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June 2018

2017 Year End Report

A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of Our Area's Permanent Endowment Fund.

Mark Your Calendars!

As members of the Mott-Regent Community Foundation Advisory Committee, we not only take grant applications and distribute annual grant dollars, but also look for ways to build community, and awareness for the foundation. So we have decided to participate in/host several events this year to help spread the word and answer questions about the foundation.

- **Wednesday, July 25th:** Lions' Club Burgers in the Park and Movie Night in Regent - our committee will be working concessions.



- **Wednesday, August 22nd:** Burgers in the Park with the Lions Club
- **Sunday, September 16, 11:30 am:** BBQ Burgers with Golf Outing at the Mott Golf Course (9 holes).

Pick one of these events or come to all three to talk to the committee about available grants and how to build your community legacy. We hope to see you at one of these gatherings!

Mott-Regent Community Foundation Committee
Karen Kouba, Chair - Regent
Alex Aldinger, Mott Kevin Carvell, Mott
Bill Gion, Regent Morgan Kouba, Regent
Linda Swindler, Mott

\$3,485 Awarded in 2017

The Mott-Regent Community Foundation Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$3,485 in three different grants to the following organizations in 2017:

- \$2,500 to **Hettinger County Historical Society** for exterior painting and signage
- \$385 to **Mott-Regent School** (through the Missouri Slope Areawide United Way) for the school's backpack program, which will provide 77 meals for children to bring home with them over the weekends.
- \$600 to the **City of Mott for the Mott Public Library** to purchase additional items for their Maker Space area, including a Cricut Explore Air machine (pictured below) and a Rule Your Room kit.



Mott-Regent Community Foundation

- **Total Market Value of Fund (as of 12/31/17): \$148,835**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2017: three grants totaling \$3,485**
- **Total Grants Awarded since 2012: 15 grants totaling \$26,385**

Grants are awarded from the fund's earnings once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency is encouraged to apply. Approximately \$5,600 is available to grant out in 2018. Applications are available online at www.NDCF.net/MottRegent and due by September 15th. ◇

Estate Gift Benefits Area Forever

Ishmael Diede was a local community photographer in Mott, North Dakota. Both he and his wife, Rose, graduated from Hebron High School in 1939. They were married in 1942, and together they operated their own photo studio in Mott for 38 years, providing services to a wide area of southwestern North Dakota. Rose and Ishmael retired to Bismarck in 1985 and Rose passed away in 2005. Ishmael wished for his estate to continue to benefit the communities that had supported him and his wife Rose throughout their lives.



Ishmael & Rose Diede

Ishmael left a \$1 million gift to the North Dakota Community Foundation in his will. Per his desire, half of the money was used to create the Ishmael & Rose Diede Charitable Scholarship Fund, which provides over \$20,000 every year for scholarships to area youth.

The other half of his estate was used to establish four community foundations in the area: New England, Mott-Regent, Glen Ullin, and Hebron.

Estate gifts are a beautiful way to leave a legacy and support the causes that are important to you long after you are gone



You can make a profound impact on future generations of Mott-Regent area residents by leaving a portion of your estate to the Mott-Regent Community Foundation. Your gift will fund projects and programs that improve our quality of life forever. You can contact NDCF for more info or just include the following text in your will:

"I give and bequeath to the North Dakota Community Foundation (Tax ID 45-0336015), a qualified charitable organization under IRS 501(c)(3), located in Bismarck, North Dakota, _____ (a percentage of the estate, specific dollar amount, or remainder of estate) to the **Mott-Regent Community Foundation**, a permanent component of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

* Be sure to visit with your attorney

Ways To Give: Options to Grow Our Fund

There are many easy ways to support our community's permanent endowment fund:

- **Write a check every year on your birthday.** Together, these gifts from area residents would grow our fund into a huge resource for our school, park district, and other nonprofit organizations! 
- **Establish a Charitable Gift Annuity** through the North Dakota Community Foundation. You will receive an annual payment for the rest of your life, and the Mott-Regent Community Foundation will get the remainder of your gift when you are gone.
- **Leave a portion of your estate to the fund.** You can leave a certain amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder of your estate (after designating gifts to your children or friends) to the Mott-Regent Community Foundation. Contact an attorney to help you set up your will.
- **Donate agricultural produce.** This is an easy way to give without having to open your checkbook! Producers don't have to claim the income from the sale and they can still deduct the cost of production for whatever they donate. 
- **Make the fund a full or partial beneficiary of your life insurance policy.**
- **Make a gift in memory of a loved one.**
- **Businesses:** donate a percentage of your net profit at the end of the year. Having a strong community with valuable services for residents improves our quality of life and is good for business!

Donations can be made at any time and mailed to Mott-Regent Community Foundation, PO Box 86, Regent, ND 58650 or made online at www.NDCF.net/Donate. For more information about any of these options (or the state's 40% income tax credit on gifts to our fund) contact John Heinen at the North Dakota Community Foundation at 701-590-4614. ◇



The Mott-Regent Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services for the local committee and its donors including donor gift planning & bequest planning, communication support, and fiduciary services including accounting, audit, and money management. For more information about NDCF or the Mott-Regent Community Foundation, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614.