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Annual Report

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SOUTH DAKOTA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**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 benefitting 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 \$940 million in total assets. Today, SDCF manages nearly 1,300 endowed 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.



For Donors

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



For Advisors

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



For 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.



For Nonprofits

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

Dear Friends,

It is truly an honor to serve as Board Chair of South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF), and I am grateful to be part of such a remarkable organization. As I reflect on this past year, I am deeply inspired by the collective efforts of our donors, community volunteers, advisors and nonprofit partners. Together, we are making a meaningful impact on communities across our state, and I am proud of the work we have accomplished.

In 2024, with your continued support, we made great strides in our efforts to enhance the lives of South Dakotans. Here are a few key achievements:

- Through SDCF grant programs and endowed funds created by nonprofits, communities and generous donors, SDCF **granted over \$40 million** to support many charitable causes.
- **\$28 million in contributions** poured in from generous donors, a powerful testament to the spirit of giving in South Dakota.
- We added **62 new endowed funds**, furthering our long-term impact and ensuring continued support for future generations.
- **Assets exceeded \$940 million** under management, a milestone that strengthens our ability to support South Dakota communities and nonprofits for years to come.

These accomplishments are a result of the dedication and generosity of so many people. On behalf of the SDCF Board of Directors, I'd like to recognize and thank our outstanding staff for their dedication and commitment to SDCF's mission and success. Their work with donors and nonprofits make great things happen across South Dakota.

As we move forward, I am confident we will continue to build on this solid foundation, making our state a better place for all. Thank you for your unwavering support—your generosity builds a legacy for South Dakota.

With gratitude,

Scott Jones
Board Chair



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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 an endowed 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 professional 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 89 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

1,287 Total Funds

\$940 Million

Each fund type allows a community, donor or nonprofit to accomplish their goals. See which fund type best fits your charitable intentions. *Find fund lists on page 33.*

Agency Endowment Funds

Created by nonprofit organizations to provide a long-term funding source. *Learn more about Herreid Area Housing and their endowment partnership with SDCF on page 10.*

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 31-32, learn how Freeman and Spearfish Community Foundations are 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. *Chuck and Lois Rose of Rapid City, SD established multiple designated funds benefiting the charities they care about through qualified charitable distributions (QCDs). Learn more on page 14.*

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 the Kerr family legacy was created through a donor advised fund established to benefit nonprofits in the Highmore area on page 15.*

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.

Nonpermanent Funds

Create a fund with the purpose of depleting all assets. This fund type is not endowed. *Learn how Mark and Cynthia Mickelson created a nonpermanent fund to benefit causes they care about in South Dakota on page 16.*

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 paperwork necessary to comply with federal regulations and issue scholarship checks. *Build Dakota Scholarship celebrates its 10th anniversary. Learn more about the impact it's making on South Dakota's young people on page 17.*

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. 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 2024 donors and foundation grants, please visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/Donors-FoundationGrants

LEGACY SOCIETY

The SDCF Legacy Society celebrates those committed to supporting South Dakota through a planned or current gift to the Foundation. By generously sharing their resources, Legacy Society members create lasting impact for future generations, providing funds for positive change in communities and nonprofits.

Christen-Larson Heritage Circle

This recognition honors the generosity of South Dakotans committed to creating transformational change through personal giving. Members of the Christen-Larson Heritage Circle stand alongside the Christen and Larson families, whose longstanding contributions have inspired others to support nonprofits and strengthen communities across our state.

** deceased*



Christen-Larson Heritage Circle members Dennis and Linda Batteen of Aberdeen with Jana Hurley, Peter and Kaylyn Mehlhaff.



Inaugural members Jeff and Linda Erickson of Sioux Falls with Christen Larson Heritage Circle namesake, Paul Christen of Huron.



Norm McKie of Rapid City receives Christen-Larson Heritage Circle award from Stephanie Judson and Beth Massa, SDCF staff.

American Bank & Trust
 Loren J. Ammann*
 Avera Health
 Dr. Reuben & Marlowe* Bareis
 Dennis & Linda Batteen
 Miles & Lisa Beacom
 Boys & Girls Club of Brookings
 Mark & Christine Buche
 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
 Boyd & Dody Hopkins
 Marilyn Hoyt
 Huron University Foundation
 Scott & Julia Jones
 Mansour Karim*
 Elmer & Kay* Karl
 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
 Norm McKie
 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 Ag & Rural Leadership Foundation
 SD Dental Foundation
 SD Hall of Fame
 Ed* & Peg Seljeskog
 Doug & Lynn Sharp
 Robert Smetana Living Trust
 Dimitrios Smyrnios
 Spearfish Volunteer Firefighters
 Foundation
 Jack & Donna Steele
 Preston & Rebecca Steele
 Bob & Lori Sutton
 Tessier Family Foundation
 Tiger Educational Foundation
 Torness Family
 Sam F. Weller Family Foundation
 WINGS Foundation
 Gerald & Anita Wisner*
 John Zilverberg*

Key Club

The Key Club honors and appreciates professional advisors who have encouraged their clients to give back and enhance the lives of fellow South Dakotans. By earning the trust of donors and collaborating with SDCF staff, these advisors play a vital role in promoting philanthropy and fostering legacy building.



Key Club Members Brad Reinke and Bob Gray of Reinke Gray Wealth Management of Pierre are pictured with Stephanie Judson, SDCF President & CEO.



Key Club Member Jerry Garry of Dice Financial of Mitchell is pictured with Jeff Veltkamp, SDCF Director of Development.



Key Club Member Steve Gohn of Avail Wealth Management of Huron is pictured with the Huron Community Foundation (HCF) council members and donors. Gohn serves as HCF President. Pictured left to right: Nancy Schiltz, HCF Council Member, Judy & Bill Bartholow, Spencer White, HCF Council Member, Marilyn Hohm Hoyt and Gohn

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
 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
 Bob Gray – Pierre
 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
 Trudy Morgan – Mitchell
 Kim Mortenson – Fort Pierre
 Will Mortenson – Fort Pierre
 Stanley Nase – Hot Springs

Gordon Nielsen – Sisseton
 Eric Nies – Spearfish
 Lester Nies – Spearfish
 Heath Oberloh – Sioux Falls
 Scott Odenbach – Spearfish
 Erich Olson – Brookings
 Michael Ortner – Hot Springs
 Nancy Oviatt – Watertown
 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 – Spearfish
 John Raforth – Rapid City
 Greg Rediger – Miller
 Brad Reinke – Pierre
 Chuck Riter – Rapid City
 Rob Ronayne – Aberdeen
 Tona Rozum – Mitchell
 Tom Sannes – Webster
 Steven Schaeffer – Aberdeen
 Marli Schippers – Rapid City
 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

Hometown Heroes

Hometown Heroes are celebrated for their generosity in contributing resources that improve the quality of life in their communities. By establishing endowed funds, they create lasting impact, enriching the lives of their neighbors and demonstrating their unwavering commitment to the places they call home.

* deceased



Hometown Heroes Robert and Judy Benson of Winner

- 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
- William P. & Judy M. Bartholow –
Huron
- Miles & Lisa Beacom – Sioux Falls
- Beck Motor Company – Pierre
- Beth & Jim Benning – Spearfish
- Robert & Judy Benson – Tripp County
- 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
- Centerville Development Corporation
– Centerville
- 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
- Sharon Cutler – Sioux Falls, Hill City
- Dacotah Bank – Aberdeen
- Dakota Provisions – Huron
- Dennis & Linda Daugaard –
Statewide
- Earl Davis – Rapid City
- John B. Davis – Sioux Falls
- Marion & Lee* Denekamp – Gary
- Jim & Sarah DeWitt – Sioux Falls
- Kristine & Dave Downs – Statewide
- Tom & Becky Dravland – Statewide
- Dana & LaDawn Dykhouse – Statewide
- 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
- First Savings Bank – Statewide
- Leroy & Charlene Foster – Pierre
- Rod & Glenna* Fouberg – Aberdeen
- Randall F. Franssens – Platte
- 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
- James & Dianne Gropper – Huron
- 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
- Oscar M. & Edna A. Himrich* – Selby
- 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





Hometown Heroes Kristine and David Downs of Spearfish



Amy Kessler of Aberdeen pictured center, and her beloved late husband, Tim, were honored with the Hometown Hero award from Pat Gallagher and Stephanie Judson, SDCF staff.

Harvey & Cynthia Jewett – Aberdeen
 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
 Barry & Teri Mack – Huron
 Steve & Karen Marcus – Huron
 Doug & Clarie Marsh – Onida
 Tom & Anne* McColley – Hot Springs
 Gary & Deb McKellips – Alcester
 Mark & Kristol McKie – Rapid City
 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

Don & Kelly Roby – Watertown
 Safe Harbor Foundation – Aberdeen
 Linda & Herb* Saloum – 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 Activities Association – Statewide
 SD High School Coaches 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 South Dakota – Statewide
 Jack & Donna Steele – Statewide
 Preston & Rebecca Steele – Huron
 Charles & Margaret Stoneback – Sioux Falls
 Jeff & Marcia Sveen – Huron
 Bertha Turnquist* – North Brown County
 Vic & Ethelyn Uttke – Spearfish
 Verendrye Museum – Fort Pierre
 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

Legacy Partners

Legacy Partners have committed to supporting SDCF through a planned, estate or future gift, ensuring their values and vision continue to impact our state for years to come. If you have made a provision to support SDCF in the future, please notify our office at info@SDCommunityFoundation.org so we can properly thank and recognize you.

Building Herreid's Future: A Community's Commitment to Sustainable Growth

Agency Endowment Fund



Left to right are HAHD Board Members Deb Schuetzle, Nicole Volzke, Jamie Farnen with SDCF, Dick Werner, Carine Flemmer and Robert Weisbeck pictured in front of a Governors House with a double garage. The property was sold to a family of four in 2023 that relocated to Herreid from Wisconsin.

Herreid, a growing community in South Dakota, has long been a place where residents take pride in their home and collective future. However, in 2016, the community faced a critical issue: a declining population and a shortage of workforce housing. This lack of housing options was a major barrier to reversing population loss and dwindling school enrollment. To address this, residents founded Herreid Area Housing Development (HAHD), a nonprofit committed to improving the town's housing stock and ensuring long-term growth.

HAHD sought a sustainable funding source to support its mission. Recognizing housing development is a long-term effort, HAHD applied to SDCF's Nonprofit Savings Account (NSA) program to establish an endowment. Dick Werner, HAHD Director, noted, "Housing and

community development is a marathon and not a sprint. The NSA challenge fits perfectly with helping achieve this marathon development strategy."

