

# SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Summer 2017 Update

### Celebrating 30 Years of Growing for Good

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On November 11, 1987, Governor George S. Mickelson stood in the Capitol rotunda and shared his vision for South Dakota. Armed with challenges from the McKnight Foundation and the 3M Corporation, he and the leadership of the Foundation embarked on a goal to raise \$5 million to commit their matching funds. Since that day, the Foundation has grown to over \$275 million in total assets and more than \$100 million in grants have been awarded from the permanently endowed funds we manage to support charitable and nonprofit causes across the state. Former Governor Mickelson's words foretold a story that continues to provide for the future of South Dakota.



**Bernie Christenson, founding SDCF President, Stephanie Judson, current SDCF President, Governor Dennis Daugaard & Bob Sutton, past SDCF President**

The South Dakota Community Foundation launched its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in conjunction with the May meeting of the Board of Directors in Pierre. John Porter, Chairman of the Board, presided over the evening which included remarks by Linda Mickelson, as well as past Foundation presidents Bernie Christenson and Bob Sutton. Governor Dennis Daugaard welcomed the attendees and congratulated the Foundation on its success. It was the inaugural event of several being planned as we approach the Foundation's date of incorporation. Nearly 100 people were in attendance for the evening's festivities.



**John Porter, SDCF Board of Directors Chairman**

#### 30th Anniversary Activities

- September 6<sup>th</sup>:** SDCF Good Grant Guidance Session, Rapid City
- September 6<sup>th</sup>:** SDCF Western South Dakota Grantee Celebration, Rapid City
- September 21<sup>st</sup>:** Morning Fill-Up with Stephanie Judson, Rapid City
- September 21<sup>st</sup>:** West River Estate Planning Council presentation featuring Winton Smith, Rapid City
- September 21<sup>st</sup>:** Charitable Giving evening event, Rapid City
- October 5<sup>th</sup>:** Camp Capacity Workshop for grantees, Pierre
- October 12<sup>th</sup>:** Camp Capacity Workshop for grantees, Sioux Falls
- October 16th/17<sup>th</sup>:** AFP Philanthropy Conference, Mitchell
- November 1<sup>st</sup>:** SDCF Philanthropy Conference, Pierre
- December 14<sup>th</sup>:** SDCF & Spearfish Community Foundation Chamber Mixer, Spearfish

According to Stephanie Judson, President of the South Dakota Community Foundation, "The anniversary of the Foundation is an opportunity for us to celebrate 30 years of unimagined success and plan for the next 30. This is the first of many events being planned to recognize the impact our donors and nonprofit partners are making across South Dakota and to plan for the future together."

"I think, ladies and gentlemen, you and I will remember this day for a long time. What we are doing here today will have a profound effect on the future of the state of South Dakota." - Governor George S. Mickelson

# Network with Us

# Online News Highlights

Please visit [Facebook.com/SDCommunityFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/SDCommunityFoundation) to see the latest SDCF updates from our staff across the state. You will be able to watch videos, get links to our weekly blogs, and see photos of nonprofits and individuals that benefit from the SDCF. While you are there, be sure to “like” our page.

**South Dakota Community Foundation**  
Published by Jamie Farnen [?] · March 29 at 8:58am · 🌐

John Zilverberg established an endowed fund with the South Dakota Community Foundation in 2011 to support nonprofit causes that he and his family care about in Highmore, SD.

"I had some money and I thought I would use it to benefit the community...it makes me feel good that my money is going to benefit the community."  
-John Zilverberg

"He never wanted much for himself. He was always happy with his family and a warm place to live. Now that he is in his older years, he is able to help a lot of people in the community." -Don Zilverberg, 2nd son of John Zilverberg



**John Zilverberg: Giving Back to Highmore, South Dakota at 102 Years Old**  
John established an endowment fund with the South Dakota Community Foundation in 2011 to support...  
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**South Dakota Community Foundation**  
Published by Janet Ricketts [?] · March 9 at 8:11am · 🌐

Amber Uphoff (center), Director, Arlington Community Daycare, Inc. accepts a \$10,000 South Dakota Fund Grant check from SDCF staff members Jamie Farnen, Community Development Coordinator and Jeff Veltkamp, Director of Development. The Daycare is at capacity and needed to expand. Funds will provide partial support for its interior daycare and playground upgrades.



