

# SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



## 2022 Annual Report

Bringing philanthropy  
to life for a stronger South Dakota.

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# Our Mission

Bringing philanthropy to life for a stronger South Dakota.

## Our History

The South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF) began in the imagination of former Governor George S. Mickelson. He believed our state needed an organization that would promote statewide giving 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 \$784 million in total assets. Today we manage more than 1,100 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 for generations to come.

## Our Purpose

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

## Our Values

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



### Donors

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



### Advisors

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



### Communities

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



### Nonprofits

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



## Dear Friends,

Within these pages, we share our 2022 Annual Report. You will find inspiring stories of the generosity in our state, the impact of our grantmaking programs and the relationships the Foundation continues to form.

In 2022, we celebrated SDCF's 35th anniversary. Over the years, SDCF has built many partnerships including those with 84 communities across the state. The Community Savings Account (CSA) program has remained our flagship program and is paramount to helping capture the wealth that is here in South Dakota for worthwhile charitable causes.

To help enable and encourage others to grow these local resources, and in conjunction with our 35th anniversary, we are raising \$3.5 million to create the Vision 35 Fund. This endowment will offer challenge dollars to communities and their nonprofit partners across the state. This fund will provide \$150,000 in challenge grants annually to South Dakota communities, large and small. You can learn more about this effort on page 41 of this report.

Because of you, our partner donors, nonprofits, community leaders and advisors, we are creating a lasting gift to South Dakota. Whether it be your time, talent or treasure – you are the common bond and the reason we celebrate. Through your efforts, SDCF is your partner in a legacy of which you can continue to be very proud.

Sincerely,

**Doug Sharp**  
Board Chair

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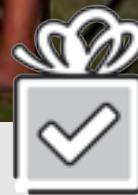
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# Investing in South Dakota's Future

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

## Where Your Donations Go

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

## Who We Serve in Addition To Donors

### Nonprofit Organizations

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

### Communities

SDCF offers a fund type specifically for communities called Community Savings Accounts (CSA). A CSA will help support basic needs and enhance the quality of life within a community through grant awards to local nonprofits for years to come. Today, SDCF partners with 84 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



# Fund Types



1,132 Funds

\$784 Million

Each fund type allows a community, donor or nonprofit to accomplish their goals. See which fund type best fits your charitable intentions. [Find list of funds on page 9.](#)

## Agency Endowment Funds

Provide a long-term funding source for nonprofit organizations that create them. [Learn more about the work of the Brookings Habitat for Humanity and their endowment partnership with SDCF on page 21.](#)

## 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 39, learn how the Herreid Community Foundation and the Mitzel family are helping create support for charitable causes in the Herreid area.](#)

## 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. [On page 27, learn how Leadership South Dakota has partnered with SDCF to create a long-term funding source for their mission. Their](#)

[nonprofit strives to attract engaged citizens from across the state, then provide them with the background, unique experiences and insights necessary to assume leadership positions at the community, state and national levels.](#)

## 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 Hoffman and Weller families partnered with SDCF to create donor advised funds establishing a long-term funding source for nonprofits they care about on pages 22-23.](#)

## 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 each year.

## Scholarship Funds

Benefit South Dakota students pursuing higher education. As a scholarship fund holder, you will set the focus of the scholarship and application parameters. SDCF will handle all the paperwork necessary to comply with federal regulations and issue the scholarship checks. [The Hansen and Murphy/Hauk Scholarships were created to benefit students in Philip, Midland, Kadoka and Wall. Learn more on page 25.](#)

## South Dakota Fund

Help meet the diverse and vital needs of people across the state in the areas of culture, economic development, education, financial literacy, health and human services. Donors can establish a named fund within the South Dakota Fund to honor their family forever. The SDCF's Board of Directors selects grant recipients throughout the year based on a competitive grant selection process. [Learn about SDCF's unrestricted grantmaking program and its statewide impact on page 29.](#)





# SDCF Celebrates 35 Years of Bringing Philanthropy to Life

Governor George S. Mickelson, the visionary behind SDCF believed our state needed an organization to promote statewide donations and provide financial assistance to nonprofits.

35 Years. What an incredible journey for the state of South Dakota, all because of a vision from a great leader memorializing the life of a former South Dakotan. After accepting a challenge gift from the McKnight Foundation and 3M Corporation to honor the memory of William McKnight, an early executive of 3M and South Dakota native, Governor George S. Mickelson stood on the steps of the capitol and brought forth his dream of a lasting foundation – the establishment of SDCF. In that year, SDCF started with a vision which would continue to grow and sustain organizations in our rural state.

In 2022, we celebrated that vision. We celebrated the vibrant legacy our donors and our nonprofit and community partners are leaving for our state. We celebrated the strength of our organizations and communities through scholarships and grants to continue developing individuals and needed agencies.

*“One of the toughest decisions in leaving a legacy is who to leave it to, whether a person or an organization. Governor Mickelson showed leadership in creating SDCF as part of his legacy. And one of the tests of a legacy is how well the person or organization, in this case, performs when you are not around. That is the lasting test of a legacy. I submit that Governor Mickelson’s legacy is alive and well.”*

**Doug Sharp,**  
SDCF Board Chair

Through the efforts of great leaders and donors, we celebrate the impact of SDCF since 1987. From the beginning, SDCF has focused on helping people achieve their charitable goals and provide grants to nonprofit organizations across South Dakota. Reaching our 35th anniversary, SDCF has been

blessed to partner with our generous donors to provide more than \$224 million in grants.

*“Congratulations to the South Dakota Community Foundation for serving the state for 35 years. It’s been an amazing 35 years of promoting philanthropy in South Dakota. We at the Larson Family Foundation have taken their expert advice over the years and have always been impressed with the competency and integrity of the South Dakota Community Foundation’s board and staff. It is important we continue to support this because, in the end, it is all about the people served. Congratulations.”*

**Dale Larson,**  
Christen-Larson Heritage Circle  
Legacy Society Founding Member

The journey is not over. The legacy Governor Mickelson, our donors and our nonprofit and community partners are creating for our state is still very much alive. It is an exciting start for the next 35 years of bringing philanthropy to life for a stronger South Dakota.



To learn more about  
our history, visit  
[SDCommunityFoundation.org](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org).

# Celebrating a Legacy of Philanthropy

The South Dakota Community Foundation has been bringing philanthropy to life for 35 years—connecting generous donors and advisors with nonprofits and communities where they can make a difference.

1987

SDCF is established through matching grants from 3M and the McKnight Foundation with Bernie Christenson as founding executive director.



1989



South Dakota Fund grants are awarded for the first time.

1992

\$1.5 million total grants distributed



Northwest Area Foundation

1997

10TH anniversary

\$5 million total grants distributed

SDCF receives a \$500,000 grant from the Northwest Area Foundation to expand our Community Savings Account Program.

2002

\$15 million total grants distributed



SDCF receives our then-largest gift, a \$22 million legacy gift from Paul and Muffy Christen including a \$2.5 million challenge in unrestricted funds.

2007

20TH anniversary

2011

\$30 million total grants distributed



SDCF launches our Nonprofit Savings Account program to build endowed funds for South Dakota nonprofits.

2012

\$61 million total grants distributed



BUSH FOUNDATION

SDCF partners with Bush Foundation in distributing Community Innovation Grants.



Sanford Underground Research Facility

SDCF makes a historic \$2 million program-related investment in the Sanford Underground Research Facility.

2013

2015

2017

30TH anniversary

\$110 million total grants distributed



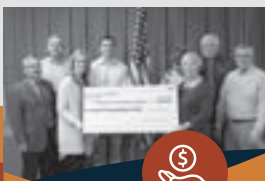
SDCF provides immediate response grants and challenge grants to assist communities and nonprofits responding to the COVID-19 pandemic—a record-breaking year for both contributions and grants.

2020

2021

2022

35TH anniversary



SDCF's CSA program holds nearly \$45 million in endowed assets supporting 84 South Dakota communities. Partner CSAs create a sustainable funding source for local nonprofits across the state.



Cumulative statewide grants from the South Dakota Fund exceed \$16 million.

\$224 million total grants distributed

Celebrating  
SOUTH DAKOTA  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
35 years

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# 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 all 1,132 funds held with SDCF. In 2022, 83 new funds were established.

To make a donation, please visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Existing-Fund](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Existing-Fund).

2022 donors and foundation grant lists can be found at [SDCommunityFoundation.org/](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Donors-FoundationGrants)

**Donors-FoundationGrants.**

## 4-H Club Foundation of Tripp County Fund

### A

#### Abbott House Foundation

Abbott House Foundation Designated Fund

#### Abbott House Western South Dakota Services Fund

#### Gene Abdallah Scholarship Fund

#### Aberdeen Area Community Foundation

Aberdeen Family YMCA Agency Fund

Aberdeen Family YMCA Designated Fund

Rodney & Glenna Foubert Family –

Northern State University Fund

Rodney & Glenna Foubert Family –

YMCA Youth Development Center Fund

Hospital Patient Transportation Fund

Knight Foundation COVID-19 Aberdeen Fund

#### Adam Family Fund

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

#### AIA South Dakota Scholarship Fund

#### Alcester Community Foundation

Carl & Helma Oden Family Fund

Delmer Stene Memorial Fund

#### Alden Cutler Scholarship 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



Beverly Schultz, sister of the late Loren Ammann of Wilmot, SD accepted the Christen-Larson Heritage Circle award in memory of her brother from SDCF Community Development Coordinator Pat Gallagher. Because of Mr. Ammann's generosity, the Loren J. Ammann Foundation has distributed over \$311,000 to the Wilmot area since 2015.

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

#### ARC South Dakota Fund

#### Arlington Community Foundation

#### Armour Community Foundation

#### James & Jeanne Arneson Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### John Around Him Scholarship Fund

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

#### Augustana Nursing Class of 1958 Scholarship in Memory of Scott Schooley

#### Aurora County Historical Acquisition & Preservation Fund

Miller Family Homestead Fund

#### Ken Austin Memorial Education Fund

#### Avera Community Benefits Fund

#### Avon Community Foundation

### B

#### David & Wally Baas Memorial Fund

#### David & Wally Baas Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### Badger Cemetery Fund

#### Bruce & Darleen Bakken Scholarship Fund

#### C. Douglas & Marlas Balvin Family Fund

#### Reuben & Marlowe Bareis Family Fund

#### Barna Family Endowment Fund

#### Virginia C. Barry Book of Golden Memories Fund

#### Virginia C. Barry Family Fund

#### Tommy L. & Sheila R. Baruth Fund

#### Donna Bauer Abbott House Fund

#### Scott Bauer Foundation

#### Ruth Sylvia Bayne Fund

#### Belle Fourche School District Foundation Fund

#### Wayne Bely Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### Bennett County High School Scholarship Fund

Anderson Scholarship Fund

June Anderson Sommer & Robert Sommer Scholarship Fund

Cozad Scholarship Fund

Knight I Scholarship Fund-Bennett County

Knight II Scholarship Fund-Bennett County

Sullens I Scholarship Fund-Bennett County

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 Public Library Fund

Beresford Public Library Designated Fund

#### Bruce & Sharon Bergman Legacy Fund

#### Bethany Cemetery of Hosmer, SD Fund

#### Bickner Family-Educational Advancement Scholarship Fund

#### Virginia McKnight Binger Memorial Fund

#### Charles Bingham Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### Marlin Bjerke Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### Timothy & Carol Kay Bjorkman Foundation

#### Black Hills Works Foundation Fund

Black Hills Works Foundation Designated Fund

#### Blooming Valley Cemetery Fund

#### Ken & Lois Borecky Designated Fund

#### Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-First United

Methodist of Huron Foundation

#### Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Huron Area Senior Center

#### Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-National Jewish Center for Immunology

#### Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Nyoda Girl Scouts -Huron Chapter

#### Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Salvation Army Foundation

#### Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Sioux Council BSA Camping Endowment

#### Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-United Way of Huron

#### Bortnem Lillibridge Family Fund

#### Elliott & Eileen Bouchie Scholarship Fund

#### Boulton Family World War II Memorial Fund

#### Boy Scout Troop #133 Fund

Tom Merrill Leadership Fund

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

Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area

Designated Fund

#### Boys & Girls Club of Brookings Fund

Boys & Girls Club Corporation Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Brookings Designated

Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Brookings Donor

Designated Scholarship Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Moody County

Designated Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Moody County Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Yankton Fund

#### Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud Designated Fund

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

Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area

Designated Fund

#### Boys & Girls Club of the Missouri River Area Fund

#### Gregory & Catherine Brandner Charitable Fund

#### Bruce Brandner Family Fund

#### Audrey Brevik Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### Louie & Barb Brickner St. Anthony's

Catholic Church

#### Bridgewater-Emercy School Foundation

#### Britton Area Foundation

Keith & Carolann Anderson Technical School Scholarship Fund

Bertha Gronseth Pool Fund

Donald Naddy Fund - Marshall County

#### John F. & Bertha S. Britton Family

Endowment Fund

#### Britton-Hecla School Foundation

Britton-Hecla High School Scholarship Fund

Britton PTA Scholarship Fund

Britton Student Council Scholarship Fund

Ann & Roy Bushby Scholarship Fund

Philip & Gladys (Haverly) Doyle Scholarship Fund

Farrar Family Scholarship Fund

Dena Kilker Scholarship Fund

#### Britton Public Library Fund

Britton Public Library Designated Fund

#### Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity

Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity

Designated Fund

#### Jay Bruggeman Scholarship Fund

#### Mark & Christine Buche Family Fund

#### Alfred & Julia Bucher Education Trust Fund

#### Adrienne R. Buel and Delbert & Florence

Olson Fund

#### Buffalo Foundation

**Build Dakota Scholarship Endowment Fund**  
**Build Dakota Scholarship Program Fund**  
**Doug & Linda Buri Charitable Foundation**  
**Burke Community Memorial Hospital Fund**  
**Burke School District Scholarships**  
 Burke High School Class of 1963 Fund  
 Jon Glover Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Hampl 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**

## C

**Captain Deb Cady Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Call to Freedom Endowment Fund**  
**Calvary Lutheran Church Fund-Irene, SD**  
**Calvary Lutheran Rapid City Endowment Fund**  
**Canistota Community Foundation**  
**Canistota School Foundation**  
 Canistota School Designated Fund  
**John F. & Ruth D. Cannon Fund**  
**Canton Public Schools K-12 Foundation**  
**Capital Area Counseling Capital Campaign Fund**



Ron and Linda Olinger have generously given to the Capital Area Counseling Capital Campaign Fund, helping to create a sustainable source of funding to support the organization's mission. Because of their giving spirit, the Olingers have been named to SDCF's Legacy Society as Hometown Heroes.