This fund would ensure the resources needed to build and maintain affordable housing for generations to come. In less than two years, HAHD raised \$80,000, qualifying for a \$20,000 match from SDCF.

Over the years, HAHD has revitalized Herreid, building and selling five spec homes, updating 18 owner-occupied homes, and creating new rental housing. These efforts have helped stabilize the community and even reversed the town's declining school enrollment.

Werner adds, "At the inception of HAHD, Herreid's School District had a K-12 enrollment of 109. Herreid School District's current K-12 enrollment is 138. Every graduating class is smaller than every incoming kindergarten class, and enrollment is projected to increase to 150."

HAHD's impact extends beyond housing, securing over \$1.5 million in grants for community projects like playgrounds, sports facilities and pool upgrades. As a result, Herreid is becoming an increasingly attractive place to live and raise a family.

By applying to the NSA program and establishing an endowment, HAHD has ensured its work will continue for years to come. If your organization is looking for a way to build a lasting financial foundation, consider learning more about SDCF's NSA program. The program helps nonprofits create endowments that provide sustainable funding for long-term impact.



Pictured is a slab on grade stick-built twin home built in 2022. These units have three bedrooms, two baths and double attached garages with everything built for handicapped access. Two dilapidated homes on two adjacent lots were torn down by HAHD to allow for construction of these new units.



HAHD built these Dakota plex units in 2024 to create a twin home. They are three-bedroom, two-bath units purchased from South Dakota Housing Development Authority with two-stall attached garages. The 2023 Governor's House project is pictured in the background beside the twin home. HAHD currently has 16 rental units with 100% occupancy and a waiting list.

Visit SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842 to find out how your organization can secure its financial future.



Giving From the Heart with Former Governor Dennis and Linda Daugaard

Life Estate Reserved

Former South Dakota Governor Dennis Daugaard, and his wife Linda, have given back to South Dakota in numerous ways—from serving as 32nd governor and first lady of South Dakota from 2011 to 2019 to their dedication to multiple organizations, including Children’s Home Society, Fairy Godmother’s Fund and SDCF where Dennis currently serves as Vice Chair on the Board of Directors.

The Daugaards stepped onto the path of philanthropy in a big way when the mission of the Children’s Home Society deeply impacted them. Established in 1893, the Children’s Home Society of South Dakota is the state’s oldest human service nonprofit organization. Serving as South Dakota’s primary orphanage and adoption agency for more than 70 years, thousands of children have been rescued, cared for and placed with permanent families.

“When you hear all that Children’s Home does, you’d have to have a pretty hard heart not to be touched by their work,” said Dennis. “And I was touched, Linda too. And so, we have always had a place in our heart for Children’s Home.”

Dennis began in a volunteer role with the organization but was inspired to see it succeed. He left his previous position as an executive banker to dedicate 19 years to the Children’s Home Society, culminating in serving

as executive director. Both Dennis and Linda have dedicated their time and energy to the development of the organization and even spent a summer living on campus at the Black Hills Children’s Home Society.

With extensive insight into the foster care system and women’s shelters, Linda has been a key figure in the efforts of the Fairy Godmother’s Fund through SDCF. The Fairy Godmother’s Fund was created to improve the health and well-being of South Dakotans with limited resources. The fund helps them address immediate, short-term critical needs that cannot be met by traditional funding options. An advisory council throughout the state works to ensure the funds are directly paid to benefit needs throughout the year.

“When you look at the impact the fund has made, it’s incredible,” said Linda. “When you listen to the stories, it’s eye-opening. To be able to present someone with a check... it is so emotional.”

When discussing the challenges the state faces, Dennis reflected on what he observed during his time as governor, from workforce shortages to environmental effects on South Dakota waterways.

“That’s why I think the South Dakota Community Foundation is such a great organization,” stated Dennis,

“because whatever a donor may be interested in supporting, the foundation can be a conduit for addressing that need.”

The Daugaards’ dedication to South Dakota will not stop anytime soon, as the couple has partnered with SDCF to gift their home through a life estate plan.

“You know we both came from nothing,” shared Linda, “and so it’s really special for us to be able to make an impact and give money away.”

“As years go by, you start realizing everything you have in life is all a matter of degree,” said Dennis.

“You’re always in some way wanting to achieve more in the material world and it’s all, at the end of the day, gilding the lily. So, why not do what really helps you in your heart and that is, help people that really need something. Not the gilding of the lily that you think you need.”

Both Linda and Dennis are wonderful examples of giving back to our great state in so many ways. The example they have set will live on through their giving at SDCF and their children, who have started down their own paths of philanthropy.

To learn about these groups, visit: CHSSD.org or SDCommunityFoundation.org/FGF

A Time to Plan: Bonnie and Dale Larson

Designated Fund



When asked why he and his wife set up a fund with SDCF to support their church, Dale Larson's initial answer was that it was the right time. "We were organizing our estate and got the idea to do the fund," he said. "We had been giving to the church from my IRA. Bonnie had an IRA too, and when we compared the value of the IRA balances, we realized if we combined them into a SDCF endowment, the annual payout would match our giving to the church."

So in February 2023, the Bonnie & Dale Larson Langford Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund was established with qualified charitable distributions from their individual retirement accounts. It will support Langford's Evangelical Lutheran Church in perpetuity. Dale added, "This was the time to do it." Their planning took several things into account. He explained that the value of the land he owns in the Langford area continued to



increase, which meant his family heirs would be well taken care of. In addition, the rental income from that farmland would cover any long-term care expenses. They would also benefit from the tax savings of creating the fund—both the taxes he and Bonnie would avoid by making the gift, and taxes their heirs would avoid by not inheriting the IRAs.

The planning didn't end there, however, because perpetuity is a long time. "Bonnie said what if the church closes?" Dale chuckled a little speaking about his practical wife. To prepare for that possibility, they named as successor beneficiaries of the fund the two cemetery funds Dale had helped create with SDCF.



Dale has a long and active history with SDCF. He is a charter member of Langford Area Community Foundation (LACF), a community savings account with the Foundation. "I was there when it started in 2008," he said. "I'm proud it's up over \$250,000. We had over \$11,000 in new funds to give out in grants this year." He's still a member of the LACF Advisory Council.

A few years later, he and his brother Dennis started a scholarship fund in memory of their older brother who passed away. Started in 2014, the Clark Larson Memorial Scholarship Fund is a sub-fund of LACF that supports a Langford High School graduate who participated in athletics.

In 2019, he and a friend started the Falnes Cemetery Fund at SDCF. The graveyard southeast of Langford is where all his family is buried. "As we talked about Falnes," Dale smiled, "Bonnie asked what about the Hillside Cemetery in Langford?" which is where her family is buried. Motivated, he again recruited his brother Dennis to help start the Hillside Cemetery Fund, also a LACF sub-fund, to support that cemetery too.

Dale has enjoyed his involvement with SDCF. "They're easy to work with," he says, "and the people are all professionals." When he reflects on his and Bonnie's fund and the others he got started, he says, "I don't know why people who could do something like this don't do it."

Sadly, Bonnie passed away in July 2023 five months after the fund was established and just two months before her and Dale's 63rd anniversary.



"We didn't know Bonnie would pass so soon," Dale said. "But it all really worked out that we were prepared." He concluded, "We've been blessed." The people of the Langford area have been blessed by Dale and Bonnie's planning too.

To learn how you can partner with SDCF, visit SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842.

Madison Central School Educational Foundation:

Organizing and Expanding Educational Opportunities

Designated Fund



Madison Central School Educational Foundation (MCSEF)–based in Madison, South Dakota began when the school district received a sum of money from the estate of Evelyn Krueger Jones. Superintendent John Sweet wanted an educational foundation to administer the Jones scholarship and find additional ways to promote, enhance and enable education and enrichment opportunities.

“The organization began because Madison Central High received a donation from a past alumna, and there really wasn’t a vehicle to accept donations at that time in the school district,” said Jennifer Gross, chairperson of MCSEF.

Originally named the Lake Central School Educational Foundation, Inc., the Foundation was renamed Madison Central School Educational Foundation, Inc. in 2001. The Foundation became a 501(c)(3) organization in 2006 and expanded to offer grants to teachers for professional development. These grants gave teachers the ability to innovate their classrooms with funds for equipment, subscriptions and field trips that exceed the school’s budget.

“As well as scholarship opportunities, we have innovative and educational opportunity funds for our teachers and staff, and we help teachers attend conferences,” added Renae Prostrollo, Executive Director of MCSEF.



MCSEF joined SDCF in 2010 to help grow its funds to make a bigger impact. Prostrollo believes it is the best decision the board of directors has ever made.

“Before we joined the South Dakota Community Foundation, we were simply existing. We were a board of volunteers that met quarterly to manage the funds of one single donation,” shared Prostrollo.

Since joining SDCF, MCSEF is now funded at over \$1 million. Renae appreciates that this partnership has allowed MCSEF to share its mission with potential donors. They are passionate about fostering the potential of students as well as teachers in the Madison School District.



As a volunteer board of directors, MCSEF was overwhelmed by the money management side of operating a foundation. Their partnership with SDCF helps them feel secure in knowing that funds are being managed in the best way possible. The partnership has also helped ease any potential new donor’s mind that a charitable gift will be managed responsibly and make the most impact. Now when a donor gives a charitable gift, it can continue to grow indefinitely instead of running out after so many scholarships are offered. This has helped make a huge impact on the lives of students in the Madison community.

Learn how you can partner with SDCF at SDCommunityFoundation.org or 800.888.1842.

Chuck and Lois Rose:

Creating a Legacy with QCDs

Designated Funds



Chuck and Lois Rose are proud South Dakotans with deep ties to their home state. Chuck grew up on a farm and ranch near Sturgis, while Lois was raised in Lemmon. After completing their education and spending their careers in eastern South Dakota, they now divide their time between western South Dakota and Arizona. However, their commitment to their home state remains strong.

Throughout their lives, Chuck and Lois have demonstrated a deep passion for giving back to the community. In retirement, they found an even more powerful way to support the causes they hold dear—by leveraging Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), also known as IRA Charitable Rollovers, from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). This approach

allows them to make generous, tax-efficient donations to charity, enhancing their impact. By directing their gifts to permanent endowment funds, Chuck and Lois ensure that their contributions will continue to support nonprofits for generations to come.

