundation
Pruszinski Family Foundation - Sisseton Area Fund
Evelyn & Walfred Torvik Memorial Fund



Sisseton Area Community Foundation (SACF) donated \$500 to the Sisseton Memorial Library. Pictured are Librarian Jayne Nieland with SACF Advisory Council Members, Jane Schneider, Dennis Jensen and Sandi Jaspers. Since inception the local community savings account has granted over \$99,000 to local charitable causes.

Smart Software Solutions, Inc. Scholarship Fund
Robert Smetana Scholarship Fund
Chris & Gene Smith "Get an Education" Memorial Fund
Leroy & Janice Smith Family Fund
Dimitrios P. Smyrniotis Family Fund
South Dakota Agricultural Foundation Fund
Central Plains Dairy Foundation Endowment Fund
SDARL Graduate Fund
SDARL Leadership Legacy Fund
SDARL Legacy Fund
SDARL Seminar Fund
South Dakota American Legion Foundation
South Dakota American Legion Foundation Agency Fund
South Dakota American Legion Foundation Youth Law Enforcement Education Fund
South Dakota American Legion Scholarship Fund
South Dakota Auto Dealers Association Fund
South Dakota Bar Foundation
Rural Lawyer Recruitment Fund
South Dakota Beadle Club Foundation
South Dakota Bureau of Administration Memorial Maintenance Fund
South Dakota CASA Association Fund
South Dakota Chiropractic Foundation
South Dakota Coaches Foundation
South Dakota Coaches Against Cancer Fund
South Dakota Dental Foundation Scholarship Fund
Dr. Jason & Jill Aanenson Scholarship Fund
Dr. Monty & Peggy Bechtold Scholarship Fund
Dr. John & Colette Carrels Student Scholarship Fund
Class of '81 Dental Student Scholarship Fund



The South Dakota State Railroad Museum in Hill City partnered with SDCF to establish a permanent endowment that will help to fund full-time positions.

Dr. Greg & Katie Hanson Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Mike Houk Scholarship Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Scholarship Fund
 Dr. David M. Meyer Scholarship Fund
 Mike H. Shaw Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Roger & Diane Wilson Scholarship Fund
South Dakota Discovery Center Designated Fund
South Dakota Education Access Foundation
South Dakota Engineering Society Fund
South Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund
 South Dakota Farm Bureau Charitable Fund
 South Dakota Farm Bureau Wetlands
 Catastrophic Events Fund
 South Dakota Farm Bureau Wetlands
 Long-Term Management Fund
South Dakota FFA Foundation, Inc. Fund
South Dakota Financial Literacy Fund
South Dakota Freedom Scholarship Fund
South Dakota Fund
South Dakota Guardianship Program Fund
South Dakota Hall of Fame Charitable Perpetual Fund
 South Dakota Hall of Fame Charitable
 Perpetual Designated Fund
South Dakota Head Start Association Fund
South Dakota Heritage Endowment Fund
 Karim Family Cultural Heritage Center
 Museum Fund
South Dakota Heroes Wellness Fund
South Dakota Highway Patrol Fund
South Dakota Highway Superintendents Association Fund
South Dakota Humanities Council Endowment Fund
 South Dakota Humanities Council
 Designated Fund
South Dakota Junior Golf Foundation
South Dakota Junior Hereford Association Fund
South Dakota Library Association Leon Raney Endowment Fund
South Dakota Library Fund
South Dakota Lions Eye Bank, Inc. Fund
South Dakota Lions Foundation Agency Fund
 Dr. A.A. Wollman Lions Sight & Service Fund
South Dakota Livestock Industry 4-H Trust Fund
South Dakota Master Gardeners Association Fund
South Dakota National Guard Minuteman Fund
South Dakota Network Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault Fund
South Dakota Newspaper Foundation Fund
 South Dakota Newspaper Foundation
 Agency Fund
South Dakota Nurses Foundation Fund
 Carol Anderson Memorial Nursing
 Scholarship Fund
 Phi Chapter Memorial Scholarship Fund
 South Dakota Nurses Association
 Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship Fund
 South Dakota Nurses Foundation Research
 Grant Fund
 South Dakota Nurses Foundation
 Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Carl & Leona Stadler Scholarship Fund
 Thomas E. & Marianne M. Stenvig
 Scholarship Fund
 Rita H. Walsh Scholarship Fund
South Dakota Occupational Therapy Association Fund
South Dakota Railroad Museum Fund
 South Dakota Railroad Museum
 Designated Fund
South Dakota School for the Deaf Fund
South Dakota Senior Games Association Fund
South Dakota State Poetry Society Foundation Fund

