

Build Dakota Develops Brighter Future for South Dakota Workforce

It's hard to measure the shifting landscape of workforce development in South Dakota, but there's no doubt great things are happening, says Deni Amundson, program manager for the Build Dakota Scholarship Fund.

The program is operated through the South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF) and is doing exactly what it was intended to do—pairing students with industry leaders to help solve some of the state's workforce shortages. The fund was launched in December 2014 with a \$25 million gift from T. Denny Sanford, and matched by Governor Dugaard from the South Dakota Future Fund.

This year, the fund which awarded scholarships to the first cohort of students in 2015, is celebrating five years impacting the lives of hundreds of students. In 2019, the fund surpassed support for more than 1,600 students in the state. Through the program, students receive a full-ride scholarship to one of the state's four technical schools. Both in-state students and out-of-state students are eligible for Build Dakota scholarships, which support tuition, fees, books, and other required program expenses.

The average scholarship award is \$20,000. In turn, scholarship recipients commit to living and working in the state, in their field of study, for a predetermined number of years following graduation. The most significant sign of growth in the program is the number of industry partners working with students, Deni says. Currently, more than 250 businesses and organizations have signed on to provide internships, part-time jobs and mentoring

while the students are in school, and full-time positions once they have graduated.

The program is accomplishing what was envisioned when the idea was first launched—developing a pipeline of educated and skilled workers for South Dakota businesses, while also changing the financial outlook for graduates.

"This program is just one piece of a larger pie of workforce development, and it's been a game-changer for our state," Deni says. "At times, it is overwhelming to see the difference this program is making."

The program is especially life-changing for the students. "Scholarship recipients are potentially starting their life after college debt-free, and that is amazing," she says. "And, they have degrees and skills that will also take

them far."

Build Dakota is also changing the public perception of technical schools. "When we first started, we wanted to recognize the amazing things that technical schools are doing, and we have," Deni says.

The work has been made easier by another important advocate, Deni says, and that's the SDCF. "They're fabulous," she says. "They've made the whole process easy. Without their expertise, we wouldn't be as successful as we are."

Deni hopes that as each student finishes their program, a seed of generosity has been planted. "Hopefully, each of these students will pay it forward in the future."



LATI Build Dakota student Tristan Vedvei, T. Denny Sanford and LATI President Michael Cartney.

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Lake Area Technical Institute Build Dakota cohorts

Network with Us

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Participate in Regional Workshops

The SDCF partnered with the Bush Foundation this summer and held a grantmaking workshop in Sioux Falls. Participants not only had an opportunity to meet with Bush representatives and hear group presentations; but they could also schedule one-on-ones with SDCF staff members. That provided an opportunity for attendees to learn about the different funding opportunities our organization offers and how to apply for them. Look for workshops coming to your area in 2020.



Duchesne Drew, Community Network Vice President, Bush Foundation, addresses workshop attendees.



Ginger Niemann, SDCF Senior Program Officer, responds to questions.



The Steele Family

Though the Steele family lives hundreds of miles away from Faulkton, South Dakota, the connection they feel to students who benefit from the scholarship fund they established in their hometown deepens each year.

"Faulkton is a town where people care about each other," says Daniel Steele, one of three donors to the Steele Family Faulkton High School Scholarship Fund, which is managed by the South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF). "We want people to see that you don't have to

live where you give. We have a strong bond with our hometown, even though we're not there permanently. We want to see the community prosper."

Charles, Larry, and Daniel Steele started the scholarship fund in 2012 and the first scholarship

was issued in 2014. Larry currently lives in Texas, Daniel in Florida, and at the time of inception of the scholarship, Charles was living in California. He passed away in 2013. "Even though we live in other parts of the country now, we continue to focus on supporting Faulkton," Daniel says.

The scholarship awards \$5,000 to a student attending a four-year college. The amount students receive each year increases to motivate them to maintain good grades and complete their education. "There's accountability," Daniel says. "We tell scholarship recipients the best way they can thank us is to do well in school, and they do."

New to the fund this year, a \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a student enrolling in any post-secondary institution, including technical schools.

Since the inception of the program, two students who were recipients of the scholarship have graduated. "We have had outstanding applicants and are thrilled to have had a small part in their success," Larry says. "Every time I go there and meet the students, they are so appreciative. It makes it more than worth it. This scholarship is the best thing we've done through our giving."