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**SDCF** @SouthDakotaCF · Mar 30

The Fairy Godmother's Fund helps w/ immediate and critical needs for women in need. Please consider donating.  
[sdcommunityfoundation.org/for-donors/fie...](https://www.sdcommunityfoundation.org/for-donors/fie...)

The news section of our website features articles about grant deadlines, recent awards, tips for giving, weekly blogs and stories from our partners. Here's a sample of the stories you will find online at [SDCommunityFoundation.org/News](https://www.sdcommunityfoundation.org/News). We invite you to go there and see “the rest of the story.”

## SDCF Announces 2017 Community Innovation Grant Deadlines

**South Dakota Community Foundation** shared their photo.  
Published by Stephanie Faries Judson [?] · January 5 · 🌐

**2017 GRANT DEADLINES**

	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round
Open	January 17	May 15	September 1
Close	February 17	June 16	September 29
Receipt Announcement	April 28	August 31	December 29

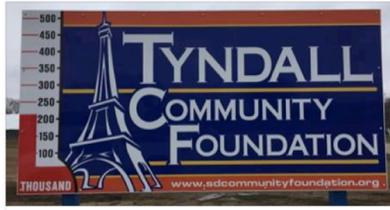
**South Dakota Community Foundation**  
Published by Ginger Niemann [?] · January 5 · 🌐

**\$400,000 AVAILABLE TO NONPROFITS!**  
The South Dakota Community Foundation announces the deadlines for the 2017 Community Innovation Grant program. Interested applicants can find more information online at: <http://sdcommunityfoundation.org/.../commun.../grant-application>.

## Weekly Blog Highlights Successful Community Investment

**South Dakota Community Foundation**  
Published by Jamie Farnen [?] · April 7 at 8:56am · 🌐

In this Friday's news post, SDCF's Community Development Coordinator Jamie Farnen writes about success in the Tyndall community. Recently, their community foundation reached \$200,000 in their fund. Tyndall's dedicated leadership is a good example of progress that can be made when a community comes together. Tyndall Community Foundation



**Tyndall Community Foundation: Success in Dedication**  
Last month, Ginger Niemann, SDCF Grant Program Officer, and I had the privilege to meet with Janet Wagner and Judith Mace, board members of the ...  
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## Making Your Donation Count

**PLANNING YOUR LEGACY**

**Crafting Your Legacy**  
Posted on December 21, 2016

Living in America means that we are among the wealthiest people in the world. Does that mean we all have large, complicated estates? No. But it does mean that most of us have some assets that we'll want to make sure we get to the right people or organizations when we pass away.

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# Charles & Lois Ann Rose



Charles R. and Lois Ann Rose are native South Dakotans. Charles came from a Meade County farm/ranch near Sturgis and Lois was born and

raised in Lemmon. Both completed their education in South Dakota.

Chuck attended a one-room country grade school, Sturgis High School, and the University of South Dakota where he earned a BA and MA in Political Science. He worked for many years in the health care industry, was involved in the implementation of the four year medical school in South Dakota, and at retirement was a clinic administrator in Sioux Falls. Lois attended the University of South Dakota, earning a BS degree and Law degree. She worked for many years as a practicing attorney in Sioux Falls.

While updating their estate plan, this generous couple decided to include their childhood communities in their charitable gift planning. Because of their decision to give back, students from the Sturgis and Lemmon High School have the opportunity to receive funding assistance for up to four years of post-high school education.



The Roses' attorney recommended the South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF) as the vehicle for their charitable funds. With SDCF staff's assistance, two scholarship funds named in the Roses' respective parents' honor and a donor advised fund were established.

Their parents were not able to complete a college education, but made it clear their goal was to provide



that opportunity to Chuck, Lois and siblings. The Roses chose to pay it forward for generations to come.

The scholarships will provide funding assistance for up to four years of post-high

school education at any accredited institution of higher learning, including vocational training. These scholarships are structured to provide increasing awards each year, so long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA. Many scholarships only provide assistance to students for the first year of their school, but it's the hope of Chuck and Lois that their scholarships will provide an increasing financial incentive and ability to complete the student's education.