South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery Fund
South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Fund
 David Elder Violin Chair Fund
 Nicole Keirnes Fund
 Hugo & Mabel Koerner Fund
 Life Celebrations Fund
 McDonald Grandchildren Flute Chair Fund
 South Dakota Symphony Orchestra
 Designated Fund
South Dakota Synod ELCA Rural Ministry Sustainability Fund
South Dakota Trucking Association Fund
South Dakota Trust Association Trust Industry Scholarship Fund
South Dakota Voices for Children Endowment Fund
South Dakota Wheat, Inc. Fund
South Dakota Wildlife Federation Youth Conservation Camp Endowment Fund
 South Dakota Wildlife Federation Youth
 Conservation Camp Designated Fund
Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare Fund
 Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare
 Designated Fund
Spearfish Area Community Foundation
 City of Spearfish Fund
 High Plains Heritage Society Fund
 High Plains Heritage Society Designated Fund
 Seifert Family Trust Spearfish Food Pantry
 Designated Fund
 Seifert Family Trust Spearfish Salvation
 Army Designated Fund
 Seifert Family Trust Spearfish Senior Center
 Designated Fund
 Spearfish Banner Settlement Fund
 Spearfish Center for Arts & Humanities Fund
 Spearfish Volunteer Fire Department
 Designated Fund
 Spearfish Volunteer Fire Department Fund
Spearfish Community Food Pantry Kathryn Groff Memorial Fund
Spearfish Volunteer Firefighters' Association Fund
Spearfish Volunteer Firefighters' Association Scholarship Fund
Special Olympics South Dakota Fund
Justin & Ardis Speer Foundation
Justin & Ardis Speer Scholarship Fund
Spirit of Dakota Fund
Spring Valley Cemetery Association Fund - Pollock, SD
Springfield College Museum Fund
St. Francis Foundation Fund
St. Francis House Fund
St. Michael's Cemetery Perpetual Fund - Herreid, SD
St. Michael's Hospital Avera in Honor of Dr. Herb & Linda Saloom Scholarship Fund
St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund
 St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery
 Designated Fund
St. Pauli Cemetery Association Fund - Wallace, SD
St. Wilfrid's Parish Fund-Woonsocket, SD
Erwin A. & Georgiabelle M. Stainbrook Fund
 Abbott House, Inc. of Mitchell-Stainbrook Fund
 Avera St. Benedict Foundation-Stainbrook Fund
 Lion's Club of Parkston-Stainbrook Fund
 Mitchell Area Adjustment Training
 Center-Stainbrook Fund
 Our Home, Inc.-Stainbrook Fund
 Shriner's Hospitals for Children-Stainbrook Fund
State Capitol Statue Fund
State of South Dakota Endowment Fund
Stavig House Museum Agency Fund
 Stavig House Museum Foundation Fund
Steele Family Faulkton High School Scholarship Fund

Steele Family Foundation

Preston & Rebecca Steele Family Fund
Colleen Yunker Huron Regional Medical Center Fund
Colleen Yunker Northern State University Scholarship Fund
Colleen Yunker University of South Dakota Scholarship Fund

Linda & Michael Stevens Fine Arts Foundation

James Russell Stewart Scholarship Fund

Josie A. Stewart Scholarship Fund

Kent & Holly Stillson Family Fund

Richard Stinson Foundation

Stronger Communities Fund by First Dakota

W.H. Sturges Family Scholarship Fund

Dakota Sturges Fund

John S. Sturges Memorial Fund

Submarine USS South Dakota (SSN 790)

Endowment Fund

Sully County Community Foundation

Robert Pierce Endowment Fund

Bob & Lori Sutton Family Fund

Jeff & Marcia Sveen Family Fund

Jeff & Marcia Sveen Scholarship Fund

Roy & Wanda Swanson Scholarship Fund

Del Swenumson Sisseton High School Class of 1951 Scholarship Fund

Oliver & Vi Swenumson Family Fund

Oliver & Vi Swenumson Sisseton Memorial Library Fund

T

Teach for America Foundation

TeamMates Mentoring of South Dakota Fund

Technology for the Rural Enhancement of Communities (T.R.E.C.) Fund

Terhuly Foundation Donor Advised Fund

Tessier Family Advised Fund

Tessier Family Scholarship Fund

Karen Thaler Endowed Teacher Fund

The Messenger Fund

Charley Thom & Gail Andersen Memorial Scholarship

Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation Designated Fund

Tiger Educational Foundation Fund

LeRoy & Linda DuBray Family Scholarship Fund
Linda DuBray Memorial Scholarship Fund
Grange Family Scholarship Fund
Dr. Ben & Audrey Henderson Medical Health Professions Scholarship Fund
Nolop Activities Fund
Keith Nolop STEM Scholarship Fund
Salzsiedler Family Scholarship Fund

Tokata Foundation

Tornado Education Foundation

Harold & Mary Torness Family Fund

Trail of Governors Endowment Fund

Trail of Governors Foundation Fund

Bob Trewatha Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

Tripp Area Community Foundation

Donald Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund

Trust For The Future Fund

Trustee & Staff Fund

Calvin & Jeanette Tschetter Charitable Fund

Tyndall Community Foundation

U

UCC Congregational Church of Springfield Fund

UCC Vermillion Boy Scout Troop 66 Fund

United Way Heartland Region (dba Huron United Way)

Uttke Charitable Gift Fund

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Charles C. Van Loan Scholarship Fund

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Colette Abbott Memorial Fund

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In partnership with SDCF, Vermillion Area Community Foundation hosted one of four community savings account (CSA) gatherings across the state. Events are held to connect, inform and inspire individuals who are passionate about investing in their community both now and in the future.

