



2025 Annual Report

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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Bringing Philanthropy to Life for a Stronger South Dakota

# Welcome to Wide Open Generosity

## Our Mission

Bringing philanthropy to life for a stronger South Dakota

## Our Purpose

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

## Our Values

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



## Our History

South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF) first began in the imagination of former Gov. George S. Mickelson. He believed our state needed an organization that would promote statewide donations and provide financial assistance to nonprofits. Thanks to his vision, SDCF was created as a public, nonprofit corporation on Nov. 11, 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 and former 3M President and Chairman, William L. McKnight. The state of South Dakota committed \$2 million to the project and within 12 months, SDCF raised an additional \$3 million from private donors to fulfill the entire challenge grant.

SDCF has grown this initial \$10 million endowment into more than \$1.3 billion in total assets. Today, SDCF manages more than 1,300 endowed funds, and this number continues to grow. Through the generosity of South Dakotans and solid investment returns, the people and communities of South Dakota will benefit from the work of the Foundation for generations to come.



### For Donors

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

### For Advisors

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

### For Communities

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

### For Nonprofits

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

# Dear Friends,

Each of us has an impact in our life that goes beyond what we can see. It's like ripples in a pond. One small act of generosity produces another, and the momentum expands and grows.

In 2025, with the support of our generous donors, SDCF made significant ripples.

First and foremost, SDCF **granted over \$40 million** to support charitable causes across the state – helping us to fulfill our mission of building a stronger South Dakota. From our flagship Community Savings Account program to our powerful Fairy Godmother's Fund and everything in between, these grants positively impacted nonprofit organizations and communities in every corner of the state.

SDCF hit a major milestone in 2025. For the first time in the organization's history, **SDCF's assets exceeded \$1 billion**. As our founders envisioned, this investment sets the organization up for success in years to come. From this base, we will be able to provide lasting support to South Dakota communities and nonprofits – ensuring a bright future for generations of South Dakotans to come.

One final highlight: A 2025 report by the Community Foundation Research and Training Institute found that, among the 148 community foundations managing assets over \$100 million, SDCF ranked **first in the nation for fastest asset growth from 2018-2023**. This acknowledgement reflects the incredible generosity of our donors and the trust they place in our organization to make a positive impact.

SDCF's success in meeting its mission is a testament to the commitment of donors, advisors, nonprofit and community partners, staff, board members and South Dakotans far and wide who have always been willing to give their neighbors a hand up.

As we reflect on the year gone by, we should feel proud of what we have accomplished together. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity in helping to build a stronger South Dakota. But let's not rest on our laurels ... there's more to be done!

With gratitude,  
**Scott Jones**  
Board Chair



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# Investing in South Dakota's Future

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

## HOW THE GIVING PROCESS WORKS

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

## WHERE YOUR DONATIONS GO

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

## WHO WE SERVE IN ADDITION TO DONORS

### Nonprofit Organizations

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

### Communities

SDCF offers a fund type specifically for communities called Community Savings Accounts (CSA). A CSA will help support basic needs and enhance the quality of life within a community through grant awards to local nonprofits for years to come. Today, SDCF partners with 90 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
- Real Estate
- Commodities
- Personal Property



### Planned Gifts

- Bequests
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Trusts
- Gift Annuities
- Retained Life Estate

# Fund Types: Built to Last



1,346 Total Funds

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

## Agency Endowment Funds

Created by nonprofit organizations to provide a long-term funding source. *Learn how Diamond Willow Ministries is making a difference in Fort Thompson on page 14.*

## 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 pages 31-32, learn how Huron and Langford Community Foundations are creating a legacy for local charitable causes.*

## Designated Funds

Benefit specific charitable organizations selected by the donor. With a designated fund, you can support organizations that are important to you for generations. *John and Joy Mills created a designated fund providing support for educational efforts at Peace Lutheran Church in Brookings. Learn more on page 13.*

## Donor Advised Funds

Allow donors maximum flexibility with their giving. Each year, donors recommend nonprofit organizations to receive grants. Donors can also name successor advisors to continue the giving tradition or designate the organizations they would like to receive grants beyond their lifetimes. *Learn how the Sandvig family created a donor advised fund to create flexibility in their giving to Aberdeen area nonprofits on page 15.*

## Field of Interest Funds

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

## Nonpermanent Funds

Create a fund with the purpose of depleting all assets. This fund type is not endowed.

## Scholarship Funds

Benefit South Dakota students pursuing higher education. As a scholarship fund holder, you will set the focus of the scholarship and application parameters. SDCF will handle paperwork necessary to comply with federal regulations and issue scholarship checks. *Learn about the impact Freedom Scholarship is making on South Dakota's young people on page 17.*

## South Dakota Fund

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

To find a list of 2025 donors and foundation grants, please visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Donors-FoundationGrants](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Donors-FoundationGrants)

# Paul Christen:

## A Legacy of Giving and Guidance



SDCF gratefully celebrates the life and legacy of Paul Christen, whose leadership and dedication to the Foundation helped build the organization into what it is today. Paul passed away in 2025, several months after celebrating his 96th birthday in March.

Stephanie Judson, SDCF President and CEO, reflected: “Paul’s impact as a founding board member and the organization’s longest-serving Board Chair was profound. His decades of leadership were marked by insight, grace and long-term vision, and staff and board members alike benefited from his thoughtful counsel and generous spirit. To many of us, Paul was not just a leader—he was a mentor, an advisor and a trusted friend.”

He cared deeply about the Board, guiding members to act with integrity, nurture strong relationships and always keeping what’s best for the state and the Foundation

as the guiding light. Paul believed a Board’s strength came from the character and collaboration of its members, and his steady example continues to inspire all who follow in his footsteps.

Together with his wife, Muffy, Paul’s commitment to philanthropy extended beyond leadership and into lasting generosity. The Christens, along with Dale and the late Pat Larson, are the honored families behind the Christen-Larson Heritage Circle of SDCF’s Legacy Society, recognizing individuals, families and organizations making significant, lasting and forward-looking commitments.

At the center of Paul’s leadership was a dedication to soundness, efficiency and service – values that continue to guide SDCF’s work across South Dakota 38 years later. He took great pride in helping build and sustain a Board of Directors that was well-respected, well-established and aligned with these ideals.



Paul with Stephanie Judson

Paul’s legacy lives on not only in the Foundation he helped establish, but in the standards he set, the generosity he modeled and the future he helped secure for the entire state. We move forward with gratitude for his life, comforted by the knowledge that the work he believed in so deeply will continue to grow under the stewardship of those he inspired.



Muffy and Paul with daughters, Kathryn and Rebecca

# LEGACY SOCIETY

SDCF Legacy Society honors individuals, families and organizations who have chosen to support South Dakota through a current or planned gift to the Foundation. Through their generosity, Legacy Society members create a lasting impact, ensuring vital resources are available to strengthen communities and support nonprofits for generations to come.

## Christen-Larson Heritage Circle

This recognition honors the generosity of South Dakotans who are committed to creating transformational change through personal giving. Members of the Christen-Larson Heritage Circle stand alongside the Christen and Larson families, whose enduring support has inspired philanthropy that strengthens nonprofits and communities across our state.

*\* deceased*



Stephanie Judson honors Duane and Barb Harms of Brookings as Christen-Larson Heritage Circle members. Barb also proudly serves as a member of the SDCF Fairy Godmother's Advisory Council.



Deanna Lien with her puppy Nina. A former SDCF Board Member, philanthropist and Legacy Society member, Deanna is remembered for her lasting generosity.

- American Bank & Trust
- Loren J. Ammann\*
- Avera Health
- Dr. Reuben & Marlowe Bareis\*
- Dennis & Linda Batteen
- Miles & Lisa Beacom
- Boys & Girls Club of Brookings
- Gregory & Catherine Brandner
- Mark & Christine Buche
- Doug & Linda Buri
- Paul & Muffy Christen\*
- CitiBank South Dakota
- Jim & Janice Clarkson
- Coeur Wharf Resources
- Lawrence\* & Virginia Coss
- Fred & Luella Cozad\*
- Dacotah Bank
- Dennis & Linda Daugaard
- Earl Davis
- Delta Dental of South Dakota
- Jim & Sarah DeWitt
- Jeff & Linda Erickson
- Donald & Suzanne Feist
- First Dakota
- First National Bank
- Paul & Mayme Green Foundation
- Gary & Connie Grittner
- Barry & Marilyn Grossenburg
- Duane & Barb Harms
- Calvin & Mary Hayenga
- Hoch Drug Foundation
- Boyd & Dody Hopkins
- Marilyn Hoyt
- Huron University Foundation
- Scott & Julia Jones
- Mansour Karim\*
- Elmer & Kay\* Karl
- Dan & Arlene Kirby
- Ralph\* & Helen Kranz
- Jerry & Karen Kroetch
- Dale & Patricia\* Larson
- Bruce & Deanna Lien\*
- John\* & Linda Lillibrige
- Tom\* & Dr. Cynthia Lillibrige
- Madison Central School Foundation
- Gary & Deb McKellips
- Norm McKie
- G. Mark & Cynthia Mickelson
- Gail & Delores Miller \*
- Harvey E. & Mary Lou Mills\*
- Mitchell Technical College Foundation
- Donald Naddy\*
- DeMaris Nesheim
- Nordby Family
- Sherman & Kimiko Petersen\*
- Rebecca Christen Pohlad
- John & Penny Porter
- Kathryn Christen Mitchell Ramstad
- Don & Kelly Roby
- Charles & Lois Ann Rose
- T. Denny Sanford
- Sanford Health
- Hugh Schilling\*
- SD Ag & Rural Leadership Foundation
- SD Dental Foundation
- SD Hall of Fame
- Ed\* & Peg Seljeskog
- Doug & Lynn Sharp
- Robert Smetana Living Trust
- Dimitrios Smyrnios
- Spearfish Volunteer Firefighters Foundation
- Jack & Donna Steele
- Preston & Rebecca Steele
- Bob & Lori Sutton
- Tessier Family Foundation
- Tiger Educational Foundation
- Torness Family
- Jeanne Weigum
- Sam F. Weller Family Foundation
- WINGS Foundation
- Gerald & Anita Wisner\*
- John Zilverberg\*

# Key Club

The Key Club recognizes professional advisors whose guidance has encouraged clients to give back and enhance the lives of fellow South Dakotans. Through trusted relationships and collaboration with SDCF staff, these advisors play a vital role in advancing philanthropy and supporting legacy building across the state.



Yankton attorney and SDCF Key Club member Sheila Woodward meets with Jeff Veltkamp, SDCF Director of Development.



At the 1st annual Western South Dakota Nonprofit Conference, Key Club members Casey Peterson, Barb Miller and Kurt Solay partnered with SDCF President & CEO Stephanie Judson to share their expertise in working with clients on charitable giving.



Attorney and Key Club member Dennis Evenson of Clear Lake works in partnership with SDCF to support clients with charitable giving strategies.

- Scott Abdallah - Sioux Falls
- Cameo Anders - Sioux Falls
- Evan Anema - Sioux Falls
- Doug Austin - Watertown
- Laurie Bauer - Mobridge
- Mike Braley - Parkston
- Jennifer Bunkers - Sioux Falls
- Ken Cotton - Wagner
- Justin DiBona - Rapid City
- Dennis Evenson - Clear Lake
- Jane Farrell - Hot Springs
- Gary Fenenga - Winner
- Sam Ferguson - Sioux Falls
- Rodney Freeman, Jr. - Huron
- Robert Frieberg - Beresford
- Dana Frohling - Britton
- Mandy Gaikowski - Sioux Falls
- G. Todd Garry - Webster
- Jerry Garry - Mitchell
- Jay Gellhaus - Aberdeen
- Lon Gellhaus - Aberdeen
- Kayce Gerlach - Rapid City
- Pat Goetzinger - Rapid City
- Steve Gohn - Huron
- Bob Gray - Pierre
- Brad Grossenburg - Sioux Falls
- Jonathan Guenthner - Mitchell
- Jack Gunvordahl - Burke
- Jim Haar - Tripp
- Steve Hein - Huron
- Rich Hinseth - Rapid City
- Curt Jensen - Rapid City
- Don Kainz - Aberdeen
- Dillon Karras - Spearfish
- McLean Thompson Kerver - Rapid City
- Rory King - Aberdeen
- Andrew Knutson - Sioux Falls
- Craig Krogstad - Sioux Falls
- Sarah Richardson Larson - Sioux Falls
- Chad Locken - Aberdeen
- Aron Martz - Rapid City
- Jonathan McCoy - Rapid City
- Mike McGill - Beresford
- Ross Menke - Sioux Falls
- Barb Miller - Hot Springs
- Karen Miller - Huron
- Trudy Morgan - Mitchell
- Kim Mortenson - Ft. Pierre
- Will Mortenson - Ft. Pierre
- Stanley Nase - Hot Springs
- Gordon Nielsen - Sisseton
- Eric Nies - Spearfish
- Lester Nies - Spearfish
- Heath Oberloh - Sioux Falls
- Scott Odenbach - Spearfish
- Erich Olson - Brookings
- Michael Ortner - Hot Springs
- Nancy Oviatt - Watertown
- Melanie Parsons - Viborg
- Jeff Partridge - Rapid City
- Shane Penfield - Lemmon
- Casey Peterson - Rapid City
- Don Peterson - Mitchell
- Scott Peterson - Winner & Valentine, NE
- Steve Pietila - Yankton
- Richard Pluimer - Spearfish
- Mike Porter - Spearfish
- John Raforth - Rapid City
- Greg Rediger - Miller
- Brad Reinke - Pierre
- Chuck Riter - Rapid City
- Rob Ronayne - Aberdeen
- Tona Rozum - Mitchell
- Tom Sannes - Webster
- Steven Schaeffer - Aberdeen
- Marli Schippers - Rapid City
- Nate Schneider - Rapid City
- John Schwan - Aberdeen
- Craig Smith - Gettysburg
- Kurt Solay - Rapid City
- Emily Sovell - Onida
- Darwin Sprik - Sioux Falls
- Dale Strasser - Freeman
- Herb Sundall - Kennebec
- Jack Theeler - Mitchell
- Bobbi Thury - Sioux Falls
- Jay Tolsma - Mitchell
- Ron Volesky - Huron
- Jayna Voss - Sioux Falls
- James Walti - Pierre
- Gary Ward - Viborg
- Jerry Wattier - Pierre
- Patricia Erickson Wheeler - Huron
- Lois Wiarda - Castlewood
- Todd Wilkinson - DeSmet
- Sheila Woodward - Yankton

# Hometown Heroes

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

\* deceased



Ruby Humphrey of Pierre was recognized as a Hometown Hero for establishing the Oscar M. and Edna A. Himrich Family Fund, a subfund of the Selby Community Foundation, in memory of her beloved late parents.

- Abbott House Foundation
- American Bank & Trust
- Keith & Carolann Anderson\* - Britton
- Shirley Baas - Mitchell
- C. Douglas & Marlas Balvin\* - Huron
- Bankwest
- William P. & Judy M. Bartholow - Huron
- Miles & Lisa Beacom - Sioux Falls
- Beck Motor Company - Pierre
- Beth & Jim Benning - Spearfish
- Robert & Judy Benson - Tripp County
- Tim\* & Bonnie Bjork - Pierre
- Black Hills Corporation - Rapid City
- Daniel A. Boehnen - Mitchell
- Booth Society - Spearfish
- Patrick\* & Catherine Bowar - Parkston
- Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud - Rosebud
- Bruce Brandner - Herreid
- James Brewer - Humboldt/Pierre
- Jerry Brickner - Hoven
- Mark & Christine Buche - Mitchell
- Adrienne Buel\* and Delbert & Florence Olson\* - Lake Preston
- Dean L. & Rosemarie Buntrock - Columbia
- Doug & Linda Buri - Milbank
- CAPITAL SERVICES
- Castlewood Education Foundation - Castlewood
- Centerville Development Corporation - Centerville
- Anson E.\* & Sheron M. Chapman - Huron
- Cheyenne River Youth Project - Eagle Butte
- Paul & Muffy Christen\* - Huron
- Jim & Janice Clarkson - Harding County
- CorTrust Bank
- Lawrence\* & Virginia Coss - Miller
- Kay Crawford - Hot Springs
- Janet Cronin - Gettysburg
- Clay & Karen Cudmore - Pierre
- Sharon Cutler - Sioux Falls, Hill City
- Dacotah Bank
- Dakota Provisions - Huron
- Dennis & Linda Daugaard - Statewide
- Earl Davis - Rapid City
- John B. Davis - Sioux Falls
- Marion & Lee\* Denekamp - Gary
- Jim & Sarah DeWitt - Sioux Falls
- Kristine & Dave Downs - Statewide
- Tom & Becky Dravland - Statewide
- Dana & LaDawn Dykhouse - Statewide
- Stephen & Lynn Eckrich - Rapid City
- Robert & Emily Entwisle\* - Huron
- Dr. Dennis & Dorothy\* Epp - Freeman
- Jeff & Linda Erickson - Sioux Falls
- Farm Credit Services of America
- Frank Farrar\* - Britton
- Feeding South Dakota
- Donald & Suzanne Feist - Rapid City
- William L. & B. Joan Ferguson - Tripp County
- First National Bank - Pierre
- First PREMIER Bank
- First Savings Bank
- Florence School District - Florence
- Leroy & Charlene Foster - Pierre
- Rod & Glenna\* Fouberg - Aberdeen
- Randall F. Franssens - Platte
- Lee & Jackie Frickey - Spearfish
- Michael A. & Mary E. Fuchs - Huron
- Ronald & Sheilah Gates - Mitchell
- Steve & Kris Gohn - Huron
- Linda Mickelson Graham - Sioux Falls
- Gary & Connie Grittner - Pierre/Ft. Pierre
- William Roger Grohs - Mitchell
- James & Dianne Gropper - Huron
- Barry & Marilyn Grossenburg - Winner
- GROW South Dakota
- 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
- Hoch Family - Tyndall
- Marcia & Blake Hoffman - Sioux Falls
- Sharlene Hoffman - Aberdeen
- Boyd & Dody Hopkins - Artesian/Letcher/Mt. Vernon
- Marilyn Hoyt - Huron
- Oscar M. & Edna A. Himrich\* - Selby
- Huron Hockey Association - Huron
- Huron Regional Medical Center - Huron



# Hometown Heroes

\* deceased



Virgil and Ruth Johnson, Langford and Columbia natives now living in Omaha, were welcomed to SDCF's family of Hometown Heroes.