Larry started the fund along with his brother, Charles, and his son Daniel after Larry lost his wife in 2010. He set up a trust but was interested in helping others during his lifetime. "I'm more of an action person, and I want results now," he admits. "I had been doing small charitable contributions over time, as my income allowed, but nothing substantial. I felt I wanted something more immediate."

He discussed with his son the possibility of starting a scholarship fund at the SDCF, benefitting students in Faulkton, and they invited Charles to join them. Their ties to the South Dakota farmland remain strong. Charles graduated from Faulkton High School in 1943. He was a Navy pilot and later earned his bachelor's degree through the World War II G.I. Bill. He also earned his master's degree while rising through the ranks at a global accounting firm. Charles and his wife Shirley eventually retired to California.

Larry graduated from Faulkton in 1956. He worked in agriculture, attended South Dakota State, and joined the United States Air Force. He also attended Weather Observer School and Weather Forecaster School and was accepted into the Air Force Bootstrap Program where he earned his bachelor's degree. He retired from the Headquarters Air Weather Service in 1979 before retiring from a second career in information systems in 2007.

Daniel graduated from Faulkton in 1983 and earned a Master of Arts degrees from the University of South Dakota and George Washington University. He went on to join the United States Air Force as well, rising through the ranks to lieutenant colonel. He retired in 2016. His time in the Air Force included serving as deputy director of communications for the multi-national security transition command in Baghdad, Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Education has been a centerpiece of each of the men's lives, Daniel says. "That's why we started this scholarship—it was where we felt we could make the biggest contribution to the community," he says. "Chuck grew up on a farm near Seneca, and so did Dad. None of us had a lot of money to go to college."

Tapping into the opportunities available through the military, extra jobs and hard work allowed them all to earn degrees. "But we know that there are some kids that no matter how hard they work or how good their grades are, there's no money available. We want to help them," Daniel says.

Larry says when they first started considering the logistics of a scholarship, they were hesitant to form a private or family foundation. "The requirements and reporting seemed overwhelming for the amount of money we were considering," Larry recalls.

It wasn't until a conversation with the SDCF that the best route crystallized. "They were super responsive, and told me they could do all the work that a family foundation would do for us, with a lot less hassle," Larry says. "It was one of the most positive and productive meetings I have ever been to."

The process that has unfolded has been seamless, he adds. The committee that decides who receives the scholarships each year is made up of Faulkton community members, and the relationship with the SDCF has grown. "We are absolutely thrilled to work

with them," he says. "The staff is knowledgeable, helpful, and a delight to work with. I don't want to leave when our meetings with them are over."

Larry says it's a good feeling to know they are directly touching the families and students of the place that helped build their lives. "In Faulkton, if somebody needed help, people helped," he says. "All the neighbors got together, and nobody got paid. That's how it was. I hope it stays that way. We want to continue to help people grow and become better."

Daniel adds they have played just one part in bettering the Faulkton community. "Some of these students will go on to become teachers and doctors," he says. "Wouldn't it be nice if they came back to Faulkton or even South Dakota? This is about teamwork and partnership. It's the kids, and their parents, us, the town and the entire community. This helps make the community even more of a community."



Larry and Daniel Steele



The late Charles Steele

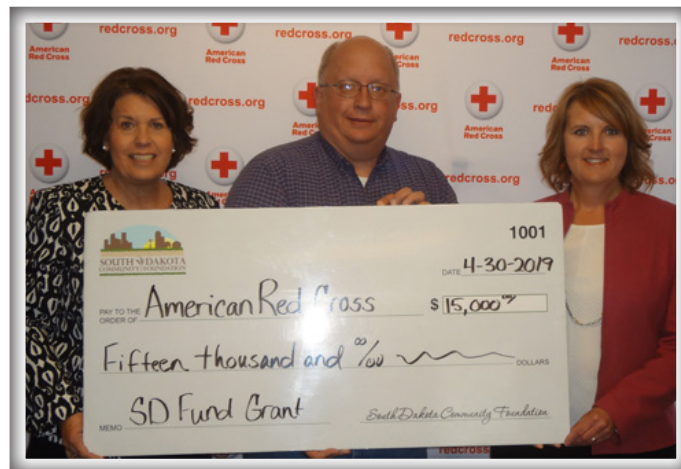
South Dakota Fund Grants

From January 1 – September 30, SDCF awarded 41 South Dakota Fund grants totaling \$539,742. 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 vital and diverse needs across the state. For more information on how to apply, visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/For-Nonprofits/SD-Fund-Grants or call 800.888.1842.