Supporting Specific Causes

Chuck and Lois have focused their giving on causes that matter most to them, such as education, homelessness and youth development. For example, they established scholarship funds for Sturgis and Lemmon High School graduates.

By designating specific funds, they ensure their gifts support the causes they care about most, giving them peace of mind that their contributions are making a meaningful impact.

Maximizing Tax Benefits

Once Chuck and Lois reached the age at which the IRS mandated required minimum distributions, they began directing these funds to SDCF to support their charitable interests. By making a QCD, the donated amount is excluded from their taxable income, reducing their overall tax liability.

Seamless Estate Planning with SDCF

The process of incorporating QCDs into their estate planning was simple and smooth with the help of SDCF staff. The SDCF team worked closely with Chuck and Lois to ensure their charitable giving strategy aligned with their goals. With expert guidance, they were able to navigate the process efficiently, allowing them to focus on the causes they care about most. This collaboration made QCDs a seamless part of their overall estate planning, ensuring their legacy would be carried out with minimal effort on their part.

Incorporating QCDs into their giving strategy has allowed Chuck and Lois to leave a charitable legacy.

Impactful Giving

The Roses' thoughtful approach to philanthropy, combined with the efficiency of QCDs, ensures their generosity continues to support causes they care about, creating a ripple effect benefiting organizations in South Dakota for generations to come.

If you would like more information on how to incorporate QCDs into your charitable giving strategy, please contact SDCF. You can also visit SDCFGift.org, click How to Give, and IRA Rollover.

A Lasting Tribute:

Jim and Etta Kerr Legacy Fund

Donor Advised Fund



In the heart of South Dakota, the spirit of community and generosity thrives, exemplified by families like the Kerrs. Brittany Kerr, granddaughter of Jim and Etta Kerr of Highmore, has taken a heartfelt step to honor her grandparents by establishing an endowment through SDCF.

Brittany's connection to SDCF began with seeing the profound impact of other local endowments in the Hyde and Hand County area. "I was familiar with SDCF through their generous grants to our area," she recalled. Inspired by her grandparents' legacy, Brittany looked to create an enduring tribute to the values her grandparents instilled in her.

Growing up on the farm, Brittany was deeply influenced by Jim and Etta's work ethic, hospitality and respect for the land. "They were the most influential people in my life," she reflected. "My grandma

welcomed everyone at her table, ensuring no one left hungry, while my grandpa shared stories and laughter." After their passing, Brittany felt overwhelmed with gratitude because of her grandparents' effect on her life. This prompted her to honor their memory through a lasting charitable gift.

The endowment aims to help the Hyde County area. "Through this endowment, I hope to preserve the memory of my grandparents and make a positive impact on others in the area just as they did during their lifetime," she said.

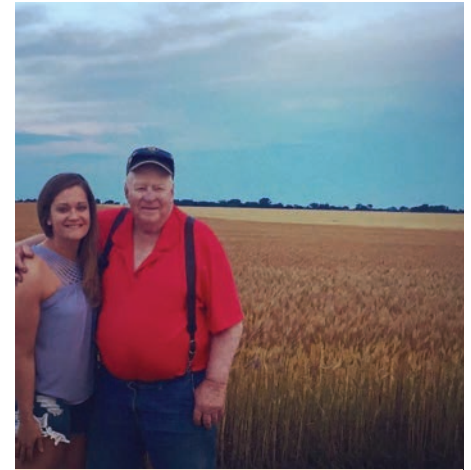
Jim and Etta, who moved to Hyde County in 1965, always cherished their decision to settle in South Dakota. "My grandpa said that moving here was the greatest opportunity of his life. Highmore has been a wonderful community to call home," Brittany explained. She highlighted the powerful sense of community and the willingness of neighbors to help one another, especially during tough times.



Jim Kerr, granddaughters Emily and Brittany Kerr, and Etta Kerr

For those considering a similar path, Brittany offers heartfelt advice: "If you have that calling, do not hesitate to reach out to SDCF. I only wish I had done so sooner! The staff

has been wonderful and encouraging. They will guide you in the right direction to preserve a legacy."



Brittany Kerr and her grandfather, Jim Kerr

In closing, Brittany conveyed her deep appreciation to SDCF for turning her vision into reality. "I couldn't be prouder to have my grandparents' names associated with an endowment that will celebrate their spirit and keep their memory alive for generations to come."

As the Kerr endowment begins its journey, it stands as a testament to the power of community and the enduring impact of a well-lived life. Brittany's story is a poignant reminder of how endowing dollars in memory of a loved one can create a legacy, inspiring others to make a difference in the communities they cherish.

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

Continuing Legacy:

Cynthia and Mark Mickelson's Commitment to South Dakota

Nonpermanent Fund



Mark and Cynthia Mickelson, personally and through their family's giving, have established both non-permanent and endowment funds at SDCF, ensuring they can address South Dakota's immediate needs while planning for its future.

Nonpermanent funds allow them to respond quickly to urgent issues, such as disaster relief or education. Meanwhile, endowment funds provide lasting support through a perpetual, steady stream of distributions to the causes the Mickelsons care about. This dual approach reflects their commitment to balancing immediate impact with enduring influence, encouraging others to consider both options for their philanthropic goals.



Cynthia and Mark pictured with their sons, David, Charles and George.

Nonpermanent funds are meant to be fully spendable and are not limited to any distribution amount, whereas the Mickelsons' endowment provides a perpetual funding source for charitable causes the family cares about.

Every great movement begins with a vision; SDCF is no exception. In 1987, Governor George S. Mickelson dreamed of creating a resource to uplift communities across the state for generations to come. His leadership brought this vision to life with a \$2 million challenge grant from state government that united South Dakotans to build a brighter future. Today, his son Mark and daughter-in-law, Cynthia continue this mission with the same spirit of service and generosity.

projects that strengthened the community and inspired Cynthia to embrace a lifelong commitment to giving back. As an SDCF board member, she honors her parents' legacy by fostering opportunities for South Dakotans nationwide. For the Mickelsons, SDCF is more than an organization, it reflects the resilience and generosity that define their families. By continuing the work started by George Mickelson and the Harts, they ensure the Foundation remains a source of hope and progress. Their thoughtful giving inspires others to consider how both nonpermanent and endowment funds can shape South Dakota's future while meeting the needs of today.



Cynthia's connection to the foundation is also deeply personal. Growing up in Miller, South Dakota, she witnessed her parents, Jim and Nini Hart, champion local causes through the Miller Area Foundation. Their efforts supported

If you are inspired by the Mickelsons' story, consider how you can make a difference. Explore how SDCF can help you establish a fund that aligns with your values and creates a lasting impact on South Dakota's communities at SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842.

Build Dakota Scholarship

Ten Years of Building South Dakota's Future

Scholarship Fund



Mike Rowe tours South Dakota's technical colleges to learn about how Build Dakota Scholarship programs develop workforce in the state over the last ten years.

Fostering meaningful development starts with setting a solid foundation, which is what Build Dakota has established over the last ten years. SDCF is grateful to partner with Build Dakota in granting over \$46 million since 2015. More than 3,900 students, who agreed to stay and work in South Dakota for at least three years, have received full-ride technical college scholarships in trade areas needing workers.

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Build Dakota Program, Mike Rowe, the star of "Dirty Jobs," made a whirlwind tour of South Dakota's technical colleges in October 2024. Rowe gave advice to students looking to break into trades after graduation. "Do yourself a favor and kick the tires on every single opportunity. You might have heard some things about welding. They might not be true. Get the facts. See for yourself how you can get on a path to six figures in the trades."

Build Dakota is a unique scholarship program encouraging and supporting skilled scholars to enter high-

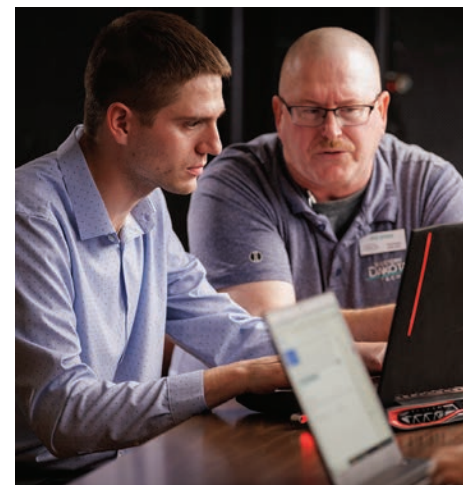
demand programs at South Dakota technical colleges. Whether it is a position in nursing, engineering, automotive or ag technology, there are hundreds of high-need jobs waiting to be filled in South Dakota. Looking to end labor shortages in important fields of industry, Build Dakota is helping individuals get the education they need to enter the workforce across the state.

Students receiving the Build Dakota scholarship will be debt-free after college if they agree to enroll full-time in a high need program at a South Dakota technical college and work full-time in South Dakota in their field of study for three years following graduation. If a student does not complete the terms of the scholarship agreement, the scholarship will be converted to an interest-bearing loan, and the funds allocated for that student will be used to provide a scholarship to a new scholar.

"On the outside, it is a full-ride scholarship," shared Deni Martin, Build Dakota Program Manager, "but behind the scenes, it is a true

workforce development program bringing people together. For someone in a small town, to not only have a scholarship to attend school but a job waiting for them when they graduate is the key to making an impact in communities across South Dakota."

It all began when founders T. Denny Sanford and Dana Dykhouse, Build Dakota Board Chairperson, built a program using the state's technical colleges to address South Dakota's workforce gap. An initial \$25 million gift from Mr. Sanford and a matching commitment from Governor Dugaard combined to create the Build Dakota Scholarship program held with SDCF. In 2020, additional state and private contributions led by Governor Kristi Noem and generous industry partners renewed the program for another five years.



Build Dakota supports high need fields of study including advanced manufacturing, agriculture, automotive, building trades/construction, energy technicians, engineering technicians, healthcare, information technology, public service and welding.

Build Dakota Scholarship

Ten Years of Building South Dakota's Future (continued)



Mike Rowe brushes up on his pilot skills as he learns about agricultural drone technology.

Build Dakota not only supports students but serves as a workforce development program for businesses. It creates meaningful connections with industries and communities to better understand their needs.

Build Dakota was established to combat labor shortages, especially in rural South Dakota communities. The program partners with the South Dakota Department of Labor and technical colleges to identify labor shortages, which then translates to scholarship opportunities that are based on a commitment by students to work in these high-need fields after graduation. The program fosters connections with schools, businesses and industries across the state. Business leaders can invest in future workforce by sponsoring a portion of a student's education and guaranteeing job opportunities upon graduation.