- Harvey & Cynthia Jewett - Aberdeen
- Estate of Norma Johnson - Lyman County
- Virgil & Ruth Johnson - Langford
- Scott & Julia Jones - Pierre/Ft. Pierre
- Richard Jones - Pierre
- Richard Joy - Miller
- Matt & Stephanie Judson - Pierre
- Elmer Karl - Gregory
- Tim\* & Amy Kessler - Aberdeen
- Dan & Arlene Kirby - Sioux Falls
- Douglas & Rhonda Kludt - Huron
- Jerry & Karen Kroetch - Philip
- Maree Larson - Brookings
- Dale & Bonnie\* Larson - Langford
- Margaret Lehr - Huron
- Deanna Lien\* - Rapid City
- Jim & Vicki Lust - Aberdeen
- Barry & Teri Mack - Huron
- Steve & Karen Marcus - Huron
- Doug & Clarie Marsh - Onida
- Tom & Anne McColley\* - Hot Springs
- Gary & Deb McKellips - Alcester
- Mark & Kristol McKie - Rapid City
- Jerry & Sandra Mencke - Huron
- G. Mark & Cynthia Mickelson - Statewide
- John & Joy Mills - Brookings
- Ralph Mitchell\* - Platte
- Russell E. Olney - Kadoka
- Tom\* & Michele Olsen - Wessington Springs
- Jay & Melanie Parsons - Viborg
- Susan Paul - Tyndall
- Sherman & Kimiko Petersen\* - Irene
- POET, Inc. - Sioux Falls
- John & Penny Porter - Sioux Falls
- Dale Powers - Avon
- John & Jane Rasmussen - Sisseton
- Redfield School Foundation - Redfield
- Don & Kelly Roby - Watertown
- Safe Harbor Foundation - Aberdeen
- Linda & Herb\* Saloum - Sioux Falls
- Hugh Schilling\* - Britton
- Terry & Nancy Schiltz - Huron
- Lee & Donna Schoenbeck - Watertown
- Nathan & Julie Schwandt - Rapid City
- SD Ag & Rural Leadership Foundation
- SD Coaches Foundation
- SD Farm Bureau Federation
- SD High School Activities Association
- SD High School Coaches Association
- SD Lions Foundation
- Norbert & Jane Sebade - Wall
- Hani & Barbara Shafai - Rapid City
- Doug & Lynn Sharp - Watertown
- Richard Sievert - Huron
- Paul\* & Ann Sigelman - Watertown
- Darrell Simmons\* - Parkston
- Special Olympics South Dakota
- Jack & Donna Steele - Huron
- Preston & Rebecca Steele - Huron
- Charles & Margaret Stoneback - Sioux Falls
- Jeff & Marcia Sveen - Huron
- Bertha Turnquist\* - North Brown County
- Vic & Ethelyn Uttke - Spearfish
- Verendrye Museum - Fort Pierre
- Robert\* & Jo Anna Poppe Warder - Hill City/Murdo
- Jeanne Weigum - Mobridge
- Western Dakota Tech Foundation - Rapid City
- Robert & Frances Wheeler\* - Lemmon
- Mary Lou Wilhelm - Rapid City, Custer
- Mark & Kristin Williamson - Britton
- Curt & Susan Wischmeier - Aberdeen
- Gerald & Anita Wisner\* - Parkston
- John Zilverberg\* - Highmore
- Mitzel & Sons, Inc. - Herreid
- James Mollison - Pierre/Ft. Pierre
- Donald Naddy\* - Britton
- DeMaris Nesheim - Philip
- Joe H. Neumayr\* - Gettysburg
- Ronald & Linda Olinger - Pierre/ Ft. Pierre



Mark and Kristol McKie of Rapid City were honored as Hometown Heroes. Pictured here are Kristol McKie, her grandson Maddox and daughter-in-law Kelsey—representing three generations whose involvement will help guide future grants aligned with the family's values.

# Giving While Living: Legacy of Ron and Sheilah Gates

## Charitable Gift Annuity



After operating nursing homes in South Dakota for over 40 years, including facilities in Mitchell and Parker, Ron and Sheilah Gates turned their attention to strengthening their community through philanthropy. Their focus is clear: support causes that enrich lives, now and for the future.

Education, the arts and community health are at the center of their giving. Their generosity is visible across Mitchell: The auditorium at the Mitchell Performing Arts Center bears their name, as do the Black Box Theater, Music Department and Department of Nursing at Dakota Wesleyan University. They've also supported the ACT community theater, high school music programs, Mitchell Area Concert Series and the local United Way.

Ron has served on the board of Mitchell Area Charitable Foundation and is a longtime Rotarian. Together, he and Sheilah have been a quiet but consistent force in local charitable efforts. "We've always believed in giving while we're here," Ron said. "We want to see the good we're doing before we go."

One of the tools Gates have used to expand their impact is a charitable gift annuity (CGA). A CGA allows donors to support the causes they care about while receiving fixed, guaranteed income for life. "I see it as nursing home insurance," Ron explained. "If something happens to me, I'm only 93. There'll be money there to take care of me."

Income from one CGA even helped fund a second gift to the Mitchell

Prehistoric Indigenous Archaeological Site and Museum, a historic and educational site they've long supported.

Their generosity shows up in unexpected ways, too. Several years ago, Ron won a motorcycle through an Abbott House fundraiser and promptly donated it back. True to form, he even took a photo on the bike dressed as Santa Claus, a nod to his regular volunteer role during the holidays.

Their hope is that others will be inspired to give, not out of obligation, but because they see the value in it. Ron said, "Our prayer is that multiple families will emulate what we do and do it 10 times over."



*To learn how a CGA can help you give back while providing income for life, visit [SDCFGift.org](http://SDCFGift.org) or call 800.888.1842.*

# Riding Into Legacy: Mattie Goff Newcombe

## Designated Fund



Mattie Goff Newcombe lived with grit, grace and an unmatched love for rodeo. A standout figure in South Dakota's rich Western heritage, Mattie's legacy began in the saddle and lives on through an organization she cared about most, the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center in Fort Pierre.

Born in 1906 at Tepee Creek south of White Owl, Mattie became one of the most well-known trick riders of her time. Known for her daring vaults, fearless riding and signature Roman-style stunts, she wowed crowds across the country during the 1920s and 1930s. Mattie didn't just break barriers in the arena, she set a new standard for women in the sport and inspired generations to come. She was inducted into both the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the South Dakota Hall of Fame, cementing her role as a true pioneer.

But Mattie's impact didn't stop when the crowds quieted. In 1995, she made the thoughtful decision to leave a portion of her estate, including her family's working ranch in eastern Meade County along the Cheyenne River, to SDCF.

"She left real assets--a ranch in western South Dakota that benefited SDCF with the intent that part of those assets would be used to build the building which is now the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center and Mattie Goff Newcombe Convention Center," said Stephanie Judson, SDCF President & CEO. "She also provided a generous gift to help sustain it so annually there's money available to make sure her legacy has a revenue stream to offset operations and maintain the museum in the pristine condition that it is today."



Through this generous planned gift of land and other assets, Mattie established a permanent endowment that would support the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center long after her lifetime. Her legacy gift not only honored her lifelong dedication to the Western way of life, but also ensured the

stories of rodeo, ranching and South Dakota history would be preserved for generations to come.

Today, her legacy helps preserve and celebrate South Dakota's rodeo history. The Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center in Fort Pierre showcases the stories, artifacts and champions of the state's storied Western past, including Mattie's own unforgettable journey.

Her foresight reminds us that anyone can make a lasting difference. By including the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center in her estate, Mattie ensured her values and passions would live on.

You can do the same. The Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center is currently participating in a Nonprofit Savings Account (NSA) Challenge with SDCF through 2027. If \$80,000 is raised for its endowment during this time,

SDCF will make a matching gift of \$20,000, creating even greater impact for the future of rodeo history in South Dakota.

*To learn more about including the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center in your estate or giving to their endowment, visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org/giving](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/giving) or call 800.888.1842.*

# Faith, Legacy and Serving Others

## with John and Joy Mills

### Designated Fund

For John Mills, giving back is both a calling and a reflection of his values. Deep faith, a love for learning and a strong belief in serving others fuel John and his wife Joy's generosity. By partnering with SDCF, they have found a meaningful way to leave a legacy that aligns with all three.

The Mills have a charitable fund designed to support educational efforts at Peace Lutheran Church in Brookings, S.D., a church community that has played a key role in John's life.



"Our desire is to support Christian education to help children grow in their faith and to strengthen the church," John shared.

John's love for his family and ministry helped shape his desire to give in this way. With a background in building, he understands the importance of a solid foundation. In the same way a building needs to start with a solid foundation, he believes life does as well. He and his wife have seen firsthand the impact a faith-centered education has had on their children and now their grandchildren. Their endowment fund focuses on supporting the early childhood center and the growing micro school established at Peace Lutheran Church, helping children grow in their knowledge of God's love for them.

"It's about building a foundation for life..." he explained, "for decision-making, for leadership, for serving others."

John sees their gift not only as an investment in the early childhood educational offerings of the church, but in the future of Brookings and beyond. "Strong churches build strong communities," he said. "We may have started this fund, but others are adding to it, compounding the benefits for those who will be served through it." He encourages others to think about leaving a philanthropic legacy in the same way – start something that others can add on to when they feel called to make a difference.

When asked about working with SDCF, John is quick to express his appreciation. "They make it easy," he said. "They helped guide us through the process, asked the right questions and made sure our wishes were honored now and would be in the future."



"Start with your values," John advised. "Think about what matters most to you and then ask how that work can grow through others and continue after you're gone. The Foundation can help you do that."

By creating a permanent endowment, John and Joy have ensured their gift will support Christian education at Peace Lutheran Church for generations.

"Ultimately, we just want others to know God's deep love for them," John said.

*To learn more about how SDCF helps donors create a lasting impact, visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org)*

# The Diamond Willow Difference

## Serving One Another in Love

### Agency Endowment Fund



One such teen, Stephan, found purpose through this mentorship. After attending a leadership summit, he embraced his identity as a spiritual warrior and now assists in leading worship at the Ikce Oyate Christian Center and mentoring others. Stories like Stephan's show how early investment can transform lives and empower future leaders.

Diamond Willow Ministries, located on the Crow Creek Reservation in Fort Thompson, is participating in a special opportunity through SDCF's Nonprofit Savings Account (NSA) Challenge. This initiative helps build long-term financial sustainability for nonprofits by creating endowment funds that generate annual support. If Diamond Willow raises \$80,000 by 2027, SDCF will contribute an additional \$20,000, creating a \$100,000 endowment that will support its work forever. By partnering with SDCF through this challenge, Diamond Willow is making a powerful commitment to the future of its mission.

Rod Vaughn, Executive Director of Diamond Willow Ministries, said, "We are so grateful for this wonderful opportunity made possible by the SDCF. Giving to this NSA Challenge is an opportunity to transform lives and shape the future of an entire tribal nation."

A faith-based nonprofit, Diamond Willow Ministries exists to share God's love and walk alongside Native families through every season of life. The organization's work is grounded in relationships built on trust, cultural respect and a deep commitment to healing. Whether it's helping a teen find their voice, supporting a parent through hardship or walking with a family as they rediscover their faith, Diamond Willow shows up with compassion and consistency. Through youth and family programs, mentorship, spiritual guidance and community leadership development, the nonprofit empowers individuals with the tools and encouragement needed to build brighter futures. Every effort is rooted in dignity and hope, ensuring that each person served feels seen, valued and supported.

At the heart of Diamond Willow's outreach is the Tokata Youth Center, a safe place for youth, from kindergarten through high school, to grow in confidence and community.



You can help make more stories like Stephan's possible. When you donate to Diamond Willow's NSA fund, you're investing in long-term hope, stability and transformation for families on the Crow Creek Reservation.

*Support Diamond Willow's challenge to build endowed funds through the Tokata Foundation. To give to any fund in this report, visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org) and search for the fund name.*

# Sandvig Family Fund:

## A Hub City Family Affair

### Donor Advised Fund



Bette and Al Sandvig

It's always been about Aberdeen.

In the late 1990s, Al and Bette Sandvig's financial advisor encouraged the Aberdeen couple to support the Aberdeen Area Community Foundation (AACF), which had recently signed on with SDCF as a community savings account (CSA). The owners of Sandvig's farm, home and auto supply stores made a significant gift, triggering an SDCF challenge grant, helping get the fledgling CSA going and launching what, over time, became something of a family affair.

This wasn't their first encounter with SDCF, however. In 1998, the couple had established the Sandvig Family Fund, a donor advised fund through which they could make grants to any nonprofit they wished. That fund was also focused on the Aberdeen area and surrounding communities, according to Al and Bette's daughter Amy Sandvig Kessler. "Dad said these communities were good to him," she recalled. "This was where he raised his family and where he wanted to give back."

The list of beneficiaries of the fund's more than 150 grants features a who's who of Aberdeen nonprofits: Aberdeen Area Humane Society, Aberdeen Community Theatre, Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Boys & Girls Club, Dacotah Prairie Museum, Christian Worship Hour, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Habitat for Humanity, Safe Harbor, Salvation Army and United Way. The fund has also supported a number of statewide and national organizations, particularly charitable causes that support Christian principles, which has always been important to the family.

Al and Bette initially made grant recommendations for the fund, and after Al's death, Bette continued the process, often including her daughters Amy and Stacy Sandvig. Before she died, Bette asked Amy to be the fund's successor advisor, and Amy consults with her siblings who live in the area. When she confers with Stacy, they generally agree on grant recommendations. But like any sisters, they have their differences. Stacy likes the Humane Society. When Amy needles that she prefers to help people, Stacy calmly replies, "Pets make people happy."

Stacy's experience with AACF and therefore with SDCF was helpful with the Sandvig Fund. In 2010, she was invited to join AACF's board by its then chair (and current member of both AACF and SDCF boards) Robert Fouberg. She stayed on the board until 2018, and her term overlapped with her nephew David Sandvig, who served until 2023.

David and his cousin Reed Kessler will succeed Reed's mother Amy as advisors for the Sandvig Family Fund. Ultimately, in a kind of full

circle, the Sandvig Fund will become a sub-fund of AACF whose board will have recommending rights for the fund's grants.



Tim and Amy Kessler

But the family tree doesn't end there. In 2020, Amy and her late husband Tim established the Tim and Amy Kessler Family Fund, a donor advised fund, in SDCF. Amy said the Sandvig Fund "had a significant impact on creating the Tim and Amy Kessler Family Fund." The longtime owners of Kessler's supermarket in Aberdeen saw a mission like Amy's parents, to support the community that supported them. Here, too, Reed along with his brothers will be successor advisors for the Kessler Fund, and AACF is the ultimate beneficiary of the fund.

The Sandvig Family Fund and the Tim and Amy Kessler Family Fund and their relationship with AACF demonstrates the special ways that working with SDCF can bring philanthropy to life for the communities we care about.

Learn more at [SDCommunityFoundation.org](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org)

# Passing on Kindness:

## Dave and Kris Downs' Legacy of Learning

### Scholarship Fund



“We all want to make this world a better place. But we believe we can make a difference where we are,” said Kris Downs.

“We can do some real good right here in South Dakota by helping some wonderful young people further their education,” added Dave Downs.

That’s why Dave and Kris Downs started the Jacobsen Downs Endeavor Scholarship. This scholarship is aimed at helping graduates of several western South Dakota high schools attain their goals and, in so doing, make South Dakota an even better place to live.

Both Dave and Kris grew up in South Dakota, spending most of their years in the Rapid City area.

They chose to establish a scholarship to benefit students in the Black Hills because that’s where they spent their careers. As a longtime teacher, Kris saw firsthand how many students struggled to afford education and how even a small amount of support could change a young person’s trajectory. She hopes this scholarship will encourage and lighten the load for the very students she taught over the years.

The scholarship also honors their parents. Bill and Kay Jacobsen were big believers in higher education. Bill was a high school principal and master bridge player, while Kay was a dedicated registered nurse and voracious reader. They told Kris and her siblings to follow their dreams—and to never quit learning. Dave’s parents were every bit as encouraging.

Vern was a skilled mechanic and World War II veteran, and Betty was an avid writer and homemaker. They told their four boys to get out there and go after the future they wanted for themselves.

It seems to the Downs couple that their parents held the same core beliefs. They believed anything worthwhile required effort, and that kindness mattered deeply. In fact, kindness was so central to Kris’s father that the word “kind” is engraved on his tombstone. Dave and Kris hope that same spirit will ripple outward through scholarship recipients—young people who will one day pay it forward in their own communities.

