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2024 Annual Report

Wow! The Otto Bremer Trust (OBT) challenged us to raise \$20,000 for the Anamoose Area Community Foundation and you did it, raising more than \$24,000 in the last year! OBT then made a matching \$20,000 donation, growing our endowment fund substantially. In fact, with our donations and excellent market growth, our fund has a market value of almost \$100,000 more than last year at this time!

We are especially thrilled that 53 different businesses, families, and individuals contributed to this fund in the last year - this is truly a COMMUNITY foundation! Our deepest thanks to everyone who helped us meet the challenge and grow our fund.

We were able to grant over \$11,000 this year in our area and that number will likely be even larger next year. What an incredible resource we are building for the future of Anamoose, Drake, and the surrounding area!

Our thanks to our donors, our committee members, the Otto Bremer Trust, and NDCF for supporting this foundation!

AACF Advisory Committee

Norma Martin, Pres.	Phyllis Peiler
Pat Sieg	Joe Weninger
Rose Weninger	Eileen McDermott

Anamoose Area Comm. Found.

- **Established in 2008**
- **Market Value of Fund (as of 10/31/2024): \$347,725**
- **Total Gifts to the AACF in 2024 (as of 11/13/2024): \$32,856**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2024: 6 grants, totaling \$11,090**
- **Total grants awarded since 2008: 76 grants totaling \$118,574**

Committee Unveils New Logo

The Anamoose Area Community Foundation (AACF) Advisory Committee has unveiled a new logo to represent the fund.

The fund was started in 2008 and has grown steadily over the years. Total assets in the endowment fund are now over \$347,000.

"We felt it was time to find a permanent identity and the logo helps us do that," explains advisory committee chairperson Norma Martin. *"This fund is going to be around forever supporting our community."*

The inspiration for the design came from the new mural in town, partially paid for with a grant from the AACF.

The North Dakota Community Foundation manages the Anamoose Area Community Foundation and paid for the logo design. No donor money or assets in the Anamoose fund were used.



The AACF Advisory Committee has held several events over the years to promote the fund and expects to do more fundraising in the future.

"This fund is a permanent investment in the future of Anamoose, Drake, and the entire area," says advisory committee member Phyllis Peiler. *"To know that we have a permanent charitable resource in a community of our size is pretty incredible. We are really pleased with what we've been able to accomplish so far and excited about its potential."* ♦

“A big thank you to the Anamoose Civic Club and the Anamoose Area Community Foundation for the grants we received to update the high school library with comfortable furniture, paint, decor, and signage. The Civic Club grant was received in the fall of 2021 and the Area Community Foundation grant was received in the fall of 2023. Here are before and after pictures.”

Krystal Hauff,
Library Aide at
Drake-Anamoose
School.



Leave Your Legacy in Anamoose

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Anamoose Area Community Foundation, the bequest language is as follows:

*“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, specific dollar amount, or remainder) to the **Anamoose Area Community Foundation**, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation.”*

** Be sure to consult an attorney*

\$11,090 Awarded in 2024

The AACF was created to be a resource to support local community initiatives which provide a higher quality of life in the Anamoose area. This year, the AACF Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$11,090 in six different grants in October to the following organizations and projects:

- **Anamoose Senior Center:** \$4,300 to replace two refrigerators
- **Harvey Ambulance Service, Inc:** \$2,675 for a Sapphire IV infusion pump
- **Tri-County Senior Meals & Services:** \$2,500 to support the senior nutrition program in Anamoose
- **Anamoose Drake Elementary School:** \$1,000 for a playground volleyball net
- **City of Anamoose:** \$500 for Main Street flowers
- **McHenry County Historical Society:** \$115 to improve access to the first draft of our history (by digitizing and making available early editions of area newspapers)

Grants are awarded once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency may apply. Applications are available online at www.NDCF.net/Anamoose.



Questions or want more information?



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