Martin believes in the importance of meaningful community connections. She visits high schools and community events across the state to talk to potential students about high-need career opportunities. She also emphasized the importance of getting local businesses involved in creating job shadowing and intern opportunities to develop a real connection between the potential workforce and businesses in need.

"Everywhere I go, I hear communities need a stronger workforce in all our high-demand fields. So how can we all change the perception of these fields and show students the true opportunities that are out there for them," Martin said, "I believe we can make a significant difference in the workforce shortage, but it must start on a local level. But we can do it because South Dakota is great."



Looking Back 10 Years

\$46+ million disbursed to four South Dakota technical colleges.

Only **11%** of scholarships converted to debt.

3,960 students received full-ride scholarship.

90% of Build Dakota students had an industry partner.

500+ industry partners



To learn more about Build Dakota, visit BuildDakotaScholarships.com

2024 Grants

Empowering Nonprofits to Create Lasting Impact

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, seeing where communities are energized and who are key players.



South Dakota Dental Foundation received a \$30,000 South Dakota Fund grant, \$10,000 a year for three years.



South Dakota Discovery Center received a \$77,400 Beyond Idea Grant.



Wings of Valor established a \$100,000 endowment fund with support from a Nonprofit Savings Account Grant Program.

The **South Dakota Fund** is SDCF's flagship grant program. It 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 Counties, see how South Dakota Fund grant awards have impacted every region of South Dakota on page 20. See the full list of 2024 South Dakota Fund recipients on pages 21-22.

The **Beyond Idea Grant (BIG)** and **Bush Prize: South Dakota** are 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. Bush Prize: South Dakota 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 93 BIG applications and 75 Bush Prize: South Dakota applications in 2024. Learn about the awards granted on pages 25-29.

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. See the nonprofits who have recently met their challenge match in addition to the nonprofits still fundraising for their challenge on page 29.

Foundation Partner 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 awards to nonprofits.



Pictured are **First Interstate Fall River Area Fund** advisory council members and grantees. The CSA granted over \$36,000 to local nonprofits in 2024. Since inception in 1998, the CSA has granted over \$320,000 to local charitable and nonprofit causes.

Nonprofits can visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants to learn about our grant programs including guidelines and application instructions.

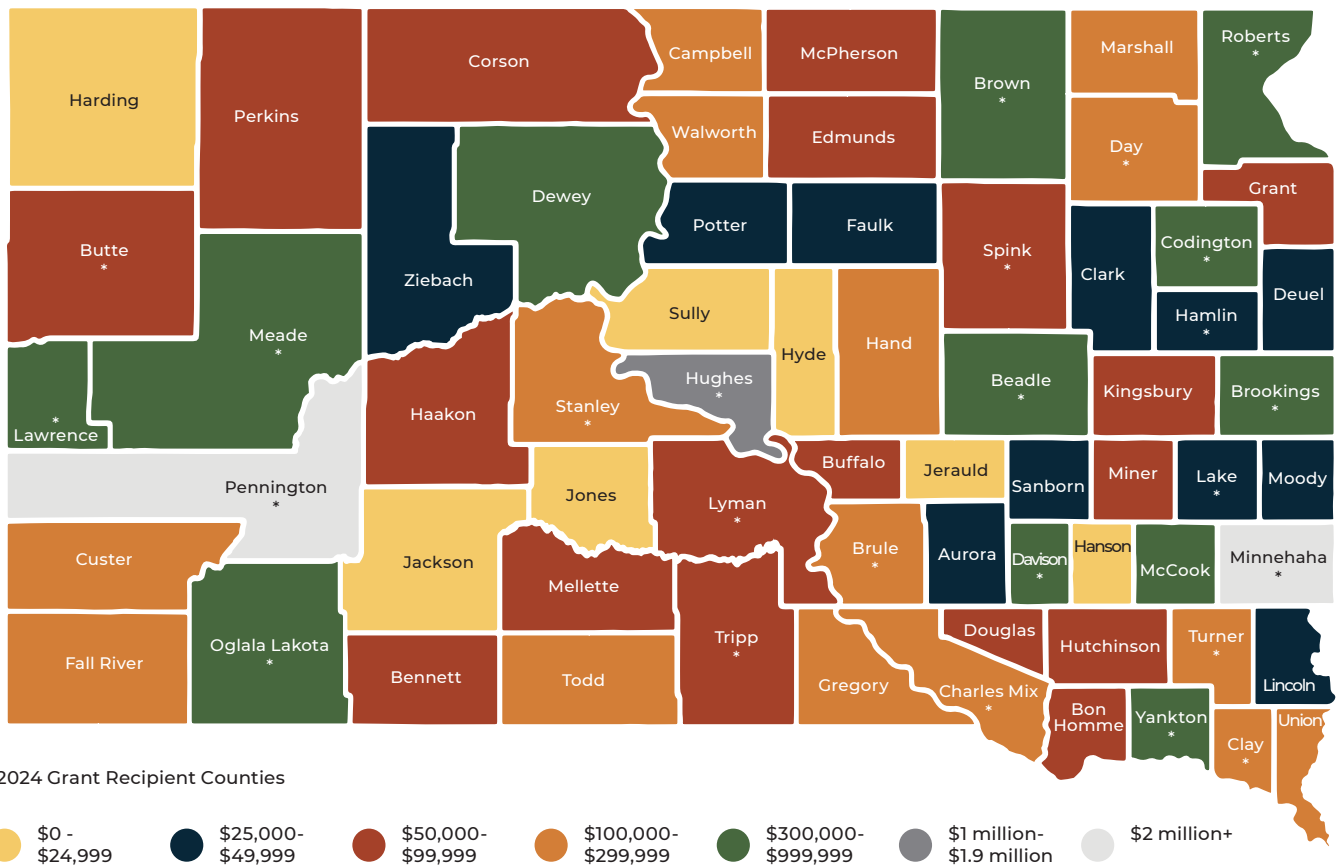
South Dakota Fund Grants

Providing Support Across our State

SDCF awarded 55 grants totaling nearly \$816,000 from the South Dakota Fund. Grants ranged in size from \$2,500 to \$50,000 and were distributed to charitable and nonprofit organizations across South Dakota. The Foundation reviewed 100 applications, with requests totaling over \$1.8 million in 2024.

Since 1987, the South Dakota Fund has awarded 1,601 grants including challenge grants to Community Savings Accounts for a total of over \$18.2 million.

Grants Awarded 1987-2024



Grants to Nonprofits are Awarded in Six Areas of Focus



CULTURE



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



EDUCATION



FINANCIAL LITERACY



HEALTH



HUMAN SERVICES

2024 South Dakota Fund Grants

55 Grants
\$815,000+ Awarded



Community Advancement for Roslyn & Eden (CARE) is a nonprofit group of citizens in Roslyn and Eden working to promote and revitalize their communities. CARE was awarded a \$10,000 South Dakota Fund grant to assist with completion of Veterans Memorial Park on Roslyn's Main Street.

Aberdeen Family YMCA

Aberdeen – \$20,000
Outdoor Playground Equipment

Aberdeen Step Up Ministries

Aberdeen – \$10,000
Direct Client Support

Avera Health Foundation

Sioux Falls – \$25,000
Cancer Research & Support Services

Belle Fourche Area Community Theater

Belle Fourche – \$5,000
Support for the 2024 Season

Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce

Brookings – \$20,000
Connect Brookings Initiative

Buddies & Co.

Brandon – \$5,000
Handicap Accessibility

Build Dakota Scholarship Fund

Statewide – \$40,000
Industry Partner

Castlewood Community Foundation

Castlewood – \$20,000
Wellness Center

Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment

Hermosa – \$10,348
Ceremonial Dress Program

Children's Ark Inc.

Chamberlain – \$5,000
Daycare Equipment

Community Advancement for Roslyn & Eden

Roslyn – \$10,000
Roslyn Main Street Revitalization

Crisis Intervention Shelter Service

Sturgis – \$10,000
Crisis Services

Crooks Community Child Care Center

Crooks – \$10,000
Daycare Equipment

Dakota Counseling Institute Inc.

Mitchell – \$20,000
Support for Crisis Center

East Central CASA Program

Brookings – \$12,000
Strategic Planning

Eastern Star Home of South Dakota Inc.

Redfield – \$2,500
Sound System Upgrade

Emily's Hope

Sioux Falls – \$10,000
Support for Educational Programming

Faith Alive Community Church

Beadle County – \$4,000
BelieveFest Backpack Program

Family Connection

Sioux Falls – \$2,500
"To Go" Kits

Friends of South Dakota Public Broadcasting

Statewide – \$10,000
Explore South Dakota

Friends of the Goss Opera House Inc.

Watertown – \$18,500
Passport to the Arts



A \$10,000 South Dakota Fund grant was awarded to Crooks Community Childcare Center for the community daycare center. Funding will assist with completion of a new kitchen and laundry room for the daycare center.



Lake Area Zoological Society is a nonprofit providing support to Watertown's Bramble Park Zoo's development and programs. The society received a \$10,000 South Dakota Fund grant to assist with updating the wolf habitat at the zoo.

Gayville-Volin School District 63-1

Gayville – \$10,000
Raider Park Project

High Plains Heritage Society

Spearfish – \$10,000
Handicap Accessibility & Security

Junior Achievement of South Dakota

Statewide – \$50,000
JA Finance Park

K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library

Aberdeen – \$13,000
Support for “A Place”

Lake Area Zoological Society

Watertown – \$10,000
Wolf Habitat Improvements

Lower Brule Community College

Lower Brule – \$20,000
System Upgrades

Marion School District 60-3

Marion – \$12,000
Bear Care Childcare

Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center

Pierre – \$20,000
Hope House Furniture

Monument Health Foundation

Rapid City – \$25,000
Cancer Research & Support Services

Oahe Wheelmen Cycling Club

Stanley County – \$10,000
Recreational Trail Expansion

Oldham-Ramona-Rutland School District

Ramona – \$15,000
Preschool Support

Pejuta Waste O’Tipi | Good Medicine Lodge

Rapid City – \$20,000
Program Expenses

Pickstown and Fort Randall Museum

Pickstown – \$5,228
HVAC System

Running Strong for American Indian Youth

Pine Ridge – \$15,000
Medicine Root Gardening Program

Sanford Health Foundation

Sioux Falls – \$25,000
Cancer Research & Support Services

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Inc.