To Dave and Kris, the word “endeavor” carries deep meaning. It means giving your best, persevering through difficulty and treating learning as a lifelong pursuit. Their advice for scholarship recipients (and for anyone, really) is to remember the Golden Rule: treat others the way you would want to be treated. And, they say, if you follow that simple principle, you can’t go too far wrong in life.

The Jacobsen Downs Endeavor Scholarship is meant to help students further their education in either university or trade school settings. Whichever road they choose, Dave and Kris believe these young people will continue the legacy of learning, kindness and service their parents instilled—and will help make South Dakota an even better place to call home.

*Learn how you can do the same at [SDCommunityFoundation.org](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org)*

# Changing Lives and Supporting South Dakota Through the Freedom Scholarship

## Scholarship Fund

When philanthropy and education join forces, there's no stopping the momentum. One South Dakota program demonstrates how this collaboration can transform individual lives and strengthen the state's workforce at the same time.

South Dakota Freedom Scholarship was created in 2021 to address a critical gap in higher education funding for students pursuing bachelor's degrees. Designed as a need-based scholarship, the program helps close the financial gap that often remains after federal aid and other scholarships are applied. Since its creation, Freedom Scholarship has awarded approximately 1,400 scholarships annually, making it the largest public-private, need-based scholarship program in the state.

Eligibility requirements for Freedom Scholarship are structured to benefit both students and South Dakota's workforce. Students must attend one of 10 partner postsecondary institutions in the state and complete their bachelor's degree within five years or less. Recipients are required to demonstrate financial need. After earning their degree, students commit to living and working in South Dakota for three years, reinforcing the program's mission of retaining educated talent within the state.

The origins of Freedom Scholarship stem from a recognized lack of a comprehensive need-based scholarship for South Dakotans pursuing four-year degrees. Philanthropist T. Denny Sanford presented the idea to the South Dakota Legislature, proposing a matching-funds model to maximize impact. With the support of legislators, community leaders, Avera Health and Sanford Health, Freedom Scholarship was passed into law by the end of the 2021 legislative session. Today, the program is supported by endowed funds exceeding \$248 million, ensuring its ability to positively impact students for generations to come.



Elli Haerter, South Dakota Workforce Scholarships Executive Director

Elli Haerter, who has administered the program from its early days, recently shared several stories that illustrate the real-world impact of

Freedom Scholarship. One particularly meaningful example involved a middle school art teacher, Jaclyn Laprath, who was able to significantly reduce her student loan debt—allowing her to pursue her dream of teaching and influencing future generations of South Dakotans.



## The Facts:

South Dakota's largest financial need-based scholarship

Participation by 10 public and private universities

3-year live-and-work commitment in South Dakota after earning a bachelor's degree

569 graduates, through May 2025, currently completing the live-and-work requirement

# Changing Lives and Supporting South Dakota Through the Freedom Scholarship (continued)

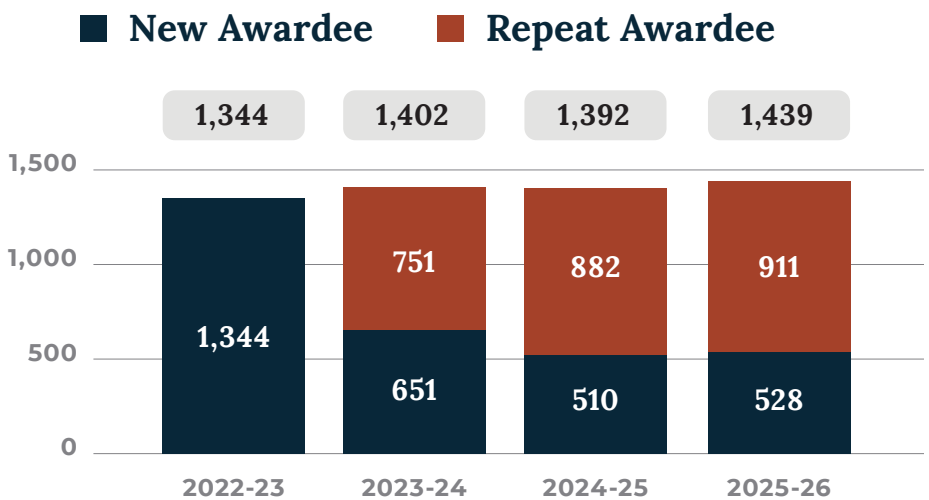
Another powerful story highlighted a neonatal intensive care unit nurse, Hannah Morgan, who was able to earn her degree and launch her career locally. “South Dakota is near and dear to my heart. I couldn’t imagine living anywhere else,” Hannah said. “Thanks to the Freedom Scholarship, my debt has been lowered, and I was even able to buy a house.”

Looking to the future, Freedom Scholarship will continue to create opportunities for students while honoring the vision of its donors.

“In its short history, the Freedom Scholarship has lived up to its promise of building an educated workforce by retaining talented people within our own educational institutions and borders,” said Stephanie Judson, SDCF President & CEO. “These same scholarship recipients are the state’s latest generation of citizens, neighbors and community leaders.”

SDCF’s role in Freedom Scholarship is to carefully manage the scholarship’s endowment funds, which have grown substantially since it was first established with SDCF. In previous years, SDCF also oversaw the day-to-day management of the scholarship program. Beginning in 2026, a new partner, South Dakota Workforce Scholarships, is responsible for scholarship management – marking a new phase in the program’s successful story.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BY YEAR



Data as of 1/23/2026



Learn more at [FreedomScholarshipSD.com](https://FreedomScholarshipSD.com).

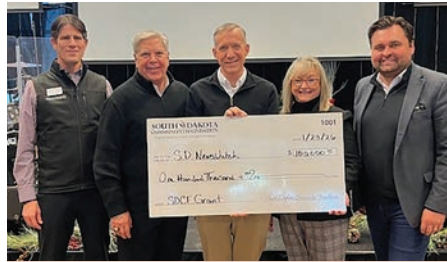
# 2025 Grants

## Partnering with Nonprofits for Long-Term Impact

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



**Brookings Area United Way** received a \$20,000 South Dakota Fund grant to support the completion of the first cycle of Communities That Care Initiative.



**South Dakota News Watch** received a \$100,000 Beyond Idea Grant to publish stories highlighting community driven solutions that could help to ease the housing shortage.



**Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center** established a \$100,000 endowment fund with support from the Nonprofit Savings Account Grant.

The **South Dakota Fund** is SDCF's flagship grant program and awards funding in support of culture, economic development, education, financial literacy, health and human services. SDCF accepts applications on a rolling basis throughout the year and reviewed 134 applications in 2025. From Roberts to Oglala Lakota County, see how South Dakota Fund grant awards have impacted every region of South Dakota on page 20. See the full list of 2025 South Dakota Fund recipients on pages 21-22.

The **Beyond Idea Grant (BIG)** and **Bush Prize: South Dakota** are administered by SDCF in partnership with the Bush Foundation. The BIG program aims to develop, test and spread ideas that make the region better for everyone and inspire, equip and connect leaders. Bush Prize: South Dakota celebrates organizations that are highly valued within their communities and have a track record of transformational impact through creative solutions. Through these highly competitive grant programs, SDCF reviewed 143 BIG applications and 100 Bush Prize: South Dakota applications in 2025. Learn about the awards granted on pages 25-29.

SDCF's **Nonprofit Savings Account Grants** help nonprofits establish an endowment fund at SDCF. Endowment funds create a sustainable revenue stream for a nonprofit for years to come. See the nonprofits who have recently met their challenge match in addition to the nonprofits still fundraising for their challenge on page 29.

### Foundation Partner Grants

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

*Nonprofits can visit [SDCommunity-Foundation.org/Grants](https://SDCommunity-Foundation.org/Grants) to learn about our grant programs including guidelines and application instructions.*



**Faulkton Area Foundation** advisory council members present a \$2,700 grant to the Faulkton Pool for lockers. This CSA has granted over \$114,000 to local charities and nonprofits since 2014.

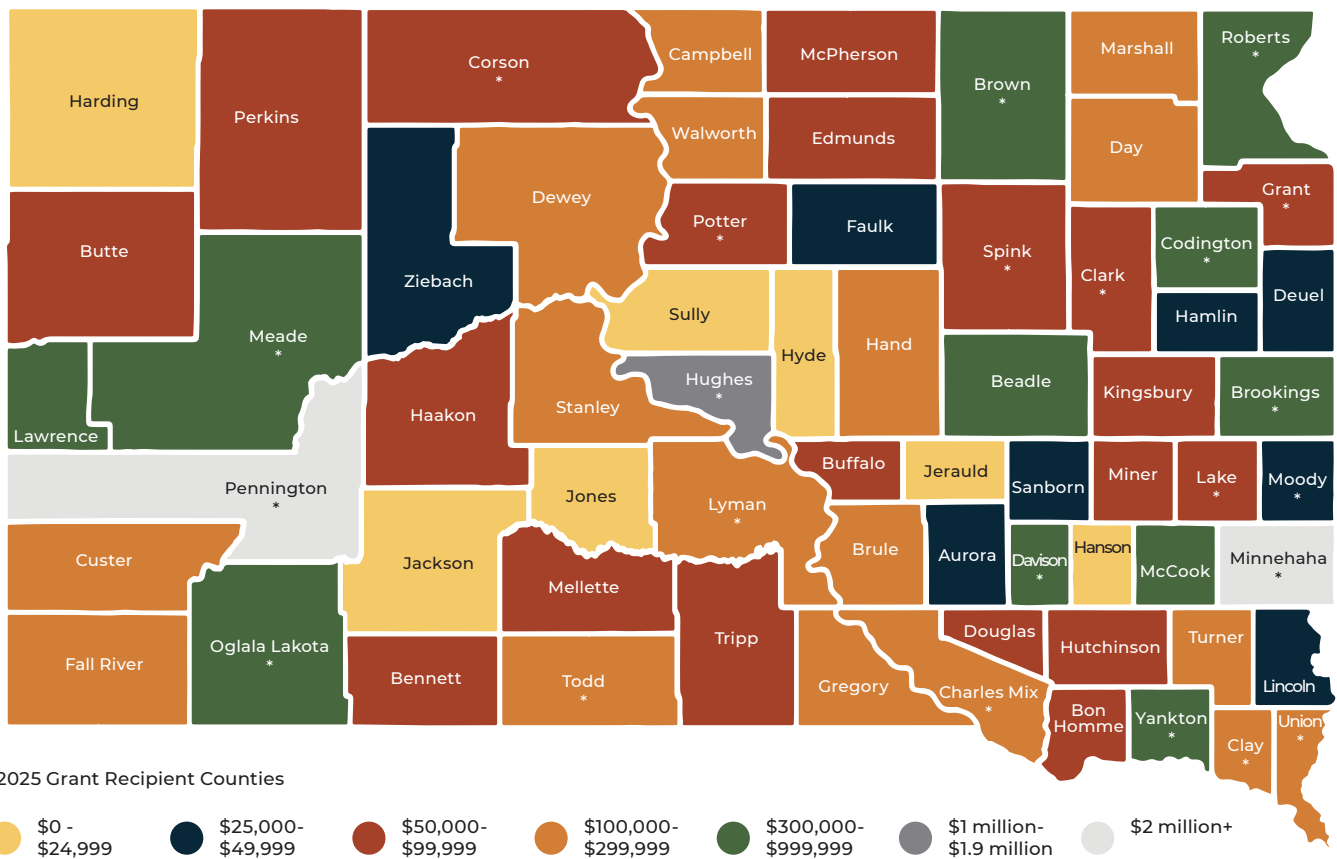
# South Dakota Fund Grants

## Providing Support Across our State

SDCF awarded **55** grants totaling over **\$1.1 million** from the South Dakota Fund. Grants ranged in size from \$2,500 to \$50,000 and were distributed to charitable and nonprofit organizations across South Dakota.

### Grants Awarded 1987-2025

Since 1987, the South Dakota Fund has awarded **1,658** grants including challenge grants to Community Savings Accounts for a total of over **\$19.3 million**.



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

In 2025, grants to nonprofits experiencing federal funding gaps were also awarded.



**CULTURE**



**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



**HEALTH**



**FINANCIAL LITERACY**



**EDUCATION**



**HUMAN SERVICES**

# 2025 South Dakota Fund Grants

55 Grants  
\$1 Million+ Awarded

**Avera McKennan –  
Avera Research Institute**  
Statewide - \$20,000  
Needs Assessment

**Baltic Community Garden**  
Baltic - \$2,000  
Outdoor Classroom

**Beacon Center**  
Watertown - \$20,000  
Crisis Line & Shelter Services

**Black Hills Area Habitat  
for Humanity**  
Rapid City - \$6,987.50  
Habitat Handyman Van

**Black Hills Special  
Services Cooperative**  
Sturgis - \$25,000  
Strategic Planning

**Brookings Area United Way**  
Brookings - \$20,000  
Communities That Care Initiative

**Brookings Health  
System Foundation**  
Brookings - \$25,000  
Advanced Life Support Ambulance

**Building Our Families**  
Milbank - \$10,000  
BOOST Program



Children's Care Hospital & School dba LifeScape was awarded a \$20,000 South Dakota Fund grant to support its workplace safety program. Through this program, staff are trained to use adaptive and assistive technologies that are essential to keeping both staff and those in their care safe.

**Children's Care Hospital  
& School dba LifeScape**  
Sioux Falls - \$20,000  
Community Support Provider Training

**City of Hoven**  
Hoven - \$25,000  
Ambulance Assistance

**Clark Community Aquatic Center**  
Clark - \$20,000  
Swimming Pool Facility Updates

**Community Health Worker  
Collaborative of South Dakota**  
Statewide - \$50,000  
Technical Assistance & Support Services

**Dakota Wesleyan University**  
Sioux Falls - \$20,000  
RN Degree Program

**Domestic Violence Network  
of the Lakes Region**  
Madison - \$15,250  
Emergency Services & Operations

**Emily's Hope**  
Sioux Falls - \$10,000  
Support for Educational Programming

**Face It TOGETHER, Inc.**  
Sioux Falls - \$20,000  
Social Good Program

**Family Connections Center, Inc.**  
Rapid City - \$20,000  
Housing Financial Assistance Program

**Feeding South Dakota**  
Statewide - \$50,000  
Food Supply Support

**Fifth Circuit Court Appointed  
Special Advocate Program**  
Aberdeen - \$4,000  
Program Expenses

**Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe**  
Flandreau - \$20,000  
Eco-Playground Equipment

**Friends of South Dakota  
Public Broadcasting**  
Statewide - \$50,000  
Journalism, Music, Education  
& Culture Programming

**Friends of the WH Over Museum**  
Vermillion - \$8,930  
Youth Program Revitalization

**Helpline Center, Inc.**  
Sioux Falls - \$48,000  
Financial Literacy Program Expansion

**Hoven Preschool Program**  
Hoven - \$9,925  
Facility Updates



Building Our Families is a nonprofit that focuses on strengthening families, preventing crises and helping parents and children build resilience for the future. Building Our Families received a \$10,000 South Dakota Fund grant to support the Building Our Families Opportunities with Optimal Supports Team (BOOST) program.

### Kind Hearted Women's Society

Rapid City - \$10,000  
Mentorship Program

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

Yankton - \$10,000  
Patient Safety System

### LifeQuest

Mitchell - \$20,000  
Tiny Home Community

### Lower Brule Community College

Lower Brule - \$20,000  
Children & Families Programming

### Native American Community Board

Lake Andes - \$10,000  
Women's Lodge Emergency Shelter

### North Sioux Dakota Valley Recreational Complex

North Sioux City - \$5,000  
Facility Repairs

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

Statewide - \$30,000  
Financial Literacy Program

### Northern Hills Alcohol and Drug Services dba Compass Point

Sturgis - \$2,500  
Critical Thinking Program

### Number Ninjas Aberdeen Area

Aberdeen - \$4,500  
Program Support

### Oahe Hockey Association

Pierre - \$20,000  
Architectural Design

### One Spirit

Kyle - \$50,000  
Buffalo Meat House Project

### Pierre Players, Inc.

Pierre - \$14,498  
Sound System

### Rosebud Scholarship Fund

Rosebud - \$10,000  
Scholarship Program

### Rural Philanthropy Institute

Statewide - \$25,000  
South Dakota Nonprofit Capacity Building Program

### Seeds of Eden

McLaughlin - \$30,000  
Mobile Crisis Intervention & Recovery Housing Programs

### South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children

Statewide - \$10,000  
Child Care Taskforce

### South Dakota Dental Foundation

Statewide - \$10,000  
Coordinated Donated Dental Services

### South Dakota Historical Society Foundation

Pierre - \$10,000  
Digitize American Indian Photo Collection

### South Dakota Humanities Council

Statewide - \$50,000  
Festival of Books Young Readers Program



**Avera Research Institute (ARI)** received a \$20,000 South Dakota Fund Grant to support a statewide food environment, systems and policies landscape assessment, focusing on access, affordability, availability and assistance. In partnership with South Dakota Health Nutrition Collaborative, ARI aims to identify actionable insights to enhance the effectiveness of nutrition security initiatives in South Dakota.