A new recipient is selected each year, so each high school will have up to four current recipients. Chuck and Lois are funding these scholarships with a direct transfer to the SDCF of the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from their IRAs, and under current law are able to avoid the income tax on the RMDs.

The Roses are retired and now live half the year in Rapid City and the other half in Surprise, Arizona. They enjoy an active lifestyle which includes foreign and domestic travel, language studies, music, and continuing education through lifelong learning centers.

Because of Chuck and Lois's philanthropic nature and commitment to education, youth in the Sturgis and Lemmon High Schools will benefit for years to come.



# South Dakota Fund Grants

The South Dakota Fund makes grants in support of culture, economic development, education, health and human services. The SDCF Board of Directors awards grants throughout the year to nonprofits that meet both vital and diverse needs across the state. From January 1 – April 30 the SDCF awarded 14 South Dakota Fund grants totaling \$98,760. For application information, visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants](http://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants) or call **800.888.1842**.

## Aberdeen BMX - \$15,000



The Aberdeen BMX received a grant award to grow their program and provide a safer environment for participating youth. Aberdeen BMX began 30 years ago with 25 youth involved. Today, there are over 200 youth participating. Both riders and spectators will benefit from improvements.

## South Dakota Urban Indian Health, Inc. - \$11,000



South Dakota Urban Indian Health, Inc. has been a health system partner with the South Dakota Department of Health's Colorectal Cancer Program to implement evidence-based interventions to increase colorectal screening. Funds will be used to assist patients between ages of 50-75 who have no insurance or other means to pay for screening and early detection procedures.

## The HOPE Center - \$10,000



The HOPE Center in Rapid City received a grant to help its drop-in Day Center for homeless and those living in poverty. The Center provides a safe and secure place for those most in need to go during the day. Phone and mail services are provided as well as a place to get daily needs met such as haircuts and laundry.

## Lakota Funds - \$3,750



Lakota Funds received support to encourage students in grades nine through 12 to participate in the Lakota Nations Invitational (LNI) Business Plan Competition. Scholarships were provided to the top three finishers in the competition. The competition is used to encourage Native students to consider entrepreneurship within their own communities.



# Community Innovation Grants

The SDCF Board of Directors awards Community Innovation Grants in partnership with the Bush Foundation. In 2017, \$400,000 will be awarded to support nonprofits using problem-solving processes that lead to more effective, equitable and sustainable solutions. The SDCF will offer three rounds of application submissions in 2017. The third round opens September 1<sup>st</sup> and closes September 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Feeding South Dakota - \$10,000



Funds will be used to address the need for access to food by opening a school pantry in Yankton, SD at Lincoln Elementary School. The pantry will be open during evening hours twice a month to accommodate the needs of working families and allow students access outside of school hours.

## Brookings Youth Mentoring Program - \$10,000



The grant will assist with the creation of the Jackrabbit Youth Mentoring Club on the campus of SDSU. Mentors will promote healthy lifestyles to community youth.

## Wagner Area Horizons Team, Inc. - \$10,000



The Wagner Area Horizons Team will use funds to support innovative bicultural actions that address racial equity. The children's book "Forgiveness is a Quilt" will pilot in the Wagner, Lake Andes, Marty, Freeman and Flandreau schools.

## Front Porch Coalition - \$10,000



The Front Porch Coalition will expand their suicide prevention efforts by educating students who are seeking degrees in helping professions that will one day work with those at risk of suicide. They plan to work with two higher education institutions in Rapid City and Spearfish to garner input on effective education and training practices and then tailor training specific to each college and degree.

# New SDCF Funds

January 1, 2017 through April 30, 2017

## 4-H Club Foundation of Tripp County Fund

To provide financial support to current and past students of the Tripp County area pursuing post-secondary education at a South Dakota institute with preference given to participants in Tripp County 4-H.

## Centerville Riverview Cemetery Fund

To provide financial support to Riverview Cemetery in Centerville, SD as designated by the donor.

## Larson Family Feeding South Dakota Fund

To provide financial support to Feeding South Dakota as designated by the donor.

## Naddy Family Britton Community Center Fund

To provide financial support to the Britton Community Center building project.