Lakota Communications, Inc. - \$13,434

Lakota Communications, Inc. operates KILI, a 100,000 -watt radio station on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. They broadcast 20 hours a day with their signal reaching the entire Pine Ridge Reservation and Rapid City. Funds provided support for solar array upgrades and system security.



American Red Cross - \$15,000

The American Red Cross has a two-fold purpose for funds awarded through the South Dakota Fund grant. Dollars will be used for their statewide Home Fire Campaign, which includes response, recovery and preparedness activities keeping residents as safe as possible and prepared in case of a home fire emergency. The award also completed the funding needed to purchase a next-generation Emergency Response Vehicle for South Dakota.



Abbott House - \$25,000

Abbott House is expanding their services in Rapid City with the addition of two therapeutic foster homes and six to eight independent living apartments. Each house provides a home and family for seven children ages 10 to 18. Each home has two 2-bedroom apartments on the back side providing a home for up to 12 homeless youth under the age of 18 and up to 8 young adults who have no place to live. This independent living piece allows youth to transition gracefully into adulthood. Funds will assist with furniture needed in the therapeutic foster homes.



Herreid Area Housing Development, Inc. - \$10,000

The restroom/concession facility at the Herreid Sports Complex was nearly 40 years old and in need of replacement. The complex serves area residents for a variety of activities including softball, baseball, football and practice field. Several improvements had been made to the complex over the past several years. Bruce Brandner, SDCF Board of Directors member (center), presented a check to members representing Herreid Area Housing Development, Inc. that will be used to help meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Community Innovation Grants

The SDCF Board of Directors awards Community Innovation Grants in partnership with the Bush Foundation. In 2019, \$400,000 will be awarded to support nonprofits using problem-solving processes that lead to more effective, equitable and sustainable solutions. For more information on how to apply, visit SDCommunityFoundation.org/For-Nonprofits/Community-Innovation-Grants or call **800.888.1842**.



South Dakota State University - \$10,000

The Rich Normality Design Collaborative is an interdisciplinary initiative that brought four generations together (university undergraduate students, university faculty, elders living in assisted living centers and children attending pre-school and elementary school) to explore prototypes of intergenerational products to be used in education centers and assisted living environments.



South Dakota Discovery Center - \$4,700

The South Dakota Discovery Center used their Community Innovation grant to build the capacity of South Dakota educators by integrating National Geographic style storytelling into their classrooms. Educators convened for three days at Badlands National Park to develop framework and exemplars for subject matter storytelling. A cohort of South Dakota educators participated in a pilot program at which professional development was fostered to engage the broader South Dakota educator community.



Missouri River Sedimentation Coalition - \$10,000

In the past few years, the Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition has focused on conditions at Lewis and Clark Lake would be the first upper Missouri River mainstream reservoir to fill with sediment since it is the smallest. This award will support building stakeholder capacity needed to successfully collaborate and determine stakeholder goals for Lewis and Clark Lake's future; and to enhance their ability to work effectively with the US Army Corps of Engineers.



Kimball Economic Development Corporation - \$10,000

Kimball is working to encourage volunteerism from all their citizens. They want to expand the circle and make sure everyone has a chance to get involved. Funds will support bringing Dakota Resources Empower! Community Coaching Program to their community and teams will be formed to identify local priorities.

SDCF New Funds

January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019

C. Douglas & Marlas Balvin Family Fund

To provide financial support to Huron Regional Medical Center Foundation as designated by the donor.

Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area Fund

To provide financial support to the Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen, SD.

Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity Designated Fund

To provide financial support to Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity as designated by the donor.

Central Plains Dairy Foundation Endowment Fund

To provide financial support for charitable purposes at the recommendation of the South Dakota Agricultural Foundation Board of Directors.

Kathleen Connell Scholarship Fund

To provide financial support to graduates of Hot Springs High School pursuing a degree in health or education.