Statewide – \$17,500
Program Materials

South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children

Statewide – \$20,000
Childcare Study

South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity West

Spearfish – \$20,000
Strategic Planning

South Dakota Dental Foundation

Statewide – \$10,000
Coordinated Donated Dental Services

South Dakota Department of Health

Pierre – \$25,000
Cancer Research & Support Services

South Dakota Hall of Fame

Chamberlain – \$20,000
Interactive Kiosk

South Dakota Parks & Wildlife Foundation

Pierre – \$20,000
Teaching Kitchen

South Dakota Youth Foundation Inc.

Statewide – \$20,000
Program Support

St. Joseph’s Indian School

Chamberlain – \$10,000
Facility Upgrade

Stanley County School District

Ft. Pierre – \$20,000
Welding & Woodworking Program
Equipment Upgrade

Starbase of South Dakota

Sioux Falls – \$10,000
Program Vehicle & Supplies

T4 Foundation

Tripp County & Surrounding Area – \$5,000
Prevention Education & Support

University of South Dakota Foundation

Vermillion – \$15,000
Financial Literacy Program

University of South Dakota Physician Assistant Studies Program

Vermillion – \$18,395
Virtual Reality Headsets

Veterans Community Project

Sioux Falls – \$10,000
Veteran Support Services

WellHouse Inc.

Rapid City – \$15,000
WellHouse Pizza Truck

Wilmot School District 54-7

Wilmot – \$10,000
Daycare Support

Working Against Violence Inc.

Rapid City – \$15,000
Project THRIVE

ZoeCare Inc.

Yankton – \$5,000
Earn While You Learn Program



Veterans Community Project (VCP) received a \$10,000 South Dakota Fund grant to support veterans at-risk of and experiencing homelessness in Sioux Falls and Rapid City. VCP’s focus is on housing stability, self-sufficiency and well-being, serving low-income veterans regardless of discharge status.

Working to Transform Childcare in South Dakota:

South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children



sdaeyc South Dakota Association for the
Education of Young Children

SDAEYC promotes high-quality care and early learning for all children, birth through age eight, by connecting practice, policy and research.

SDCF awarded a \$20,000 South Dakota Fund grant to South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children (SDAEYC) to support convening of a bipartisan South Dakota Child Care Task Force. The group explored the current childcare crisis in South Dakota.

Founded in 1978, SDAEYC's activities have focused on awareness of children's issues and early childhood profession issues throughout the state, professional development and advocacy for early childhood care and education. Early Learner South Dakota (ELSD) is an initiative of SDAEYC to bring together organizations across South Dakota to focus on advocating for high-quality care and early learning opportunities that meet the needs of South Dakota's diverse communities.

South Dakota Child Care Task Force launched in 2023 and is comprised of varied stakeholders including policymakers, early childhood experts, childcare agencies representing childcare centers and in-home daycares and representatives from philanthropy and higher education. The focus is to develop practical and sustainable solutions to South Dakota's childcare crisis that align with the state's economic, political and cultural landscape.

For parents and employers, the lack of access to affordable childcare poses an increasing threat to workforce participation. Recent studies have shown in South Dakota, 72 percent of children five and under have working parents, with an estimated 35 percent gap for licensed childcare. This gap

contributes to lower workplace productivity and the slowing of economic expansion.

Reliable childcare plays an important role in a child's development. Reliable childcare allows parents to stay in the workforce, which in turn leads to financial security for the families. Employers also see fewer disruptions that often lead to costly productivity losses.

Through this process, the Task Force held four quarterly, in-person meetings, each with a specific focus relating to the challenges and successes of South Dakota childcare. Guest speakers' valuable insights allowed for deepened discussions and understanding of the barriers and opportunities across the state.

Working to Transform Childcare in South Dakota:

South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children
(continued)



SDCF Board Member Hani Shafai and SDCF staff present a \$20,000 South Dakota Fund grant to SDAEYC.

The first meeting focused on the early childhood landscape in the state. The Task Force discussed needs of children, families, and providers; system governance and program support; and policy solutions employed by sister states.

The second meeting focused on childcare and the economy. The Task Force addressed the impact of early childhood programming on the state's economy, employers and workforce participation.

At the third meeting, the Task Force explored South Dakota's regulatory landscape for childcare. It compared the state's regulation of childcare with surrounding states and reviewed results of a survey from childcare providers.

During the final in-person meeting, the Task Force worked on preparing the final report. It contained recommendations regarding possible regulatory changes that might better support the needs of childcare providers, while continuing

to ensure the safety and optimal learning for the state's youngest citizens. That report was presented during the 2025 Legislative Session.

The South Dakota Fund grant program is competitive, and grants are awarded by the SDCF Board of Directors throughout the year. Please visit our website to learn more about grant recipients and the application process: SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants

2024 Beyond Idea Grants (BIG)

13 Grants
\$1.2 Million Awarded



Seven nonprofit organizations gathered for a group presentation receiving over \$600,000 from the BIG program. The following organizations were recognized: Eat Well Sioux Falls Mobile Market, Helpline Center, Lost&Found, Midwest Street Medicine, South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault, Straight Up Care and The Legacy Foundation.

Black Hills Special Services Cooperative/Compass

Statewide – \$132,000

Enhancing Teacher Job Satisfaction in Rural Education

Eat Well Sioux Falls Mobile Market

Sioux Falls – \$50,000

Pilot Mobile Market

Family Connections Center Inc.

Rapid City – \$100,000

Safe Place Youth Emergency Shelter

Helpline Center Inc

Statewide – \$95,000

Community Care Planning to Address Poverty

Lost&Found

Statewide – \$100,000

ReachU Expansion

Midwest Street Medicine

Sioux Falls – \$90,000

Health Care to Unsheltered Homeless Population Where They Live

Mitchell Area Development Corporation

Mitchell – \$100,000

Mitchell Area Childcare Revitalization



Northeast South Dakota Economic Corporation (NESDEC) received \$100,000 from the BIG program for the expansion of its digital literacy program. NESDEC is working to bridge the digital divide in the northeast corner of South Dakota.

Northeast South Dakota Economic Corporation

Northeast South Dakota – \$100,000

Digital Literacy Program

South Dakota Discovery Center

Central South Dakota – \$77,400

Less Virtual, More Reality

South Dakota Native Homeownership Coalition

Indian Reservations Statewide – \$73,000

Construction Internship Program Expansion

South Dakota Network Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault

Statewide – \$100,000

Addressing Sexual Violence in South Dakota

Straight Up Care

Statewide – \$100,000

Services for People Impacted by Addiction and/or Mental Health

The Legacy Foundation

Statewide – \$82,350

Medical Equipment Network



South Dakota Native Homeownership Coalition (SDNHC) received \$73,000 from the BIG program to assist with expanding their Construction Internship Program, a community-based, problem-solving effort, to address the need for affordable homeownership on South Dakota Indian reservations. Expansion will take place on the Crow Creek Reservation.

Providing a Beacon of Hope for Youth in South Dakota: Family Connections Center Inc, 'The Circle'



SDCF staff and Board Member DeMaris Nesheim present a \$100,000 BIG check to Family Connections Center for Safe Place Youth Emergency Shelter.

Family Connection Center Inc (FCC) received a \$100,000 Beyond Idea Grant (BIG) to support the Safe Place Youth Emergency Shelter (Safe Place Shelter) in Rapid City. This funding will help FCC provide vital housing for young people experiencing homelessness in the area.

Safe Place Shelter serves as a critical first step toward safety for youth, offering them a secure environment while they work with case managers to develop plans for independence. Through these partnerships, youth will also gain access to long-term housing, support services and essential skills aimed at breaking the cycle of homelessness.

Safe Place Shelter officially opened in 2024, marking a significant achievement for FCC in its mission to combat youth homelessness in western South Dakota. The need for this service is urgent, as there are currently 67 homeless youth ages 16 to 24 in the Rapid City area awaiting housing. This highlights the pressing demand for more shelter options. FCC is proud to report during Christmas 2024, Safe Place Shelter was able to refer and place four youth, offering them immediate relief and contributing to addressing the local demand.

In South Dakota, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated only 16 Transitional Housing beds for homeless youth ages 16-24 across the entire state, with FCC managing 12 of those beds in Rapid City.

The demand typically exceeds supply, with the need for transitional housing ranging from 70 to 100 beds statewide at any given time. This gap in services underscores the urgency of expanding resources for homeless youth in South Dakota.

Safe Place Shelter operates nightly from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., providing a safe space for youth in crisis. Additionally, The Circle Drop-In Center, open during the daytime, offers a range of support services tailored to individual needs, unique goals and aspirations of youth. Both Safe Place Shelter and The Circle Drop-In Center are committed to providing resources necessary to help each young person achieve their full potential.

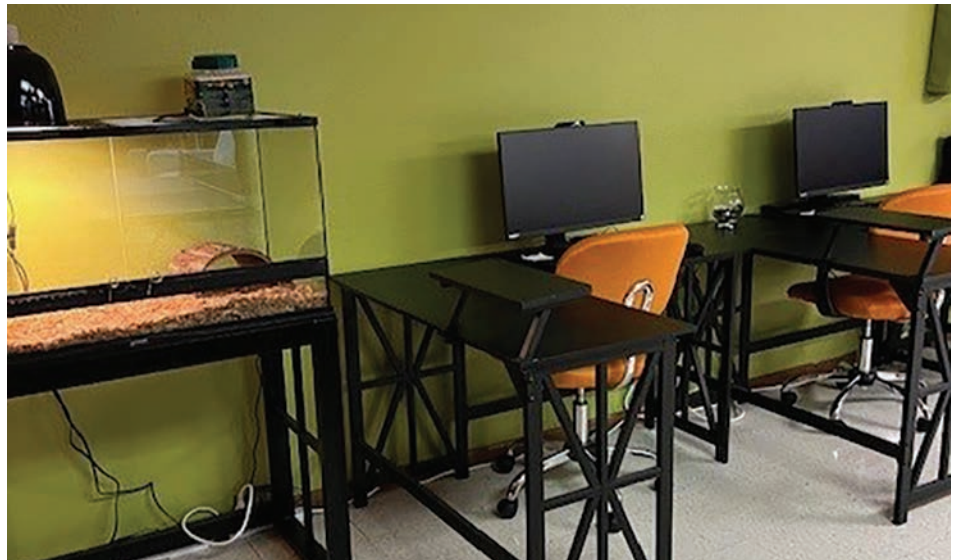
While youth are sheltered at Safe Place Shelter, FCC will focus on long-term housing solutions. This includes utilizing their transitional housing and Rapid Rehousing options to help youth secure independent living spaces. This dual approach not only addresses immediate housing needs but also sets the foundation for long-term stability.