## Donald Naddy Fund - Clallam County

To provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit purposes in the Clallam County area at the recommendation of the donor.

## Donald Naddy Fund - Marshall County

To provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit purposes in the Marshall County area at the recommendation of a local Board of Directors.

## Nolop Activities Fund

To provide financial support to Tiger Education Foundation.

## Keith Nolop STEM Scholarship Fund

To provide financial support to graduates and alumni of Mobridge, SD.

## Roger & Ruth Nordby Family Fund

To provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit organizations as designated by the donor.

## Dale Peckham Memorial Award Fund

To provide financial support to Clark School District as designated by the donor.

## Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation Designated Fund

To provide financial support to Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation as designated by the donor.



L to R: (Britton Area Foundation board members) Patty Roehr, Cheryl Bosse, Matthew Schuller, Connie Steiner, Ralph Skare, Jodi Meyer, Clark Moeckly and (executor of the Naddy estate) Gary Gleason

Former local teacher and South Dakota House Representative Donald Naddy's estate gifted \$1.3 million to the Marshall County area. Gary Gleason, executor for the Donald Naddy estate, visited the Britton Area Foundation in early May 2017 to share Naddy's passions and recommendations for use of the funds.



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The South Dakota Community  
Foundation manages more than

**810 funds.**

Search a full list of our funds online at:  
***SDCommunityFoundation.org/Funds***

# At a Glance

# Nonprofit Savings Accounts

Each year, growth is our goal. We aim to grow the funds we manage and the opportunities we provide so communities and organizations can flourish. The information below shows how the SDCF is impacting South Dakotans through accepting and managing donor gifts.



From January 1 through  
April 30, 2017,



**1,021**  
gifts were received totaling



**\$10,101,000.**

Grants Distributed



\*from all funds  
January 1 – April 30, 2017

Challenge grants will create new designated funds providing a long-term funding source for each of the successful applicants. Any nonprofit selected for the Nonprofit Savings Account (NSA) is issued a challenge. The challenge is to raise \$80,000 in new money within two years. If successful, a \$20,000 grant from the South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF) will be added to their new fund. This will create a \$100,000 endowment to benefit your nonprofit agency. The administrative burden for the account is handled by SDCF staff.

The SDCF congratulates challenge grant recipients that have met or exceeded their fundraising goals.



Verendrye Museum,  
Fort Pierre

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to April 30, 2017.

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Applications accepted  
May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> each year.



# CSA Success: Wessington Springs

There is a sense of community pride in the almost 1,000 population town of Wessington Springs.

“Wessington Springs is one of the best of the small towns,” said Wessington Springs Area Community Foundation (WSACF) past board member Susan Arnott. “It has everything that really is needed. We have a good hospital, school system and medical care. We have young people who have invested in the community by purchasing local businesses and are keeping them going so we can continue to live here.”

With that sense of community comes a strong sense of philanthropy. WSACF has had great success since its inception in 1997 with leadership and a community that believe in the community savings account (CSA) concept.

“My husband and several others were approached as board members on the Wessington Springs Area Development Corporation to think long into the future and consider how a savings account might help the community,” said current WSACF secretary and treasurer Laura Keiser. “They thought it was a great idea, so they worked real hard to raise the initial pot-o-gold!”

Many communities struggle to provide funds for projects and programs in their community. The WSACF provides a vehicle for perpetual gifts from those with a special place in their heart for the Wessington Springs area.

“Smaller cities such as Wessington Springs have many useful organizations desiring to perform supportive functions throughout the area,” said WSACF member Dale Schimke. “However, often times a lack of funds stands in the way. The community foundation is an avenue to provide these needed funds for the benefit of many.”



Wessington Springs is known for the Hathaway cottage and Shakespeare Garden. The WSACF has supported the cottage and garden through grants in the past.

Through generous donors and strong board leadership, the WSACF reached a goal of raising \$300,000 for their fund and received a challenge grant of \$20,000 from the South Dakota Community Foundation in November of 2016.



Twice a year, the WSACF accepts and reviews grant applications from local organizations. A portion of their CSA fund value is made available annually to support area projects. In 2015, WSACF board members presented over \$5,000 in grants to the Wessington Springs School District/Wellness committee, the city of Wessington Springs, and the Shakespeare Garden Society.