### South Dakota Network Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault

Statewide - \$50,000  
Training, Education & Direct Advocacy Programming

### South Dakota Parks & Wildlife Foundation

Sioux Falls - \$20,000  
Teaching Kitchen

### Spink County Daycare

Redfield - \$20,000  
Facility Updates



A South Dakota Fund Grant was awarded to **Feeding South Dakota** in the amount of \$50,000. Feeding SD has seen a gap in the food supply due to loss of federal funding which led to a significant impact on Feeding SD's ability to meet the growing needs of individuals across the state facing hunger. This funding will allow Feeding SD to close critical gaps, restore thousands of meals and strengthen the food distribution network across South Dakota.

### St. Francis House of Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls - \$20,000  
Homelessness & Food Insecurity Programs

### Tanka Fund

Kyle - \$20,000  
Technical Assistance & Support for Buffalo Herds

### The Foster Network

Statewide - \$5,000  
Program Support

### The Salvation Army of Brookings

Brookings - \$20,000  
Client Rental Assistance Program

### Volunteers of America, Dakotas

Sioux Falls - \$20,000  
Homeless Veterans Services Center Program

### Volunteers of America, Northern Rockies

Rapid City - \$20,000  
Black Hills Community Outreach Program

### Wambli Ska Society

Rapid City - \$20,000  
Thriving Communities Food Security Program

### YMCA of the Black Hills

Rapid City - \$20,000  
Kidstop After-School Program

### Youth & Family Services, Inc.

Rapid City - \$10,000  
Middle School Program

# Providing Support to Nonprofit Organizations Across South Dakota

## When it Matters Most

South Dakota Fund exists to invest in organizations doing meaningful, mission-driven work across South Dakota -- work that strengthens communities, builds opportunity and improves lives.

In May 2025, the SDCF Board of Directors unanimously approved the immediate prioritization of funds to help sustain essential services that may otherwise be disrupted by reductions or the withdrawal of federal funding. Funds were offered to provide support to nonprofits as they navigated the financial uncertainty created by changes in federal funding streams.

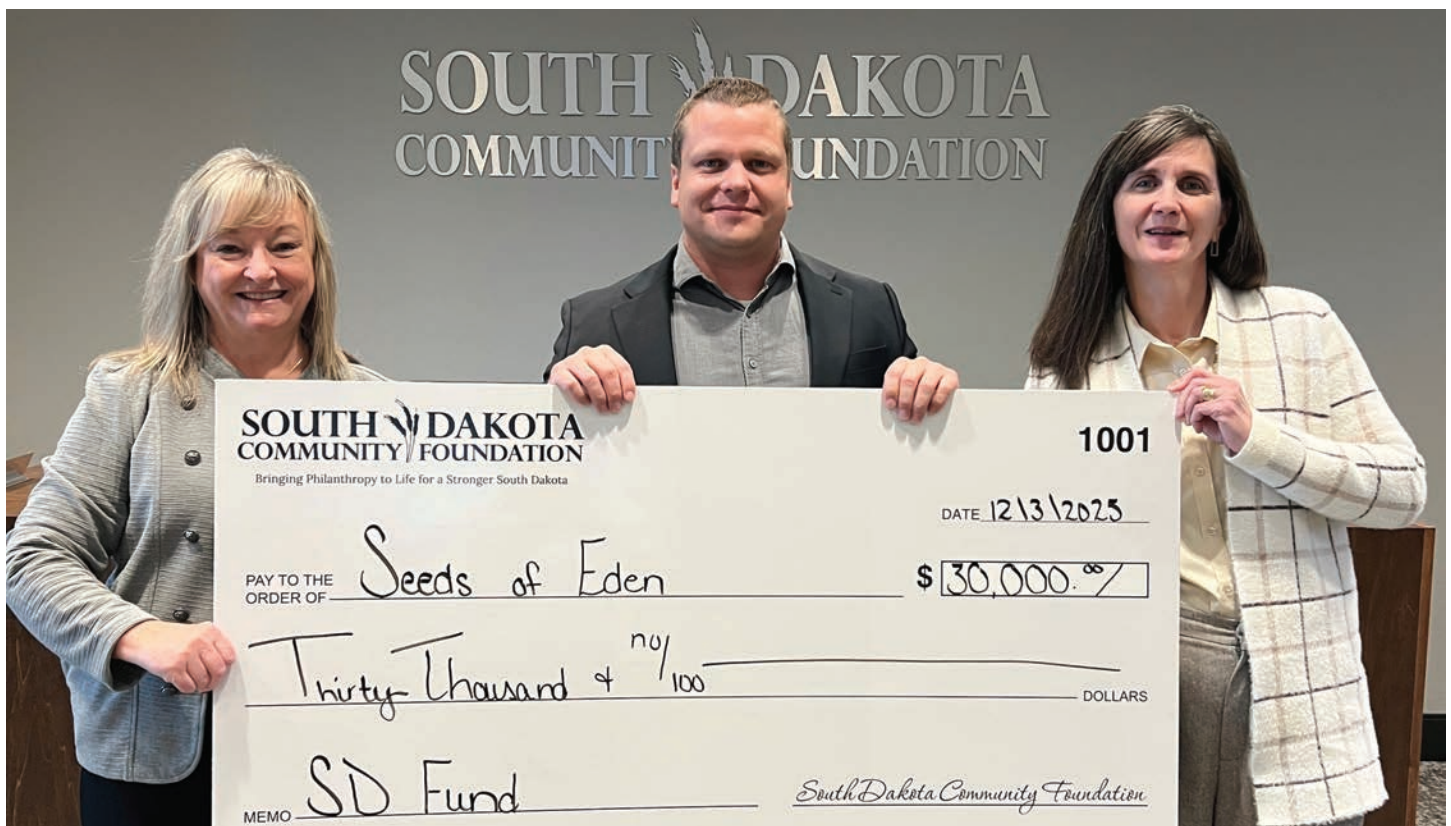
Through this initiative, SDCF awarded more than \$500,000 to nearly 20 nonprofits across South Dakota. As these nonprofits managed the unpredictability, SDCF stepped up to support an immediate need to continue providing services in our six traditional focus areas.

### Seeds of Eden

Located in McLaughlin and serving the Standing Rock Indian Reservation and surrounding tribal communities, Seeds of Eden received funding through the initiative. The organization provides faith-based recovery housing, peer support and culturally rooted vocational training to help Indigenous individuals and families

break the cycle of addiction and build healthy, self-sustaining lives. Seeds of Eden was awarded a \$30,000 South Dakota Fund grant to address substance use, mental health and crisis response needs. Grant funds supported the outfitting of rapid-response teams to de-escalate crises, conduct on-scene assessments, provide safety planning and connect individuals to sober housing and recovery services.

The rapid-response teams answer emergency calls related to overdoses, domestic violence and mental health crises by providing immediate stabilization, safe transport and



Ginger Niemann, SDCF Senior Program Officer, and Stephanie Harmon, SDCF Program Assistant, presented a \$30,000 South Dakota Fund grant to Isaiah Keller, Executive Director of **Seeds of Eden**.

# Providing Support to Nonprofit Organizations Across South Dakota

## When it Matters Most (continued)



**Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Community Health Representatives (CHRs)** from rural South Dakota met in-person in Huron, S.D., for a day of networking and educational presentations.

rapid linkage to recovery resources. The organization's recovery housing program offers a sober living environment where individuals can find refuge from addiction, focus on healing and begin rebuilding their lives.

### **Community Health Worker Collaborative of South Dakota**

Community Health Worker Collaborative of South Dakota (CHWSD) received a \$50,000 South Dakota Fund grant due to the loss of federal funding. Grant funds allowed CHWSD to resume technical assistance and support to navigate their goal of securing Medicaid reimbursement and continue

providing professional development, educational opportunities and networking.

CHWSD serves over 75 community health workers (CHW) and community health representatives (CHR) programs in South Dakota communities and the nine tribal nations, which collectively employ over 300 CHWs/CHRs.

CHWs are frontline public health workers who have a close understanding of the community they serve. South Dakota is one of the first states to have Medicaid reimbursement for CHWs to provide their scope of work - health system navigation and resource coordination, health promotion and coaching and health education.

### **Looking Ahead: New Initiatives in 2026**

In January 2026, SDCF is offering three new initiatives—**Child Well-being, Housing and Workforce Development**—to support development, planning and implementation efforts.

The South Dakota Fund grant program will also continue to offer grants in its six traditional focus areas: **Culture, Economic Development, Education, Financial Literacy, Health and Human Services.**

*The South Dakota Fund grant program is competitive, and grants are awarded by the SDCF Board of Directors throughout the year. Learn more about SDCF grant programs at [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants)*

# 2025 Beyond Idea Grants (BIG)

14 Grants  
\$1.2 Million Awarded



**Catholic Social Services** received a \$100,000 BIG to test a home-sharing program between elderly homeowners and adult renters and volunteer support for seniors through the creation of St. Anne's Aging Services.



**Promising Futures Fund** received a \$100,000 BIG to launch a pilot College & Career Readiness Program to help underserved students navigate their path to success after high school graduation.

**Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud**  
Rosebud Indian Reservation  
& Todd County - \$75,000  
Youth-Led Social Enterprise Incubator

**Rapid City Club for Boys**  
Rapid City - \$60,000  
Educational Coaching

**Catholic Social Services**  
Black Hills Region - \$100,000  
Home-Sharing Initiative

**South Dakota Bar Foundation**  
Statewide - \$63,222.50  
Building a Rural Legal  
Workforce Pipeline

**Children's Care Hospital  
& School dba LifeScape**  
Statewide - \$100,000  
SafeCare Initiative

**South Dakota News Watch**  
Statewide - \$100,000  
Engage South Dakota:  
Sharing Solutions

**Emily's Hope**  
Statewide - \$100,000  
Facing Fentanyl Awareness Drive

**South Dakota State University**  
Statewide - \$32,991  
Rural Libraries Hot Spot  
Lending Program

**Inter-Lakes Community  
Action Partnership**  
Statewide - \$100,000  
Frozen Food Initiative

**The Compass Center**  
Statewide - \$100,000  
Trauma Recovery Center

**Marshall County  
Healthcare Center**  
Marshall County - \$50,000  
Mobile Care Clinic Model

**Underdog Foundation**  
Pine Ridge & Rosebud Indian  
Reservations - \$100,000  
Food Truck Outreach

**Promising Futures Fund  
(fiscal sponsor Sioux Falls  
Area Community Foundation)**  
Sioux Falls - \$100,000  
College & Career Access Initiative

**Western South Dakota  
Community Action**  
Black Hills Region - \$100,000  
Re-energize Solutions Initiative



**South Dakota State University** received a \$32,991 BIG to expand the South Dakota Rural Libraries Hotspot Lending Program, by spreading their idea to other communities in the state, which allows residents to "check out the internet" through their local libraries.



**Underdog Foundation** received a \$100,000 BIG to test a food truck outreach solution to deliver meals directly to families in tribal communities, removing barriers to food access.

# Strengthening South Dakota's Legal Workforce: From Students to Rural Practice



Destination Dakota Legal Careers Mock Trial at USD Knudson School of Law, Vermillion

South Dakota continues to lead the nation in innovative solutions to strengthen its rural legal workforce. With support from SDCF's Beyond Idea Grant (BIG), Project Rural Practice (PRP) is advancing its next phase of work through the development of the Project Rural Practice Hub (PRPHub)—a virtual mentorship, training and support platform designed for rural and solo-practice attorneys.

"Access to legal representation in South Dakota's rural and tribal communities received a generous boost by being awarded the SDCF Beyond Idea Grant," said Rachelle Norberg, Co-Chair of Project Rural Practice. "Ensuring that all South Dakota citizens have access to local and quality legal representation has become a decade-long

collaboration between policy makers, the South Dakota Unified Judicial System (UJS), the South Dakota legal community and many South Dakota counties and communities. BIG will be

an essential part of the continued success of attracting and retaining rural lawyers by providing additional mentorship, training and resources for those serving clients in all corners of South Dakota."



While much of the grant-funded work is set to accelerate in spring 2026 and into 2027, early momentum is already underway. In fall of 2025, a judicial survey was distributed to gather baseline feedback on attorney preparedness and training needs. That survey will be repeated this spring to help inform the design of PRPHub's offerings. A convening is planned for summer 2026 to bring together current and former participants of both the Rural Intern Incentive Program and the Rural Attorney Recruitment Program. The convening will provide continued training, mentorship opportunities and network development.

At the same time, Destination Dakota Legal Careers (DDLCC) is playing a key role in inspiring collaboration and strengthening the legal career pipeline. Last fall, DDLCC partnered with HOSA—Future Health Professionals to host a mock trial at the USD Knudson School of Law, highlighting how law and medicine intersect. Students heard from law and medical students whose career paths crossed disciplines—underscoring how early exposure and broad preparation shape meaningful career decisions.

In January, DDLCC hosted another mock trial and panel with Jobs for America's Graduates during the legislative session, featuring leaders from the UJS, the South Dakota Supreme Court, private practice and tribal communities. Together, these efforts reflect a shared commitment to recruitment, retention and long-term access to justice across South Dakota.

DDLCC will launch a South Dakota Justice Careers Coalition to bring together the multiple organizations, groups and volunteers who are helping to create and inspire justice-related careers in South Dakota.



Ginger Niemann, SDCF Senior Program Officer; Greg Sattizahn, UJS State Court Administrator; Paul Cremer, State Bar of South Dakota Executive Director; Carrie Sanderson, State Bar of South Dakota Strategic Plan Coordinator; and Stephanie Harmon, SDCF Grant Program Assistant.

For more information about the Justice Careers Coalition, please contact [info@sd-ddlc.org](mailto:info@sd-ddlc.org).

With SDCF's support, this work is building the infrastructure needed to ensure South Dakotans—no matter where they live—continue to have access to justice, now and for generations to come.

SDCF's Beyond Idea Grant (BIG) Program has been designed to support community-based problem solving in South Dakota. In partnership with the Bush Foundation, the program launched in 2022 to award \$1.2 million each

year for six years to eligible nonprofits in South Dakota. The program aims to develop, test and spread ideas that make the region better for everyone and inspire, equip and connect leaders to more effectively lead equitable change.

The BIG program will be accepting applications in the online grant portal June 1–30 in 2026.

*To learn more about the Beyond Idea Grant program and past recipients, visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants/Beyond-Idea-Grants](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants/Beyond-Idea-Grants)*

# Honoring Excellence Through Creative Solutions

## SDCF Awards Bush Prize: South Dakota

2 Honorees: \$500,000 | 3 Finalists: \$30,000

SDCF was honored to award the Bush Prize: South Dakota in partnership with the Bush Foundation. This prestigious award celebrates nonprofit organizations that are highly valued in their communities and have a track record of transformational impact through creative solutions. Abbott House Foundation (Abbott House) and Youth & Family Services (YFS) were each honored with receiving \$250,000 in flexible funding.

In 2025, SDCF received 100 applications for the Bush Prize: South Dakota program. After a thorough review process, SDCF announced two extraordinary organizations—Abbott House and YFS—as the recipients of the 2025 Bush Prize: South Dakota. The Bush Prize: South Dakota offers flexible funding to help organizations build reserves, explore innovative ideas or support initiatives that enhance their impactful work.



Abbott House foster children in Rapid City get a cooking lesson from Chef Justin Warner.

For both organizations, receiving Bush Prize: South Dakota has been a deeply meaningful affirmation of their missions and the people who carry them forward each day. Sharing how encouraging it is for staff to be recognized for the impact

they make, Connie Olson, YFS Chief Development Officer stated, “It really does say to our staff that the work they are doing is important, that the community sees that, that others see that.” Eric Klooz, Abbott House Executive Director, described the moment as invigorating: “The acknowledgement of all the hard work that they put in was like getting a second wind.”

“These organizations embody what it means to serve with compassion, lead with creative solutions and build community through generosity. South Dakota is stronger because of their dedication, and SDCF is honored to celebrate them as the 2025 Bush Prize: South Dakota honorees,” said Stephanie Judson, SDCF President & CEO.

Founded in 1939, Abbott House has evolved to offer a statewide continuum of care for youth who have experienced trauma. Through a special education school, intensive foster homes and transitional apartment for young adults, Abbott House helps young people heal, learn and build hope for their futures. “We have been able to create a continuum of care for kids,” said Klooz, “and get them—what we say—launched in life.”

Since 1965, YFS has grown into a cornerstone of support for families in western South Dakota. Reaching 14,000 children across 31 counties, YFS provides advocacy, education, childcare, counseling, prevention programs and parent education. “In short, we help kids,” said Olson. While programs are open to everyone, YFS programs are intentionally designed so low-income families can access the support they need to help their children grow into “capable, caring and contributing members of the community.”



A young lady adds her initials and dismissal date to the tree in the entry way of the Abbott House Residential Treatment Facility after completion of the program.

Abbott House plans to invest in specialized staff training and expand foster homes in Sioux Falls and Rapid City. Klooz emphasized that recognition builds momentum: “It is much easier to get people interested in the things that we are doing because of the success that we have had.”

### Honorees

\$250,000 each

abbott  
House



Youth & Family  
Services

### Finalists

\$10,000 each

Fork Real Community Café

Helpline Center Inc.

Promising Futures Fund  
(fiscal sponsor, Sioux  
Falls Area Community  
Foundation)



During a special visit from the Center of Science and Industry, YFS' Girls Inc. members participated in activities, like a dry ice demonstration, which connect environmental science to everyday life.

At YFS, the award opens the door to think boldly and creatively. "Part of the excitement is considering all of the way these funds can be used to support and impact our community," Olson said. Funding allows YFS to explore new ideas, respond to emerging needs, and imagine possibilities not limited by traditional grant restrictions.