Vermillion Lions Club Fund

Vermillion Senior Citizens Service Fund

Viborg Community Foundation

Vision 35 Fund

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Gail & Delores Miller Community Development Fund

Volga Area Community Foundation

W

Mary Wagaman Scholarship Fund

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Warner Area Community Foundation Fund

Watertown Christian School Foundation

Howard & Sally Way Scholarship Fund

Wayside Cemetery Fund

David Webb Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Dolney Sichmeller Family Fund

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Dennis Dolney Education Fund

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Webster Centennial Fund

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Wessington Springs Area Community Foundation

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Western Dakota Technical Student

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Westfield, North Dakota Hope Reformed

Church Cemetery Association

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June Wilkinson Scholarship Fund

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Willow Lake Area Community Foundation Fund

Wings of Valor Fund

Curt & Susan Wischmeier Family Fund

Witzleben Scholarship Fund

Wolsey Community Foundation

Wolsey-Wessington Scholarship Fund

Woonsocket Community Foundation

Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) Fund

Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) Designated Fund

Y

Yankton Area Foundation

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High School Math & Science Fund

Yankton Senior Citizens Center

Operations Fund

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Youth & Family Services Donor

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Z

John Zilverberg Family Foundation

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Prudent Investment Management

The ebbs and flows of the market require diligent analysis and constant oversight. SDCF's investments are managed to ensure strong, long-term results.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE GOALS

1.

Protect

donor's initial investment

2.

Provide

steady stream of income to support charitable causes

3.

Produce

growth in the fund over time

BENEFITS of OUR INVESTMENT STRUCTURE

Beneficial

Partnering with SDCF gives donors the maximum tax benefit. Our public charity status allows for tax-free investment income, so your charitable gifts can make the largest possible impact.

Substantial

We are the largest and only statewide community foundation in South Dakota. Our pooled endowment allows us to access investments at a lower cost, which leads to higher net returns.

Knowledgeable

Investment Committee members are experienced business leaders who meet regularly to guide SDCF's investment strategy.

Efficient

Our administration fee is an industry low. Our staff files all grant, auditing and government reports.

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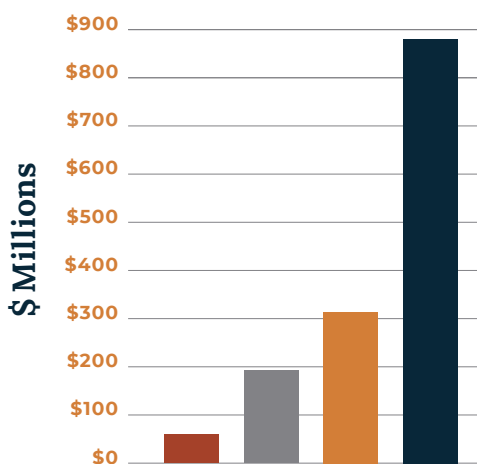
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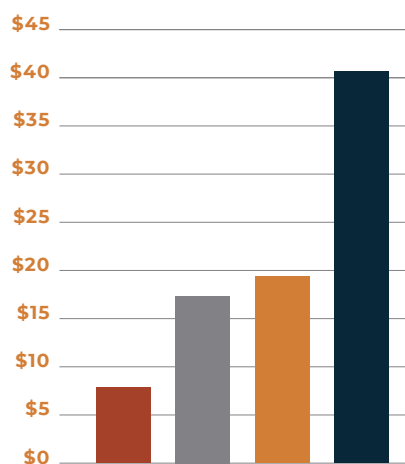
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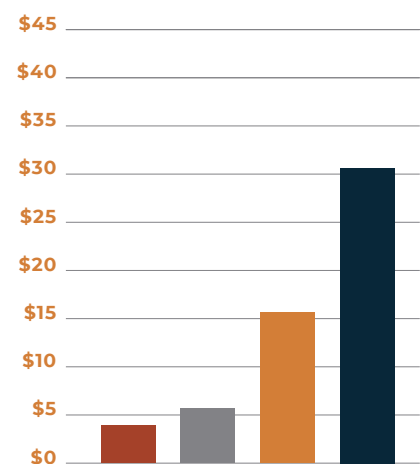
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