**Glen T. & Anna May Carlis Family Fund**  
**CASA of the Northern Hills Fund**  
**Castlewood Education Foundation**  
**Endowment Fund**  
 Jacob Dahl Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 John & Delice Gleysteen Scholarship Fund  
 Gaylord Hoftiezer Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Roxann Bruinsma Kemink Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Larry & Beverly Meyer Scholarship Fund  
 Maynard & Sharon (Miller) Nagelhout Scholarship Fund  
 Marjorie Hoftiezer O'Brien Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Seppala Family Scholarship Fund  
**Cathedral on the Prairie-Hoven, SD Fund**  
**Cavour Cemetery Fund**  
**Centerville Area Foundation**  
 Richard & Edith Lindvall Scholarship Fund  
**Centerville Riverview Cemetery Fund**  
**Cheyenne River Youth Project Fund**  
 Cheyenne River Youth Project Designated Fund  
**Children's Care Hospital & School Fund**

**Children's Home Society Fund**  
 Children's Home Society 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 Pohlrad Ramstad Northern Star Council Fund**  
**Christensen Family Fund**  
**Dale & Diane Christensen Fund**  
**Bernie & Sally Christenson Family Fund**  
**Bernie Christenson Feed the Children Fund**  
**Russ & Marilyn Christiansen Family Fund**  
**Marvin & Betty Cihak Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. Fund**  
**Clark Area Community Foundation**  
 P. Jean Christenson Flower Fund  
 Greater Clark Area Agriculture & Health Sciences Fund  
 Dale Peckham Memorial Award Fund  
**Clark High School Class of 1953 Scholarship Fund**  
**Jim & Janice Clarkson Family Fund**  
**Clay-Union Foundation Fund**  
 Clay-Union Foundation, Inc. Community Service Scholarship for Dakota Valley Fund  
 Clay-Union Foundation, Inc. Community Service Scholarship Fund for Elk Point-Jefferson  
 Clay-Union Foundation, Inc. Community Service Scholarship Fund for Vermillion  
**Constance D. Borlaug Cleveland Fund**  
**Coeur Wharf Sustainable Prosperity Fund**  
**Columbia Community Foundation**  
**Community Lutheran Church - Hill City Scholarship Fund**  
**Congregational Cemetery Maintenance Fund**  
**Kathleen Connell Scholarship Fund**  
**Major General Duane L. 'Duke' Corning Scholarship Fund**  
**Coronavirus Response 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**  
**Czech National Cemetery Fund**



## D

**Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation Fund**  
**D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery - Generations Fund**  
 D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery Designated Fund  
**Lloyd E. Dahley Fund**  
 Anne Carlsen Center for Children Fund  
 Children's Care - Lloyd Dahley Fund  
 Jamestown College Fund  
 Village Family Service Center Fund  
**Lloyd E. Dahley Scholarship Fund**  
 Lloyd E. Dahley Scholarship Fund-Britton  
 Lloyd E. Dahley Scholarship Fund-James  
 Valley Christian School  
**Dakota Discovery Endowment Fund**  
 Leland D. & Josephine A. Case Memorial Fund  
**Dakota Lakes Research Farm for Sustainable  
 Agriculture Fund**  
 Dakota Lakes Research Farm for Sustainable  
 Agriculture Designated Fund  
**Dakota Resources Fund**  
**Dakota Wesleyan University - Kelley Center  
 for Entrepreneurship Fund**  
**Dakota Wetland Partners Catastrophic  
 Events North Dakota Fund**  
**Daneville Heritage Association Fund**  
**Daschle Center for Public Policy  
 & Leadership Fund**  
**John Davis & Kris Graham Advised Fund**  
**Stephanie Miller Davis Charitable Fund**  
**Anna K. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Earl & Loretta Davis Family Foundation**  
**Helen Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Day County Arts Council Fund**  
**Day County Community Foundation**  
 Bill & Rosanne Bisgard Family Fund  
 Bristol Area Fund  
 Day County Legacy Fund  
 Harry & Denise Knapp Family Fund  
 New Sweden Cemetery 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**  
**Deubrook High School Scholarship Fund**  
**Deuel County Community Foundation**  
**Deuel Public School Foundation**  
**Jim & Sarah DeWitt Charitable Fund**  
**Jim & Sarah DeWitt Charitable Investment Fund**  
**Sarah N. Dipity Fund**  
**Doland Community Foundation**  
 Doland Alumni Scholarships Fund  
**Roland Dolly Loyalty Scholarship Fund**  
**Dollywood Foundation - Reliance**  
**Douglas County Historical Society II Fund**  
**Douglas Patriot Foundation Fund**  
**Dove Endowment Fund**  
**Glenn & Kathryn Duncan Scholarship Fund**  
**Clinton W. Dykstra Scholarship Fund**  
**Darlene J. Dykstra Scholarship Fund**

## E

**Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery Fund**  
 Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery  
 Designated Fund  
**Esther Edie Environmental Scholarship Fund**  
**Egan Hillside Cemetery Association Fund**  
**Employees of Community Memorial Hospital,  
 Inc. Fund**  
**Emily & Robert Entwisle Family Fund**  
**Jeff & Linda Erickson Family Fund**  
**Bob & Marcia Erickson Foundation**  
**Ty Eschenbaum Foundation**

**David & Ruth Estabrook Family Fund**  
**Estelline Alumni Association Beckman Fund**  
**Estelline Alumni Association Scholarship Fund**  
 Estelline Alumni Gail Harrenga Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
**Estelline Community Foundation**  
 Eureka Banner Settlement Fund  
**Perry & Doreen Evans Scholarship Fund**  
**Excellence in Economic Development Fund**

## F

**Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Fund - Carol  
 Quenzer Shoquist**  
**Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Herreid, SD Fund**  
 Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Herreid, SD  
 Designated Fund  
**Fairy Godmother's Fund**  
**Faith Area Community Foundation**  
**Falnes Cemetery Fund**  
**Farmers Weather Corporation, Inc. Fund**  
**Farrar Family Community Development Fund**  
**Frank & Patricia Farrar Family Fund**  
**Faulk County 4-H Fund**  
**Faulkton Area Foundation**



The Faulkton Area Foundation presented the Faulk County Historical Society with \$2,618. Since 2020, their advisory council has distributed over \$34,000 to many charitable causes in the Faulkton area.

**Feeding South Dakota Fund**  
 Feeding South Dakota Designated Fund  
**Donald & Suzanne Feist Family Foundation**  
**Fellowship of Christian Athletes Fund**  
**Field of Dreams Fund**  
**First Dakota National Bank Blunt Area Foundation**  
**First Fidelity Bank & Bonesteel Community  
 Foundation**  
 Mabel G. Salmen Scholarship Fund  
**First Fidelity Bank & Burke Community Foundation**  
**First Fidelity Bank & Gregory Community  
 Foundation**  
 Gregory Youth Activities Fund  
 Jim Larkin Memorial Fund  
**First Fidelity Bank & Jones County Community  
 Foundation**  
 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  
**First Fidelity Bank & Tripp County Community  
 Foundation**  
 Antes Family Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Benson Family Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. Tony & Kay Berg Scholarship Fund  
 LaWayna Grossenburg & Elizabeth LaCompte  
 Memorial Fund  
 Grossenburg Family & Employees Fund  
 Grossenburg Family Winner Regional  
 Hospital Fund

Gordon Horgen Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Donald & Fern Jorgensen Scholarship Fund  
 George & Elizabeth LaCompte Fund  
 William J. Matousek & Marjory E. Caldeira Fund  
 William J. Matousek Tripp County Historical Fund  
 Ray & Rita Neyens Family Fund  
 Ray & Grace Neyens Family Scholarship Fund  
 James & Lawrence Neyens Scholarship Fund  
 Pauli Family Memorial Fund  
 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 Area Fund**  
**Bill & Mary Fisher Scholarship Fund-Edgemont**  
**Bill & Mary Fisher Scholarship Fund-Hot Springs**  
**Bill & Mary Fisher Scholarship Fund-Oelrichs**  
**George A. Fitzgerald Post 65 Legion/Auxiliary  
 Scholarship in memory of Merlin & Mary  
 Schmidt Fund**  
**Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home  
 Endowment Fund**  
**Five Counties Endowment Fund**  
**Florence School Scholarship Fund**  
**Frank Fools Crow Scholarship Fund**  
**Clarence & Ruth Forman Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Fosell 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**

## 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





Janet Cronin, former SDCF board member and Hometown Hero, and her son Matt Cronin established the Justin Cronin Memorial Fund in memory of Janet's late son and Matt's brother. Matt is a current member of the SDCF Board of Directors.

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 Griffitt 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  
 Grossenborg Family Avera Gregory Hospital Fund  
 Grossenborg Implement & Employees 4-H Support Fund - Hughes & Stanley Counties  
 Grossenborg Implement Bloomfield, NE Community Support Fund  
 Grossenborg Implement Hartington, NE Community Support Fund  
 Grossenborg Implement Laurel, NE Community Support Fund  
 Grossenborg Implement Wayne, NE Community Support Fund  
 Groton High School Class of 1969 Scholarship Fund  
 Groton High School STEM Scholarship Fund  
**GROW South Dakota Foundation**  
 GROW South Dakota Designated Fund  
 Harvey Gunderson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Wayne & Jacque Gustafson Family Fund  
 Wayne & Jacque Gustafson Family Fund-Make-A-Wish Foundation  
 Wayne & Jacque Gustafson Family Fund  
 -Sioux YMCA-Dupree

## H

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

Charles & Kathryn Hart Family Fund  
 William F. Hartman Scholarship Fund  
 Cyril Hastings Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Calvin & Mary Hayenga Charitable 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  
 Herreid Area Housing Development Inc. Fund  
 Herreid Community Foundation  
 Donald & Vicki Mitzel Charitable Fund  
 Archie & Rita Mitzel Family Fund  
 Clayton C. Wiest, Professor Emeritus, AD 2001  
 Elton & Willetta Hess Endowment Fund  
 Willetta Holt Hess Endowment Fund  
 Hetland & Old Nordland Cemeteries Support Fund  
 Hetland Cemetery Fund  
 Highland Cemetery Endowment - Sandra (Turney) Addy Fund  
 Highmore Area Foundation  
 Highway 10 Fund  
 Hill City Area Community Foundation  
 Hill City Scholarship Foundation Fund  
 RAC Scholarship Fund  
 Hillview Cemetery Endowment - Alva Leroy "Tad" Addy Fund  
 Craig M. Hilton Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Hinrichs Family Scholarship Fund  
 Hippen Family Fund  
 Historic Arnolds Park Inc. Fund  
 Hoch Drug Foundation  
 Verlyn & Mary Hofer Scholarship Fund  
 Blake & Marcia Hoffman Family Fund  
 Harley & Sharlene Hoffman Family Fund  
 Gaylord Hoftiezer Endowment Fund  
 Paul & Carol Hohm Fund  
 Dr. Paul & Carol Hohm Healthcare Fund  
 Curtis Marvin Hohn Endowment Fund  
 Kimberly & Jared Holt Charitable Fund  
 Boyd & Dody Hopkins Family Foundation  
 Kerry Lynn Horn Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Horton Holding, Inc. Charitable Giving Fund  
 Hoven Community Foundation  
 Hoven School Foundation  
 Leo & Rose Arbach Memorial Fund  
 Louie & Barb Brickner Memorial Fund  
 Mike & Kurt Niemiller Fund  
 William, Alice & Evelyn Rausch Family Memorial Fund  
 Delye L. Huber Memorial Fund  
 Mike, Cindy & Kylie Huether Family Fund  
 Clinton, Dorothy & Elaine Hurlbut Foundation  
 Huron Community Foundation  
 Emily & Robert Entwisle Designated Fund  
 Huron Event Center Endowment Fund  
 Craig Matthesen Huron Community Foundation  
 Jerry & Sandra Mencke Fund  
 Schiltz Family Fund  
 Wheeler Family Fund  
 WINGS Foundation  
 Huron Elks Lodge #444 Fund  
 Huron High School Class of 1967 Scholarship Fund  
 Huron Hockey Association Fund  
 Huron Little League Baseball Fund  
 Huron Regional Medical Center Foundation Endowment  
 Huron School District Foundation  
 Huron University Foundation  
 Huron Youth Leadership Council Fund  
 Kenneth R. Huse Memorial Fund  
 Larry & Darlene Hutchinson Fund

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

## J

Merlin & Almeta Jacobsen Memorial Fund  
 Janssen Family Scholarship Fund  
 Wilfred Jaspers Scholarship Fund  
 Ron & Jean Jennings Scholarship Fund  
 Eldon & Mary Jean Jensen Family Scholarship Fund  
 James Howard Jenssen Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Jerauld County Heritage Center Support Fund  
 Jobs for America's Graduates Designated Fund  
 Jobs for America's Graduates-South Dakota Nonpermanent Fund  
 Anna Nelson Johnson Scholarship Fund  
 G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund-Ft. Pierre  
 G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund-Montrose  
 G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund-Pierre  
 Johnson Motor Co. - Howard B. Johnson Scholarship Fund  
 Myles & Norma Johnson Scholarship Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Capital Area United Way Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Delta Dental of South Dakota Foundation Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Delta Dental of South Dakota Foundation Designated Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Donor Advised Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Feeding South Dakota Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Pierre Area Referral Service (PARS) Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Pierre-Ft. Pierre Kiwanis Club Fund  
 Richard Joy Family Fund  
 Richard Joy Fund  
 Dr. Judson & Marilyn Mabree and Dr. Kate Birkenkamp Memorial Fund  
 Matt & Stephanie Judson Family Fund



The Student United Way - Huron Youth Leadership Council received the 2022 SD Association of Fundraising Professionals (SD AFP) Youth in Philanthropy Award from Dzenan Berberovic, SD AFP President. Pictured are Roger Puterbaugh and Tori Buffington, Leadership Council members.



## K

**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 Kloset 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**  
**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**  
**Lakota Code Talkers Memorial Fund**  
**Gertrude Lampe Fund**  
 Lampe-Dakotaland Museum  
 Lampe-Grace Episcopal Church  
 Lampe-Salvation Army  
 Lampe-YWCA  
**Lampport Family Foundation**  
**Langford Area Community Foundation**  
 Hillside Cemetery Fund  
 Clark Larson Memorial Scholarship Fund



The Langford Area Community Foundation (LACF) donated \$1,500 to Claremont Summer Rec to plant trees. Since 2010, the local CSA has distributed over \$87,000 to the Langford area. Pictured left to right: Amy Keough, Jennifer Cutler Gustafson and Mark Nelson, LACF President.