By establishing a youth-specific emergency shelter like Safe Place Shelter, FCC aims to mitigate risk factors faced by vulnerable young people during a critical period in their lives. Safe Place Shelter's proactive model works to prevent youth homelessness in adulthood. Through efforts of FCC, they are working to ensure youth in the Rapid City area have the support they need to overcome homelessness and avoid becoming the next generation of chronically homeless adults.

Through Safe Place Shelter, FCC, offers a beacon of hope for youth experiencing homelessness, the largest growing population of homeless individuals in the state. As FCC continues to expand its services and resources, they are committed to addressing the growing needs of homeless youth and provide them with support they need to build a brighter future.



The Center provides housing for youth ages 18-24 experiencing homelessness in the Rapid City area.



The Center provides youth access to computers to apply for jobs, look for housing and learn other life skills.



To learn more about FCC, The Circle Drop-In Center, and The Safe Place Emergency Shelter, please visit FamilyConnectionsCenters.com

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

Celebrating Exemplary Community Solutions

SDCF Awards Bush Prize: South Dakota

1 Winner: \$500,000 | 6 Finalists: \$60,000



SDCF staff along with Bush Foundation staff present Call to Freedom with the 2024 Bush Prize: South Dakota Award. Pictured left to right: Malcom Chapman, Grantmaking Officer, Bush Foundation; Eileen Briggs, Grantmaking Director, Bush Foundation; Rachel Schartz, Director of Grants Management, CTF; Becky Simmons-Rasmussen, President & CEO, CTF; Stephanie Judson, President & CEO, SDCF; Ginger Niemann, Senior Program Officer, SDCF.

SDCF is honored to award the 2024 Bush Prize: South Dakota in partnership with the Bush Foundation to Call to Freedom (CTF). This prestigious award recognizes nonprofit organizations that are deeply valued in their communities and have a proven history of effectively solving community problems.

In 2024, SDCF received 75 applications for the Bush Prize: South Dakota program. After a thorough review process, CTF was selected as the 2024 recipient. The Bush Prize: South Dakota offers flexible funding to help organizations build reserves, explore innovative ideas or support initiatives that enhance their impactful work. CTF received \$500,000 as a recipient of this award.

"Congratulations to Call to Freedom for being selected as the 2024 Bush Prize: South Dakota recipient! We are proud to support their commitment to assisting victims of human trafficking and commercial sex exploitation through the Bush Prize award," said Ginger Niemann, SDCF Senior Program Officer.

Founded in 2016, CTF has been dedicated to bringing healing to individuals impacted by sex and labor trafficking and commercial sex exploitation by navigating a healing path through their continuum of care model. CTF addresses a critical gap, as it is estimated up to 90% of survivors fall through the cracks, often returning to life on the streets, ending up in jail

or prison or disappearing due to lack of specialized, long-term care. CTF works tirelessly to lower that percentage by using survivor input to shape a more successful continuum of care model. Survivors of all backgrounds, genders and ages receive comprehensive services, including case management, housing, counseling, legal advocacy and medical care.



CTF Staff and volunteers work to bring awareness of sex and labor trafficking and commercial sex exploitation.

CTF attributes its success to collaborating with other like-minded organizations and developing a replicable model of care that can be adapted by other communities. Led by Becky Simmons-Rasmussen, President & CEO, CTF consults other anti-trafficking agencies and has created a nationwide marketing plan to communicate its strategy. This commitment to empowering others is a testament to CTF's role in fostering a culture of learning and innovation and prioritizing client feedback.

A cornerstone of CTF's efforts is Marissa's House, a 12-unit apartment complex designed to support the recovery of human trafficking survivors while keeping their families together. It provides a safe environment for individuals as they work toward rebuilding their lives

Winner
\$500,000



Finalists
\$10,000 each

Black Hills Works, Inc.
Face It TOGETHER, Inc.
LifeScape
Love, Inc. of the Black Hills
One Spirit
Volunteers of America
Northern Rockies



Marissa's House is designed to support the recovery of survivors in a safe environment while they work toward rebuilding their lives.

and transitioning out of trafficking situations. "Trauma doesn't fit into a convenient timeline," said Simmons-Rasmussen. "Victims can stay with us anywhere from two months to two years. It is our goal to be there for them as long as it

takes to heal and to see moms reunited with their children."

In 2023, Marissa's House was awarded a gold-level certification by the Safe House Project, a national anti-trafficking nonprofit, for its outstanding work, making it one of only nine residential programs nationwide to achieve this distinction. CTF is determined to expand its continuum of care model across the country with a bold vision for the future.

"We congratulate the 2024 Bush Prize: South Dakota winner, Call to Freedom. We know their work throughout the state to end human trafficking, support survivors and raise awareness is important to

make our region better for everyone," says Eileen Briggs, Grantmaking Director at the Bush Foundation. "Congratulations to CTF and our community grant partner, South Dakota Community Foundation, for selecting the 2024 Bush Prize: South Dakota winner and finalists."

Bush Prize: South Dakota also recognized six finalist organizations with financial awards for their innovative approach to problem-solving within their communities.

Learn more about the Bush Prize: South Dakota and how to apply on our website at: SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants/Bush-Prize-South-Dakota

Nonprofit Savings Account Grants Future Support for Nonprofits

**7 Grants
\$140,000 Awarded**

SDCF's Nonprofit Savings Account (NSA) grant program challenges nonprofits in South Dakota to build endowed funds, creating a sustainable revenue source for their organizations for years to come. Successful applicants 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 nonprofits are relieved of endowment administrative burdens. SDCF handles all donor contribution receipts, commingles contributions for investment purposes and completes all necessary tax filings and audits.

In 2024, seven organizations received an NSA challenge grant with donations to these funds totaling \$850,000. Since inception,

the NSA program has awarded 42 challenge grants to nonprofit organizations with assets totaling over \$20 million. As these funds grow, so does the amount that will go back to these organizations in perpetuity.

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

2024 Nonprofit Savings Account Grant Recipients



Capital Area
United Way



Family Connections
Center Inc



Hoven Area Health Center



PREHISTORIC
INDIAN VILLAGE

Mitchell Prehistoric Indian
Village Preservation Society



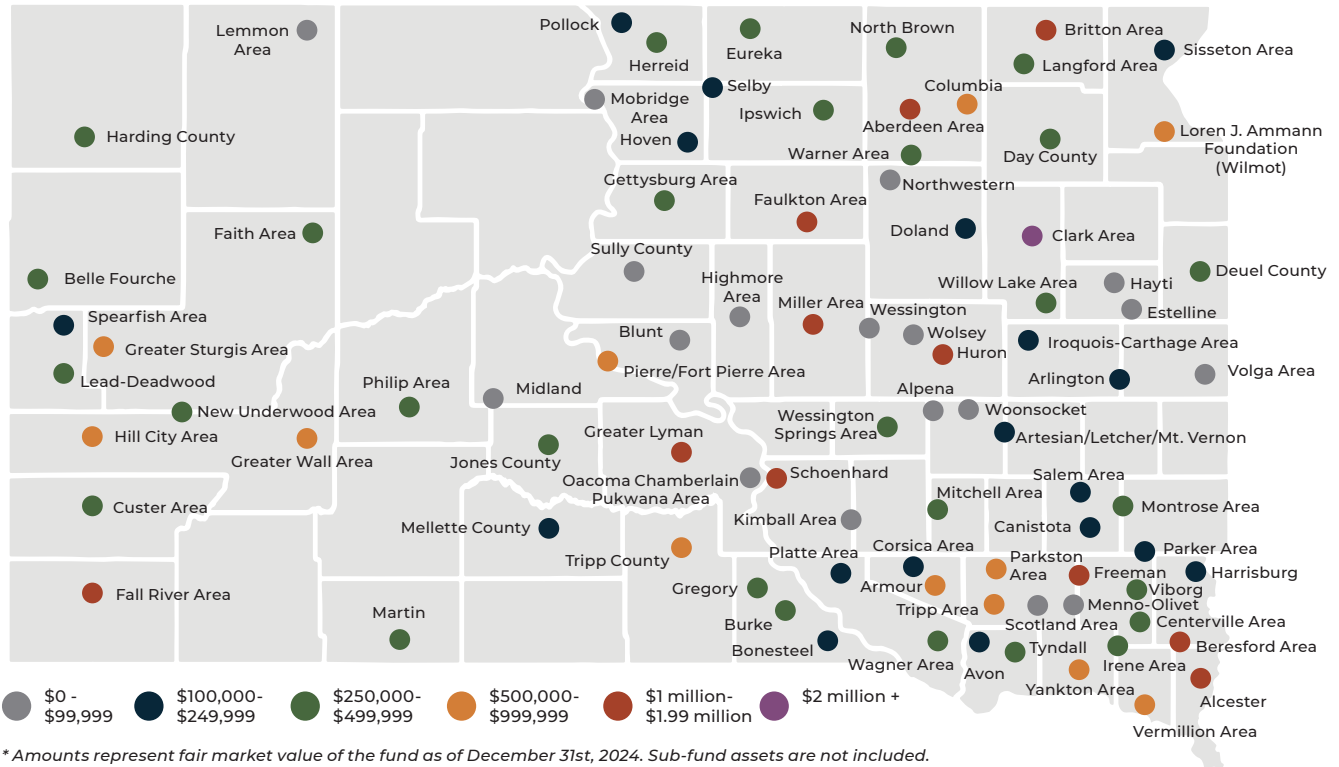
Wings of Valor

Community Savings Accounts

Lasting Community Impact

SDCF has partnered with 89 communities across South Dakota to form Community Savings Accounts (CSA). A CSA provides current, past and future residents with the opportunity to give back to the community they call home.

With SDCF's careful investment, a CSA will grow and support annual grants in perpetuity, ensuring the community continues to thrive for years to come. CSA Advisory Councils, comprised of local leaders, make distribution recommendations for available 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.



2024 CSA Accomplishments

**includes sub-fund assets.*

- Total donations to CSAs were \$3 million.
- CSAs awarded almost \$2.5 million through over 650 grants for scholarships and charitable causes in their communities.
- Endowed assets supporting South Dakota communities through CSAs reached \$56 million.
- Because of many generous donors, Avera Health, the Farrar, Jones, Lillibridge and Miller families and the South Dakota Fund, nearly \$1.76 million in CSA matching challenge funds have been distributed since the beginning of the CSA program.