Both leaders reflected on the essential role nonprofits play in strengthening communities statewide. Olson noted organizations like YFS and Abbott House serve as critical support systems—meeting urgent needs, creating stability and opening pathways for long-term success. Klooz highlighted the importance of collaboration: "There are great nonprofits throughout the state, all doing wonderful work and we are all better because we work together."

"The Bush Prize honorees are great examples of the impact community-based problem solving can have in our communities," said Eileen Briggs, Grantmaking Director at the Bush Foundation. "We're grateful for the partnership of South Dakota Community Foundation and their deep community relationships and experience in selecting honorees."

In addition to Abbott House and YFS being selected as the Bush Prize: South Dakota honorees, three finalists were also recognized



Children in YFS programs have opportunities for education on gardening year-round in the Greenhouse Classroom and on field trips to the farm.

for their innovative approach to problem-solving within their communities: Fork Real Community Café, Helpline Center Inc. and Promising Futures.

SDCF will award the Bush Prize: South Dakota again in 2026.

*Learn more about Bush Prize: South Dakota and how to apply on our website at: [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants/Bush-Prize-South-Dakota](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants/Bush-Prize-South-Dakota)*

## Nonprofit Savings Account Grants Creating Sustainable Futures for Nonprofits

7 Grants  
\$140,000 Awarded

AGC  
Foundation



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities  
South Dakota



### 2025 Nonprofit Savings Account Grant Recipients

SDCF's Nonprofit Savings Account (NSA) grant program challenges nonprofits in South Dakota to build endowment funds, creating a sustainable revenue source for their organizations for years to come. Successful applicants will receive \$1 from SDCF for every \$4 raised, up to \$20,000. These challenge grants create new designated funds for each of the successful applicants.

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

In 2025, seven organizations received an NSA challenge grant.

Since inception, the NSA program has awarded 50 challenge grants to nonprofit organizations with assets at SDCF totaling over \$36 million.

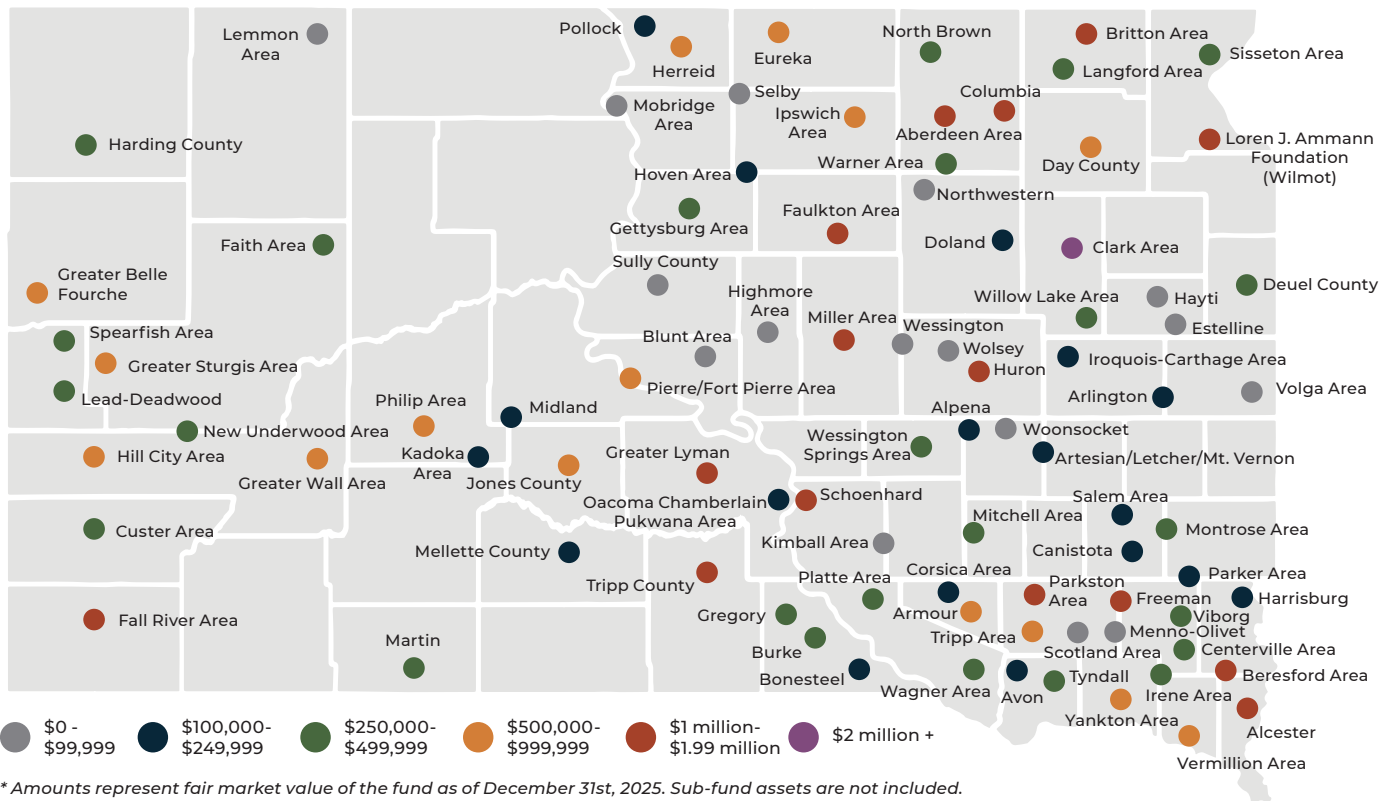
*Visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Grants) to learn more and/or apply. Applications are accepted online anytime throughout the year.*

# Community Savings Accounts

## A Lasting Community Impact

SDCF has partnered with 90 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 CSA will continue to grow and support annual awards and grants in perpetuity, ensuring the community continues to thrive for years to come. CSA Advisory Councils, comprised of local leaders, make distribution recommendations regarding funds held by SDCF. The councils direct fundraising efforts and channel available funds to where they are most needed. With local involvement, the money raised in the community stays in the community.



## 2025 CSA Accomplishments

*\*includes sub-fund assets.*

- Total donations to CSAs were nearly \$5 million.
- CSAs awarded over \$2 million through over 660 grants for scholarships and nonprofit organizations in their communities.
- Endowed assets supporting South Dakota communities through CSAs reached \$67 million.
- Because of many generous donors, Avera Health, the Farrar, Jones, Lillibridge and Miller families and the South Dakota Fund, nearly \$1.9 million in CSA matching challenge funds have been distributed since the beginning of the CSA program.

### CHALLENGES MET

- Armour Community Foundation
- First Fidelity Burke Community Foundation
- Kadoka Area Foundation
- Wolsey Community Foundation

### NEW CHALLENGES OFFERED

- First Fidelity Bank Gregory Community Foundation
- Kadoka Area Foundation

### ONGOING CHALLENGES

- Hill City Area Community Foundation
- First Fidelity Bank Jones County Community Foundation
- Menno-Olivet Community Foundation
- Mobridge Community Foundation
- Oacoma Chamberlain Pukwana Area Foundation
- Pierre Fort Pierre Area Community Foundation
- Selby Community Foundation

# A Legacy of Community:

## How Huron Invests in Itself

### Community Savings Account



Kris and Steve Gohn received SDCF's Hometown Hero recognition for their generosity in establishing an endowment to benefit nonprofits supporting birth mothers.

When Steve Gohn was named 2025 South Dakota Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser, the recognition reflected far more than one individual's achievement. It honored a style of leadership that has helped shape Huron's culture of generosity for more than two decades—and a community foundation that continues to transform local giving into lasting impact.

Steve has been involved with the Huron Community Foundation (HCF) since its inception in 2004 and currently serves as chair. From the beginning, he believed deeply in the power of a community foundation to help Huron invest in itself—not just for today, but forever. Through steady leadership and quiet encouragement, Steve has inspired donors to think beyond immediate needs and build charitable legacies that endure.

That vision is now reflected in the Foundation's impact. In partnership with SCDF, the Huron community savings account (CSA) has grown to steward more than \$9 million in community and family funds. To date, over \$1.7 million has been granted to local nonprofits, supporting education, parks and recreation, health, arts and community development. These grants touch nearly every corner of life in Huron and ensure resources will be available for generations to come.

Many of the donors who helped build this impact were first introduced to endowment giving through Steve's leadership. As a financial advisor and longtime community advocate, he has a unique ability to connect people with causes that matter most to

Hope & Healing Fund, an endowed fund supporting birth mothers considering adoption for their children. Their generosity ensures compassionate care and hope will continue long into the future.

In addition to the AFP award, Steve and Kris were honored as Hometown Heroes by SDCF, recognizing donors who make transformational investments in their home communities.

While the recognition is well deserved, Steve would be the first to say this story is not about him alone. It is about Huron—a community where people believe in one another and invest locally. Through shared leadership, generosity and vision, HCF continues to strengthen today and secure tomorrow.



them—strengthening nonprofits while deepening donors' connection to Huron.

Most recently, Steve and his wife, Kris, transformed that spirit of service into a deeply personal gift by establishing the Angels of Adoption

*Learn more about Huron Community Foundation and other CSAs at [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Local-Impact/Community-Foundations](https://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Local-Impact/Community-Foundations)*

# Serving the Community: Langford Area Community Foundation

## Community Savings Account



Mark Nelson, LACF advisory council member, presented a multi-year grant commitment check to the Langford Wellness Center. Accepting the funds were project grant writer Kayla Suther and Athletic Director Brett Gibbs.

Langford Area Community Foundation (LACF), established as a community savings account (CSA) with SDCF in 2008, has always stayed close to its mission to strengthen the Langford area by supporting community-focused projects that benefit many residents. For years, that meant a clear rule—no grants to the school for school-only purposes. LACF wouldn't fund textbooks, technology or teacher training. But when the Langford School District approached LACF in the early 2020s about a new fitness center, the conversation took a different turn.

The school had recently constructed a new gym and band room and wanted to add a fitness center.



In 2025, LACF made a departure from school-related grants to support the school's lunchroom Farm to Table program. This grant paid for the processing of an animal that was donated by a local rancher. Pictured L to R are: Head Food Service Nichole Bertsch, LACF board members Fallon Deutsch and Mark Nelson.

The school board believed access shouldn't be limited to athletes—or even just students. They envisioned a community fitness center that would be open to residents during non-school hours and would give everyone, from teens to retirees, a place to exercise. As LACF chair Mark Nelson noted, "That community emphasis made all the difference."

After discussion, LACF agreed the project fell within its mission. It wasn't a school facility in the narrow sense—it was a shared resource for the whole community. "We took another leap on this particular project as well," Nelson said. Recognizing its long-term value, the foundation approved its first-ever multi-year commitment: \$10,000 over three years to help purchase equipment. Community members also donated additional items, turning the fitness center into a true partnership between the school and town. For LACF, the decision slightly stretched their guidelines, but in a way that reflected the spirit of the foundation: When the benefit is shared, support follows.

Another defining feature of LACF is its inclusion of high school seniors in foundation meetings. Each spring, LACF's advisory council visits the school to invite rising seniors to participate during the next school year. "We don't appoint student members," Nelson explained. Instead, any senior may attend a meeting, speak and—importantly—vote. Their votes count the same as any adult member. "Many students start out quiet," Nelson acknowledged, but "the goal is to give them experience in community decision-making and the sense that the future of Langford is partly in their hands."

That approach paid off during a discussion about the town's aging tennis courts. Some board members, including occasional tennis player Nelson, favored repairing them. The students saw things differently. The courts, they argued, weren't being used—"no one plays tennis anymore"—and the community would benefit far more from new basketball courts. They were able to persuade the adults, who had originally supported renovating the tennis courts. Because the students were in the room, LACF shifted its support, the City got involved, and the old tennis courts were reborn as basketball courts. Nelson got outvoted, but he was pleased by the process.



Pictured are prior student board members Zach Fries, James Erickson and Chance Olson.

Both the fitness center grant and the students' influence show the same truth: When a community invests in its young people and listens to a broad range of voices, the whole community becomes stronger.

To learn more about LACF and our other CSA partners, visit [SDCommunity-Foundation.org/Local-Impact](https://SDCommunity-Foundation.org/Local-Impact)

# 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 more than 1,300 funds held with SDCF.

To donate, please visit [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Existing-Fund](http://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Existing-Fund). 2025 donors and foundation grant lists can be found at [SDCommunityFoundation.org/Donors-FoundationGrants](http://SDCommunityFoundation.org/Donors-FoundationGrants).

## 4-H Club Foundation of Tripp County Fund

### A

#### Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center Endowment Fund

Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center Endowment Agency Fund

#### Abbott House Foundation

Abbott House Foundation Designated Fund

#### Abbott House Western South Dakota Services Fund

#### Gene Abdallah Scholarship Fund

#### Aberdeen Area Community Foundation

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



Developed in Aberdeen schools, the Number Ninjas after-school math program for grades 3-5 expanded citywide with support from Aberdeen Area Community Foundation.

#### Adam Family Fund

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

#### AGC Foundation Endowment Fund

#### AIA South Dakota Scholarship Fund

#### Alcester Community Foundation

Carl & Helma Oden Family Fund  
Delmer Stene Memorial Fund

#### Allied Arts Endowment Fund

#### Alpena Community Foundation

#### Ambur/Means Family Fund

#### American Baptist Churches of the Dakotas Fund

#### Ruth D. Frick Ames Fund

#### Loren J. Ammann Foundation

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

#### Angels of Adoption Hope & Healing Fund

#### ARC South Dakota Fund

#### Arlington Community Foundation

#### Armour Community Foundation

#### James & Jeanne Arneson Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### John Around Him Scholarship Fund

#### ASFMRA Scholarship Fund

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

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

#### Aurora County Historical Acquisition & Preservation Fund

Miller Family Homestead Fund

#### Ken Austin Memorial Education Fund

#### Avera Community Benefits Fund

#### Avon Community Foundation

### 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

#### Mike & Pam Bathke Charitable Fund

#### Donna Bauer Abbott House Fund

#### Scott Bauer Foundation

#### Ruth Sylvia Bayne Fund

#### Belle Fourche School District Foundation Fund

#### Wayne Bely Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### Bennett County High School Scholarship Fund

Anderson Scholarship Fund

June Anderson Sommer & Robert Sommer Scholarship Fund

Cozad Scholarship Fund

Knight I Scholarship Fund-Bennett County

Knight II Scholarship Fund-Bennett County

Sullens I Scholarship Fund-Bennett County

Sullens II Scholarship Fund-Bennett County

#### Jim & Beth Benning Charitable Fund

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

#### Harold & Sissel Berdal Family Fund

#### Beresford Area Foundation

Watchdog Foundation

Shanna Rae Christensen Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### Beresford 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

#### Tim & Bonnie Bjork Charitable Fund

#### Timothy & Carol Kay Bjorkman Foundation

#### Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity Affordable Home Ownership Fund

Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity Affordable Home Ownership Designated Fund

#### Black Hills Works Foundation Fund

Black Hills Works Foundation Designated Fund

#### Blooming Valley Cemetery Fund

#### Board Designated Unrestricted Fund

#### Ken & Lois Borecky Designated Fund

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

#### Ken & Lois Borecky Fund-Huron Riverview United Methodist Church

#### 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

Stanley County GOLD Program Agency Fund

Stanley County GOLD Program Fund

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

#### Gregory & Catherine Brandner Charitable Fund

#### Bruce Brandner Family Fund

#### Audrey Brevik Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### James Brewer Charitable Fund

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

#### Bridgewater-Emery School Foundation

#### Britton Area Foundation

Keith & Carolann Anderson Technical School Scholarship Fund

Bertha Gronseth Pool Fund

Donald Naddy Fund - Marshall County

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

#### Britton Public Library Fund

Britton Public Library Designated Fund

#### Britton-Hecla School Foundation

Britton PTA Scholarship Fund

Britton Student Council Scholarship Fund

Britton-Hecla High School Scholarship Fund

Ann & Roy Bushby Scholarship Fund

Philip & Gladys (Haverly) Doyle Scholarship Fund

Farrar Family Scholarship Fund

Dena Kilker Scholarship Fund

#### Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity

Brookings Area Habitat for Humanity Designated Fund

**Brookings Regional Humane Society Fund**  
Brookings Regional Humane Society Agency Fund

**Jay Bruggeman Scholarship Fund**  
**Mark & Christine Buche Family Fund**  
**Alfred & Julia Bucher Education Trust Fund**  
**Adrienne R. Buel and Delbert & Florence Olson Fund**

**Buffalo Foundation**  
**Build Dakota Scholarship Endowment Fund**  
**Build Dakota Scholarship Program Fund**  
**Doug & Linda Buri Charitable Foundation**  
**Burke Community Memorial Hospital Fund**  
**Burke School District Scholarships**  
Burke High School Class of 1963 Fund  
Jon Glover Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Hampel Scholarship Fund  
Mr. & Mrs. August Steffen Sr. Scholarship Fund

**Bush Community Based Grant Program**  
**Bob Bushman Huron Little League Baseball Fund**  
**Butler Cemetery Foundation**  
**Roger Butters Band Scholarship Fund**

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**Captain Deb Cady Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Call to Freedom Endowment Fund**  
**Calvary Lutheran Church Fund-Irene, SD**  
**Calvary Lutheran Rapid City Endowment Fund**

**Canistota Community Foundation**  
**Canistota School Foundation**  
Canistota School Designated Fund

**John F. & Ruth D. Cannon Fund**  
**Canton Public Schools K-12 Foundation**  
**Capital Area United Way Let Freedom Fly Airshow Fund**  
Capital Area United Way Let Freedom Fly Airshow Designated Fund

**Glen T. & Anna May Carlis Family Fund**  
**CASA of the Northern Hills Fund**  
**Castlewood Education Foundation Endowment Fund**  
Jacob Dahl Memorial Scholarship Fund  
John & Delice Gleysteen Scholarship Fund  
Gaylord Hoftiezer Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Roxann Bruinsma Kemink Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Larry & Beverly Meyer Scholarship Fund  
Maynard & Sharon (Miller) Nagelhout Scholarship Fund  
Marjorie Hoftiezer O'Brien Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Seppala Family Scholarship Fund

**Cathedral on the Prairie-Hoven, SD Fund**  
**Cavour Cemetery Fund**  
**Centerville Area Foundation**  
Richard & Edith Lindvall Scholarship Fund

**Centerville Riverview Cemetery Fund**  
**Central South Dakota (6th Circuit) CASA Fund**  
**Cheyenne River Youth Project Fund**  
Cheyenne River Youth Project Designated Fund

**Francis & Fern Chicoine Endowment Fund - Elmwood Cemetery**  
**Francis & Fern Chicoine Endowment Fund - Union County Historical Society**  
**Children's Care Hospital & School Fund**  
**Children's Home Society Fund**  
Children's Home Society Designated Fund  
Children's Home Society-Child Advocacy Center of the Black Hills Fund  
Children's Home Society-Child's Voice Fund  
Norbert & Jane Sebade Children's Home Society Fund

**Children's Museum of South Dakota**  
**Capital Improvement Fund**  
**Children's Museum of South Dakota Fund**  
**Paul Christen Charitable Fund**  
**Christen Dakota Wesleyan Scholarship Fund**  
**Christen Dakotas Conference United Methodist Church Fund**  
**Christen Family Fund - National Council Boy Scouts of America**  
Christen Family Fund - Sioux Council Boy Scouts of America

**Christen Feeding South Dakota Fund**

**Paul & Muffy Christen Legacy Challenge Fund**  
**Paul Christen Memorial Fund**  
**Christen Pohlad Ramstad Northern Star Council Fund**  
**Christensen Family Fund**  
**Bernie & Sally Christenson Family Fund**  
**Bernie Christenson Feed the Children Fund**



The Bernie Christenson Feed the Children Fund awarded \$7,500 to Governor Grocery and Pierre Area Referral Services (PARS) to fight youth hunger. Pictured: Victoria Jones, Corwin Jones of PARS and Sally Christenson.