D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery Designated Fund

To provide financial support to the Booth Fish Hatchery in Spearfish as designated by the donor.

Dakota Lakes Research Farm for Sustainable Agriculture Designated Fund

To provide financial support to Dakota Lakes Research Farm as designated by the donor.

Stephanie Miller Davis Charitable Fund

To provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit purposes at the recommendation of the donor.

Donlin Family Endowment Fund

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

Jamie Gittings Memorial Scholarship Fund

To provide financial support to graduates of Philip High School.

Paul & Mayme Green Memorial Foundation

To provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit purposes at the recommendation of the donor.

William F. Hartman Scholarship Fund

To provide financial support to graduates of Burke High School.

Helpline Center Fund

To provide financial support to Helpline Center.

Highmore Area Foundation

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

Janssen Family Scholarship Fund

To provide financial support to a graduating senior from Sioux Valley School attending one of the following accredited universities or technical schools: South Dakota State University; any post-secondary technical institute located within South Dakota; any Lutheran affiliated college or university in South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, or Minnesota.

Scott & Julia Jones Feeding South Dakota Fund

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

Cheryl Knudson Scholarship Fund

To provide financial support to graduates of Irene/Wakonda High School.

Ralph & Helen Kranz Fund

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

Christopher Lurz Memorial Scholarship Fund

To provide financial support to graduates of Philip High School.

Jim & Vicki Lust Family Foundation

To provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit purposes at the recommendation of the donor.

Museum of Visual Materials Agency Fund

To provide financial support to the Museum of Visual Materials.

Natural Disaster Relief Fund

To provide financial support to nonprofits leading the recovery and rebuilding efforts in communities across South Dakota impacted by storms and flooding in March 2019.

New Sweden Cemetery Fund

To provide financial support to New Sweden Cemetery.

Tony & Sherry Opbroek Family Scholarship Fund

To provide financial support to graduates of Burke High School.

Outlaw Ranch Endowment Fund

To provide financial support to Outlaw Ranch at Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota.

Phi Chapter Memorial Scholarship Fund

To provide financial support to an undergraduate nursing student enrolled at South Dakota State University.

Pierre Post 8 Baseball Scholarship Fund

To provide financial support to members of the American Legion Post 8 Baseball team.

Safe Harbor Foundation

To provide financial support to Safe Harbor.

Safe Harbor Foundation Designated Fund

To provide financial support to Safe Harbor in Aberdeen, SD as designated by the donor.

South Dakota Hall of Fame Charitable Perpetual Designated Fund

To provide financial support to the South Dakota Hall of Fame in Chamberlain, SD as designated by the donor.

Wayside Cemetery Fund

To provide financial support to the City of Frederick to support charitable purposes of maintaining the Wayside Cemetery as designated by the donor.

Anita & Gerald Wisner Fund

To provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit purposes at the recommendation of the Parkston Area Foundation Board of Directors.

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TO OUR NEW STAFF!



Shelly Jund
Executive Assistant to
President & CEO

Shelly joined SDCF in March 2019 with years of experience in administrative and operational work. Shelly is the principal contact point, chief scheduler and coordinator for the Foundation's President & CEO and the executive offices of the Foundation. She previously worked

as Clinic Manager for Black Hills Pediatric Dentistry in Pierre. Prior to her role there, she was Operational Manager for multiple surgery centers throughout North Dakota for over 15 years.

Shelly enjoys being part of a motivated team to help worthwhile causes in South Dakota. Originally a North Dakota native, she grew up on her family's farm and ranch in the western part of the state. She now lives in Pierre with her husband, John.



Karly Winter
Operations/Compliance Manager, JD

Karly started with the Foundation in September 2019. As Operations and Compliance Manager, Karly contributes to the efficient operation of the SDCF by providing structure and oversight to fund administration, verifying compliance with applicable legal standards and ensuring donor intent is followed.

Prior to joining the SDCF, Karly spent eight years as a Deputy State's Attorney for Brown County in Aberdeen, prosecuting child abuse and neglect, juvenile crime, and adult felonies, as well as providing legal advice to the Brown County Commission. She also sat as the prosecutor on the Brown County Drug and DUI Courts. Before working for Brown County, Karly was employed at the City of Aberdeen as a Staff Attorney.

