

To: Postal Customer

December 2021



## 2021 Year-End Report

*A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of New England's Permanent Endowment Fund.*

Dear Friends,

Each year we send this report out to share the good news of our community foundation and keep you up-to-date on its work.

Our foundation is here to help improve our community. We want to continue growing it, so that we can have a greater impact on the projects and programs that we value. As it stands now, we receive much larger requests than we have the dollars for.

Please take a look at our web page which lists the last few years of grants. Or ask us for a complete list. The fund is invested in North Dakota with North Dakota companies like Bravera (American Trust), and the annual revenue is spun off to help fund important community programs and programs. Thank you to our local committee for taking the time annually to review grants and make awards!

Please consider your part in the foundation. Thank you in advance for your gift! Merry Christmas from our committee to all of you and your families!

Shannay Witte, Committee Chair  
Tammy Volk                      Jason Jung  
Shari Wolf                        Keith Witte  
Cheryl Mellmer                Michael Grote

### \$5,975 Awarded in 2021

The New England Community Foundation (NECF) awarded three grants totaling \$5,975 in May of 2021 to the following organizations:

- **New England Booster Club:** \$3,000 to bring in the Missoula Children's Theatre to run a week-long theatre workshop for schoolkids
- **New England Lion's Club:** \$2,500 for improvements and additions to Lions Park
- **Second Chances Volunteers:** \$475 for their Furever Full Pet Food Bank distributions in New England

Second Chances Volunteers provide pet food and supplies to families in need serving Dickinson and surrounding communities. In 2020 they provided 5000 lbs. of pet food, allowing people to keep their pets in their homes and out of the shelters, thus reducing shelter overcrowding and animals being needlessly euthanized.

*"We have been receiving donation requests from New England and volunteers have been driving supplies over when someone was available,"* wrote Margie Rademaker in their grant application.

After they received their grant from the NECF, Second Chances began holding open hours in

New England on a more regular basis. Pet supplies bought with the grant money are designated for distribution in New England only.



*"Pets can reduce stress, anxiety, and depression, ease loneliness, encourage exercise and improve your cardiovascular health, and provide valuable companionship for older adults,"* wrote Rademaker.

### **New England Community Found.\***

- **Established 2012**
- **Total Assets (as of 10/31/21):**  
**\$183,583**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2021: 3**  
**grant totaling \$5,975**
- **Total Number of Grants since**  
**inception: 18 grants totaling \$47,731**

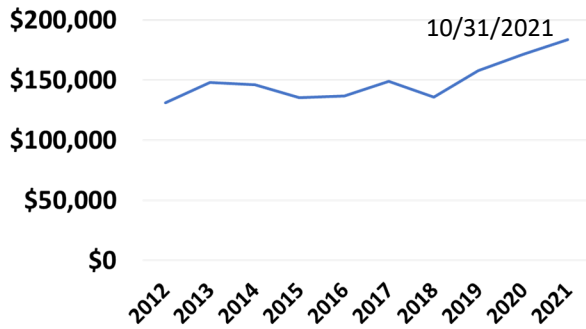
*\*Includes data from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Charitable Fund for New England*

## Fund Growth Over the Years

The New England Community Foundation ended the month of October with a market value of over \$183,000! Our thanks to Ishmael Diede, who left a gift in his will of \$131,000 to get this fund started.

The North Dakota Community Foundation has carefully invested the money to ensure we always have funds to grant out every year AND that the fund grows.

The chart below shows the **fund balance on December 31 of every year since inception.**



In addition to this fund's growth in the market, we have also awarded over \$47,000 in grants! What an amazing gift to our community!

If you would like to help us grow this fund, you can send a check to the address below or donate online at [www.NDCF.net/NewEngland](http://www.NDCF.net/NewEngland). All gifts - large or small - will benefit New England forever.

If you are interested in learning more about planned gifts - Charitable Gift Annuities, the IRA Charitable Rollover, leaving a gift in your will, or other types of charitable-giving tools, feel free to contact John Heinen at [John@NDCF.net](mailto:John@NDCF.net) or 701-590-4614 for a free, confidential, no-obligation conversation about your options.



## The Power of a Recurring Gift

If you'd like to support the New England Community Foundation, but can't write a big check all at once, consider setting up a recurring monthly gift online. Just \$10 or \$25 every month would help our fund steadily grow and the process is simple! Look at the impact your small monthly gift, invested with an average annual 7% return\*, could have over time:

Monthly gift	Total impact after one year	After two years	After three years
\$10	\$124	\$257	\$399
\$25	\$310	\$642	\$998
\$35	\$434	\$899	\$1,398
\$50	\$620	\$1,284	\$1,997

Now imagine the impact if 30 families in our area set up a recurring gift! When multiple people give in this way (or with a check), their combined giving makes a huge difference for our communities.

### To set up a recurring gift to our foundation, follow the steps below:

1. Go to [www.NDCF.net/NewEngland](http://www.NDCF.net/NewEngland)
2. Click on the "Donate" button on that page.
3. Choose "Recurring Donation Amount" and fill in the amount of money you wish to donate every month.
4. Follow the instructions to complete the checkout process.

You will receive a tax receipt for your donation and you can change the amount or frequency of your gifts at any time.

Thank you for supporting our schools park districts, senior citizens, emergency services, and entire area through our foundation!



*\* For illustration purposes only, return not guaranteed.*

### Questions or want more information?



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