**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 Foundation Childcare Fund**  
**Larson Family Teen Challenge of the Dakotas Fund**  
**Larson Foundation Advised 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 - Pennington County Sheriff Chaplain's Fund**  
**Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien - Rapid City Police Department Chaplain's Fund**  
**Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien Scholarship Fund**  
**Bruce H. Lien Emerging Artist Fund**  
**Chuck Lien & Al Cornella Military Affairs Fund**

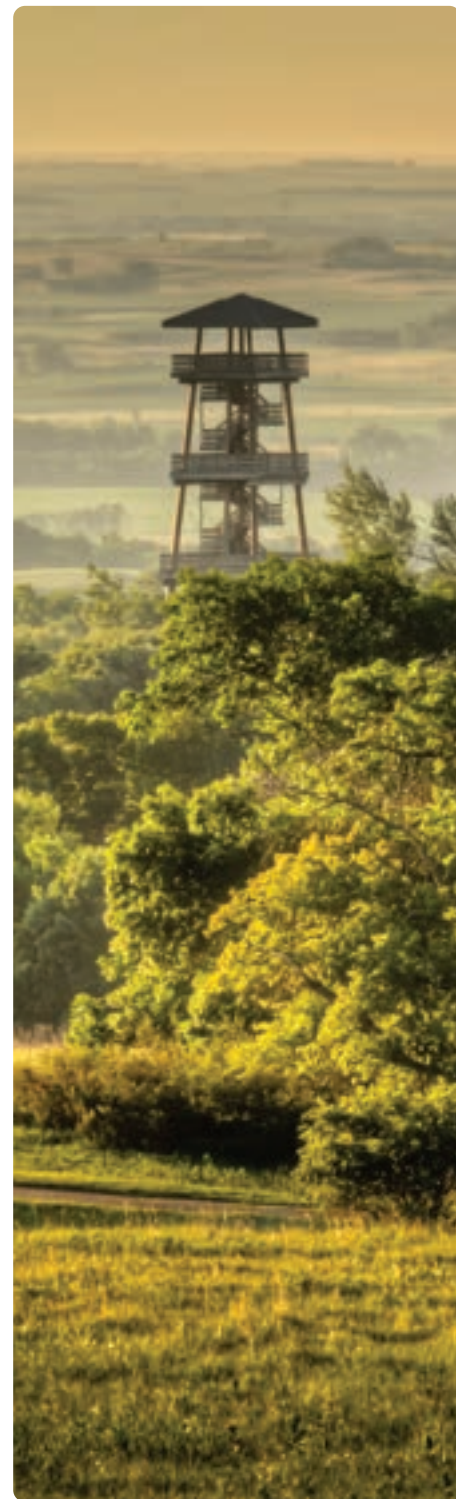


Annually, the Bruce H. and Deanna B. Lien Scholarship Fund awards 4-year scholarships to students from St. Thomas More High School in Rapid City who attend South Dakota School of Mines. Pictured left to right: Brad Johnson - SDSM&T, Riley Olson, Jacob Zaug, Deanna Lien, Cade Jacobson and John Cernicky.

**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**  
**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 & Carol Cordts Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Donlin Family Endowment Fund  
 Julian Freitag Scholarship Fund  
 Rotary/Don E. Gross Memorial 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  
 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**  
**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**  
**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**  
**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**  
**Norm & Margo Meriweather Veterinarian Scholarship Fund**  
**Duane Mertes Memorial Pheasant Restoration Fund**  
**Dr. Lynn Merton Paegge Charitable Fund**  
**Mickelson Family Fund**  
**Governor George S. Mickelson Leadership Endowment Fund**  
**Jay & Beverly Mickelson Scholarship Fund**  
**Midland Community Foundation**  
**Midland Community Scholarship Fund**  
**Miller Area Foundation**  
 Ray & Grace Dearborn Hand County Youth Development Fund  
 Miller Class of 1952 Fund  
**Gail & Delores Miller Foundation**  
 Gail & Delores Miller Agriculture Fund  
 Gail & Delores Miller Nonpermanent Fund  
 Eugene & Violet Miller Scholarship Fund  
**Les & Bev Miller Inspirational Fund**  
**John C. Miller Scholarship Fund**  
**Delores Miller Student Support Fund**  
**Harvey E. & Mary Lou Mills Endowment Fund**  
**Milltown Cemetery Fund**  
**Miss South Dakota Scholarship Fund**  
**Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center Fund**  
 Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center Designated Fund  
**Mitchell Area Charitable Foundation Endowed Fund**  
 Mitchell Area Community Theatre Fund  
**Mitchell Area Safe House Designated Fund**  
**Mitchell Christian Education Association Endowment Fund**  
 Mitchell Christian Education Association Designated Fund  
**Mitchell Technical College Foundation Fund**  
**Mitchell Weekend Snack Pack Program Fund**  
**Donald A. (Bucko) Monsen Memorial EMT/Healthcare Scholarship Fund**  
**Montrose Area Foundation**  
 Montrose Area Scholarship Fund  
 Herman & Grace Stubbe Scholarship Fund  
**Moody County Historical Society Fund**

**Morgan-Naslund Fund**  
**Fred S. Morgen Scholarship Fund**  
**Coach Russ Morrell Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**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**  
**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**  
**Native American Education Fund**  
**Anthony & Kelly Nelson Family Fund**  
**Jack Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Margaret "Maggie" Nelson/Bertha & Francis Moran Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - Abbott House Bridges Program in Western South Dakota Fund**  
**DeMaris Paulson Nesheim Charitable Fund**  
**DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - Children's Home Society of South Dakota Fund**  
**DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - LSS Western South Dakota Programs Fund**  
**DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - Philip Health Services Fund**  
**NESODAK Endowment Fund**  
**Joe H. & Bonnie M. Neumayr Health Care Facility Fund**  
**New Underwood Area Community Foundation**  
**Mattie Newcombe/Maynard Newcombe Fund**  
**Joseph N. Niccolt Tower & Interpretive Center Fund**  
**Harlan & Mae Niedermeyer Scholarship 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**  
**Northwestern Community Foundation**  
**Norway Lutheran Church & Cemetery Fund**

## O

**Oahe Family YMCA Foundation**  
**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**

**Tony & Sherry Opbroek Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Outlaw Ranch Endowment Fund**  
 Outlaw Ranch Designated Fund  
**Larry Owen Memorial Fund**  
**Howard & Elaine Owens Fund**

## P

**Parker Area Community Foundation**  
**Parks & Wildlife Foundation's, 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**  
**Pierre Post 8 Baseball Scholarship Fund**  
**Pierre/Fort Pierre AAUW Scholarship Fund**  
**Pierre/Fort Pierre Area Community Foundation**  
 Pierre/Ft. Pierre Youth Philanthropy Fund



Pierre / Fort Pierre Area Community Foundation (PFPCF) presented a grant to the T.F. Riggs High School Post Prom Committee. Since 1998, the local CSA has distributed over \$479,000 to Pierre and Fort Pierre charitable causes. Pictured left to right: Terri Iverson, Autumn Iverson and Matt Brakke, PFPCF Advisory Council Member

**Rebecca Christen Pohlard Fund**  
**Pollock Community Foundation**  
**Glenn & Elaine Pommer Scholarship Fund**  
**Poppe Family Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**John T. & Penny L. Porter Family Fund**  
**Post 22 Baseball Foundation Fund**  
 Post 22 Baseball Foundation Designated Fund  
**Dale Powers Scholarship Fund**





Prairie Futures Fund  
 Prairie Winds 4-H Foundation Premier  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Producers Beef Bank, Inc.  
 Professional Soil Scientists Association  
 of South Dakota Fund  
 Prospect Hill Cemetery Fund

## Q

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

## R

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

## S

Safe Harbor Foundation  
 Safe Harbor Foundation Designated Fund  
 Salem Area Foundation  
 Scheier Family Scholarship Fund  
 John Stiefvater Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Saloum Family Charitable Fund  
 Sanborn Central Foundation  
 Melvin & Paul Sandbo Scholarship Fund  
 Kristine H. Sanders Scholarship Fund  
 Sandvig Family Fund  
 Arnold L. Sattler Designated Fund  
 Arnold L. Sattler Scholarship Fund  
 Donald C. Sattler Fund  
 Sattler Wildlife Fund

Scandinavian Cemetery Fund  
 Scandinavian Cemetery Designated Fund  
 Hugh K. & Margaret S. Schilling Family Fund  
 Dr. Michael & Cynthia Schlosser  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. James C. Schmulbach Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Glenn & Alta Schnell Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Schoenfelder Family Charitable Fund  
 Mike & Laska Schoenfelder Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Schoenhard Community Foundation  
 Casey-Lu Schultz Scholarship Fund  
 Schwandt Family Foundation  
 Schwanke Family Scholarship Fund  
 Scotland Area Foundation  
 Scouler Family Fund  
 SDAEYC - South Dakota Association for  
 the Education of Young Children Fund  
 SDHSAA Foundation Board, Inc. Fund  
 SDHSAA Foundation Board, Inc.  
 Designated Fund  
 SDTA Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Second Century Habitat, Inc. Fund  
 John Deppe's Lower James RC&D Memorial Fund  
 Second Century Habitat, Inc. Pass Through Fund  
 Seljeskog Family Fund  
 Jerome A. Serocki Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 SESDAC Foundation  
 Byron Bymers Memorial Fund  
 Shakespeare Garden Society Endowment Fund  
 Shelby Township Cemetery Fund est.  
 by Bobby Ann James Kangas Family  
 Paul Lowell Shubert Scholarship Fund  
 Ruth Sievert Memorial Scholarship College  
 or University Fund  
 Ruth Sievert Memorial Scholarship Huron  
 Community Campus Fund  
 Ruth Sievert Memorial Scholarship Technical  
 Institute Fund  
 Paul & Ann Sigelman Fund  
 Silver Ridge Cemetery Fund  
 Silver Ridge Cemetery Designated Fund  
 Donald Clyde Simmons Family Foundation  
 Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America Fund  
 John P. Bushfield Scouting Fund  
 William H. Edwards Scouting Fund  
 Sioux YMCA Foundation Fund  
 Sioux YMCA Designated Fund  
 Sisseton Area Community Foundation  
 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. Smyrniotis Family Fund  
 South Dakota Ag Foundation Challenge Fund  
 South Dakota Agricultural Foundation Fund  
 Central Plains Dairy Foundation  
 Endowment Fund  
 SDARL Graduate Fund  
 SDARL Leadership Legacy Fund  
 SDARL Legacy Fund  
 SDARL Seminar Fund  
 South Dakota American Legion Foundation  
 South Dakota American Legion Foundation  
 Agency Fund  
 South Dakota American Legion 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. Mike Houk Scholarship Fund
    - Scott & Julia Jones Scholarship Fund
    - Dr. David M. Meyer Scholarship Fund
    - Mike H. Shaw Memorial Scholarship Fund
    - Dr. Roger & Diane Wilson Scholarship Fund
- South Dakota Discovery Center**
  - Designated Fund**
- South Dakota Education Access Foundation**
- South Dakota Engineering Society Fund**
- South Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund**
  - South Dakota Farm Bureau Charitable Fund
  - South Dakota Farm Bureau Wetlands Catastrophic Events Fund
  - South Dakota Farm Bureau Wetlands Long-Term Management Fund
- South Dakota FFA Foundation, Inc. Fund**
- South Dakota Financial Literacy Fund**
- South Dakota Freedom Scholarship Fund**
- South Dakota Fund**
- South Dakota Guardianship Program Fund**
- South Dakota Hall of Fame Charitable Perpetual Fund**
  - South Dakota Hall of Fame Charitable Perpetual Designated Fund
- South Dakota Head Start Association Fund**
- South Dakota Heritage Endowment Fund**
  - Karim Family Cultural Heritage Center Museum Fund
- South Dakota Heroes Wellness Fund**
- South Dakota Highway Patrol Fund**
- South Dakota Highway Superintendents Association Fund**
- South Dakota Humanities Council Endowment Fund**
  - South Dakota Humanities Council Designated Fund
- South Dakota Junior Golf Foundation**
- South Dakota Junior Hereford Association Fund**
- South Dakota Library Association Leon Raney Endowment Fund**
- South Dakota Library Fund**
- South Dakota Lions Eye Bank, Inc. Fund**
- South Dakota Lions Foundation Agency Fund**
  - Dr. A.A. Wollman Lions Sight & Service Fund
- South Dakota Livestock Industry 4-H Trust Fund**
- South Dakota Master Gardeners Association Fund**
- South Dakota National Guard Minuteman Fund**
- South Dakota Network Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault Fund**
- South Dakota Newspaper Foundation Fund**
  - South Dakota Newspaper Foundation Agency Fund
- South Dakota Nurses Foundation Fund**
  - Phi Chapter Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - South Dakota Nurses Association Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship Fund
  - South Dakota Nurses Foundation Research Grant Fund
  - South Dakota Nurses Foundation Scholarship Fund
  - Dr. Carl & Leona Stadler Scholarship Fund
  - Thomas E. & Marianne M. Stenvig Scholarship Fund
  - Rita H. Walsh Scholarship Fund
- South Dakota Occupational Therapy Association Fund**
- South Dakota Railroad Museum Fund**
  - South Dakota Railroad Museum Designated Fund
- South Dakota School for the Deaf Fund**
- South Dakota Senior Games Association Fund**
- South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery Fund**
- South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Fund**
  - David Elder Violin Chair Fund
  - Nicole Keirnes Fund
  - Hugo & Mabel Koerner Fund
  - Life Celebrations Fund
  - McDonald Grandchildren Flute Chair Fund
  - South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Designated Fund
- South Dakota Synod ELCA Rural Ministry Sustainability Fund**
- South Dakota Trucking Association Fund**
- South Dakota Trust Association Trust Industry Scholarship Fund**
- South Dakota Voices for Children Endowment Fund**
- South Dakota Wheat, Inc. Fund**
- South Dakota Wildlife Federation Youth Conservation Camp Endowment Fund**
  - South Dakota Wildlife Federation Youth Conservation Camp Designated Fund
- Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare Fund**
  - Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare Designated Fund
- Spearfish Community Food Pantry Kathryn Groff Memorial Fund**
- Spearfish Community Foundation**
  - High Plains Heritage Society Fund
  - High Plains Heritage Society Designated Fund
  - Seifert Family Trust Spearfish Food Pantry Designated Fund
  - Seifert Family Trust Spearfish Salvation Army Designated Fund
  - Seifert Family Trust Spearfish Senior Center Designated Fund
  - Spearfish Banner Settlement Fund
  - Spearfish Center for Arts & Humanities Fund
  - City of Spearfish Fund
  - Spearfish Volunteer Fire Department Designated Fund
  - Spearfish Volunteer Fire Department Fund
  - Spearfish Volunteer Firefighters' Association Fund
- Spearfish Volunteer Firefighters' Association Scholarship Fund**
- Special Olympics South Dakota Fund**
- Justin & Ardis Speer Foundation**
- Justin & Ardis Speer Scholarship Fund**
- Spirit of Dakota Fund**
- Spring Valley Cemetery Association Fund - Pollock, SD**
- Springfield College Museum Fund**
- St. Francis Foundation Fund**
- St. Francis House Fund**
- St. Michael's Cemetery Perpetual Fund -Herreid, SD**
- St. Michael's Hospital Avera in Honor of Dr. Herb & Linda Saloom Scholarship Fund**
- St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund**
  - St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery Designated Fund
- St. Pauli Cemetery Association Fund - Wallace, SD**
- St. Wilfrid's Parish Fund-Woonsocket, SD**
- Erwin A. & Georgiabelle M. Stainbrook Fund**
  - Abbott House, Inc. of Mitchell-Stainbrook Fund
  - Avera St. Benedict Foundation-Stainbrook Fund
  - Lion's Club of Parkston-Stainbrook Fund
  - Mitchell Area Adjustment Training Center -Stainbrook Fund
  - Our Home, Inc.-Stainbrook Fund