**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**  
**Herbert & Constance Cleveland Family Fund**  
**Coeur Wharf Sustainable Prosperity Fund**  
**Columbia Community Foundation**  
**Community Lutheran Church - Hill City Scholarship Fund**  
**Congregational Cemetery Maintenance Fund**  
**Kathleen Connell Scholarship Fund**  
**Major General Duane L. 'Duke' Corning Scholarship Fund**

**Corsica Area Foundation**  
Hoekstra Beukelman Scholarship Fund  
Priscilla Club Library Fund

**CorTrust Bank ALM Community Foundation**  
**Coss Family Foundation**  
**Coteau Prairie Chapter Pheasants Forever Scholarship Fund**  
**Cottonwood Roping Club Scholarship Fund**  
**Fred & Luella Cozad Fund**  
**Cozard Memorial Library Fund**  
**Crazy Horse Centennial Fund**  
**Crocker Community Nonpermanent Fund**  
**CRST Wicozani Wiwokiaye Oyate Scholarship for Nursing Fund**  
**CSA Build Dakota Industry Partner Fund**  
**Clay & Karen Cudmore Charitable Fund**  
**Custer County Library Foundation Fund**  
**Richard "Rich" & Sharon Cutler Family Fund**  
**Alden Cutler Scholarship Fund**  
**Czech National Cemetery Fund**

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**D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery - Generations Fund**  
D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery Designated Fund

**Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation Fund**

**Lloyd E. Dahley Fund**  
Anne Carlsen Center for Children Fund  
Children's Care - Lloyd Dahley Fund  
Jamestown College Fund  
Village Family Service Center Fund

**Lloyd E. Dahley Scholarship Fund**  
Lloyd E. Dahley Scholarship Fund-Britton  
Lloyd E. Dahley Scholarship Fund-James Valley Christian School

**Dakota Discovery Endowment Fund**  
Leland D. & Josephine A. Case Memorial Fund

**Dakota Guardianship Fund**  
**Dakota Lakes Research Farm for Sustainable Agriculture Fund**  
Dakota Lakes Research Farm for Sustainable Agriculture Designated Fund

**Dakota Resources Fund**  
**Dakota Wesleyan University - Kelley Center for Entrepreneurship Fund**  
**Dakota Wetland Partners Catastrophic Events North Dakota Fund**  
Dakota Wetland Partners Long-Term Management Fund - North Dakota

**Dakota/Lakota/Nakota Code Talkers Memorial Fund**  
**Daneville Heritage Association Fund**  
**Daschle Center for Public Policy & Leadership Fund**  
**Dennis & Linda Daugaard Charitable Fund**  
**John Davis & Kris Graham Advised Fund**  
**Stephanie Miller Davis Charitable Fund**  
**Earl & Loretta Davis Family Foundation**  
**Anna K. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Helen Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Day County Arts Council Fund**  
**Day County Community Foundation**  
Bill & Rosanne Bisgard Family Fund  
The Harold & Irene Bloom Sub-Fund of the Day County Community Foundation Fund  
Bristol Area Fund  
Day County Legacy Fund  
Harry & Denice Knapp Family Fund  
New Sweden Cemetery Designated Fund  
New Sweden Cemetery Fund  
Pruszinski Family Foundation - Day County Fund  
Roger & Kathryn Sannes Family Fund  
Gerald M. & Mary Sletten Fund

**De Smet High School Class of 1972 Fund**  
**Deadwood BPOE #508 Fund**  
**Deadwood Days of 76, Inc. Fund**  
**Deadwood Days of 76 Museum, Inc. Fund**  
**Bob & Marlene Deal Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Dr. Roscoe E. Dean, Jr. & Helen Hoy Dean Memorial Fund**  
**Lee & Marion Jensen Denekamp Donor Advised Fund**  
**Lee & Marion Jensen Denekamp Scholarship Fund**  
**Deubrook High School Scholarship Fund**  
**Deuel County Community Foundation**  
**Deuel County Memorial Hospital Scholarship Fund**  
**Deuel Public School Foundation**  
**Jim & Sarah DeWitt Charitable Investment Fund**  
**Doland Community Foundation**  
Doland Alumni Scholarships Fund  
**Roland Dolly Loyalty Scholarship Fund**  
**Dollywood Foundation - Reliance**  
**Douglas County Historical Society II Fund**  
**Douglas Patriot Foundation Fund**  
**Dove Endowment Fund**  
**Tom & Becky Dravland Family Fund**  
**Glenn & Kathryn Duncan Scholarship Fund**  
**Clinton W. Dykstra Scholarship Fund**  
**Darlene J. Dykstra Scholarship Fund**

E

**Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery Fund**  
Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery Designated Fund

**David M. Eckrich Memorial Fund**  
**Esther Edie Environmental Scholarship Fund**  
**Egan Hillside Cemetery Association Fund**  
**Elkton High School Scholarship Fund**  
**Employees of Community Memorial Hospital, Inc. Fund**  
**Jeff & Linda Erickson Family Fund**  
**Bob & Marcia Erickson Foundation**  
**Ty Eschenbaum Foundation**  
**David & Ruth Estabrook Family Fund**  
**Estelline Alumni Association Beckman Fund**

**Estelline Alumni Association Scholarship Fund**  
Estelline Alumni Gail Harrenga Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Estelline Community Foundation**  
**Eureka Community Foundation**  
Eureka Banner Settlement Fund

**Perry & Doreen Evans Scholarship Fund**  
**Excellence in Economic Development Fund**

## 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**  
**Family Connections Center Endowment Fund**  
**Tony & Jamie Farman Charitable Fund**  
**Farmers Weather Corporation, Inc. Fund**  
**Farrar Family Community Development Fund**  
**Frank & Patricia Farrar Family Fund**  
**Faulk County 4-H Fund**  
**Faulkton Area Foundation**  
**Feeding South Dakota Fund**  
Feeding South Dakota Designated Fund

**Donald & Suzanne Feist Family Foundation**  
**Fellowship of Christian Athletes Fund**  
**Field of Dreams Fund**  
**First Dakota National Bank Blunt Area Foundation**  
**First Fidelity Bank & Bonesteel Community Foundation**  
Mabel G. Salmen Scholarship Fund

**First Fidelity Bank & Burke Community Foundation**



First Fidelity Bank Burke Community Foundation surpassed its \$100,000 goal, unlocking a \$12,500 Lillibridge Family Fund match held at SDCF.

**First Fidelity Bank & Gregory Community Foundation**  
Gregory Youth Activities Fund  
Kyburz Gregory Community Support Fund  
Jim Larkin Memorial Fund

**First Fidelity Bank & Jones County Community Foundation**  
Jones County Scholarship Fund  
St. Martin's Catholic Church Fund

**First Fidelity Bank & Platte Area Foundation**  
Thomas & Maxine Bischke Scholarship Fund  
Clarence, Bettye, & David Mason Family Fund  
Ralph & Frances Mitchell Donor Advised Fund  
Ralph & Frances Mitchell Fund  
Platte Health Center Fund  
Platte-Geddes School District Charitable Fund

**First Fidelity Bank & Tripp County Community Foundation**  
Antes Family Memorial Scholarship Fund  
George & Jack Bailey Scholarship Fund  
Benson Family Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Tony & Kay Berg Scholarship Fund  
Michelle Paige Ferguson & Michael John Ferguson Memorial Fund  
LaWayna Grossenburg & Elizabeth LaCompte Memorial Fund  
Grossenburg Family & Employees Fund  
Grossenburg Family Winner Regional Hospital Fund  
Charles Hellmann Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Gordon Horgen Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Donald & Fern Jorgensen Scholarship Fund  
George & Elizabeth LaCompte Fund  
William J. Matousek & Marjory E. Caldeira Fund  
William J. Matousek Tripp County Historical Fund  
Ray & Rita Neyens Family Fund  
Harold & Grace Neyens Family Scholarship Fund  
James & Lawrence Neyens Scholarship Fund  
Ray & Grace Neyens Family Scholarship Fund  
Pauli Family Memorial Fund  
Rosebud Concrete Employees Fund  
Jeffrey & Sharon Schramm Family Fund  
Thomas & Bobbe Schramm Family Fund  
Harold E. Smith Scholarship Fund  
Mary Still Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Tripp County 4-H Trust Fund  
Tripp County Water User District - Lawrence Wagner Scholarship Fund  
Tripp County Water User District - Martin & Mary Jorgensen Scholarship Fund  
Winner Class of 1974 Scholarship Fund  
Winner High School Class of 1953 Alumni Fund

**First Interstate Custer Area Fund**  
**First Interstate Fall River Area Fund**  
**First Interstate Greater Belle Fourche Fund**  
Belle Fourche Banner Settlement Fund

**First Interstate Greater Sturgis Area Fund**  
Vern Jones Fund

**First Interstate Greater Wall Area Fund**  
Norbert & Jane Sebade Greater Wall Area Fund

**First Interstate Lead-Deadwood Community Fund**  
**Bill & Mary Fisher Scholarship Fund -Edgemont**  
**Bill & Mary Fisher Scholarship Fund -Hot Springs**  
**Bill & Mary Fisher Scholarship Fund -Oelrichs**  
**George A. Fitzgerald Post 65 Legion/ Auxiliary Scholarship in memory of Merlin & Mary Schmidt Fund**  
**Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home Endowment Fund**  
**Five Counties Endowment Fund**  
**Florence School Scholarship Fund**  
**Frank Fools Crow Scholarship Fund**  
**Clarence & Ruth Forman Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Fossil Brothers-Langford Scholarship Fund**  
**Franssens Family Cemetery Fund**  
**Freedom's Haven for New Americans' Workforce**  
**Freeman Community Foundation**  
**Freeman Memorial Fund**  
**Lee & Jackie Frickey Spearfish Community Foundation & Community Pantry Fund**  
**Friedens-Heinz Cemetery Fund**  
**Friends of Northern Hills Training Center Fund**  
**Friends of SD Public Broadcasting Fund**  
Friends of SD Public Broadcasting Designated Fund

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

## 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**  
**John Gille Memorial Scholarship -Dakota Valley**  
**John Gille Memorial Scholarship -Elk Point-Jefferson**  
**John Gille Memorial Scholarship -Vermillion**  
**Girl Scouts of the Black Hills Council, Inc. Fund**  
**Jamie Gittings Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Chana Gottsleben Inspire Scholarship Fund**  
**Governor Kristi Noem Portrait Fund**  
**Governor's Residence Support Fund**  
**Graceland Cemetery Fund**  
Graceland Cemetery Designated Fund

**Greater Lyman Foundation**  
**Greater South Dakota Education & Research Foundation**  
**Greater Sturgis Lifecare Foundation**  
Rural Meade Emergency Services Fund

**Paul & Mayme Green Memorial Foundation**  
**Gregory Area Health Care System Fund**  
**Gregory County Child Protection Team Scholarship Fund**  
**Gregory Masonic Lodge #158 Scholarship Fund**  
**John & Elsie Griffin Memorial Fund**  
**William Mibra & Byrne Smith Griffith Foundation - Huron Area**  
**William Mibra & Byrne Smith Griffith Foundation- SDSU Fund**  
**Olive L. Grimsrud Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Gary & Connie Grittner Fund**  
**William Roger Grohs Endowment Fund**  
**Gropper Clement Legacy Fund**  
**James & Dianne Gropper South Dakota Public Broadcasting Fund**  
**Grossenburg Family Avera Gregory Hospital Fund**  
**Grossenburg Implement & Employees 4-H Support Fund - Hughes & Stanley Counties**  
**Grossenburg Implement Bloomfield, NE Community Support Fund**  
**Grossenburg Implement Hartington, NE Community Support Fund**  
**Grossenburg Implement Laurel, NE Community Support Fund**  
**Grossenburg Implement Wayne, NE Community Support Fund**  
**Groton High School Class of 1969 Scholarship Fund**  
Groton High School STEM Scholarship Fund

**Ground Works Legacy Builder Fund**  
Ground Works Legacy Builder Agency Fund

**GROW South Dakota Foundation**  
GROW South Dakota Designated Fund

**Harvey Gunderson Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Wayne & Jacque Gustafson Family Fund -Make-A-Wish Foundation**  
**Wayne & Jacque Gustafson Family Fund -Sioux YMCA-Dupree**

## H

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

Hanse Family Fund-Webster Alumni Foundation  
 Hanse Family Scholarship Fund  
 Hansen Scholarship Fund  
 Floyd & Jill Hansmeier Scholarship Fund  
 Harding County Community Foundation  
 Barbara & Duane Harms Family Fund  
 Harrisburg Community Foundation  
 Harrisburg School District Education Foundation  
 Harrisburg School District Education Foundation - Annual Fund  
 Charles & Kathryn Hart Family Fund  
 William F. Hartman Scholarship Fund  
 Cyril Hastings Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Calvin & Mary Hayenga Charitable Fund  
 Calvin & Mary Hayenga Methodist Church Fund  
 Hayti Community Foundation  
 Heartland Psychological Help Fund  
 Ray & Lillian Hebert Scholarship Fund - Bonesteel/Fairfax  
 Ray & Lillian Hebert Scholarship Fund - Burke  
 John & Cora Heckenlaible Family Fund  
 Heitgen Scholarship Fund  
 Helmuth Hoff Scholarship Fund  
 Helpline Center Fund  
 Georgia Henrichsen Scholarship Fund  
 Herreid Area Housing Development Inc. Fund  
 Herreid Area Housing Development Inc. Designated Fund  
 Herreid Community Foundation  
 Donald & Vicki Mitzel Charitable Fund  
 Archie & Rita Mitzel Family Fund  
 Clayton C. Wiest, Professor Emeritus, AD 2001  
 Reuben & Viola Herrman Family Scholarship Fund  
 Elton & Willetta Hess Endowment Fund  
 Willetta Holt Hess Endowment Fund  
 Hetland & Old Nordland Cemeteries Support Fund  
 Hetland Cemetery Fund  
 High Plains Heritage Society Fund  
 High Plains Heritage Society Designated Fund  
 Highland Cemetery Endowment - Sandra (Turney) Addy Fund  
 Highmore Area Foundation  
 Highway 10 Fund  
 Hill City Area Community Foundation

Curtis Marvin Hohn Endowment Fund  
 Kimberly & Jared Holt Charitable Fund  
 Holy Infant Hospital Memorial Fund  
 Holy Infant Hospital Memorial Designated Fund  
 Hope Haven Endowment Fund  
 Boyd & Dody Hopkins Family Foundation  
 Kerry Lynn Horn Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Horton Holding, Inc. Charitable Giving Fund  
 Hoven Community Foundation  
 Leo & Rose Arbach Memorial Fund  
 Louie & Barb Brickner Memorial Fund  
 Mike & Kurt Niemiller Fund  
 William, Alice & Evelyn Rausch Family Memorial Fund  
 Hoven School Foundation  
 Delyle L. Huber Memorial Fund  
 Mike, Cindy & Kylie Huether Family Fund  
 Clinton, Dorothy & Elaine Hurlbut Foundation  
 Huron Community Foundation  
 William P. & Judy M. Bartholow Family Fund  
 Anson E. & Sheron M. Chapman Fund  
 Emily & Robert Entwisle Designated Fund  
 Emily & Robert Entwisle Family Fund  
 Marilyn Hohm Hoyt Family Fund  
 Huron Energy Agriculture Fund  
 Huron Event Center Endowment Fund  
 William K. Kingdon Charitable Fund  
 Douglas & Rhonda Kludt Fund  
 Barry & Teri Mack Family Fund  
 Craig Matthesen Huron Community Foundation  
 Jerry & Sandra Mencke Fund  
 Steve & Karen Marcus Family Fund  
 Schiltz Family Fund  
 Donald Urquhart Beadle County Humane Society Fund  
 Donald Urquhart Huron Community Fund  
 Wheeler Family Fund  
 WINGS Foundation  
 Huron Elks Lodge #444 Fund  
 Huron Hockey Association Fund  
 Huron Little League Baseball Fund  
 Huron Regional Medical Center Foundation Endowment  
 Huron School District Foundation  
 William P. & Tara J. Anderson Music Scholarship Fund  
 Huron High School Class of 1967 Scholarship Fund  
 Huron School District Foundation - Designated

Iroquois-Carthage Area Community Foundation

**J**

Jacobsen Downs Endeavor Scholarship Fund  
 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 Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 George & Ellen Jenter - BH Habitat for Humanity Fund  
 George & Ellen Jenter Family Charitable Fund  
 Jerauld County Heritage Center Support Fund  
 Jerauld County Heritage Center Fund  
 Jobs for America's Graduates Designated Fund  
 Jobs for America's Graduates-South Dakota Nonpermanent Fund  
 G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund-Ft. Pierre  
 G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund-Montrose  
 G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund-Pierre  
 Anna Nelson Johnson Scholarship Fund  
 Johnson Motor Co. - Howard B. Johnson Scholarship Fund  
 Myles & Norma Johnson Scholarship Fund  
 Richard Jones Family Scholarship Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Capital Area United Way Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Delta Dental of South Dakota Foundation Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Donor Advised Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Feeding South Dakota Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Missouri Shores Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Pierre Area Referral Service (PARS) Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Pierre-Ft. Pierre Kiwanis Club Fund  
 Journey of Faith Endowment Fund  
 Richard Joy Family Fund  
 Richard Joy Fund  
 Dr. Judson & Marilyn Mabee and Dr. Kate Birkenkamp Memorial Fund  
 Matt & Stephanie Judson Family Fund



Hill City Community Foundation presented grants to eight community organizations at an awareness and outreach event.