# CSA Success: Wessington Springs

Since WSACF's inception, the Foundation has given over \$135,000 in grant dollars to causes and charities in the community. More recent grants were given to the Senior Citizens Center, Springs Area Bus Inc., the American Legion and the Jerauld/Bufalo County 4-H.

"Wessington Springs has a large number of senior citizens and the Community Foundation awards grants every so often to the Springs Area Bus and the Senior Center," said Kendra Brandenburg, WSACF coordinator. "Transportation and a place to gather and eat meals for the senior citizens is very important here, and we do give back to those two organizations quite a bit."

"It's doing important things," said Arnott. "I'm very involved with Shakespeare Garden and we have needed grants for some of our projects. This has been a wonderful place to go for money."



In 2016, WSACF awarded \$7,000 to local organizations. Funds were given to purchase a replacement air conditioner compressor, support replacement of sidewalk by Springs Area Bus, Inc., and the City to help with the cost of replacing a pool tarp and purchasing a new speed radar device.

Local community foundations can open the door to other donations to the local area as well.

"My family started a fund for my parents," said Arnott. "That maybe came out of my being on the board that I thought that was something I could do to keep my parents' names out there. It's the most wonderful thing to know that we will have money to pay out."

WSACF continues to be successful in sharing their mission with the community and encouraging donations.



In November 2016, the Wessington Springs Area Community Foundation reached donations of \$300,000 and received a \$20,000 challenge grant from the South Dakota Community Foundation.

"I feel it is important for those in the community to give back a portion of what they've earned to the community in which they earned it," said Kim Burg, vice president of WSACF. "They can do this by donating to our Community Foundation. This is also true of the Community Foundation which in turn, gives back community grants each year. I am proud of what the WSACF has been able to return to the community over the years."

Those who are donors have a strong sense of why it's important to continue giving.

"For people looking for ways to contribute financially, we offer the opportunity to do really important and good things for our community," said Arnott.

"I live here. I work here," said Kieser. "I will hopefully do so until the end of my life. I want our community to be the best it can be so I can in return be the best I can be. I don't believe we've ever had someone be disappointed in our efforts as they know the WSACF gives back to some great organizations."

To donate to the WSACF, please visit <https://sdcommunityfoundation.org/csa/wessington-springs-area-community-foundation/>.



# Gift Type Spotlight: Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)



The best way to describe Larry Owen's involvement as a founding member of the South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF) is to understand his long held friendship with and respect for Korczak Ziolkowski, the sculptor of the Crazy Horse Monument. Korczak dedicated his life to a

project that he knew would not be completed during his lifetime. Larry said this multi-generational endeavor appealed to a "Chinese philosophy" that looked at life with a long term perspective.

Larry was an ardent student of history, philosophy, and looking far into the future when making decisions today. This was evident in his professional life both running a number of local Chambers of Commerce and with his 20 year leadership as an officer with Black Hills Corporation.

He said often that SDCF could grow to provide support for large scale projects that would impact hundreds of thousands of South Dakotans in the future. "Larry was fully supportive of the SDCF as a board member and a member of the investment committee," said Bernie Christenson, Founding Executive Director of the SDCF. "He was a great go-to man when the tough decisions needed to be made. Black Hills Corporation was a donor thanks to Larry."

He demonstrated a long term approach to life with his own investments, believing strongly that the stock market held the best long term return . . .even through horrific depressions. He cautioned this only worked with a long term view and used this philosophy to make sure the company's pension was fully underwritten as well.

Larry felt deeply that those with resources had an obligation to share the abundance with others in need. This drove his participation in many non-profit organizations, including Children's Home Society. He not only contributed personal funds from he and his wife Marilyn; but also helped raise funds for a number of expansions. As the President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Black Hills Corporation he used to talk to employees and friends about the responsibility that companies had to provide a sufficient return to stockholders while treating employees fairly in terms of

pay and benefits, all while following the responsibilities imposed on them as a regulated utility. "Larry and Marilyn used this philosophy with their personal assets, and established a charitable remainder unitrust in their estate plan," said Rapid City attorney Kurt Solay, who has worked with the family for many years. "It was their desire that their children have use of the trust assets during the children's lifetime, and the SDCF ultimately receive the trust assets upon death of the children."