Shriner's Hospitals for Children-  
Stainbrook Fund  
South Dakota CARES, Inc.-Stainbrook Fund  
**Stanley County Wrestling Facility Fund**  
**State Capitol Statue Fund**  
**State of South Dakota Endowment Fund**  
**Stavig House Museum Agency Fund**  
**Steele Family Foundation**  
Colleen Yunker Huron Regional Medical  
Center Fund  
Colleen Yunker Northern State University  
Scholarship Fund  
Colleen Yunker University of South Dakota  
Scholarship Fund  
**Steele Family Faulkton High School  
Scholarship Fund**  
**Linda & Michael Stevens Fine Arts Foundation**  
**Deborah Omanson Stevens Music  
Scholarship Fund**  
**Josie A. Stewart Scholarship Fund**  
**Stronger Communities Fund by First Dakota  
Dakota Sturges Fund**  
**John S. Sturges Memorial Fund**  
**W.H. Sturges Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Submarine USS South Dakota (SSN 790)  
Endowment Fund**  
**Sully County Community Foundation**  
**Bob & Lori Sutton Family Fund**  
**Jeff & Marcia Sveen Family Fund**  
**Jeff & Marcia Sveen Scholarship Fund**  
**Roy & Wanda Swanson Scholarship Fund**  
**Del Swenumson Sisseton High School Class  
of 1951 Scholarship Fund**  
**Oliver & Vi Swenumson Family Fund**  
**Oliver & Vi Swenumson Sisseton Memorial  
Library Fund**

**T**  
**Teach for America Foundation**  
**Technology for the Rural Enhancement  
of Communities (T.R.E.C.) Fund**  
**Terhuly Foundation Donor Advised Fund**  
**Tessier Family Advised Fund**  
**Tessier Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Karen Thaler Endowed Teacher Fund**  
**Cheryl Thares Knudson Scholarship Fund**  
**The Messenger Fund**  
**Charley Thom & Gail Andersen Memorial  
Scholarship**  
**Thunder Valley Community Development  
Corporation Designated Fund**  
**Tiger Educational Foundation Fund**  
LeRoy & Linda DuBray Family Scholarship Fund  
Linda DuBray Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Grange Family Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Ben & Audrey Henderson Medical Health  
Professions Scholarship Fund  
Nolop Activities Fund  
Keith Nolop STEM Scholarship Fund  
Salzsiedler Family Scholarship Fund  
**Tokata Foundation**  
**Tornado Education Foundation**  
**Harold & Mary Torness Family Fund**  
**Trail of Governors Endowment Fund**  
**Trail of Governors Foundation Fund**  
**Trent Matt Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Bob Trewatha Family Memorial  
Scholarship Fund**  
**Tripp Area Community Foundation**  
Donald Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund  
**Trust For The Future Fund**  
**Trustee & Staff Fund**  
**Calvin & Jeanette Tschetter Charitable Fund**  
**Tyndall Community Foundation**

**U**  
**UCC Congregational Church of  
Springfield Fund**  
**UCC Vermillion Boy Scout Troop 66 Fund**  
**United Way Heartland Region (dba Huron  
United Way)**  
**Uttke Charitable Gift Fund**

**V**  
**Charles C. Van Loan Scholarship Fund**  
**Lewis Vanderboom Family Fund**  
**Jeff & Mindy Veltkamp Charitable Fund**  
**Verendrye Museum, Inc. Fund**  
Verendrye Museum, Inc. Designated Fund  
**Vermillion Community Foundation**  
Colette Abbott Memorial Fund  
David W. Day Family Endowment Fund  
Roger L. Kozak Education Fund  
Roger L. & Patricia A. Kozak Endowment Fund  
Bill Radigan Civic Awards Fund  
**Vermillion Lions Club Fund**  
**Vermillion Senior Citizens Service Fund**  
**Viborg Community Foundation**  
**Vision 35 Fund**  
Gail & Delores Miller Community  
Development Fund  
**Volga Area Community Foundation**

**W**  
**Mary Wagaman Scholarship Fund**  
**Wagner Area Foundation**  
Al Pirner Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Missy Wunder Memorial Scholarship Fund  
**Wagner-Woodward Family  
Endowment Fund**  
**Inez Taylor Walter Scholarship Fund**  
**Watertown Christian School Foundation**  
**Howard & Sally Way Scholarship Fund**  
**Wayside Cemetery Fund**  
**David Webb Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Webster Alumni Foundation Fund**  
Dennis L. Dolney Scholarship Fund  
Dolney Sichmeller Family Fund  
Christ the King Catholic Church - Webster,  
SD Fund  
Dennis Dolney Education Fund  
Webster Alumni Foundation Online  
Education Fund  
**Webster Area School Foundation**  
**Webster Centennial Fund**  
**Webster Class of 1989 Fund**  
**Webster United Methodist Church  
Endowment Fund**



The Tyndall Community Foundation (TCF) awarded scholarships to four Tyndall graduates in 2022. Since 2013, the local CSA has distributed over \$60,000 to charitable causes and graduates in the Tyndall area. Pictured left to right: Drew Hejna, Dr. James Torsney (TCF president), Karsten Kozak, Camilla Sykora and Elizabeth Soukup

**Weigum's Great Plains Landscape  
Arboretum Fund**  
**Sam F. Weller Family Foundation Fund**  
**Wilmer & Esther Werner Family  
Scholarship Fund**  
**Wessington Community Foundation**  
**Wessington Springs Area Community  
Foundation**  
Jim & Bernice Burg Family Fund  
Peter Havard, Sr. Memorial Fund  
Jacob Kolousek Scholarship Fund  
Kleppin Scholarship Fund  
**Mike & Marcia West Memorial  
Scholarship Fund**  
**Western Dakota Technical Student  
Emergency SOS Endowment Fund**  
Western Dakota Technical Student  
Emergenc SOS Designated  
Endowment Fund  
**Westfield, North Dakota Hope Reformed  
Church Cemetery Association**  
**R.B. & Frances Wheeler Endowment Fund**  
**Dick & Evelyn Whirlwind Horse Endowed  
Scholarship Fund**  
**M.L. Wilhelm Education Fund**  
**M.L. Wilhelm Education Fund - Custer**  
**M.L. Wilhelm Education Fund  
- Rapid City Central**  
**June Wilkinson Scholarship Fund**  
**Marvin Wilkinson Scholarship Fund**  
**Williamson Family Fund**  
**Willow Lake Community Foundation**  
**Wings of Valor Fund**  
**Curt & Susan Wischmeier Family Fund**  
**Witzleben Scholarship Fund**  
**Wolsey Community Foundation**  
**Woonsocket Community Foundation**  
**Working Against Violence (WAVI), Inc. Fund**  
Working Against Violence (WAVI), Inc.  
Designated Fund

**Y**  
**Yankton Area Foundation**  
Chopper Johnson Foundation  
**Yankton Kiwanis/Don Modereger Yankton  
High School Math & Science Fund**  
**Yankton Senior Citizens Center  
Operations Fund**  
March For Meals-Ruby Pieper Foundation  
Yankton Senior Citizens Meals Fund  
**YBA Educational Endowment Fund**  
**Youth & Family Services Donor  
Designated Fund**

**Z**  
**John Zilverberg Family Foundation**  
**Zoar Church & Cemetery Fund**

# LEGACY SOCIETY

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

## Christen-Larson Heritage Circle

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

Loren J. Ammann\*  
Avera Health  
Dr. Reuben & Marlowe\* Bareis  
Dennis & Linda Batteen  
Miles & Lisa Beacom  
Boys & Girls Club of Brookings  
Paul & Muffy\* Christen  
Coeur Wharf Resources  
Lawrence\* & Virginia Coss  
Fred & Luella Cozad\*  
Delta Dental of South Dakota  
Jeff & Linda Erickson  
Donald & Suzanne Feist  
First Dakota  
Paul & Mayme Green Foundation  
Gary & Connie Grittner  
Marilyn Hoyt

Scott & Julia Jones  
Mansour Karim\*  
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  
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 Hall of Fame  
Ed\* & Peg Seljeskog  
Robert Smetana Living Trust  
Dimitrios Smyrnios  
Bob & Lori Sutton  
Tessier Family Foundation  
Torness Family  
Sam F. Weller Family Foundation  
WINGS Foundation  
Gerald & Anita Wisner\*  
John Zilverberg\*  
*\*deceased*



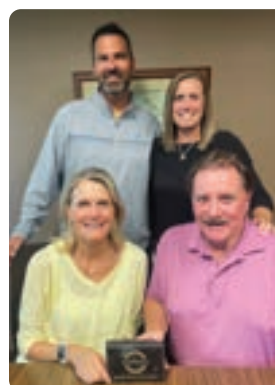
Scott and Julia Jones, members of the Christen-Larson Heritage Circle were honored as the 2022 Outstanding Philanthropists by the South Dakota Chapter of Association of Fundraising Professionals.



Paul Christen, namesake of the Christen-Larson Heritage Circle was a charter member of the SDCF Board of Directors. He is pictured with Stephanie Judson, SDCF President & CEO and Marilyn Hoyt, Christen-Larson Heritage Circle honoree and current SDCF Board Member.



Mitchell Technical College Foundation partners with SDCF for endowment support. Their efforts to grow their endowment fund were recognized through membership in the Christen-Larson Heritage Circle.



The Tessier Family Foundation continues their tradition of giving through their partnership with SDCF. The Christen-Larson Heritage Circle recognizes the generosity of the Tessier family in the Mitchell community and state of South Dakota. Pictured: Christine Tessier Buche, John Tessier (bottom), Ryan Huber, Anne Huber (top).

# Hometown Heroes

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



Linda Mickelson Graham, Sioux Falls, was honored as a Hometown Hero by SDCF President & CEO Stephanie Judson. Linda created the Mickelson Family Fund in memory of her late husband, Gov. George S. Mickelson.



The Booth Society in Spearfish was honored as a Hometown Hero for supporting the community while preserving traditions that make the Fish Hatchery a family destination. The endowment fund was established in 2006 to provide a revenue source for special projects and upkeep of the Booth Fish Hatchery.



Jeanne Weigum was recognized as a Hometown Hero for supporting the Arboretum in Mobridge. She started it in 1989 and recently established an endowment fund with SDCF to sustain the organization.

Abbott House Foundation – Mitchell/Rapid City  
 Sharlene Hoffman Anderson – Aberdeen  
 Keith & Carolann Anderson\* – Britton  
 C. Douglas & Marlas Balvin – Huron  
 First National Bank – Pierre  
 Bankwest – Pierre  
 Miles & Lisa Beacom – Sioux Falls  
 Beth & Jim Benning – Spearfish  
 Black Hills Corporation – Rapid City  
 Booth Society – Spearfish  
 Patrick\* & Catherine Bowar – Parkston  
 Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud – Rosebud  
 Bruce Brandner – Herreid  
 Mark & Christine Buche – Mitchell  
 Dean L. & Rosemary Buntrock – Columbia  
 Doug & Linda Buri – Milbank  
 Castlewood Education Foundation – Castlewood  
 Cheyenne River Youth Project – Eagle Butte  
 Paul & Muffy\* Christen – Huron  
 Jim & Janice Clarkson – Harding County  
 Lawrence\* & Virginia Coss – Miller  
 Kay Crawford – Hot Springs  
 Janet Cronin – Gettysburg  
 Dacotah Bank – Aberdeen  
 Earl Davis – Rapid City  
 John B. Davis – Sioux Falls  
 Robert & Emily Entwisle – Huron  
 Jeff & Linda Erickson – Sioux Falls  
 Frank Farrar\* – Britton  
 Feeding South Dakota – Statewide  
 Donald & Suzanne Feist – Rapid City  
 Leroy & Charlene Foster – Pierre  
 Rod & Glenna\* Fouberg – Aberdeen  
 Randall F. Franssens – Platte

Michael A. & Mary E. Fuchs – Huron  
 Linda Mickelson Graham – Sioux Falls  
 Gary & Connie Grittner – Pierre/Fort Pierre  
 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  
 Marcia & Blake Hoffman – Sioux Falls  
 Boyd & Dody Hopkins – Artesian/Letcher/Mt. Vernon  
 Marilyn Hoyt – Huron  
 Huron Hockey Association – Huron  
 Harvey & Cynthia Jewett – Aberdeen  
 Estate of Norma Johnson – Lyman County  
 Scott & Julia Jones – Pierre/Fort Pierre  
 Richard Joy – Miller  
 Matt & Stephanie Judson – Pierre  
 Elmer Karl – Gregory  
 Tim & Amy Kessler – Aberdeen  
 Dan & Arlene Kirby – Sioux Falls  
 Jerry & Karen Kroetch – Philip  
 Maree Larson – Brookings  
 Margaret Lehr – Huron  
 Deanna Lien – Rapid City  
 Jim & Vicki Lust – Aberdeen  
 Tom McColley – Hot Springs  
 Gary & Deb McKellips – Alcester  
 Jerry & Sandra Mencke – Huron  
 John & Joy Mills – Brookings  
 Mitzel & Sons, Inc. – Herreid

James Mollison – Pierre/Fort Pierre  
 Donald Naddy\* – Britton  
 DeMaris Nesheim – Philip  
 Ronald & Linda Olinger – Pierre/ Fort Pierre  
 Tom & Michele Olsen – Wessington Springs  
 Sherman\* & Kimiko Petersen – Irene  
 POET, Inc. – Sioux Falls  
 John & Penny Porter – Sioux Falls  
 John & Jane Rasmussen – Sisseton  
 Redfield School Foundation – Redfield  
 Hugh Schilling\* – Britton  
 Terry & Nancy Schiltz – Huron  
 Nathan & Julie Schwandt – Rapid City  
 SD Ag & Rural Leadership Foundation – Statewide  
 SD High School Coaches Association – Statewide  
 SD High School Activities Association – Statewide  
 SD Lions Foundation – Statewide  
 Norbert & Jane Sebade – Wall  
 Richard Sievert – Huron  
 Paul\* & Ann Sigelman – Watertown  
 Darrell Simmons – Parkston  
 Jeff & Marcia Sveen – Aberdeen & Huron  
 Bertha Turnquist – North Brown County  
 Vic & Ethelyn Uttke – Spearfish  
 Robert\* & Jo Anna Poppe Warder – Hill City/Murdo  
 Jeanne Weigum – Mobridge  
 Western Dakota Tech Foundation – Rapid City  
 Robert & Frances Wheeler\* – Lemmon  
 Mark & Kristin Williamson – Britton  
 Curt & Susan Wischmeier – Aberdeen  
 Gerald & Anita Wisner\* – Parkston  
 John Zilverberg\* – Highmore