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

Huron University Foundation  
 Huron Youth Leadership Council Fund  
 Kenneth R. Huse Memorial Fund  
 Larry & Darlene Hutchinson Fund

**I**

IBEW/Charles Sandberg Scholarship Fund  
 ILT Endowment Fund  
 Ipswich Area Foundation  
 Bloemendaal-Williams Foundation  
 Irene Area Community Foundation  
 Sherman & Kimiko Petersen Promise Fund  
 Sherman & Kimiko Petersen Promise to Irene Fund

**K**

Don & Carol Kaberna Scholarship Fund  
 Kadoka Area Foundation  
 Mark & Tammy (Patterson) Carlson Family Fund  
 Craven-Peterson Family Foundation Fund  
 Crew Foundation-Kadoka  
 James Gropper & Dianne Clement Gropper Jackson County Library Fund  
 Kadoka Health Foundation  
 Rusty Olney Family Foundation  
 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  
 Cheryl Thares Knudson Scholarship Fund

**Cynthia Koerner Endowment For Shelter Animals Fund**  
Cynthia Koerner For Shelter Animals Designated Fund

**William Konold Music Scholarship Fund**

**David Kranz - Argus Leader Media Journalism Scholarship Fund**

**Ralph & Helen Kranz Fund**

**Marty Kranz Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Franklin Krause Foundation**

**Franklin Krause New Horizons Scholarship Fund**

**Jerry & Karen Kroetch Family Foundation**

**Jerry & Karen Kroetch Family Scholarship Fund**

**Jack & Vianne Kucera Family Fund**

**Evelyn C. Kuhrt Exemplary Educator Award Fund**

**Bill & Evelyn Kuhrt Scholarship Fund**

**Linda LaFave Sandau S.B.H.S. Class of 1988 Scholarship Fund**

**Lake Madison Development Association Recreation Trail Construction Program Fund**

**Lake Madison Development Association Recreation Trail Maintenance Program Endowment Fund**

**Gertrude Lampe Fund**  
Lampe-Dakotaland Museum  
Lampe-Grace Episcopal Church  
Lampe-Salvation Army  
Lampe-WINGS Foundation Fund

**Lamport Family Foundation**

**Langford Area Community Foundation**  
Hillside Cemetery Fund  
Clark Larson Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Langford Scholarship Fund**

**Patricia M. Larson Excellence in Education Award Fund**

**Larson Family Boys & Girls Club of the Capital Area Fund**

**Larson Family Charitable Fund**

**Larson Family Feeding South Dakota Fund**

**Larson Family First Generation Scholarship Fund**

**Larson Family Foundation Childcare Fund**

**Larson Family Teen Challenge of the Dakotas Fund**

**Larson Foundation Advised Fund**



SDCF board member Casey Peterson and Rusty Olney, both Legacy Society members, provided challenge gifts to help launch Kadoka Area Foundation.

**Bonnie & Dale Larson Langford Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund**

**Marles G. Lea Marshall County Ambulance Support Fund**

**Leadership Endowment Fund**

**Leadership South Dakota Fund**

**Lehr Family Scholarship Fund**

**Lemmon Area Foundation**

**Lewis & Clark Children's Assistance Fund**

**Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien Family Fund**

**Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien - Pennington County Sheriff Chaplain's Fund**

**Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien - Rapid City Police Department Chaplain's Fund**

**Bruce H. & Deanna B. Lien Scholarship Fund**

**Chuck Lien & Al Cornella Military Affairs Fund**

**Norman & Irene Lien Memorial Scholarship Fund - Corsica**

**Norman & Irene Lien Memorial Scholarship Fund - Platte-Geddes**

**Lillibridge Family Community Support Fund**

**John & Linda Lillibridge Family Fund**

**Tom & Cindy Lillibridge Family Fund**

**Lyndon & Kathy Limberg Family Scholarship**

**Milton & Leona Lindell Scholarship Fund**

**Living Word Fund**

**Evelyn & Bill Lohmann Conservation Fund**

**Elaine Lonneman Scholarship Fund**

**WM Looby Bennett County Scholarship Fund**

**Love INC of the Black Hills Endowment Fund**  
Love INC of the Black Hills Designated Fund

**Lucas Cemetery Endowment - Sandra (Turney) Addy Fund**

**Douglas & Marlys Luebke Family Scholarship Fund**

**Christopher Lurz Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Jim & Vicki Lust Family Foundation**

**Jim & Vicki Lust First Foundation**

**Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota - Western Programs Fund**

**Lyle Signs Inc. Scholarship Fund**

**Lyman County Historical Society Fund**

**Madison Central School Educational Foundation Fund**  
Jim & Carol Cordts Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Donlin Family Endowment Fund  
Julian Freitag Scholarship Fund  
Marjorie Haskins Scholarship Fund  
Dennis Hegg Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Norm Johnson Educator Endowment Fund  
Evelyn Jones Scholarship Fund  
Madison Central School Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund  
MHS STEM Scholarship Fund  
Robert Miller, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Trudi Nelson Forensics Scholarship Fund  
The Performing & Fine Arts Fund  
Margie Phillips Endowment Fund  
Rotary/Don E. Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund  
George & Marcene Scully Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Jim Thompson Memorial Ag Scholarship Fund  
Marcia & Ray "Bud" Wenk Family Scholarship Fund  
LaMonte & Marian Wiese Scholarship Fund  
Glen Wilbur Memorial Endowment Fund

**Paul Madison Family Foundation**

**Madison Public Library Endowment Fund**

**Main Street Square, Inc. Fund**  
Main Street Square, Inc. Designated Fund

**Make-A-Wish Foundation of South Dakota Fund**

**Darren R. Mallow Fund**

**Francis T. Malone Scholarship Fund**

**Marsh Family Advised Fund**

**Marsh Family Scholarship Fund**

**Martin Cemetery Association Fund**

**Martin Community Foundation**

**Masonic Cemetery of Philip Perpetual Care Fund**

**Trent Matt Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Craig Matthesen Chadron Junior/Senior Baseball Fund**

**Craig Matthesen Chadron State Fund**

**Tom & Anne McColley Vision for Hot Springs Fund**

**McCrossan Boys Ranch "Sponsor a Child" Fund**

**Mark & Kristol McKie Family Fund**

**Mead Building Endowment Fund**

**Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota**  
Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota Designated Fund

**Meland Family Fund**

**Mellette County Community Foundation**  
Mellette County Grossenburg Family Fund

**Jason Mendel Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Menno-Olivet Community Foundation**

**Norm & Margo Meriweather Veterinarian Scholarship Fund**

**Duane Mertes Memorial Pheasant Restoration Fund**

**Dr. Lynn Merton Paege Charitable Fund**

**Mickelson Family Fund**

**Mark & Cynthia Mickelson Family Fund**

**Governor George S. Mickelson Leadership Endowment Fund**

**Jay & Beverly Mickelson Scholarship Fund**

**Midland Community Foundation**

**Midland Community Scholarship Fund**

**Carrie Mikkonen Backpack Endowment Fund**

**Miller Area Foundation**  
Ray & Grace Dearborn Hand County Youth Development Fund  
Dianne Clement Gropper & James Gropper Hand County Library Fund  
Miller Class of 1952 Fund

**Gail & Delores Miller Foundation**  
Gail & Delores Miller Agriculture Fund  
Gail & Delores Miller Nonpermanent Fund  
Eugene & Violet Miller Scholarship Fund

**CHS Gail & Delores Miller Fund**

**Les & Bev Miller Inspirational Fund**

**John C. Miller Scholarship Fund**

**Delores Miller Student Support Fund**

**Harvey E. & Mary Lou Mills Endowment Fund**

**Milltown Cemetery Fund**

**Miss South Dakota Scholarship Fund**

**Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center Fund**  
Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center Designated Fund

**Mitchell Area Charitable Foundation Endowed Fund**

**Mitchell Area Safe House Designated Fund**

**Mitchell Christian Education Association Endowment Fund**  
Mitchell Christian Education Association Designated Fund

**Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village Agency Fund**  
Boehnen Family Endowment Fund  
Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village Endowment Fund

**Mitchell Technical College Foundation Fund**

**Mitchell Weekend Snack Pack Program Fund**

**MLC Foundation Fund**

**Mobridge Area Community Foundation**

**Donald A. (Bucko) Mosen Memorial EMT/Healthcare Scholarship Fund**

**Montrose Area Foundation**  
Montrose Area Scholarship Fund  
Herman & Grace Stubbe Scholarship Fund

**Moody County Historical Society Fund**

**Morgan-Naslund Fund**

**Fred S. Morgen Scholarship Fund**

**Coach Russ Morrell Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**J&C Morrison Charitable Giving Fund**

**Mosaic Agency Fund**

**Erma & LeRoy Moser Scholarship Fund**

**Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund-Artesian, SD**  
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery-Artesian, SD Designated Fund

**James & Gertrude Mueller Jones County Scholarship Fund**

**Judge F. E. Mullen Scholarship Fund**

**Murdo Cemetery Association Fund**

**Lillian Myers Memorial Fund**

## N

**Dean Nachtigall Memorial Fund**  
**Donald Naddy Fund - Clallam County**  
**Donald Naddy Fund**  
**Eleanor Naddy Fund**  
**NAMI South Dakota Fund**  
 NAMI South Dakota - Ken Heeren Memorial Fund  
 NAMI South Dakota - Mark Knecht Fund  
**Stanley Nase Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Stanley Nase SD Foundation Business Scholarship Fund**  
**National Music Museum, Inc. Fund**  
 National Music Museum, Inc. Designated Fund  
**Native American Education Fund**  
**Anthony & Kelly Nelson Family Fund**  
**Jack Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Margaret "Maggie" Nelson/Bertha & Francis Moran Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - Abbott House Bridges Program in Western South Dakota Fund**  
**DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - Children's Home Society of South Dakota Fund**  
**DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - LSS Western South Dakota Programs Fund**  
**DeMaris Paulson Nesheim - Philip Health Services Fund**  
**DeMaris Paulson Nesheim Charitable Fund NESODAK Endowment Fund**  
**Joe H. & Bonnie M. Neumayr Health Care Facility Fund**  
**New Underwood Area Community Foundation**  
 Wild Springs Solar Education Fund  
**Mattie Newcombe/Maynard Newcombe Fund**  
**Joseph N. Nicollet Tower & Interpretive Center Fund**  
**Harlan & Mae Niedermyer Scholarship Fund**  
**Dan & Ginger Niemann Family Fund**  
**John & Betty Niemi Scholarship Fund**  
**Jerome & Juanita Nolz/Deuel Faculty Scholarship Fund**  
**Nordby Family Fund**  
**Roger & Ruth Nordby Family Fund**  
**Ronald Noren Memorial Fund**  
**North Brown Community Foundation**  
**Northern Prairies Land Trust Agency Fund**  
 Northern Prairies Land Trust Designated Fund  
**Northwestern Community Foundation**  
**Norway Lutheran Church & Cemetery Fund**  
**Kamisha Nyvold (Hu Pa Hu Waste Wi) Memorial Scholarship Fund**

## O

**Oacoma Chamberlain Pukwana Area Foundation**  
 OCP Education Fund  
**Oahe Family YMCA Foundation**  
**Oahe Racers Association Scholarship Fund**  
**James & Mina O'Brien and Terry & Verneal O'Brien Scholarship Fund**  
**Terry & Verneal O'Brien and Velda (Patterson) & Joe Pitlick Memorial Highmore Scholarship Fund**  
**Terry & Verneal O'Brien and Velda (Patterson) & Joe Pitlick Memorial T.F. Riggs Scholarship Fund**  
**Dean & Hazel (Coats) O'Bryan Charitable Foundation**  
**Tom & Colleen Odenbrett Vermillion Boy Scouts Fund**  
**Tom & Colleen Odenbrett Vermillion Girl Scouts Fund**  
**OEF/OIF Operation New Dawn Fallen Heroes of South Dakota Fund**  
**Oglala Lakota College Calvin Jumping Bull Scholarship Fund**  
**Melvin 'Bud' & Jo Ohlson Scholarship Fund**  
**Judith Olsen Memorial Fund**  
**Harlan & Evelyn Olson Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Olson Fiegen Family Faith Fund**  
**Deborah Omanson Stevens Music Scholarship Fund**

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

## P

**Parker Area Community Foundation**  
**Parks & Wildlife Foundation, Adams Nature Preserve Fund**  
**Parkston Area Foundation**  
 Pat & Cathy Bowar Community Fund  
 Lucille McCright Leischner Scholarship Fund  
 Darrell D. Simmons Scholarship Fund  
 Anita & Gerald Wisner Fund  
**Sherman Parrott Fund**  
**Jay W. & Melanie L. Parsons Charitable Fund**  
**Kris & Evelyn Paulson Scholarship Fund**  
**PAWS Animal Rescue Fund**  
**Peace Lutheran Education Fund**  
**Palmer & Dorothy Pearson Scholarship Fund**  
**George & Ellen Penn, Earl & Lempi Penn & Audrey Penn Anderson Scholarship Fund**  
**Ab & Bev Penn Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**George & Ellen Penn, Earl & Lempi Penn, & Dave & Bev Penn Scholarship Fund**  
**Performing Arts Center of Rapid City Endowment Fund**  
 Performing Arts Center of Rapid City Designated Fund  
**Jerald W. Peterson Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Jerald W. Peterson Stanley County High School Scholarship Fund**  
**Pheasants for Kids Fund**  
**Philip Area Community Foundation**  
 Grossenburg Implement & Employees Philip Area Fund  
**Philip Area Health Foundation**  
**Philip Health Services Fund**  
**Philip Scotties Booster Club Scholarship Fund**  
**Pierre Post 8 Baseball Scholarship Fund**  
**Pierre/Ft. Pierre AAUW Scholarship Fund**  
**Pierre/Ft. Pierre Area Community Foundation**  
 Pierre/Ft. Pierre Youth Philanthropy Fund  
**Pirate Foundation Fund**  
**Rebecca Christen Pohlad Fund**  
**Pollock Community Foundation**  
**Glenn & Elaine Pommer Scholarship Fund**  
**Poppe Family Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**John T. & Penny L. Porter Family Fund**  
**Post 22 Baseball Foundation Fund**  
 Post 22 Baseball Foundation Designated Fund  
**Dale Powers Scholarship Fund**  
**Prairie Futures Fund**  
**Prairie Winds 4-H Foundation**  
**Premier Scholarship Fund**  
**Producers Beef Bank, Inc.**  
**Professional Soil Scientists Association of South Dakota Fund**  
**Prospect Hill Cemetery Fund**

## Q

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

## R

**Kathryn Christen Mitchell Ramstad Foundation**  
**Martha Rankin Scholarship Fund**  
**Rapid City Arts Council Endowment Fund**  
 Rapid City Arts Council Designated Fund  
**RASDAK Fund**  
**Rasmussen Family Fund**  
**John & Jane Rasmussen Family Fund**  
**Ravinia School Memorial Alumni Fund**  
**Read-Vefflin American Legion Post 180 Scholarship Fund**  
**Redfield School Foundation Agency Fund**  
 Redfield School Foundation Designated Fund

