

## Donation/Information Form

Yes, I want to become a partner in building this fund for our communities!

I am mailing this check for:

- \$250    \$500    \$1000    \$5000  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Please make check payable to NDCF with "Mercer County CF" written on the memo line. Mail donation form and check to Mercer County CF, C/O Union State Bank, PO Box 468, Hazen, ND 58545



Or donate securely at [www.NDCF.net/Donate](http://www.NDCF.net/Donate). Search for "Mercer County Community Foundation" in the search box.

Please send me more information. I would like to:

- Consider donating a different asset:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Find out more about making a gift while also taking care of myself, spouse or family with lifetime income.
- Establish a Legacy in my estate plans.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*



Area 4-H Ambassadors

## Questions?



- Christie Obenauer, (701) 870-1409 or at [christieo@usbhazen.com](mailto:christieo@usbhazen.com)
- Zach Huber at (701) 371-6275
- Todd Meier at (701) 880-5866

or write us at:



Mercer County Community Foundation,  
C/O Union State Bank  
PO Box 468  
Hazen, ND 58545

General Committee Email: [MercerCounty@NDCF.net](mailto:MercerCounty@NDCF.net)

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**Our Partner:** The Mercer County Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF), which oversees over 700 charitable funds in the state. Established in 1976, NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, and fiduciary services such as accounting, audit, and money management. For more information, check out [www.NDCF.net](http://www.NDCF.net).

*If you have questions about NDCF's services, call John Heinen at (701) 590-4614.*

*A permanent fund for the good times and the lean times.*

*"What a man does for himself, dies with him. What he does for his community lives long after he is gone."*

- Theodore Roosevelt

## Our Mission

Established in 2019 to support charitable programs in Mercer County, the **Mercer County Community Foundation** is a permanent endowment fund that can support our communities for years to come. Earnings from the fund are given as grants to support nonprofit projects or programs in the area that work to improve our communities and quality of life.



Local students

## Our Committee

Local volunteers serve on a 7-9 member committee and provide guidance to the fund. We work together to:

- Ensure the fund parameters and individuals gift guidelines are met.
- Grant yearly earnings and build awareness of the fund through networking, marketing, and hosting events.
- Encourage giving, and act as a channel for those businesses, individuals and social groups who want to build a Legacy for our community by making gifts to the fund.
- We make presentations on request!

New committee members come from the community at-large and represent a cross-section of the county. Current members include:

Christie Obenauer	Dena Kemmet
Bonnie Krause	Joe Barbot
Julie Graney	Zach Huber
Kathy Kelsch	Todd Meier
Kenneth Miller	Jolene Muscha

## Who Can Get Grants

Once the fund is large enough to give grants, any nonprofit organization or government agency in Mercer County can apply for one. The fund does not support congregations nor political parties. It is for the general good of the community. For more information about grant guidelines or to get an application, go to [www.NDCF.net/MercerCounty](http://www.NDCF.net/MercerCounty).



Electrical Power Plant

## Our Community Partnership

We encourage each social group, individual, business etc. to make some sort of gift from time to time. Over the years, all those gifts will grow this permanent fund to be an even more valuable resource for our communities.

We would like to grow our fund so that we can make significant grants every year. The chart below shows other community foundations in North Dakota and the impact their funds have in their area.

Community Fund	Market Value (3/31/19)	Est. Annual Grants
Garrison	\$136,905	\$5,400
Parshall	\$262,257	\$10,400
Richardton	\$437,039	\$17,400
New Salem	\$1,361,333	\$54,000

## How to Donate to the Fund

Help us grow this fund by making a gift in some way. Every gift, no matter the size or type, helps establish this fund for our future. Many community services go unfunded because of lack of funds and this foundation can be part of the solution.



Volunteers renovating Hazen Sports Arena

### Help Today.

Cash, check, stock, partial gift of insurance, retirement, real-estate, collections, equipment, ag produce

\* ND 40% income tax credit: Anyone living in or out of the state receiving ND income may take advantage of the state's 40% tax credit. (Restrictions apply—ask for details)

### Near Term: Giving for income

Give a gift and get an income for your life or that of your spouse or family member. Remaining value becomes your gift to the fund. This is a great way to stabilize income—ask us how.

### In the future: Your Legacy

Set up a gift in your estate plans. Make a specific, percentage or residual designation in your will/trust or as a partial beneficiary of retirement fund or insurance and create a simple legacy gift. This is a great way for you and/or your family to be remembered forever, to show your love for your community, and ensure services for the next generation.

Regardless of the type of gift, requests for anonymity will always be honored. Please contact the NDCF directly if you would like to make an anonymous gift.

If you have left the Mercer County Community Foundation in your estate plans please let us know so we can say thank you! Tax ID # 45-0336015