\*deceased



# Key Club

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

Scott Abdallah  
Evan Anema  
Doug Austin  
Laurie Bauer  
Mike Braley  
Jennifer Bunkers  
Ken Cotton  
Justin DiBona  
Jane Farrell  
Gary Fenenga  
Rodney Freeman, Jr.  
Robert Frieberg  
Dana Frohling  
Mandy Gaikowski  
G. Todd Garry  
Jay Gellhaus  
Lon Gellhaus  
Kayce Gerlach  
Pat Goetzinger  
Steve Gohn  
Brad Grossenburg  
Jonathan Guenther  
Jack Gunvordahl  
Jim Haar  
Steve Hein  
Rich Hinseth

Curt Jensen  
Don Kainz  
McLean Thompson Kerver  
Andrew Knutson  
Craig Krogstad  
Sarah Richardson Larson  
Chad Locken  
Aron Martz  
Jonathan McCoy  
Mike McGill  
Ross Menke  
Barb Miller  
Karen Miller  
John Mitchell  
Trudy Morgan  
Bob Morris  
Kim Mortenson  
Will Mortenson  
Stanley Nase  
Gordon Nielson  
Eric Nies  
Lester Nies  
Heath Oberloh  
Scott Odenbach  
Erich Olson  
Michael Ortner

Jeff Partridge  
Shane Penfield  
Casey Peterson  
Don Peterson  
Scott Peterson  
Steve Pietila  
Richard Pluimer  
Mike Porter  
John Raforth  
Greg Rediger  
Carlyle Richards  
Chuck Riter  
Rob Ronayne  
Tona Rozum  
Tom Sannes  
Steven Schaeffer  
Marli Schippers  
John Schwan  
Craig Smith  
Kurt Solay  
Emily Sovell  
Darwin Sprik  
Dale Strasser  
Herb Sundall  
Jack Theeler  
Bobbi Thury

Jay Tolsma  
Ron Volesky  
Jayna Voss  
James Walti  
Gary Ward  
Jerry Wattier  
Lois Wiarda  
Todd Wilkinson



SDCF provides support and offers charitable planning resources to many advisor partners assisting their clients with charitable goals. Mandy Gaikowski, SDCF Key Club member and attorney with Estate Planning Solutions Law Firm in Sioux Falls converses with Jeff Veltkamp, SDCF Director of Development.



Left to right: Jay Gellhaus, Pat Gallagher, SDCF Community Development Coordinator, Lon Gellhaus, Chad Locken



SDCF President & CEO Stephanie Judson and Beth Massa, SDCF Foundation Relations Director present Casey Peterson and Kayce Gerlach of Rapid City with the Key Club award. Their accounting firm has partnered with SDCF to provide clients with charitable giving options. Casey Peterson is a current SDCF Board Member.



## Partnering to create strength, stability and self-reliance

SDCF is honored to work with nonprofits to build ongoing revenue support through our agency funds. We are grateful to partner with the Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity through this fund type. These funds are invested with SDCF to create a long-term funding source for the nonprofit's mission.

What we now know as Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) was started on a community farm in rural Georgia, according to Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity (BAHH) Executive Director and Lead Mission Officer, Dan McColley.

Families who needed, but couldn't afford, housing would work alongside volunteers to build decent, affordable houses. The finished houses were sold at no profit and financed with no-interest loans. The family's payments along with donations created the "Fund for Humanity" which is used to build more housing for others in need. These tenets exist today and support the model used at the BAHH, an affiliate of HFHI.



Volunteer sharing his time and expertise.



Clients chipping in to help complete their new home.

BAHH has been impacting lives in Brookings and the surrounding area for nearly 28 years, recently approving their 84<sup>th</sup> family. When asked what long-term goals he has for the organization, McColley stated, "Seriously? I hope we are closed for business. I hope that we have achieved our vision of everyone in the world having a decent place to live and the Habitat mission is no longer needed. That would make my heart happy." According to McColley, BAHH was asked "what would you do if one of your donors told you that they were leaving a million dollars to your organization?" Unable to answer the question, they realized that was the problem. They didn't have a plan. It was determined they needed to establish

an endowment and SDCF provided the strength and stability that is central to their mission.

McColley says the process of establishing an endowment has helped their board think long-term. "It has encouraged us to create a strategic plan, and we have heard from our staff that they feel our organization is more stable because we have the endowment," said McColley.



Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity Home completed.

"An endowment fund with SDCF gives our donors a sense of permanence, strength – we are an organization that they can trust with their funds – their dreams," says McColley. "Furthermore, the strength of the SDCF brand and reputation draws donors to our mission. Since establishing the endowment Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity has become aware of more than \$7 million in future gifts."

"If your organization's mission or the population you serve will exist beyond your lifetime – establish an endowment," said McColley. "You might not have all the pieces in place – we didn't. You might not feel ready – we weren't. But it is necessary, and SDCF is the perfect partner to have in your corner."

McColley is grateful to be leading the impactful mission of BAHH. "I find great fulfillment in my work when a child takes me by the hand, gleaming with pride, and shows me their bedroom. Even on difficult days, you know that your work is going to make someone's life better – if we change enough of the little pictures, we change the big picture."

***"SDCF, our faithful, long-term partner, has created stability and strength for our organization."***  
– McColley

To learn how your nonprofit can partner with SDCF through an endowment, visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org](http://SDCommunityFoundation.org) or contact us at 800-888-1842.

# Harley & Sharlene Hoffman Family Fund

Agency Endowment Fund

Donor Advised Fund

Nonpermanent Fund

Scholarship Fund

Designated Fund

## An Easy Way to Help

Through donor advised funds (DAF), SDCF works with families to allow 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.

In 2007, former SDCF board member Blake Hoffman began talking with his mother Sharlene about a way to honor both her and his late father Harley. "My parents had strong roots in South Dakota," he said. "They're both from the small community of Leola."

After they moved to Aberdeen, where he started Harley H. Hoffman Realty, they became very involved in the Aberdeen area. Sharlene noted that she and Harley supported numerous Aberdeen charities, especially their church, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Northern State University, and the Salvation Army, on whose board Harley served. Blake encouraged Sharlene to create an endowed DAF with SDCF to allow her to sustain her generosity in perpetuity. She said, "Blake suggested it would be a way to help a lot of people and support a lot of organizations." And the Harley and Sharlene Hoffman Family Fund was born.

## Makes Sense

On the SDCF Board of Directors from 2005 to 2014, Blake had set up a DAF with his wife Marcia the year before. Originally introduced to SDCF by Linda Mickelson, Blake joined the board and "got very excited about what SDCF does and the track record of how well they do." He and Marcia chose the DAF because of the way the fund is managed. "People with wealth often set up a family private foundation, which can be labor intensive, complex and expensive," he said. "But the Community Foundation is so easy. They handle the management of the fund, the investing. The way it works, the DAF is simplest." He added, "For somebody like me, to turn it over to SDCF to manage just makes too much sense."



Sharlene and the late Harley Hoffman of Aberdeen

And it made sense for Sharlene too. "For Mom, it's an easy thing to make a phone call to the Foundation," he noted. "The SDCF staff is always friendly and accommodating."

## Easy to Use

It's worked very well for Sharlene. In a dozen years, she has directed more than \$40,000 in grants to about half a dozen charities in Aberdeen and the surrounding area. The most common beneficiaries remain her church and the Salvation Army. The latter "helps so many others," she said. "Harley always supported them. He started giving, and it was always important to us."

Blake continues to believe strongly in SDCF. "It's a great mechanism to give back to our home state," he noted. "I intend to remain involved with SDCF for a long time. We have included SDCF in our estate plan."

Sharlene finds the relationship satisfying too, because "It's a wonderful feeling to know you're helping people who need a boost now and then, need a good meal or clothing or a new start on life when life hasn't been so good." SDCF makes that easy for her.

*To learn more about creating your family's charitable legacy with SDCF, please visit us at [SDCommunityFoundation.org](http://SDCommunityFoundation.org) or 800-888-1842.*

# Sam F. Weller Family Foundation

Agency Endowment Fund

Donor Advised Fund

Nonpermanent Fund

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Designated Fund

## *Supporting nonprofit projects and programs in the Mitchell area*

The Weller Family Foundation is one of many legacies SDCF is honored to assist in creating.

Richard “Dick” Weller, son of Sam F. Weller, first envisioned a family foundation in 2004 and planned to fund this through his estate when he passed. In 2014, Dick called his attorney and accountant and said, “Well, it doesn’t look like I’m going to die anytime soon, so let’s activate the foundation.”

“What Dick did is good for the Mitchell area, as the community has received over \$1 million since 2015,” said David Olson, Sam F. Weller Foundation President. “Thoughtful planning led to the establishment of trusts and a family foundation that will benefit the community for years to come. They’re wonderful tools to share a family’s legacy of success.”

The Foundation was established to honor Sam F. Weller and his family, give back to the Mitchell community that gave Sam and his family the opportunity to succeed in business and provide grant money to charities for special projects that are beyond their normal budgets.

Sam Weller was born in Sioux City, Iowa, in December 1901, to Charles and Sara (Ball) Weller. He graduated from Mitchell High School in 1919 and married Edna Braase in 1927 in Glendale, California. The Wellers moved to Mitchell, South Dakota, where they made their home and raised two children, Corinne and Richard. Sam joined the Weller Land Company, a farming operation originally begun by his grandfather in 1890.

Sam was actively involved in the Mitchell community including service with the Masonic Lodge, the Mitchell Shriners, the Elks Club and the Lions Club, and he was an artifact contributor and volunteer greeter for the Friends of the Middle Border Discovery Museum, now known as the Dakota Discovery Museum. He was an avid sportsman and life-long member of the Mitchell Sportsman’s Club, Ducks Unlimited and Quarterback Club. He also served on Mitchell Development



Sam F. Weller pheasant hunting with his son Richard in 1944.

Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He and Edna were active members of St. Mary’s Episcopal Church where he served as senior warden of the church vestry. Edna was very active at the Friends of the Middle Border Discovery Museum.

Sam passed away in March 1978, at the age of 76. Edna passed away in February 2008, at the age of 106. Richard passed away in September 2022 at the age of 89.

“Dick hasn’t lived in Mitchell since the 1970s but never forgot where it all started for him and his family. He has always been planning how to best implement his wishes,” said Tona Rozum, Weller Foundation Board Member. “Upon spending time with Stephanie, SDCF’s President & CEO, he was very impressed.”

In 2022, Dick Weller and the Weller Foundation Board of Directors decided to move their assets to SDCF. “Moving to the SDCF had been a discussion since early in the foundation’s formation,” said Tona Rozum. “SDCF has excellent and diversified investment policy, not to mention the legal and accounting details are handled by their office.”

SDCF provided a turnkey solution to remain in compliance while allowing the Weller Foundation Board to focus on granting to local worthy causes.

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# Jim & Sarah DeWitt

Agency Endowment Fund

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## A Joy to Give

Most funds held with SDCF are permanently endowed. In recent years, SDCF has received requests asking for a nonpermanent option. To meet the needs of donors, SDCF added a more flexible option that allows donors to spend down funds during their lifetime. The DeWitts recently partnered with SDCF to take advantage of this option.



Jim and Sarah DeWitt are lifelong residents of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They met in high school when Sarah asked Jim to the Spinster Dance (girls ask guys), and they've been together ever since. Jim, a West Point graduate, recalls staying in touch with Sarah through letters and visits back to Sioux Falls whenever he was on leave. "I asked her to the West Point Graduation Dance, and we were married within a year," says Jim.

The DeWitts are known throughout the country for their successful business, DeWitt Designs Showroom + Studio; however, their impact on South Dakota goes far beyond their business. Their passion for giving of their time, talents and resources is what truly brings them joy. The DeWitts say, "We both find philanthropy a joy to engage in. Helping the mentally ill and supporting Christian growth and renewal have been our focus. Within those areas of focus, we concentrate our giving toward the creation of spaces that provide opportunities for reflection, renewal and community. We have been blessed through these experiences, and now we can give back."

"It's important to us that the organizations we help include us as part of their family or mission. We want to go deeper than just writing out a check. It is our desire to give of our time and talents as well as engage with other like-minded donors and the people they serve. This type of partnership makes philanthropy both a joy and rewarding. We are much closer to seeing the impact our giving has on the lives of others," stated the DeWitts.

A nonpermanent donor advised fund through SDCF allows the DeWitts to direct their giving when they feel the timing is right. They have a goal to give the entire fund balance away while they are still alive. This reflects their desire to witness the impact of their gifts, allowing them to be a little more specific with their giving, which gives them great satisfaction as they remember how hard it was to earn each dollar.



The DeWitts are crafting their legacy through charitable investments but remain mindful of the significant tax benefits of giving through SDCF for their type of business. "Our business fluctuates. As such, we can give more to our fund at SDCF during good years and avoid a sudden spike in taxes. This benefits us all," they said. "Plus, we find it a great joy to be part of a larger group of South Dakotans that have come together for the benefit of South Dakota interests."

*To learn more about SDCF's nonpermanent fund option, please visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org](http://SDCommunityFoundation.org) or contact us at 800-888-1842.*



# Hansen Scholarships

## *Creating Opportunity for Achievement*

SDCF is honored to work with families as they memorialize their loved ones through scholarship funds. We have the privilege of sharing the stories of individuals who cared deeply for their community and state. Because of their generosity, more than 300 scholarship funds have been established at SDCF, allowing many South Dakotans to fulfill their dreams of a higher education. The Hansen Scholarship Funds honor four individuals.

## *Honoring a Sister*

Cecile Marie Hansen graduated from Philip High School in 1961 and went on to attend Sioux Valley Nursing School in Sioux Falls. She earned her RN degree in 1964, moved to Denver and began working at the University of Colorado Medical Center. She eventually moved to the San Francisco area, continued her nursing career, and earned a B. A. degree in English from California State University at Sonoma.

Her brother Wayne Hansen remembers her as a dedicated nurse with vibrant energy and an outgoing personality. She enjoyed the challenges of nursing until cancer cut her career and life short in November 1991. Wayne and his wife, Gwynn, wanted to memorialize her life and career in the healthcare field by establishing the Cecile Marie Hansen Scholarship.