Larry Owen at a ceremony dedicating a sculpture of Elizabeth Sherrard, Children's Home Society founder, at Black Hills Children's Home. The event took place in 1993 to celebrate their 100th anniversary. The sculpture was created by Monique Ziolkowski and James Borglum.

A charitable remainder unitrust can be an excellent vehicle to provide a distribution stream to a donor or to a donor's family members for life, with the balance of the trust being distributed to charity upon death.

A fixed percentage of the trust assets are typically distributed to the donor or donor's family member on a quarterly basis and

the trust assets are revalued annually. When properly utilized, a charitable remainder unitrust can offer clients significant income and estate tax benefits.

All of this comes together in the work Larry Owen did to create the SDCF. Working with many people across the state, Larry saw the potential of combined financial strength. Over an extended period of time, investments would grow and create a fund to confront any challenge communities might face for generations. He helped start a movement that would not fulfill its potential during his lifetime, but would have a nearly endless capacity for action over time.

This is the same spirit that the Ziolkowski family used to complete the famous head of Crazy Horse long after Korczak's death. It is the same spirit that will make the SDCF a key resource for our state for generations into the future.

Both Larry and Korczak would approve.



# Headline: SDCF Elects New Board Members

The South Dakota Community Foundation held board member elections at the fall board meeting in Aberdeen this past October. Four current members were elected to serve an additional three-year term. Those members include Charles Hart of Rapid City, Anita Nachtigal of Platte, Stanley Porch of Wanblee and John Porter of Sioux Falls.



**Dr. Al Kurtenbach**

The board also recognized Dr. Al Kurtenbach of Brookings and Dr. Curt Wischmeier of Aberdeen for their nine years of service on the Board of Directors. Dr. Kurtenbach served on the Investment Committee and was elected to a two-year term as chairman of the board in October of 2011. Dr. Wischmeier served on the Resource Development Committee and was appointed chair of that committee in October 2012. “The contributions of our outgoing board members have been immeasurable,” said SDCF President Stephanie Judson. “They were mentors to me as I stepped into my new role as president of the Foundation in 2013 and I owe them both a great debt of gratitude for their leadership and guidance.”



**Dr. Curt Wischmeier**

Elected to serve their first term on the South Dakota Community Foundation Board of Directors were Dennis Batteen of Aberdeen and Maree Larson of Brookings.

Dennis grew up in Cresbard, SD and received both his undergraduate degree and his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Dakota. He practiced law in Faulkton for 21 years, serving as States Attorney for 19 of those years. Dennis and his wife Linda moved to Aberdeen where he practiced law with Thurow, Cutler & Batteen Law Firm until 2006.

In addition to practicing law, Dennis is involved in real estate development, the ethanol industry and the restaurant business. Batteen served on the FSA Committee under the Bush Administration and also served on the First State Bank of Warner Board of Directors.



**Dennis Batteen**

Maree Larson serves as the Executive Director of the Larson Family Foundation, a grant-making institution whose mission is to improve the quality of life for South Dakotans. She received a B.A. Degree in Communications at Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana. In addition to her work with the Larson Foundation, Maree is a writer, an award-winning Associate Producer of numerous commercials, corporate videos and publications, and a communications specialist. Maree is a past and active member of numerous boards including Easter Seals, Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity, the South Dakota Art Museum and Larson Manufacturing. She also is a founder and board member of the Children’s Museum of South Dakota and is a member of the advisory committee of the McGovern Center.



**Maree Larson**

Judson commented on the recent additions to the board. “We welcome Dennis and Maree to the South Dakota Community Foundation Board of Directors. Their individual accomplishments and their history of service make them excellent additions to our blue-ribbon board. Dennis will lend his expertise to the Investment Committee and participate in our Land Management Task Force. Maree will bring vast experience to our Grantmaking Committee and will no doubt help us enhance our current grant programs.”



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## Our Mission

The mission of the South Dakota Community Foundation is to promote philanthropy, receive and administer charitable gifts and invest in a wide range of programs promoting the social and economic well being of the people of South Dakota.