CHALLENGES MET

- Aberdeen Area Community Foundation
- Arlington Community Foundation
- First Fidelity Bank Tripp County Community Foundation
- Huron Community Foundation
- Sully County Community Foundation
- Willow Lake Area Community Foundation

NEW CHALLENGES OFFERED

- First Fidelity Bank Jones County Community Foundation
- Selby Community Foundation

ONGOING CHALLENGES

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

Freeman Community Foundation

Empowering Through Philanthropy

Community Savings Account



Freeman, South Dakota, is a town where community spirit thrives, and neighbors come together to support one another. At the core of this vibrant community is the Freeman Community Foundation (FCF), an organization dedicated to fostering growth and improving the quality of life for its residents. Through the generous support of donors and the tireless efforts of volunteers, the Foundation has become a cornerstone of the Freeman community.

A beloved couple, Dr. Dennis and the late Dorothy Epp, significantly contributed to the Foundation and left an indelible mark on the community. Their deep ties to Freeman began with the well-regarded medical practice of Dr. Epp, where he embraced the community that supported him. The Epps' philanthropic journey started with an annuity taken out

by the medical practice when he first joined. Dr. Epp always felt this annuity belonged to the community and eventually named the FCF as the beneficiary, intending to benefit the community years later. Dr. Epp, now age 96, outlived the annuity and took advantage of the opportunity to cash it in and witness the impact it would have on the community he so loved. The value of the annuity had grown significantly over his years of practice to more than \$360,000. In 2023, Dr. Epp generously donated the annuity stating, "This always belonged to the community."

"Freeman has always been more than just a place to live and work," Dr. Epp stated. His gift aims to ensure that future generations experience the same sense of belonging he did. In recognition of his outstanding contributions, SDCF honored him with the prestigious Hometown Hero award.

Emily Hofer, Chair of the FCF Advisory Council, expressed gratitude for Dr. Epp's generosity, "His gift is a testament to his deep love for our community and his belief in the power of collective action. It will have a profound impact on Freeman, enabling us to continue our work in making our town a better place for everyone."

To inspire others, SDCF offers opportunities to create charitable legacies, ensuring lasting community support. The story of Dr. Epp and the FCF exemplifies the transformative power of philanthropy in building vibrant, resilient communities.



To learn about SDCF CSAs and how you can make an impact, visit SDCommunityFoundation.org or call 800.888.1842.

Life-Saving Partnerships

Spearfish Community Foundation

Community Savings Account



Since 1998, Spearfish Community Foundation (SCF) has been enhancing lives across northwestern South Dakota through its CSA. Established in partnership with SDCF, this fund has invested over \$1 million into the Spearfish area.

In 2021, SCF launched the “Impacting Tomorrow Today” initiative, aimed at driving higher-impact projects that address key community needs. This initiative enabled SCF to collaborate with the City of Spearfish on large-scale projects—like the Spearfish Wayfinding Rec Path Sign Project, Spearfish Flood Relief Fund and the Public Access AED Community Project—making a real difference for residents.

Sue Konstant, SCF President shared how SCF works to support the Spearfish community through engaging partnerships. One project has brought the community together to save lives—the Public Access AED Community Project. This initiative aims to bring lifesaving automated external defibrillator (AED) devices to the Spearfish

community. With sudden cardiac arrest being a leading cause of death in the United States, SCF kicked off the first phase, placing 11 AED towers around the city to help save lives. Each AED tower costs approximately \$10,000. SCF also offered grants to fund other nonprofits so they could purchase wall and portable AEDs to be housed inside their facilities.



“We are so passionate about this project,” shared Konstant. “Spearfish hosts numerous largely attended events in the area such as the Dakota Five-O, Arts in the Park, and full and half marathons, so we see this project as a vital effort to protect the health of our residents and visitors alike.”

Spearfish serves as a main hub of the tourism industry in western South Dakota and draws a large base of outdoor enthusiasts. However, it is also a challenging city to navigate during the summer tourism season. Through this project, SCF is working to ensure the gap between someone suffering from sudden cardiac arrest and first responders' ability to reach them is significantly shortened.

“We learned from previous projects that we needed to go through correct channels to ensure this lifesaving project would be a success,” said Sue, “and the City of Spearfish really stood behind us and supported us.”

This project has been an act of coming together. Generosity and collaboration are key to its success. As a result of their efforts, in just two years, SCF has successfully facilitated installation of 22 outdoor and indoor AED towers throughout Spearfish. In fact, the positive impact of this project has extended beyond just the Northern Black Hills. Sue shared a community in North Carolina was inspired and reached out to SCF to learn about how they could begin working on their own public access AED project.

“We could not have done this without community support,” reflected Konstant. “It’s truly humbling, and without the City of Spearfish, our donors, strategic partners and sponsors, we wouldn’t have gained momentum to see this lifesaving project come to fruition.”

To learn about supporting projects like this and more, visit our website at SDCommunityFoundation.org



South Dakota Community Foundation Fund List

SDCF partners with generous individuals, nonprofits and communities through endowments supporting many nonprofit missions enhancing the quality of life in our state. Below, you will find nearly 1,300 funds held with SDCF.

To donate, please visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/Existing-Fund. 2024 donors and foundation grant lists can be found at SDCommunityFoundation.org/Donors-FoundationGrants.

4-H Club Foundation of Tripp County Fund

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Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center Endowment Fund

Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center Endowment Agency Fund

Abbott House Foundation

Abbott House Foundation Designated Fund

Abbott House Western South Dakota Services Fund

Gene Abdallah Scholarship Fund

Aberdeen Area Community Foundation

Aberdeen Energy Agriculture Fund
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



Aberdeen Area Community Foundation awarded Housing Plus, Inc. a \$2,500 grant to support its Emergency Housing Assistance Program, which serves individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis. AACF is one of 88 communities in partnership with SDCF through a Community Savings Account

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 (ACF) has received a \$25,000 matching grant from South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF) after raising over \$100,000 from generous donors. Pictured left to right: Todd Berndt, Vice-President; Doug O'Neill; Ann Heuer, Treasurer; Garth Johnson; Jackie Henriksen; Jeff Veltkamp, SDCF Director of Development; John Rice; Martin Murphy, President; Brian Sampson; Curt Lundquist and Amiel "Doc" Redfish

Arlington Community Foundation

Armour Community Foundation

James & Jeanne Arneson Memorial Scholarship Fund

John Around Him Scholarship Fund

Associated General Contractors of South Dakota, Inc. 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

Mike & Pam Bathke Charitable 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
Sullens II Scholarship Fund-Bennett County

Jim & Beth Benning Charitable Fund

Opie R. Benson & Helen A. Benson

Community Improvement Foundation

Harold & Sissel Berdal Family Fund

Beresford Area Foundation

Watchdog Foundation
Shanna Rae Christensen Memorial Scholarship Fund



Beresford Area Foundation Advisory Council made a grant in the of \$2,000 to the Beresford School District for the purpose of purchasing a 3-D printer to be used in the Science and Technology courses at the school. The 3-D printer will be used by approximately 100 students each year. Pictured are students Oliver Merriman and Lillie Boden showcasing their Mario Desk Organizer that they modified.

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

Board Designated Unrestricted Fund

Ken & Lois Borecky Designated Fund

Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Huron Area

Senior Center

Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Huron Riverview

United Methodist Church

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

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. Ruth D. Cannon Fund
Canton Public Schools K-12 Foundation
Capital Area United Way Let Freedom Fly Airshow Fund
 Capital Area United Way Let Freedom Fly Airshow Designated Fund
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
Central South Dakota (6th Circuit) CASA Fund
Cheyenne River Youth Project Fund
 Cheyenne River Youth Project Designated Fund
Francis & Fern Chicoine Endowment Fund - Elmwood Cemetery
Francis & Fern Chicoine Endowment Fund - Union County Historical Society
Children's Care Hospital & School Fund
Children's Home Society Fund
 Children's Home Society Designated 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 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 Pohlad 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
 John Gille Memorial Scholarship-Dakota Valley
 John Gille Memorial Scholarship-Elk Point-Jefferson
 John Gille Memorial Scholarship-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
Richard "Rich" & Sharon Cutler Family Fund
Alden Cutler Scholarship Fund
Czech National Cemetery Fund

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D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery - Generations Fund
 D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery Designated Fund
Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation 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 Guardianship 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 Wetland Partners Long-Term Management Fund - North Dakota
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
Earl & Loretta Davis Family Foundation
Anna K. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund
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 Designated 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
 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
 Tom & Becky Dravland Family 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
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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Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Fund - Carol Quenzer Shoquist
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Fairy Godmother's Fund
Faith Area Community Foundation
Falnes Cemetery Fund
Family Connections Center Endowment Fund
Tony & Jamie Farmen Charitable 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
 Kyburz Gregory Community Support 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
 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
 Harold & Grace Neyens Family Scholarship Fund
 Ray & Grace Neyens Family Scholarship Fund
 James & Lawrence Neyens Scholarship Fund
 Pauli Family Memorial Fund
 Rosebud Concrete Employees 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

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 Community Fund
Bill & Mary Fisher Scholarship Fund-Edgemont



First Fidelity Bank Gregory Community Foundation awarded \$500 to Gregory Arts Council to bring art possibilities to youth and adults in the Gregory area. Representing the newly formed Gregory Arts Council are Rachelle Bloom Santiago and Julie Braun and representing First Fidelity Bank Gregory Community Foundation are Sue Hogue and Rhonda Vaughn Waterbury.

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



Because of many generous community members, **Tripp County Community Foundation** exceeded \$3.16 million in assets benefiting local charitable causes and youth scholarships for years to come.

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



American Bank & Trust, BankWest, First Dakota National Bank and First National Bank of Pierre, S.D. donated to the **Future Educators Endowment** benefiting local educators at T.F. Riggs High School. Pictured left to right: Hayden Handcock, American Bank & Trust Market President; Jason Smith, BankWest Branch Manager; J. Greg Stluka, T.F. Riggs High School English Teacher, Track and Freshman Football coach; Tina Van Camp, First Dakota National Bank President; and Tanner Kost, First National Bank Branch Manager

G

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
 James & Dianne Gropper South Dakota Public Broadcasting 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
 Groton High School Class of 1969 Scholarship Fund
 Groton High School STEM Scholarship Fund
 Ground Works Legacy Builder Fund
 Ground Works Legacy Builder Agency 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
 Jim Halling 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

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
 Reuben & Viola Herrman Family Scholarship Fund
 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
 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
 Garrett Hodson Memorial Scholarship
 Verlyn & Mary Hofer Scholarship Fund
 Blake & Marcia Hoffman Family Fund
 Harley & Sharlene Hoffman Family Fund
 Gaylord Hoftiezer Endowment Fund
 Dr. Paul & Carol Hohm Fund
 Curtis Marvin Hohn Endowment Fund
 Kimberly & Jared Holt Charitable Fund
 Holy Infant Hospital Memorial Fund
 Holy Infant Hospital Memorial Designated Fund



Harding County Community Foundation presented a \$1,500 grant to the Town of Buffalo for the Senior Citizens Center. Since inception in 2022, HCCF has granted over \$21,000 to worthy causes in their local area.