Their hope was to encourage other young people in western South Dakota to enter the honorable field of nursing. The scholarship was initially intended to support students from Philip High School but was recently expanded to include students from the Kadoka, Midland and Wall areas pursuing a RN or LPN degree.



Cecile Marie Hansen

## A Mother's Legacy

With parents as pioneers arriving in South Dakota in 1908 and homesteading near Grindstone, Vivian Hansen grew up in the Philip area and graduated from Philip High School in 1937. She was a loving and busy mother of ten children, all of whom graduated from Philip High School.

In addition to raising her children, she took extension and correspondence courses and attended summer school at Black Hills State College (BHSC—now University) in Spearfish. As soon as she had enough credits, she started teaching at country schools while continuing her education. She earned her Bachelor of Education degree from BHSC in 1964 and Master of Education degree in 1972.

Throughout her professional career she taught for 23 years in Kadoka and Belvidere, 15 of those years in Special Education (her favorite), working with kids who had special needs. The Vivian Hansen Scholarship is intended to help Philip High School graduates who plan to become teachers, with preference given to those going into Special Education.



Vivian Hansen

## Impactful Teachers

The Murphy/Hauk scholarship was established to help students who choose to go to Vocational School, addressing the workforce needs for more plumbers, electricians, welders and other skilled tradespeople. Agriculture teacher Francis Murphy, “Murph,” was Wayne’s favorite teacher as well

as FFA coordinator at Philip High School. Doug Hauk succeeded Murph and was also a favorite of the agricultural students and FFA members.

## Partnering with SDCF

Beginning in 1997, the Hansens coordinated with the Philip High School Counselor, Marcia West, who would select recipients of the scholarships. They sent the tuition money directly to her to administer. Eventually, the couple built a surplus, which was deposited into a non-interest-bearing account. Through their work with Philip High School, they were made aware of SDCF and its services.

In 2018, they established the three scholarships with SDCF, which make up the Hansen Scholarship Fund. They are appreciative of the ability to commingle their funds for investment purposes to provide scholarships. SDCF staff works closely with the guidance counselor at Haakon County Schools to distribute scholarships according to the donor’s wishes.

Over the years, the Hansen Scholarship funds have distributed over 120 scholarships to students in the Philip, Midland, Kadoka and Wall areas. Philip High School Counselor Pam DeJong has overseen the application process for the Hansens for the past 18 years.

“Their generosity has eased the financial burden for many students, allowing them to achieve their post-secondary and career goals,” says DeJong. “Many of these students are choosing to return to the area following college and are using their education to strengthen our rural communities.”



V. Wayne & Gwynn Hansen

*To learn more about creating your family's charitable legacy through a scholarship fund, please contact us at 800-888-1842 or visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org](http://SDCommunityFoundation.org).*



**Agency Endowment Fund**

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## Building the next generation of South Dakota leaders

SDCF works with many individuals and organizations to create designated funds benefiting specific charitable organizations selected by the donors. With a designated fund, the donor can support organizations that are important to them for generations. Through this fund type, SDCF has partnered with Leadership South Dakota. With generous gifts from board members, alumni and supporters, Leadership South Dakota now has an endowment fund to support their mission for years to come.



A worker at the Boodwine Dairy in Baltic describes dairy operations to the 2021 Class.

The mission of SDCF and Leadership South Dakota are aligned. Both have an end goal of a "Stronger South Dakota."

Leadership South Dakota has partnered with SDCF since its origin in 2014. With an idea and a dream, program founders Rick and Valerie Melmer knew they needed a statewide partner to launch a leadership program for South Dakota. According to Rick Melmer, director of Leadership South Dakota, "Without the support of SDCF, Leadership South Dakota would not be where it is today." With approximately 40 participants each year, Leadership South Dakota takes outstanding individuals in the state and molds them into leaders for the next generation.

Reflecting, Melmer commented, "Thankfully, SDCF chose to support Leadership South Dakota in two key areas." First, SDCF agreed to be a formal partner with Leadership South Dakota – providing the Melmers with the ability to reference this partnership when visiting prospective donors. Second, SDCF encouraged Leadership South Dakota to apply for start-up funds from SDCF as well as the Bush Foundation. As a result of this partnership, Leadership South Dakota was able to secure \$275,000 to help fund the program start-up. Without those critical funds, Melmer concluded, "Leadership South Dakota would not have been able to create a logo, website and fund basic staff needs to get started."

The future success of South Dakota depends on developing homegrown leaders, passionate and diverse citizens from every corner of the state. Leadership South Dakota's mission is to attract engaged citizens from across the state, then provide them with the background, unique experiences and insights necessary to assume leadership positions at the community, state and national levels.



Flying high. The 2022 Class learns about military operations at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City.

From its beginning, Leadership South Dakota has recognized SDCF as a "Founding Sponsor" and the program will be forever grateful for SDCF's early support. Fast forward to today, the Leadership South Dakota program is now a verified nonprofit organization with a permanent designated fund through SDCF. In December 2022, Leadership South Dakota met their challenge from SDCF to raise \$80,000 for a match of \$20,000 into their newly created designated fund.



Seeing red! The 2023 Class all suits up for their Bel Brands tour in Brookings.

"The hope is that the Leadership South Dakota program will be in place for many years to come," Melmer stated. "A strong endowment will provide ongoing scholarship funding for class members who are attending from underserved areas or class members who represent organizations who cannot afford the tuition for the program. We never want financial constraints to be a barrier to participation in Leadership South Dakota."

Melmer states, "The program's success today is a direct result of the support we received from SDCF!"

*To learn how to create a long-term funding source for your nonprofit or a nonprofit cause you care about, by visiting [SDCommunityFoundation.org](http://SDCommunityFoundation.org) or contact us at 800-888-1842.*



# 2022 GRANTS *Helping Nonprofits Help Others*

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## **SOUTH DAKOTA FUND GRANTS: \$656,338 / 39 Grants**

The South Dakota Fund is an unrestricted fund that makes grants in support of culture, economic development, education, financial literacy, health and human services. SDCF's Board of Directors awards grants throughout the year to nonprofits that meet vital and diverse needs across the state.



The City of Parkston received a \$20,000 grant from the South Dakota Fund to support a new public park. These funds will match other grants and fundraising in the community. Finishing touches necessary for the Papa's Park project include benches, lights, landscaping, a picnic shelter and a basketball court.



## **BEYOND IDEA GRANTS: \$1,190,770 / 14 Grants**

SDCF has partnered with the Bush Foundation to offer Beyond Idea Grants. These grants support community-based problem-solving efforts in South Dakota. SDCF's Board of Directors selected the first round of recipients for this program in 2022.



Early Learner South Dakota received a \$58,000 Beyond Idea Grant to improve access and quality of early learning experiences and environments for the children of our state. They will act as a mentor to communities, providing them tools and starting resources to begin this process.



## **NONPROFIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT GRANTS: \$140,000 / 7 Grants**

The Nonprofit Savings Account program enables nonprofit organizations to mobilize their donor base to build a sustainable revenue stream. The program hopes to spark the growth of endowed funds that can help support nonprofits now and well into the future. SDCF's Board of Directors selects recipients.



The South Dakota Railroad Museum received \$20,000 in matching funds from SDCF when the group raised \$80,000 towards their newly established endowment fund with SDCF. The South Dakota Railroad Museum collects, preserves and interprets South Dakota railroad artifacts, memorabilia and personal memories through exhibits.



## **FOUNDATION GRANTS: \$27,613,942 / 2,363 Grants**

Foundation Grants encompass all grants and scholarships distributed by individual funds administered by SDCF. Fund holders, scholarship committees and local Community Savings Account councils recommend grant recipients to SDCF, which then distributes checks to nonprofits.



The Pierre/Fort Pierre Area Community Foundation and Youth Philanthropy Fund together distributed over \$39,000 in grants to 16 community organizations doing great work for the Pierre/Fort Pierre area in 2022. The two endowed funds have granted over \$514,000 to nonprofit organizations and programs in the local area since inception.

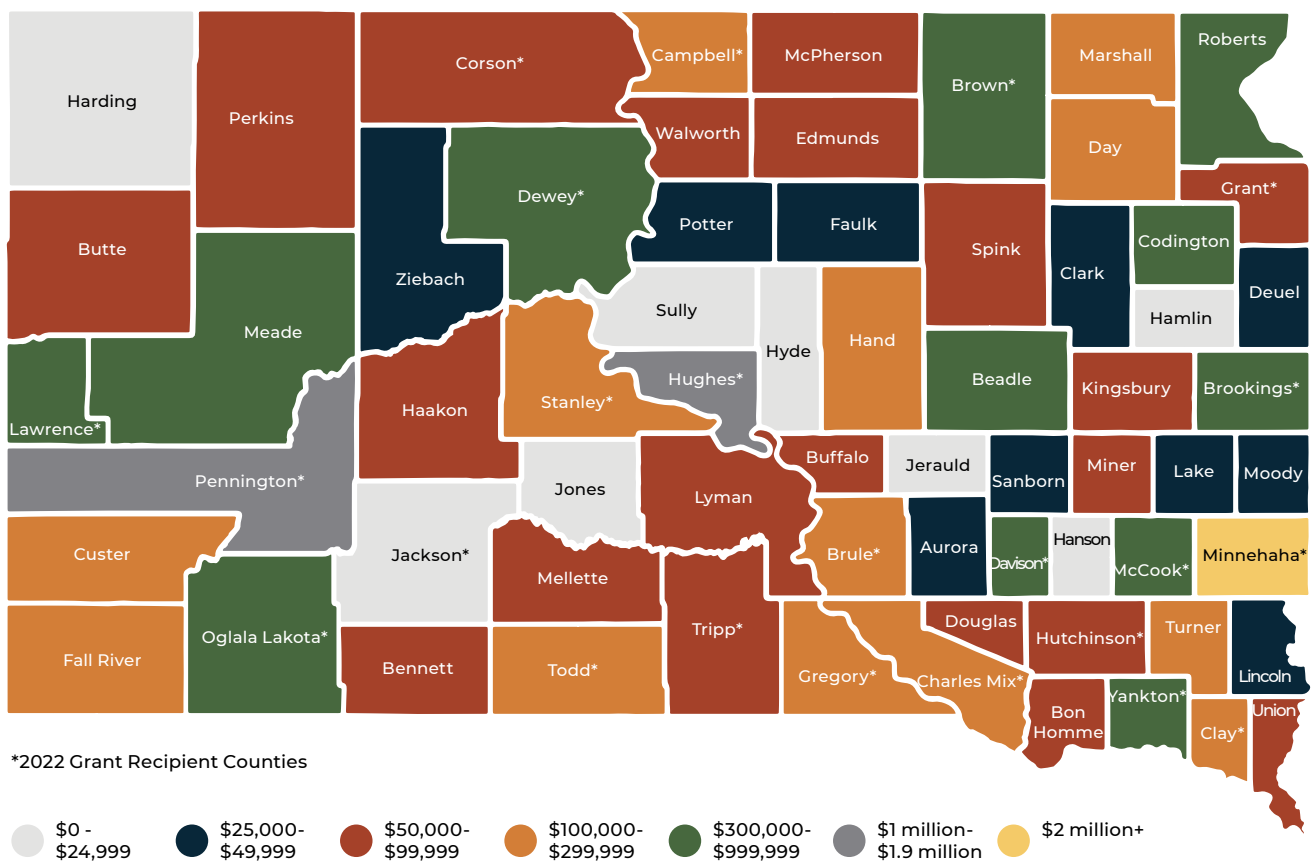
# South Dakota Fund Grants

## Providing Support Across Our State

SDCF awarded 39 grants totaling over \$650,000 from the South Dakota Fund. Grants ranged in size from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and were distributed to charitable and nonprofit organizations across South Dakota. SDCF reviewed 87 applications, with requests totaling over \$1.4 million in 2022.

## Grants Awarded 1987-2022

Since 1987, the South Dakota Fund has awarded 1,501 grants including challenge grants to Community Savings Accounts for a total of \$16.9 million.



## Grants to Nonprofits are Awarded in Six Areas of Focus



# South Dakota Fund Grants

## **Aberdeen Family YMCA**

Aberdeen – \$10,000

**Program Expansion**

## **Billie Sutton Leadership Institute**

Burke – \$7,500

**Community Engagement Project**

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Black Hills**

Hill City – \$20,000

**Triple Play Program Expansion**

## **Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce**

Brookings – \$20,000

**Workforce Development & Retention**

## **Capital University Center Foundation**

Pierre – \$20,000

**Externally Funded Tuition Rate Program**

## **Community Organized Resources in Educating Youth**

Statewide – \$10,000

**Freshmen Impact Program Expansion**

## **Community Savings Accounts**

Statewide – \$50,000

**Matching Grants**

## **Children's Home Society of South Dakota**

Sioux Falls – \$20,000

**Security System Upgrades**

## **City of Canistota**

Canistota – \$10,000

**Park Upgrades**

## **City of Mission**

Mission – \$10,000

**Swimming Pool Project**

## **City of Parkston**

Parkston – \$20,000

**Papa's Park Project**

## **Furniture Mission of South Dakota**

Sioux Falls – \$10,000

**Facility Upgrades**

## **Grant County 4-H**

Milbank – \$10,000

**Facility Upgrades**

## **Helpline Center, Inc.**

Statewide – \$15,000

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline 988 Marketing**

## **Herreid Area Housing Development Inc.**

Herreid – \$20,000

**Swimming Pool Project**

## **Journey of Hope**

Sioux Falls – \$10,180

**Multidisciplinary Arts Program Expansion**

## **Kadoka Buffalo Stampede**

Kadoka – \$10,000

**Facility Upgrades**

## **Lake Francis Case Development Corp., Inc.**

Chamberlain – \$15,000

**Revolving Loan Fund Expansion**

## **Lakota Waldorf School**

Kyle – \$10,000

**Equipment Upgrades**

## **Makoce Agriculture Development**

Porcupine – \$10,000

**Food Processing Equipment**

## **McIntosh Community Daycare, Inc.**

McIntosh – \$10,000

**Daycare Expansion**

## **Mitchell Area Safehouse Foundation**

Mitchell – \$10,000

**Safe Place of Eastern South Dakota Matching Funds**

## **Naomi Project**

Sioux Falls – \$10,000

**Labor Trafficking Survivors Outreach**

## **Native American Community Board**

Lake Andes – \$20,000

**Fire Recovery Efforts**

## **Sanford Medical Center**

Sioux Falls – \$15,000

**Child's Voice Program**

## **Sanford Underground Research Facility Foundation**

Lead – \$10,000

**Sacred Circle Garden**

## **SHIFT Garage**

Rapid City – \$10,000

**Tow Truck**

## **Simply Smiles, Inc.**

La Plant – \$18,508

**Equipment Upgrades**

## **South Dakota Agricultural Foundation**

Statewide – \$100,000

**Challenge Grant**



## South Dakota Fund Grants

### Beyond Idea Grants

### Nonprofit Savings Account Grants

The Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce received a \$20,000 South Dakota Fund grant to focus on the “Connect Brookings” initiative. This program connects SDSU students with area employers after college, empowers young professionals to serve in leadership roles and creates an effective approach to the workforce crisis.



