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2020 Annual Update

A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of Glen Ullin's Permanent Endowment Fund.



Greetings and welcome to the annual update for our community's permanent endowment fund.

As you may have heard, the Glen Ullin Lions Club is disbanding. While we will mourn the loss of this great organization in our community, their focus and work in Glen Ullin will continue with their gift to our foundation. The existing club members discussed what to do with the remaining funds in their account and decided to donate almost \$20,000 to the Glen Ullin Community Foundation! This will mean more grants out every year to organizations in our community that are making a difference. We never have enough grant dollars to fully fund all the requests we get every year, but this incredible gift from the Lions Club will get us closer to that goal! Thank you to Lions Club members from years past and present - we are glad that your legacy will continue in our community through this endowment fund.



We Serve

Anyone is welcome to donate to this fund at any time (and the gifts don't have to be that large!) In fact, we encourage people to invest in their community by making a monthly gift to this foundation - see the article on the back for more details. Thank you for whatever you can give to this fund - all of us working together will grow this resource for the future of Glen Ullin.

We also gave out five grants this year to a variety of organizations. Our committee is so glad that we have money available

- Nancy Bittner, Committee Chair

"Do what you can with what you have, where you are." - Theodore Roosevelt

Committee Awards \$5,763

The Glen Ullin Community Foundation Advisory Committee awarded \$5,763 in five different grants in 2020 to the following organizations:

- **City of Glen Ullin** for the 2020 security update: \$1,152.60
- **Glen Ullin Park Board** for the Grandstand 2020 project: \$1,152.60
- **Crossroads Golf Association** for an outdoor shelter: \$1,152.60
- **Glen Ullin Senior Citizens Club** to replace roof gutters: \$1,152.60
- **Marian Manor Healthcare Center** for the purchase of a Dyn-Ergo Scoot Chair: \$1,152.60



Marian Manor received a grant to purchase a special wheelchair for residents that provides numerous seating arrangements for better support and positioning and safely encourages independent mobility.

Grants are awarded once a year. Applications and more information is available at www.NDCF.net/GlenUllin. ◇

Glen Ullin Area Community Foundation*

- **Total Assets (as of 9/30/20): \$171,673**
- **Total Gifts to the Fund in 2020 (as of 10/28/2020): \$19,782**
- **Total Grants given out since 2013: 31**
- **Total Dollars given out in grants since 2013: \$43,468**

* Includes data from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Charitable Fund for Glen Ullin, ND

Philanthropy Can Drive Economy

Philanthropy and the nonprofit sector often play an important role in the growth and vitality of a community.

Local philanthropy, especially in the form of a local community foundation, can capture financial resources that would otherwise leave an area. Once captured, those resources can be applied to address issues in a community, improving the quality of life for area residents and potentially attracting new ones.

Actual examples of projects partially or completely funded with community foundation grants include:

- Re-purposing of a historic bank building into a working steakhouse for a town that lacked a fine dining establishment (Anamoose, ND)
- Building a community center for events, wedding receptions, regional meetings, and other gatherings, all of which had to be held elsewhere as there was no suitable space in town. (Pembina, ND)
- Bringing a week-long theatre workshop to town so that local schoolchildren, who have no other opportunity to participate in theatre, can experience acting and working together to put on a performance (Cavalier, ND)

These projects are examples of what can be accomplished through local charitable giving. Large and small gifts to these community foundations were combined together to make those grants possible. When considering ways to support economic growth and community vitality, remember that philanthropy is a critical piece of the puzzle.



The Dickinson Area Community Foundation is helping create Friendship Park in Dickinson - an all-inclusive playground for children of all abilities - to improve the quality of life for area residents and their children.

The Power of a Recurring Gift

If you'd like to support the Glen Ullin 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!

"The ease of use of the online system had my recurring donation set up in a few minutes," explains Cory McCasky, a regular donor to the Rural Leadership North Dakota Alumni Endowment Fund. *"The ability to pay with a debit or credit card makes it easy to keep a consistent contribution and choose an amount that is budget friendly. While I may not be able to provide a lead gift, I can provide for long term growth of the fund."*

Cory figured out an amount that he was comfortable donating each year, broke it down into monthly pieces, and used the online system at the North Dakota Community Foundation to set up his monthly gift. Each month, he receives a new receipt and can change or cancel at any time. When multiple people give in this way (or with a check), their combined giving makes a huge difference for their community.

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

1. Go to www.NDCF.net/GlenUllin
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 district, senior citizens, emergency services, and entire area through our foundation!

Questions or want more information?



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