Hope Haven Endowment 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
 William P. & Judy M. Bartholow Family Fund
 Anson E. & Sheron M. Chapman Fund
 Emily & Robert Entwisle Designated Fund
 Emily & Robert Entwisle Family Fund
 Marilyn Hohm Hoyt Family Fund
 Huron Energy Agriculture Fund
 Huron Event Center Endowment Fund
 William K. Kingdon Charitable Fund
 Douglas & Rhonda Kludt Fund
 Barry & Teri Mack Family Fund
 Craig Matthesen Huron Community Foundation
 Jerry & Sandra Mencke Fund
 Schiltz Family Fund
 Steve & Karen Marcus 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
 ILT Endowment Fund
 Ipswich Area Foundation
 Bloemendaal-Williams Foundation
 Irene Area Community Foundation
 Sherman & Kimiko Petersen Promise Fund
 Iroquois-Carthage Area Community Foundation

J

Jacobsen Downs Endeavor Scholarship Fund
 Merlin & Almota 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 Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jerauld County Heritage Center Support Fund
 Jerauld County Heritage Center Fund
 Jobs for America's Graduates Designated Fund
 Jobs for America's Graduates-South Dakota Nonpermanent 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

Anna Nelson 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 Donor Advised Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Feeding
 South Dakota Fund
 Scott & Julia Jones Missouri Shores 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
 Dr. Judson & Marilyn Mabee and
 Dr. Kate Birkenkamp Memorial 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
 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 Scholarship Fund
 Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien - Pennington
 County Sheriff Chaplain's Fund
 Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien - Rapid City
 Police Department Chaplain's 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

Madison Central School Educational
 Foundation Fund
 Jim & Caroll 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
 Mark & Kristol McKie Family 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 Paegge 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
 Carrie Mikkonen Backpack
 Endowment Fund
 Miller Area Foundation
 Ray & Grace Dearborn Hand County
 Youth Development Fund
 Dianne Clement Gropper & James
 Gropper Hand County Library 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



Caitlyn Craddock of Volga, SD received the John C. Miller Scholarship for her education at South Dakota State University majoring in Business Economics. The scholarship was established to provide financial support to graduates of Sioux Valley High School.

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 Prehistoric Indian
 Village Agency Fund
Mitchell Technical College Foundation Fund
Mitchell Weekend Snack Pack
Program Fund
Donald A. (Bucko) Mosen 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
Erma & LeRoy Moser Scholarship 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

N

Dean Nachtigall Memorial Fund
Donald Naddy Fund - Clallam County
Donald Naddy Fund
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 - Children's
Home Society of South Dakota Fund
DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - LSS
Western South Dakota Programs Fund
DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - Philip
Health Services Fund
DeMaris Paulson Nesheim Charitable 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
Kamisha Nyvold (Hu Pa Hu Waste Wi)
Memorial Scholarship Fund

O



Oacoma Chamberlain Pukwana Area
 Foundation (OCP) recently asked for
 donations in honor of Advisory Council
 Chair Sheena Larsen's 40th birthday.
 OCP is currently in a challenge with SDCF
 to raise \$200,000 for a \$50,000 match.

Oacoma Chamberlain Pukwana Area
Foundation
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 Charitable 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
Ab & Bev Penn Memorial Scholarship Fund
George & Ellen Penn, Earl & Lempi
Penn & Audrey Penn Anderson
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
Philip Scotties Booster Club
Scholarship 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
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
Violet Quinn Giving 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
Read-Vefflin American Legion Post
180 Scholarship 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
Kathleen Klett Riter - Cretin
Derham-Hall Endowment 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 & 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
 Charles & Edith Rose Memorial Scholarship 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
Sanborn Central Foundation
 Melvin & Paul Sandbo Scholarship Fund
 Kristine H. Sanders Scholarship Fund
Sandvig Family Fund
 Sarah N. Dipity Fund
 Arnold L. Sattler Designated Fund
 Donald C. Sattler Fund
 Arnold L. Sattler Scholarship 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
SD Wheat Growers Association Fund
SDAIEYC - South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children Fund
SDARL Graduate Fund
SDARL Legacy Fund
SDHSAA Foundation Board, Inc. Fund
 SDHSAA Foundation Board, Inc. Designated Fund
SDTA Memorial Scholarship Fund
Second Century Habitat, Inc. Fund
 John Deppes Lower James RC&D Memorial Fund
Selby Community Foundation
 Oscar M. & Edna A. Himrich Family Fund
Seljeskog Family Fund
Jerome A. Serocki Memorial Scholarship Fund
SESDAC Foundation
 Byron Bymers Memorial Fund
Hani & Barbara Shafai Family 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, Jr. Family Foundation
Greg & Margaret Simpson Family Fund
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
 Paul & Deloris Schneider Family Fund
 Evelyn & Walfred Torvik Memorial Fund
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. Smyrnios Family Fund
South Dakota Agricultural Foundation Fund
 Central Plains Dairy Foundation Endowment Fund
 SDARL Leadership 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
 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 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 & Bruce Anderson Family Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Phi Chapter Memorial Scholarship Fund
 SDANA Future 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
 Jan (Joffer) Thompson Memorial 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 Poetry Society Agency 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
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South Dakota Trust Association
Trust Industry Scholarship Fund
South Dakota Voices for Children
Endowment Fund
South Dakota Wildlife Federation Youth
Conservation Camp Endowment Fund
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 Conservation Camp Designated Fund
Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare Fund
 Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare
 Designated Fund
Spearfish Area Community Foundation
 High Plains Heritage Society Fund
 High Plains Heritage Society
 Designated Fund
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 Spearfish Banner Settlement Fund
 Spearfish Center for Arts
 & Humanities Fund
 City of Spearfish 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 Saloum
Scholarship Fund
St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund
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 Designated Fund
St. Pauli Cemetery Association
Fund - Wallace, SD
St. Wilfrid's Parish Fund -
Woonsocket, SD
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Dakota Sturges Fund
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Class of 1951 Scholarship Fund
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 Grange Family Scholarship Fund
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 Health Professions Scholarship Fund
 Nolop Activities Fund
 Keith Nolop STEM Scholarship Fund
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Trail of Governors Foundation Fund
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Scholarship Fund
Tripp Area Community Foundation
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 Scholarship Fund
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Willow Lake Area Community Foundation
 (WLACF) recently exceeded its initial
 fundraising goal by raising more than
 \$250,000 to establish its endowment fund
 and prepare it to offer grants beginning
 in 2025. As a result of surpassing its
 challenge goal of \$200,000, WLACF
 received twin challenge grants of
 \$50,000 each from SDCF and the Field
 of Dreams Fund, a SDCF sub-fund. Left
 to right: Pat Gallagher, SDCF Community
 Development Coordinator, and
 WLACF Advisory Council Members
 Matt Vandersnick, Carolyn Nichols with
 Wren, Kim Bratland, Bob Syring

Wagner-Woodward Family
Endowment Fund
Inez Taylor Walter Scholarship Fund
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Sam F. Weller Family Foundation Fund
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Scholarship Fund
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Wessington Springs Area Community
Foundation
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 Jacob Kolousek Scholarship Fund
 Kleppin Scholarship Fund

Mike & Marcia West Memorial Scholarship Fund
Western Dakota Technical Student Emergency SOS Endowment Fund
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Westfield, North Dakota Hope Reformed Church Cemetery Association
R.B. & Frances Wheeler Endowment Fund
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Woonsocket Community Foundation
Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) Fund
 Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) Designated Fund

Y

Yankton Area Foundation
 Chopper Johnson Foundation

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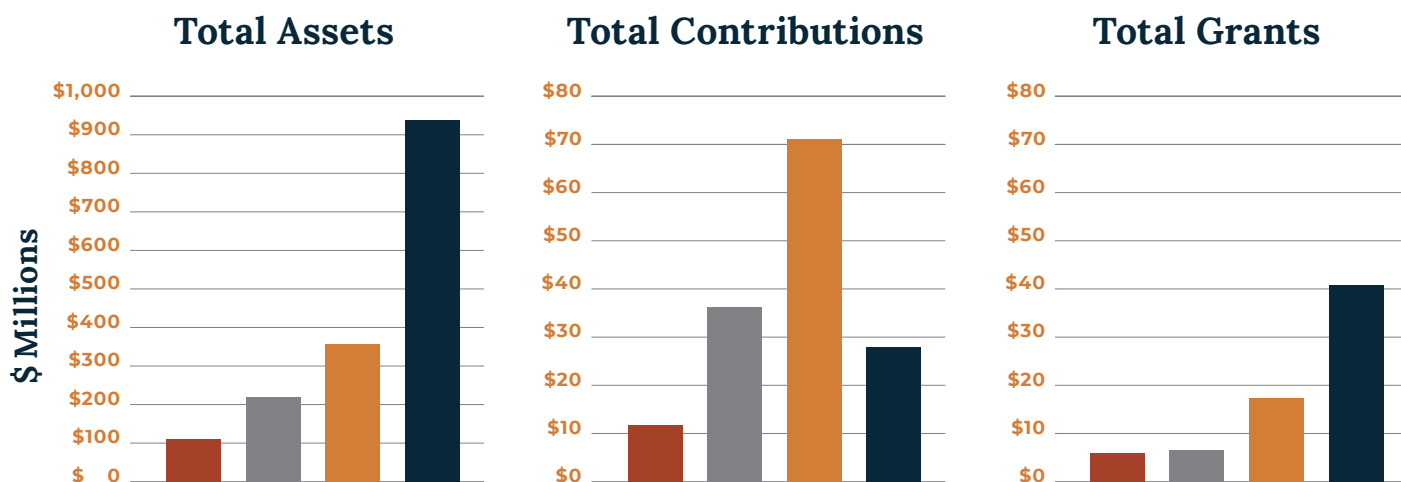
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