#### South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations

Statewide – \$16,500

**Hometown Healthcare Heroes Program**

#### South Dakota Historical Society Foundation

Statewide – \$18,900

**South Dakota Oral History Project**

#### South Dakota Nonprofit Capacity Building Project

Statewide – \$33,000

**Capacity Building**

#### South Dakota Nonprofit Network

Statewide – \$10,000

**Nonprofit Support**

#### The Keya Foundation, Inc.

Eagle Butte – \$20,000

**Communities That Care Program**

#### Town of Pollock

Pollock – \$5,000

**Community Center Sound System**

#### Vermillion Community Food Pantry

Vermillion – \$5,000

**Mobile Food Pantry**

#### Winner Regional Health & Wellness Foundation

Winner – \$20,000

**Equipment Upgrades**

#### Working Against Violence, Inc.

Rapid City – \$10,000

**Facility Upgrades**

#### Yankton County Historical Society

Yankton – \$6,750

**Equipment Upgrades**



The South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations received a \$16,500 South Dakota Fund grant to support their Hometown Healthcare Heroes Project in promoting healthcare job opportunities across the state.

SDCF Board Member Stanley Porch presented the Kadoka Buffalo Stampede a \$10,000 South Dakota Fund grant for much needed upgrades to lighting and electric wiring at the Rodeo Arena.



Makoce Agriculture Development received a \$10,000 South Dakota Fund grant to support their Cultural Food Storage and Education program, which will provide a clean, safe and sanitary space for the harvesting, processing and storage of local and cultural foods.

# Financial Literacy in South Dakota

## Tackling Student Debt

Paying for college can be a stressful endeavor for individuals and families. In 2020, SDCF awarded a \$60,000 South Dakota Fund multi-year grant to support the Career Learning Center of the Black Hills in producing and launching a video series designed to help students avoid debt traps and get the most out of their college investment.



The Career Learning Center used social media posts to reach potential college students.

The financial literacy-focused video series is titled *Paying for College SD* and launched in October 2022. Career Learning Center of the Black Hills Executive Director Gloria Pluimer said, “I am confident students and families alike will benefit from this valuable resource. The information provided in these videos will have an impact on the financial choices one makes entering college, during college and well into the future.”

Available online at [PayingforCollegeSD.org](https://PayingforCollegeSD.org), the video series teaches students and their families how to carefully consider their education options and make informed decisions about how to pay for college.

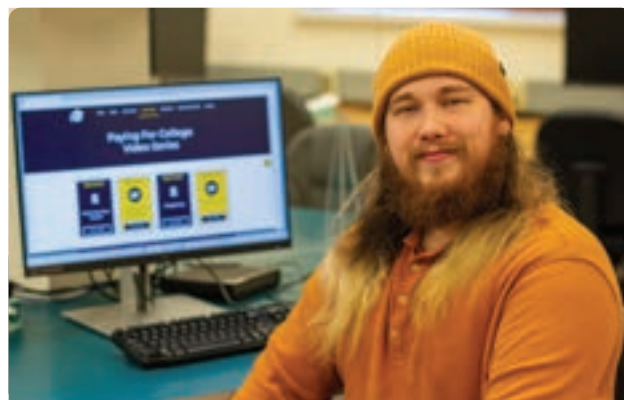
The series is narrated by Black Hills TV host Anya Mueller and includes tips about budgeting, financial aid and student loan basics as well as advice from South Dakota college students,

graduates and higher education professionals from across the state. Although registration is not required to access the video series, registrants receive a certificate after viewing the series.

Bonnie Spain, Executive Director of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Black Hills, wrote the video series and drew on her expertise and years of experience assisting individuals struggling with debt. Spain said, “College is a long-term investment and, as with any investment, requires planning and research. There are ways to get an education without incurring too much debt.”

The video series was produced in partnership with Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Black Hills, South Dakota Statewide Family Engagement Center and Career Learning Center of the Black Hills, a division of Black Hills Special Services Cooperative and was supported by a SDCF South Dakota Fund grant.

“The Paying for College SD video series is a great resource for students and families planning for the cost of college,” says Ginger Niemann, SDCF Senior Program Officer. “This program fit well with the financial literacy focus of our South Dakota Fund.”



Student Jedadiah Wharton completes the Paying for College SD curriculum and states, “The testimonials were a big highlight to the different videos. It is always nice to have a real face tell you more on a topic you choose to learn about.”



## A Broader Financial Literacy Approach

Funding the Future is another nonprofit organization working to improve financial literacy in youth both in South Dakota and across the country.

SDCF was proud to partner with the Homebuyer Education (HERO) Division of the South Dakota Housing Development Authority and South Dakota's State Treasurer Josh Haeder to bring Funding the Future's financial literacy education program to selected South Dakota middle and high schools.

Funding the Future uses an innovative, multimedia approach to engage middle and high school students with financial literacy lessons, enhancing a school's existing curriculum and providing real-world examples of how to manage money. SDCF met up with the group for a performance at Wolsey-Wessington High School. After performing a few of their songs, national recording artist Carter Hulseley and company shared how financial literacy and managing money have been important in their lives. Students were encouraged to ask questions and engage with the artists regarding personal finances and saving money. "Financial literacy is a critical component in the education of today's students," stated Ginger Niemann, SDCF Senior Program Officer. "Their futures depend upon their ability to successfully manage their money."

SDCF awarded Funding the Future a \$14,000 South Dakota Fund grant that provided support for them to bring this message to middle and high school students in these South Dakota school districts in 2022: Wolsey-Wessington, Summit, Redfield, McLaughlin and Selby Area. In addition, a presentation was given to Northern State

University and Presentation College students. With grant support from SDCF, Funding the Future impacted more than 800 students and 80 staff at their targeted schools.

"We appreciate the support from the South Dakota Community Foundation," said Hulseley. "These tours cannot happen without the generous support from donors."

Organizations planning on conducting financial literacy programming in South Dakota are encouraged to apply to the South Dakota Fund grant program.



SDCF staff present a \$14,000 South Dakota Fund grant to Funding the Future.

From left to right: Crystal Ortbahn, SDCF; Janet Ricketts, SDCF; Ginger Niemann, SDCF; Carter Hulseley, lead vocalist and guitarist; Taylor Macfee, bass guitarist; Josh Haeder, South Dakota State Treasurer; Kevin Deems, drummer

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# Supporting Affordable Car Repairs

## \$10,000 awarded to SHIFT Garage

Anyone who's lived in South Dakota knows how important access to reliable transportation is for getting to work, buying groceries and getting kids to school. Those of us fortunate enough to own our vehicles know what an inconvenience it is to lose access when repairs are needed or we get a flat tire on the side of the highway.



From left to right: Joe Smith, Founder/Director, SHIFT Garage; Ginger Niemann, SDCF Senior Program Officer; Chris Erickson, Director, SHIFT Garage

What may be an inconvenience for some becomes a much larger obstacle when an individual must choose between reliable transportation and putting food on the table. Enter SHIFT Garage.

SHIFT Garage is a nonprofit auto repair shop focused on repairing and maintaining vehicles for people who cannot afford traditional repair shops. SHIFT currently has garage locations in Rapid City and Sioux Falls. Their mission is to make a positive impact on generational poverty through empowering their customers with access to reliable and affordable transportation and vehicle maintenance. SHIFT Garage spends the majority of their time repairing vehicles. They also partner with local organizations to provide simple classes on budgeting and vehicle maintenance.

In 2022, SDCF awarded a \$10,000 South Dakota Fund grant to support the work of SHIFT Garage in acquiring a tow truck for their Sioux Falls location. With the addition of a tow truck, SHIFT will be able to save their customers hundreds of dollars on tows they cannot afford.

"A truck has so many benefits for our shop," declared Joe Smith, Director of SHIFT Garage.

"Not only can we save people money by towing repair vehicles, but now we have access to donated vehicles that need tows, helping us generate funds that keep us going. A tow truck can last years, so this gift will continue to bless the community for years to come."



Through partnerships and volunteers, SHIFT Garage offers vehicle repairs for just the price of parts with no labor costs or markup on parts. Individuals interested in the discounted repair are required to submit an application to SHIFT Garage. The SHIFT Garage Board of Directors then reviews applications to determine whether there is a legitimate need. Successful applicants must pay for the cost of the service prior to work being performed. SHIFT Garage believes their model helps applicants share in the responsibility of owning a vehicle and retain dignity in their situation.

SDCF was proud to support the work of SHIFT Garage through the South Dakota Fund grant program.



SHIFT Garage purchased a tow truck with support from a South Dakota Fund grant.

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# Beyond Idea Grants

## Introducing the Beyond Idea Grant Program

SDCF launched the Beyond Idea Grant (BIG) program in 2022. For its first round, SDCF received 133 applications and awarded nearly \$1.2 million to 14 nonprofit organizations across the state. The BIG Program is offered in partnership with the Bush Foundation and supports innovative, community-based, problem-solving efforts. Projects must benefit communities in South Dakota.

Work leading up to the announcement of first-round recipients started much earlier. SDCF announced its selection as an intermediary partner for the Bush Foundation's new community-based grant program in January 2022. The partnership entrusts SDCF with awarding \$1.2 million to nonprofits in South Dakota each year of the six-year partnership. Other intermediary partners include Strengthen ND, serving North Dakota; Headwaters for Justice, serving Minnesota; and Good Relatives Collaborative, serving Native Nations in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

To help design the BIG program, SDCF gathered 11 community leaders from across the state for a design meeting. The design team shared their

ideas and experiences to help guide the creation of the new program's application, guidelines, evaluation and reviewer scoring matrix. The design team also participated in an activity that resulted in the name of the grant: Beyond Idea Grant.

SDCF previously partnered with the Bush Foundation for the Community Innovation Grant program, which ended in 2021.

"This recent partnership is a continuation of the longstanding relationship with the regional funder," says Stephanie Judson, SDCF President & CEO. "We appreciate their continued confidence in our ability to work with our community partners to improve the lives of South Dakotans." The BIG program will have two rounds in 2023, with application windows opening in March and August. The program aims to develop, test and spread ideas that make South Dakota better for everyone and inspire, equip and connect leaders to more effectively lead equitable change. The goal is to support people and organizations who are learning and growing.

### Beyond Idea Grant Program Design Team



On May 3, 2022, SDCF gathered 11 community leaders from across the state for a meeting led by Sharon Chontos of Sage Consulting to design the Beyond Idea Grant Program.

**Front row:** Crystal Ortbahn, SDCF; Glen Marshall, Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud; Paula Jensen, Dakota Resources; Kristy Ward, Custer Economic Development Corporation; Kari O'Neill, SDSU Extension; Kate Vandel, South Dakota Arts Council

**Back row:** Stephanie Judson, SDCF; Diana VanderWoude, Sanford Health; Tawney Brunsch, Lakota Funds; Janet Kittams, Helpline Center; Pam Lange, Black Hills Special Services; Marilyn Charging, NAMI SD; Taneeza Islam, South Dakota Voices for Peace; Sharon Chontos, Evaluator with Sage Consulting; Ginger Niemann, SDCF

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[SDCommunityFoundation.org/BIG](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/BIG)  
for the latest information on the  
Beyond Idea Grant program.

# Beyond Idea Grants

## South Dakota Fund Grants

## Beyond Idea Grants

## Nonprofit Savings Account Grants

### Aberdeen Development Corporation

Aberdeen – \$26,500  
Growing Our Rural Communities through Remote-able Work

### Avera Behavioral Health

Brookings – \$100,000  
Integrated Behavioral Health

### Beverly Ann Miller Foundation

Whittier Neighborhood, Sioux Falls – \$100,000  
Community Revitalization Collective

### Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity

Statewide – \$50,000  
Strengthening Affordable Homeownership in South Dakota

### Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment

Eastern South Dakota – \$50,000  
Resilient Communities: South Dakota

### Children's Home Society of South Dakota

Western South Dakota – \$74,545  
Family Engagement Services

### Dakota Resources

Statewide – \$200,000  
Building Organizations for Local Development

### Early Learner South Dakota

Statewide – \$58,000  
Early Learner Communities

### Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

Union County – \$100,000  
Rural Mobile Behavioral Health Crisis Response Follow-up

### Mitchell Area Housing, Inc.

Mitchell – \$100,000  
Home Rehabilitation Program



The South Dakota Afterschool Network received a \$99,645 Beyond Idea Grant to support the development and creation of best practice standards for afterschool programs and a program self-assessment tool aligned with the standards.

Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services received a \$100,000 Beyond Idea Grant for their Rural Mobile Behavioral Health Crisis Response Follow-up program. This pilot project will provide same and next day crisis care follow-up for individuals in Union County.



With a \$26,500 grant from the Beyond Idea Grant program, the Aberdeen Development Corporation aims to develop a remote-able workforce through technology training. This will prepare business owners and entrepreneurs to grow their remote workforce in the counties of McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Spink, Marshall, Day and Roberts.

### Northeast South Dakota Community Action Program, Inc.

Sisseton – \$100,000  
Moving Housing Forward

### Simply Smiles, Inc.

La Plant – \$82,080  
Transforming Native American Foster Care

### Sioux Falls Thrive

Sioux Falls – \$50,000  
Model for Housing Trust Fund

### South Dakota Afterschool Network

Statewide – \$99,645  
Best Practices Standards for Afterschool Programs



# Nonprofit Savings Account Grants

## Future Support for Nonprofits

South Dakota Fund Grants

Beyond Idea Grants

Nonprofit Savings Account Grants

SDCF is committed to strengthening nonprofits in our state. We recognize the value of committed staff and volunteers and understand the importance of consistent funding to support their work. We want to partner with their supporters in building endowment funds that will help support their mission for years to come.

Organizations are selected through a competitive application process and will receive \$1 from SDCF for every \$4 raised, up to \$20,000. These challenge grants will create new designated funds for each of the successful applicants.

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

### Visit

[SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants](http://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants)  
to learn more and/or apply.

### Applications

are accepted online anytime  
throughout the year.