As a fifth-generation South Dakotan, Karly looks forward to being part of the continuing positive influence the SDCF has on this state and its future.

Nonprofit Savings Accounts

The South Dakota Community Foundation is committed to strengthening nonprofits through our Nonprofit Savings Account challenge grants. Successful applicants will receive \$1 from SDCF for every \$4 raised (1:4 match) up to \$20,000. To obligate the entire \$20,000 challenge match, \$80,000 must be raised in two years. The challenge grants will create new permanent endowed funds for each of the successful applicants or a designated companion fund to benefit their organization if they already have an Agency Endowment fund with us. The SDCF takes care of the investment and administration of the funds, issues IRS receipts and handles all necessary tax filings.

2019 Recipients:

The following nonprofits accepted the challenge for 2019 and are in the process of meeting their goals: Performing Arts Center of Rapid City, River Cities Public Transit located in Pierre and Western Dakota Tech Foundation, Rapid City.

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Professional Advisors are KEY to Philanthropy



The South Dakota Community Foundation works hand in hand with professional advisors statewide to assist clients in reaching their charitable goals. Our relationships with these individuals are critical to bringing philanthropy to life for a stronger South Dakota.

Trust is at the very core of charitable giving, says SDCF President and CEO Stephanie Judson. The knowledge and guidance from professional advisors across the state is invaluable. "We are grateful for the trust and confidence in our organization that leads advisors to recommend the SDCF to their clients," Stephanie says. "Together, we can work on a plan that allows donors to accomplish all of their goals."

Trudy A. Morgan's life philosophy is simple: leave the world a better place. It's why she believes her work as an attorney at Morgan Theeler, LLP in Mitchell melds so beautifully with the work and mission of the South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF). "Many of my clients also have a passion for making things better, so it makes perfect sense for them to partner with the Community Foundation," she says. "And when they do that, my clients have been so pleased with the way the Community Foundation has helped them accomplish their goals."

At SDCF, donors can work with professional advisors to identify assets that could be included in charitable giving, take time to discover the funds that line up with their goals, and receive the maximum benefit from donating through the Community Foundation.

Herb C. Sundall, a retired attorney with Sundall Law Office in Kennebec says establishing a private foundation can be expensive for clients and utilizing SDCF as a vehicle to help them achieve their charitable goals has been a great option.

Chuck Riter, an attorney at Bangs, McCullen, Butler, Foyer & Simmons, LLP in Rapid City, agrees and says there's one reason he can guide clients to the SDCF—trust. "I trust the people who have been and continue to be involved in SDCF and have seen the good it has done throughout the state," he says. "Their track record over the past 30-plus years is admirable and impressive."

Barb Miller, a financial advisor for Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. in Hot Springs, says the hallmark of SDCF is an investment strategy built on years of responsible management. Board members regularly meet to navigate the changes in the market and adjust to the needs of the community and donors. "It is great to know that, when my clients wish to leave a legacy that pays out over many years, I can count on the Community Foundation to provide expert investment management," she says.

The rural landscape and population of South Dakota means that people rely on each other during both prosperity and financial storms, Chuck adds, and the connections developed from generation to generation run deep. "We don't have the resources that many of the larger states have," he says. "Oftentimes the wealth that is here was earned here, and clients have connections to each other and to the charities in the state. So, it's important to share those opportunities and perspectives with my clients so they can give where it means the most to them."

For Trudy, it goes back to that lifelong premise that if each person looks outside themselves, generosity can play out in big and small ways across every generation. SDCF, she says, brings that perspective to the table and often goes above and beyond where they are called. "The staff at South Dakota Community Foundation have even helped clients who ultimately benefit a different charity—believing all philanthropy is good philanthropy if it accomplishes donor wishes," she says. "It is such a blessing to have this five-star philanthropy partner in our state."

The KEY Club recognizes and shows gratitude to professional advisors advocating for positive change in our state by guiding their clients through charitable giving.

Thank you to the following advisors for playing a key role in strengthening the SDCF and growing the state of South Dakota.

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A few members of the SDCF Key Club were recognized at the 2019 SD Bar Convention in Rapid City. (Pictured left to right) Chuck Riter, Kurt Solay, Bob Morris, Sarah Richardson Larson, Frank Farrar, Jonathan McCoy, and Stephanie Judson.