**Ron Reed Memorial Fund**  
**David C. Reetz Scholarship Fund**  
**Donald C. Reetz Scholarship Fund**  
**Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Kathleen Klett Riter - Cretin Derham -Hall Endowment Fund**  
**Riter Family Fund**  
**Roberts Family Hockey Fund**  
**Don & Kelly Roby Family Fund**  
**Blair & Verna Rodman Scholarship Fund**  
**Jennifer A. Rollins Foundation for Uplifting Life**  
**Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Dakota Agency Fund**  
 Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Dakota Fund  
**Jesse Root Memorial Fund**  
**Charles & Lois Rose - Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity Fund**  
**Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Boys & Girls Club of the Sioux Empire Fund**  
**Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Children's Inn Fund**  
**Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Cornerstone Rescue Mission Fund**  
**Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Love, Inc. of the Black Hills Fund**  
**Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Working Against Violence, Inc. Fund**  
**Charles R. & Lois Ann Rose - Youth & Family Services Fund**  
**Charles & Lois Ann Rose Foundation**  
**Rose Hill Cemetery Care Fund**  
**Charles & Edith Rose Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Paul & Charlotte Roseth Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Roslyn Lutheran Foundation**  
**Shawn & Susan Rost Charitable Fund**  
**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**  
**The Salvation Army of the Black Hills Endowment Fund**  
**Sanborn Central Foundation**  
**Melvin & Paul Sandbo Scholarship Fund**  
**Kristine H. Sanders Scholarship Fund**  
**Sandvig Family Fund**  
**Sarah N. Dipity Fund**  
**Arnold L. Sattler Designated Fund**  
**Donald C. Sattler Fund**  
**Arnold L. Sattler Scholarship Fund**  
**Sattler Wildlife Fund**  
**Scandinavian Cemetery Fund**  
 Scandinavian Cemetery Designated Fund  
**Hugh K. & Margaret S. Schilling Family Fund**  
**Dr. Michael & Cynthia Schlosser Scholarship Fund**  
**Dr. James C. Schmulbach Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Glenn & Alta Schnell Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Lee & Donna Schoenbeck Family Fund**  
**Schoenfelder Family Charitable Fund**  
**Mike & Laska Schoenfelder Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Schoenhard Community Foundation**  
**Casey-Lu Schultz Scholarship Fund**  
**Schwandt Family Foundation**  
**Schwanke Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Scotland Area Foundation**  
**Scouler Family Fund**  
**SD Wheat Growers Association Fund**  
**SDAIEYC - South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children Fund**  
**SDARL Graduate Fund**  
**SDARL Legacy Fund**

**SDHSA Foundation Board, Inc. Fund**  
SDHSA Foundation Board, Inc.  
Designated Fund

**SDTA Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Second Century Habitat, Inc. Fund**  
John Deppe's Lower James RC&D  
Memorial Fund

**Selby Community Foundation**  
Oscar M. & Edna A. Himrich Family Fund

**Seljeskog Family Fund**  
**Jerome A. Serocki Memorial  
Scholarship Fund**

**SESDAC Foundation**  
Byron Bymers Memorial Fund

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**Shakespeare Garden Society  
Endowment Fund**

**Shari Cares Fund**  
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**Paul & Ann Sigelman Fund**  
**Silver Ridge Cemetery Fund**  
Silver Ridge Cemetery Designated Fund

**Donald Clyde Simmons, Jr. Family Foundation**  
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John P. Bushfield Scouting Fund  
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**Sioux YMCA Foundation Fund**  
Sioux YMCA Designated Fund

**Sisseton Area Community Foundation**  
William J. Holland & Alyce I. Holland  
Foundation Sub-Fund  
Pruszinski Family Foundation - Sisseton  
Area Fund  
Paul & Deloris Schneider Family Fund  
Evelyn & Walfred Torvik Memorial Fund

**Smart Software Solutions, Inc.  
Scholarship Fund**

**Robert Smetana Scholarship Fund**  
**Chris & Gene Smith "Get an Education"  
Memorial Fund**

**Leroy & Janice Smith Family Fund**  
**Dimitrios P. Smyrniotis Family Fund**

**South Dakota Bar Foundation**  
Rural Lawyer Recruitment Fund

**South Dakota Beadle Club Foundation**  
**South Dakota Bureau of Administration  
Memorial Maintenance Fund**

**South Dakota CASA Association Fund**  
**South Dakota Chiropractic Foundation**  
**South Dakota Coaches Foundation**  
South Dakota Coaches Against Cancer Fund

**South Dakota Dental Foundation  
Scholarship Fund**  
Dr. Jason & Jill Aanenson Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Monty & Peggy Bechtold  
Scholarship Fund  
Dr. John & Colette Carrels Student  
Scholarship Fund  
Class of '81 Dental Student Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Greg & Katie Hanson Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Mike Houk Scholarship Fund  
Scott & Julia Jones Scholarship Fund  
Dr. David M. Meyer Scholarship Fund  
Mike H. Shaw Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Roger & Diane Wilson Scholarship Fund

**South Dakota Discovery Center  
Designated Fund**

**South Dakota Education Access  
Foundation**

**South Dakota Engineering Society Fund**  
**South Dakota Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund**  
South Dakota Farm Bureau Charitable Fund  
South Dakota Farm Bureau Wetlands  
Catastrophic Events Fund  
South Dakota Farm Bureau Wetlands  
Long-Term Management Fund

**South Dakota FFA Foundation, Inc. Fund**  
**South Dakota Financial Literacy Fund**  
**South Dakota Freedom Scholarship Fund**  
**South Dakota Fund**  
**South Dakota Hall of Fame Charitable  
Perpetual Fund**  
South Dakota Hall of Fame Charitable  
Perpetual Designated Fund

**South Dakota Head Start Association Fund**  
**South Dakota Heritage Endowment Fund**  
Karim Family Cultural Heritage Center  
Museum Fund

**South Dakota Heroes Wellness Fund**  
**South Dakota Highway Patrol Fund**  
**South Dakota Highway Superintendents  
Association Fund**

**South Dakota Livestock Industry 4-H  
Trust Fund**

**South Dakota Master Gardeners  
Association Fund**

**South Dakota National Guard  
Minuteman Fund**

**South Dakota Network Against Family  
Violence & Sexual Assault Fund**  
**South Dakota Newspaper Foundation Fund**  
South Dakota Newspaper Foundation  
Agency Fund

**South Dakota Nurses Foundation Fund**  
Carol & Bruce Anderson Family Memorial  
Nursing Scholarship Fund  
Jay & Katherine Jorgensen Nursing  
Advanced Credentialing Fund  
Nurse Practitioner Association of South  
Dakota (NPASD) Scholarship Fund  
Phi Chapter Memorial Scholarship Fund  
SDANA Future Fund  
South Dakota Nurses Association  
Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship Fund  
South Dakota Nurses Foundation  
Research Grant Fund  
South Dakota Nurses Foundation  
Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Carl & Leona Stadler Scholarship Fund  
Thomas E. & Marianne M. Stenvig  
Scholarship Fund  
Jan (Joffer) Thompson Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Rita H. Walsh Scholarship Fund

**South Dakota Occupational Therapy  
Association Fund**

**South Dakota Railroad Museum Fund**  
South Dakota Railroad Museum  
Designated Fund

**South Dakota Senior Games  
Association Fund**

**South Dakota Services for the Deaf Fund**  
**South Dakota State Poetry Society  
Foundation Fund**  
South Dakota State Poetry Society  
Agency Fund

**South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery Fund**  
**South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Fund**  
David Elder Violin Chair Fund  
Nicole Keirnes Fund  
Hugo & Mabel Koerner Fund  
Life Celebrations Fund  
McDonald Grandchildren Flute Chair Fund  
South Dakota Symphony Orchestra  
Designated Fund

**South Dakota Synod ELCA Rural Ministry  
Sustainability Fund**

**South Dakota Trucking Association Fund**  
**South Dakota Trust Association Trust  
Industry Scholarship Fund**

**South Dakota Voices for Children  
Endowment Fund**

**South Dakota Wildlife Federation Youth  
Conservation Camp Endowment Fund**  
South Dakota Wildlife Federation Youth  
Conservation Camp Designated Fund

**Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare Fund**  
Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare  
Designated Fund

**Spearfish Area Community Foundation**  
High Plains Heritage Society 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 Community Food Pantry**  
**Kathryn Groff Memorial Fund**  
**Spearfish Volunteer Firefighters'  
Association Fund**

**Spearfish Volunteer Firefighters'  
Association Scholarship Fund**  
**Special Olympics South Dakota Fund**  
**Justin & Ardis Speer Foundation**



Community Savings Account Council members met in Salem, S.D., to share ideas and network. SDCF partners with 90 communities through CSAs and hosted four regional events in 2025.

**South Dakota Agricultural Foundation Fund**  
Central Plains Dairy Foundation  
Endowment Fund  
SDARL Leadership Legacy Fund  
SDARL Seminar Fund

**South Dakota American Legion Foundation**  
South Dakota American Legion  
Foundation Agency Fund  
South Dakota American Legion Foundation  
Youth Law Enforcement Education Fund  
South Dakota American Legion  
Scholarship Fund

**South Dakota Auto Dealers Association Fund**

**South Dakota 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

Justin & Ardis Speer Scholarship Fund  
 Spirit of Dakota Fund  
 Spring Valley Cemetery Association Fund  
 - Pollock, SD  
 Springfield College Museum Fund  
 Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church James  
 Brewer Charitable Fund  
 St. Francis Foundation Fund  
 St. Francis House Fund  
 St. Michael's Cemetery Perpetual Fund-  
 Herreid, SD  
 St. Michael's Hospital Avera in Honor of  
 Dr. Herb & Linda Saloum Scholarship Fund  
 St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund  
 St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery  
 Designated Fund  
 St. Pauli Cemetery Association Fund -  
 Wallace, SD  
 St. Wilfrid's Parish Fund-Woonsocket, SD  
 Erwin A. & Georgiabelle M. Stainbrook Fund  
 Abbott House, Inc. of Mitchell  
 -Stainbrook Fund  
 Avera St. Benedict Foundation  
 -Stainbrook Fund  
 Lion's Club of Parkston-Stainbrook Fund  
 Mitchell Area Adjustment Training  
 Center-Stainbrook Fund  
 Our Home, Inc.-Stainbrook Fund  
 Shriner's Hospitals for Children  
 -Stainbrook Fund

State Capitol Statue Fund  
 State of South Dakota Endowment Fund  
 Stavig House Museum Agency Fund  
 Stavig House Museum Foundation Fund  
 CL&D Steele Education Foundation  
 Steele Family Faulkton High School  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Steele USD English Department  
 Fellowship Fund  
 Steele USD Phi Beta Kappa Fund

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

Tim & Sue Stengel Family Lake Area  
 Technical College Scholarship  
 Designated Fund  
 Stengle Family Scholarship Fund  
 Linda & Michael Stevens Fine Arts Foundation  
 James Russell Stewart Scholarship Fund  
 Josie A. Stewart Scholarship Fund  
 Kent & Holly Stillson Family Fund  
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 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  
 Robert Pierce Endowment Fund  
 Bob & Lori Sutton Family Fund  
 Jeff & Marcia Sveen Family Fund  
 Jeff & Marcia Sveen Scholarship Fund  
 Roy & Wanda Swanson Scholarship Fund  
 Del Swenumson Sisseton High School  
 Class of 1951 Scholarship Fund  
 Oliver & Vi Swenumson Family Fund  
 Oliver & Vi Swenumson Sisseton  
 Memorial Library Fund

Tea Area School District Foundation  
 Agency Fund  
 Tea Area School District Foundation Fund  
 Teach for America Foundation  
 TeamMates Mentoring of South Dakota Fund  
 Technology for the Rural Enhancement  
 of Communities (T.R.E.C.) Fund  
 Terhuly Foundation Donor Advised Fund  
 Terhuly Foundation Fund  
 Tessier Family Advised Fund  
 Tessier Family Scholarship Fund  
 Karen Thaler Endowed Teacher Fund

Charley Thom & Gail Andersen Memorial  
 Scholarship  
 Thunder Valley Community Development  
 Corporation Designated Fund  
 Tiger Educational Foundation Fund  
 LeRoy & Linda DuBray Family  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Linda DuBray Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Grange Family Scholarship Fund  
 Dr. Ben & Audrey Henderson Medical  
 Health Professions Scholarship Fund  
 Nolop Activities Fund  
 Keith Nolop STEM Scholarship Fund  
 Salzsiedler Family Scholarship Fund

Tokata Foundation  
 Tornado Education Foundation  
 Harold & Mary Torness Family Fund  
 Trail of Governors Endowment Fund  
 Trail of Governors Foundation Fund  
 Bob Trewatha Family Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Tripp Area Community Foundation  
 Donald Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Trust For The Future Fund  
 Trustee & Staff Fund  
 Calvin & Jeanette Tschetter Charitable Fund  
 Bill & Dolly Turner Educational  
 Opportunities Scholarship Fund  
 Turner Foundation-Murdo  
 Tyndall Community Foundation

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

Charles C. Van Loan Scholarship Fund  
 Lewis Vanderboom Family Fund  
 Jeff & Mindy Veltkamp Charitable Fund  
 Dr. Greg Ver Heul Scholarship  
 Foundation Fund  
 Verendrye Museum, Inc. Fund  
 Verendrye Museum, Inc. Designated Fund  
 Vermillion Area 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  
 Thomas & Susan Stogsdill Charitable Fund

Vermillion Lions Club Fund  
 Vermillion Senior Citizens Service Fund  
 Viborg Community Foundation  
 Vision 35 Fund  
 Avera Vision 35 Fund  
 Scott & Julia Jones Vision 35 Fund  
 Gail & Delores Miller Community  
 Development Fund

Volga Area Community Foundation

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  
 Warner Area Community Foundation Fund  
 Watertown Christian School Foundation  
 Howard & Sally Way Scholarship Fund  
 Wayside Cemetery Fund  
 David Webb Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Webster Alumni Foundation Fund  
 Christ the King Catholic Church  
 - Webster, SD Fund  
 Dennis Dolney Education Fund  
 Dennis L. Dolney Scholarship Fund  
 Dolney Sichmeller Family Fund  
 Webster Alumni Foundation Online  
 Education Fund  
 Webster Area School Foundation  
 Webster Centennial Fund  
 Webster Class of 1989 Fund

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  
 Wessington Springs School Foundation  
 Kleppin Scholarship Fund  
 Mike & Marcia West Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Western Dakota Technical Student  
 Emergency SOS Endowment Fund  
 Western Dakota Technical Student  
 Emergency 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 Area Community  
 Foundation Fund  
 Wings of Valor Fund  
 Curt & Susan Wischmeier Family Fund  
 Witzleben Scholarship Fund  
 Welsey Community Foundation  
 Carol (Curtis) Gildemaster Charitable Fund  
 Welsey-Wessington Scholarship Fund  
 Woonsocket Community Foundation  
 Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) Fund  
 Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI)  
 Designated Fund

Yankton Area Foundation  
 Chopper Johnson Foundation  
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 High School Math & Science Fund



Lee & Donna Schoenbeck from Watertown received SDCF's Legacy Society Hometown Hero recognition for their significant contributions to establish long-term support for worthy causes they care about.



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**Yankton Senior Citizens Center  
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**YBA Educational Endowment Fund**  
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Western South Dakota Legacy Society members gather in Rapid City to hear updates from SDCF and learn how their funds are making an impact across the state.

# Prudent Investment Management

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



## INVESTMENT COMMITTEE GOALS

- 1.

**Protect**  
donor's initial investment
- 2.

**Provide**  
steady stream of income to support charitable causes
- 3.

**Produce**  
growth in the fund over time

## BENEFITS of OUR INVESTMENT STRUCTURE

### Beneficial

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

### Substantial

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

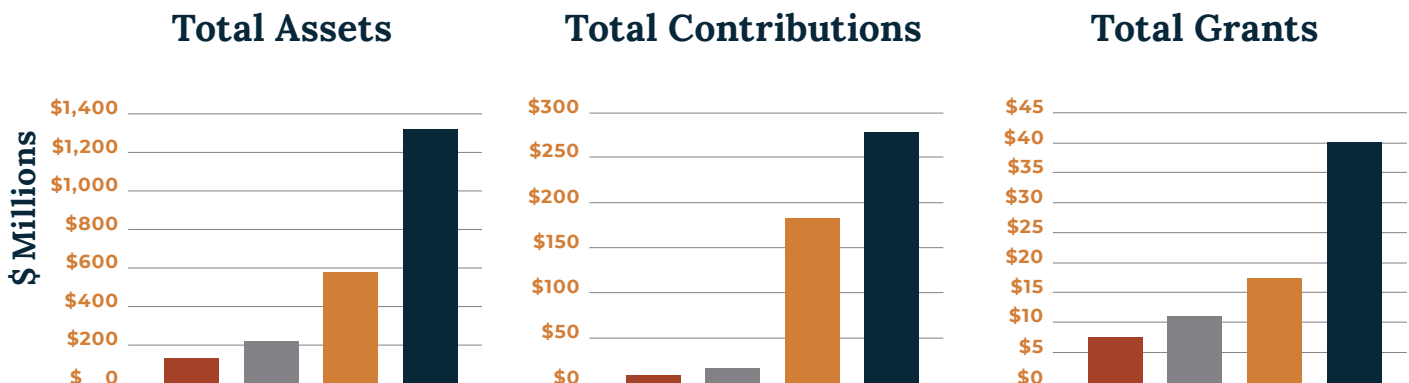
### Knowledgeable

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

### Efficient

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

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