## 2022 Nonprofit Savings Account Grant Recipients



## Congratulations to the following nonprofits for meeting their challenge!\*

Abbott House  
Aberdeen Area Humane Society  
Aberdeen Family YMCA  
Black Hills Works, Inc.  
Boys & Girls Club  
of the Aberdeen Area  
Boys & Girls Club  
of the Capital Area  
Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud  
Cheyenne River Youth Project  
Children's Home Society  
of South Dakota  
Feeding South Dakota  
Friends of South Dakota Public  
Broadcasting  
Leadership South Dakota  
Love INC of the Black Hills  
Lutheran Social Services

Main Street Square  
Mitchell Area Safehouse  
Performing Arts Center  
of Rapid City  
Rapid City Arts Council  
Redfield School Foundation  
Safe Harbor Foundation  
Sioux YMCA  
South Dakota Discovery Center  
South Dakota Hall of Fame  
South Dakota Humanities  
Council  
South Dakota Railroad Museum  
Teach for America South Dakota  
Teen Challenge of the Dakotas  
Verendrye Museum, Inc.  
Western Dakota Technical  
Foundation

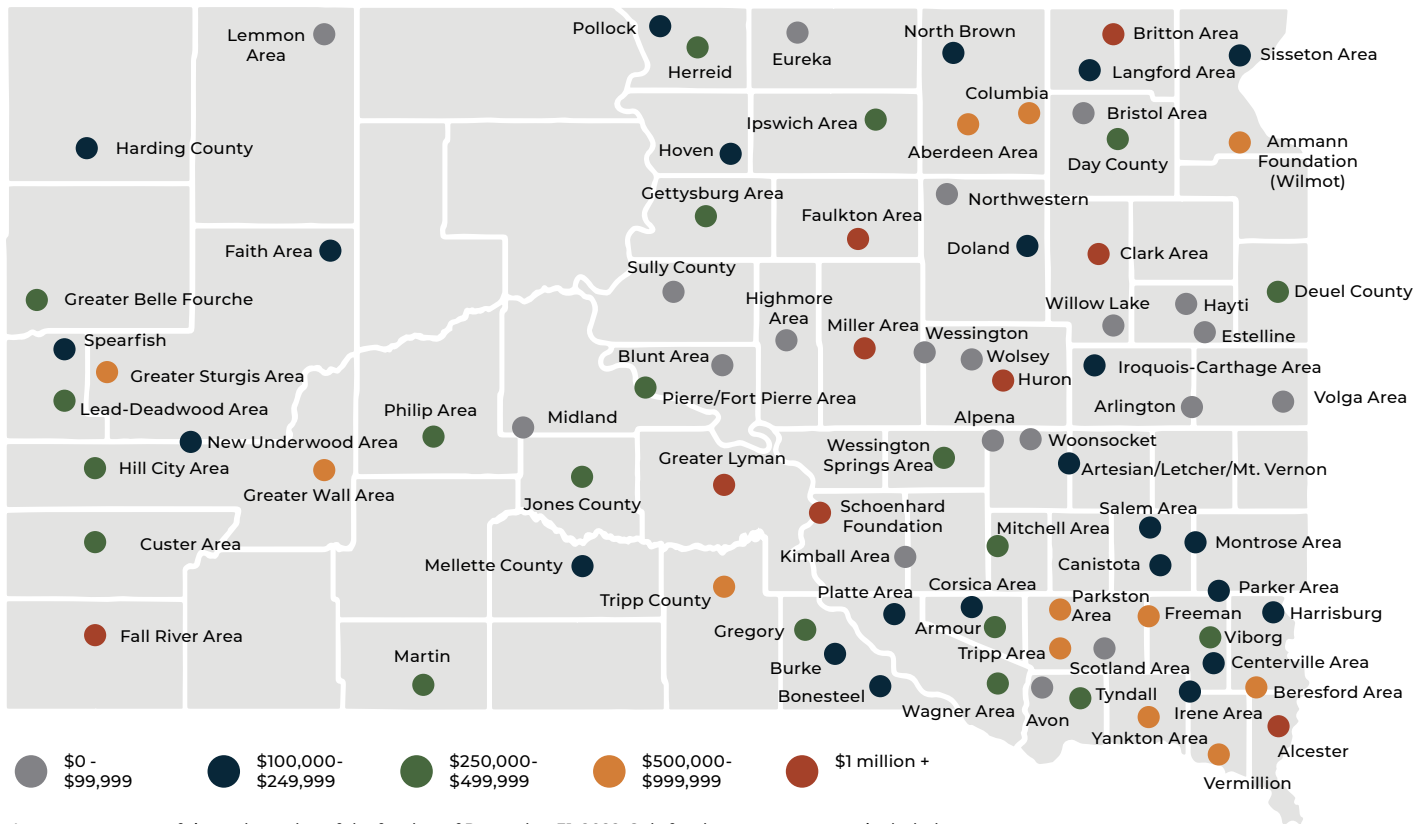
\*List includes nonprofit savings account grant recipients since beginning of program.

# Community Savings Accounts

## A Lasting Impact

SDCF has partnered with 84 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 town they call home.

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



### NEW CHALLENGES OFFERED

- Aberdeen Area Community Foundation
- Arlington Community Foundation
- Armour Community Foundation
- First Fidelity Bank & Gregory Community Foundation
- Harding County Community Foundation
- Willow Lake Area Community Foundation

### CHALLENGES MET

- Columbia Community Foundation
- Faith Area Community Foundation
- First Fidelity Bank & Gregory Community Foundation
- First Fidelity Bank & Jones County Community Foundation
- Miller Area Foundation
- New Underwood Area Community Foundation

### 2022 CSA ACCOMPLISHMENTS (INCLUDES SUB-FUND ASSETS)

- Total donations to CSAs exceeded \$2.8 million.
- CSAs awarded over \$1.6 million through 561 grants to nonprofit organizations in their communities.
- Endowed assets supporting South Dakota communities reached nearly \$45 million.
- Since inception, SDCF has contributed nearly \$1.6 million in challenge grants to build the endowed assets of local CSAs.



The Herreid Community Foundation (HCF) was started in 1999 to provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit purposes in the Herreid community at the recommendation of a local advisory council. With careful investment, their fund will continue to grow and enhance quality of life in the local area forever. This fund is one of 84 community savings accounts in partnership with SDCF.



HCF presents \$500 grant to a local youth football team for uniforms in 2019.

In December 1999, SDCF challenged the community of Herreid to raise \$50,000 to receive a \$12,500 grant. Thanks to the leadership of their local advisory council, a \$50,000 donation in 2001 from Professor Clayton C. Wiest and commitments from residents and area businesses, they completed that challenge in less than two years.

"The Herreid Community was formed to promote philanthropy in the local area," said current HCF board member and generous donor Bruce Brandner. "Bernie Christenson met with local businesspeople and promoted the benefits of the formation of a local CSA. At first there was a lot of apprehension, but this soon changed as a challenge offered by SDCF was met within a year. From there it blossomed into a passion by several citizens and has grown ever since."

The HCF accepted their second challenge in 2008. This time, they would raise \$45,000 for \$5,000

from SDCF in five years. Again, the community showed their support for this great cause.

The most recent challenge involved Herreid donors Clyde and Donna Schoeck, Vern and Ethel Ochsner, Gordon and Mavis Klaudt and Bruce Brandner who started with a combined \$10,000 donation challenging the community to raise \$40,000. Having met the challenge in two years, SDCF and the Campbell County Bank each contributed \$10,000.

"To establish a successful CSA, you need to find a leader in the community who is willing to spend the time to make it a success," said Brandner. "Promoting it through the local media and through constant discussion with patrons is very helpful to its growth."

Between the Clayton C. Wiest Fund and two new funds given generously by the Mitzel family and the HCF, the advisory council manages almost \$555,000. "As the community sees the benefits of the HCF, it has become easier to raise donations," said Brandner. "The perpetual benefits of the fund make it a long-term investment that has grown very popular. The fund has granted nearly \$150,000 back to the community for several important projects. Many of these projects wouldn't have been completed without grants from the local CSA."



Bruce Brandner

To learn more about the HCF, please visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org/local-impact/community-foundations/herreid](http://SDCommunityFoundation.org/local-impact/community-foundations/herreid)





## Mitzel Family Creates Two Endowments to Benefit Herreid Community Forever

In 2022, Bruce Brandner, HCF Advisory Council member, and Jamie Farnen, SDCF Community Development Coordinator, met with Donald Mitzel at his office in Aberdeen. As a donor advised fundholder and former SDCF board member, Brandner shared the benefits of establishing an endowment that would benefit the Herreid community forever.

Out of this conversation, Mitzel decided to generously establish two funds in memory of his late parents, Archie and Rita, and Don's late wife, Vicki. The funds will benefit charitable causes in the Herreid area for years to come under recommendation of the HCF.



**Left to right: HCF board members Beth Fjeldheim, Bruce Brandner, Kristie Goehring; Dennis Mitzel, Don Mitzel, HCF Past President Kevin Wientjes, SDCF Community Development Coordinator Jamie Farnen**

In August 2022, HCF and SDCF presented Donald and Dennis Mitzel with the Hometown Hero award. No one knows a community better than those who call it home. Since 1987, SDCF has had the privilege to collaborate with generous people wanting to give their neighbors a better place to call home.

The late Archie and Rita Mitzel called Herreid home for nearly 65 years where they farmed, ranched and raised their five children. Archie ensured his children were trained in the art of farming and raising livestock, and eventually one of Archie's favorite activities would move from being in the

field himself to watching his boys work the land as he had done. He was jokingly given the title "The Warden" by the boys and his employees.

Rita grew up in Herreid on her parents' farm attending rural grade school and graduating from Herreid High School in 1946. While Archie and Rita owned the Herreid Sale Barn, Rita ran the Sale Barn Cafe. When she was not working, Rita was very active in the community. She was a dedicated member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. She taught Sunday School and was a member of the Altar Society. Rita, along with her son Rodney, made rosaries for many years that were shipped throughout the world.

Don's late wife, Vicki, grew up in Mobridge. She and Don were married in 1981. She was a true animal lover and rescuer. Vicki loved and cared for many dogs, cats, horses, donkeys, goats and any animal that crossed her path. She also enjoyed ceramics, making quilts for her daughters and grandchildren, crocheting, throwing horseshoes and horseback riding.

"The Mitzel funds will greatly enhance HCF's efforts to provide funding for local projects and activities," said Brandner. "Don and Dennis have always been loyal donors to nonprofits in the Herreid area. Some of their other donations, just to name a few, included helping establish the St. Michael's Cemetery Perpetual Fund, new sound system at the community center, pool renovation project and helping meet several of the challenges undertaken through SDCF. Their dedication to the area where they grew up is immeasurable. There aren't enough 'thanks' to rightfully express the gratitude for their generosity."

**To learn how you can create your charitable legacy or give to the HCF, please visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org/giving](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/giving)**

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## Bringing philanthropy to life for stronger South Dakota communities.

*“What we are doing today will have a profound effect on the future of the state of South Dakota.”*

*- Governor George S. Mickelson*

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These words from former Governor George S. Mickelson are just as true today as they were on November 11th, 1987. The SDCF Board of Directors is just as committed as those who embraced the vision 35 years ago. They recognize the importance of continuing to build assets in our communities. In fact, over the years, SDCF's board has committed nearly \$1.6 million in challenge grants to communities across the state. As a result, 84 communities have active local foundations working daily to improve the lives of those who call South Dakota home.

During the October 2022 board meeting in Pierre, Vision 35 was launched, a new initiative to celebrate our 35 years. To help enable and encourage others to grow local resources and to celebrate our

milestone anniversary, SDCF announced a plan to raise a \$3.5 million endowed fund that will offer challenge dollars to communities across the state. This fund will provide \$150,000 in challenge dollars annually to South Dakota communities, large and small. At a match rate of \$1 for every \$4 raised by communities new to the Community Savings Account (CSA) program, this endowment campaign will leverage \$600,000 in community support annually.

SDCF invites you to donate to this campaign providing support to communities across our state. The Vision 35 fund will assist in endowing dollars that will impact quality of life in South Dakota for years to come.

### **BENEFITS OF A COMMUNITY CHALLENGE**

- Incentive for residents to give
- Raise awareness/trust in SDCF and the local CSA
- Raise awareness for the CSA as a charitable giving choice (estate gifts, land, cattle, grain)
- Create excitement for and understanding of endowed giving
- Create fundraising and planned giving education for residents

### **CSA CHALLENGE IMPACT**

- Nearly \$45 million endowed for South Dakota communities and nonprofit causes important to their quality of life
- Over \$1.6 million granted to nonprofit causes in 2022

To donate or learn more, please visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org/initiatives/Vision35](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/initiatives/Vision35)



# Prudent Investment Management

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

## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE GOALS

### 1. Protect

donor's initial investment

### 2. Provide

steady stream of income to support charitable causes

### 3. Produce

growth in the fund over time

## BENEFITS of OUR INVESTMENT STRUCTURE

### Beneficial

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

### Substantial

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

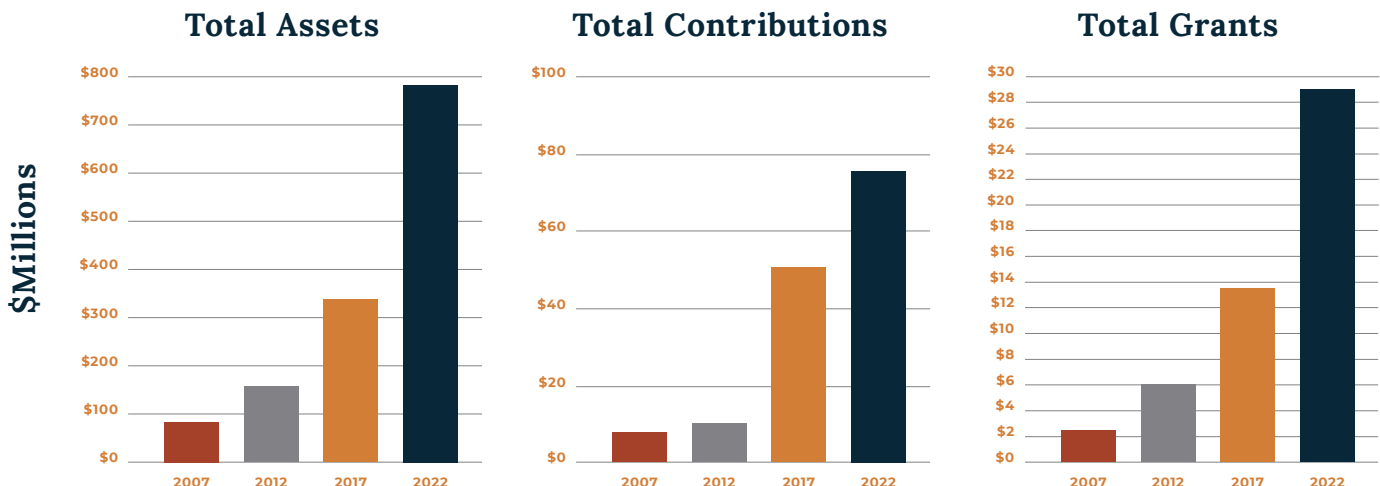
### Knowledgeable

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

### Efficient

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

## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: 2007 • 2012 • 2017 • 2022





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