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Selling securities, real estate or a business this year?

Consider planning strategies to avoid capital gains tax

Age 70½ or older?

Check on your IRA required minimum distribution

Own an IRA and/or 401(k)?

Maximize your deductible contributions

Expect to be in a higher tax bracket?

Talk to your tax advisor for solutions to manage taxes

Expect to be in a lower tax bracket or can control income?

Shift income to this year

Have investment losers?

Sell to offset winners and lower your capital gains tax

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SDCF Elects New Board Members

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

The Board also recognized Anita Nachtigal of Platte and John Porter of Sioux Falls for their nine years of service on the Board of Directors. Nachtigal served on the Grantmaking Committee for her entire tenure. Porter served on the Investment and Board Development Committees as well as the Executive Committee. "The contributions of our outgoing board members have been immeasurable," said SDCF President Stephanie Judson. "John chaired the Board as we celebrated our 30th Anniversary and played a large role in developing our strategic vision for the future. Anita's faithful service on the Grantmaking Committee was instrumental in advancing the missions of hundreds of nonprofits seeking financial support from the Foundation. Their expertise and service were critical to the Foundation's continued efforts to build a stronger South Dakota."

The Foundation welcomed three new members to the South Dakota Community Foundation Board of Directors. Dennis Daugaard of Dell Rapids, Marilyn Grossenburg of Winner and Shawn Rost of Rapid City. Each were elected to serve three-year terms.



Dennis Daugaard grew up on his family's dairy farm near Garretson, SD. After attending USD and Northwestern University law school, he spent 10 years as a trust bank officer at what is now US Bank. He left the bank in 1990 to work for nearly 20 years at Children's Home Society of South Dakota. He retired in 2019 after serving two terms as governor of South Dakota. Dennis and his wife Linda have three adult children and five grandchildren.



Shawn Rost is the South Dakota market president for First Interstate Bank (FIB). He began his banking career shortly after graduating from Black Hills State University and has been with FIB for 27 years. Having been on the South Dakota Bankers Association (SDBA) Board of Directors for the past five years, Shawn is now serving as the SDBA chairman. He has also served on the executive boards of many nonprofit organizations including the Northern Hills Training Center in Spearfish, the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce, Neighbor Works Dakota Home Resources, and Deadwood Economic Development just to name a few. As

a way to make sure he is always busy, Shawn has also helped develop real estate in the Black Hills and Palm Springs, CA for more than 20 years. He and his wife, Susan, live in Rapid City and enjoy traveling and spending time with their three sons. Hunter is a 2017 graduate of the University of Wyoming, living in Spearfish most of the year. Tanner is a 2019 graduate of the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University and is living in Scottsdale, Arizona. Traven is a fourth grader in Rapid City.



Marilyn Grossenburg, President of Rosebud Concrete, Inc. in Winner, SD, established the business in 1993. Marilyn graduated from Winner High School and attended college at Black Hills State University

and South Dakota State University. She then was employed with the Farmers Home Administration State Office for three years. Marilyn is currently a commissioner for the South Dakota Division of Human Rights. She is also on the advisory council for the Fairy Godmother Fund established under the South Dakota Community Foundation. Marilyn enjoys being on the Tripp County Library – Grossenburg Memorial board. She is a life-long member of the Catholic Daughters in the Immaculate Conception Parish and The American Legion. Marilyn and her husband of over 41 years, Barry Grossenburg, have enjoyed raising their family in Winner. They have three children, Melissa, Charlie and Lanie who have all decided to build their families in the Midwest. They have nine grandchildren, ranging in ages from 14 years to 1 ½ years, and are always a joy to have around.

Stephanie Judson, SDCF President, commented on the recent additions to the board. "We welcome Dennis, Marilyn and Shawn to the South Dakota Community Foundation Board of Directors. They bring great expertise and experience in leading, but most importantly, they bring a strong commitment to South Dakota and our future."



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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. SDCF is impacting South Dakotans through donor gifts and grants. From January 1 through September 30, 2019 the South Dakota Community Foundation received 2,416 gifts totaling \$12.9 million and awarded \$12.5 million in grant distributions.

SDCF Leadership

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