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# 2023 Annual Update

Wow - Grid United's donation to our community foundation is nothing short of amazing (see article on back). This gift will allow us to fund larger and more projects in our area. We are excited to see what ideas are out there!

This is also a good time to reflect on the important partnership we have with the North Dakota Community Foundation, who administers our fund. Grid United personnel contacted NDCF first and after many conversations, a plan was crafted that accomplished Grid's charitable-giving desires and benefited local communities in southwest North Dakota.

We have been working alongside the staff at NDCF for many years. They provide incredible support to us (since we are all volunteers!) and this is one other example of how they steward gifts back to rural ND communities.

My thanks to our donors, our committee members, Grid United, and NDCF for supporting the New Salem area!

- Carrie Cofer, Committee Chair

## NSACF Advisory Committee

Katherine Doll	Jeanette Cook
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## New Salem Area Community Foundation

- Established in 2013
- Market Value of Fund as of 12/31/21: **\$1,688,975**
- Grants awarded in 2022: **2 grants, totaling \$57,900**
- Total grants awarded since inception: **45 grants, totaling \$582,969**

## \$108,200 Awarded in First Two Grant Rounds in 2023

The New Salem Area Community Foundation was created to be a resource to support local community initiatives which provide a higher quality of life in New Salem and the surrounding area.

This year, because of the additional money from Grid United, there will be three grant rounds. The first two grant rounds awarded grants to the following organizations:

### Spring Grant Round:

- **New Salem Park District:** \$21,040 for the Annette Rud Park Shelter
- **City of New Salem:** \$18,360 for the gymnasium storage room addition
- **New Salem Ambulance Service:** \$18,000 for establishing a new safety door, a generator for power outages, community education and payroll needs
- **Missouri Slope Areawide United Way:** \$800 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

### Summer Grant Round:

- **Almont Rural Fire Department:** \$19,436 to replace the 1993 Fire Truck with a new truck
- **New Salem Park District:** \$16,309 for the Annette Rud Park
- **New Salem Historical Society:** \$14,254 for ceiling repairs in the Christensen House

Grants are available to any government agency or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing services in the New Salem/Almont area. More information and an online application is available at [www.NDCF.net/NewSalem](http://www.NDCF.net/NewSalem). There will be \$70,000 available in the fall grant round with applications due on September 30th.

## Grid United Provides Significant Grant Dollars to Area

Grid United, an independent transmission company that builds new long-distance, interregional transmission lines, is providing significant grant dollars to the New Salem area for the 2023 granting season. The Grid United money, from their Community Investment Program (CIP) at the North Dakota Community Foundation, will be granted in addition to the New Salem Area Community Foundation's endowment fund earnings of \$58,200.

The CIP will support the six North Dakota counties in which Grid United's North Plains Connector - a transmission line connecting the U.S. eastern and western electric grids in Montana and North Dakota - will be located.



The 2023 Grid United grant dollars for the New Salem Area Community Foundation will be divided up into the two grant rounds as follows:

- **Summer Round** (already awarded - see article on front): **\$50,000**
- **Fall Round** (applications due by September 30): **\$70,000**

Eligible projects must have a broad impact on the quality of life for a significant number of people in the New Salem area, including west from New Salem to Mandan and south to Almont. Ineligible projects include religious, partisan, or sectarian programs along with one-time events that are not part of longer-term economic and community development goals. Grants will not be awarded to individuals.

Grid United is also providing grant dollars to the Flasher Area Community Foundation, as well.



The New Salem Area 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 marketing support, donor gift planning & bequest planning, and fiduciary services including an annual audit. For more information about NDCF, to make an anonymous gift, or for a confidential conversation about charitable-giving, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614 or [John@NDCF.net](mailto:John@NDCF.net).

## Growing for the Future

While the Grid United donation is an incredible gift to our area, it is to be granted immediately and will not have any impact on our endowment fund and the amount of money available in future years. In order to have more money available for projects in the future (or maintenance needs for existing projects), we must grow our endowment fund, which is invested and generates grantable dollars every year from its earnings.

Have you, your company, or your family thought of making an impact like this in our rural community? We can help! Here are some options to consider:

- **Donate securely online** at [www.NDCF.net/NewSalem](http://www.NDCF.net/NewSalem). Make a one-time gift or set up a monthly donation of \$20, \$35, or \$50.
- **Mail a check** to the address below.
- **Make NDCF the beneficiary of your life insurance policy.** Be sure to specify that the funds are for the New Salem Area Community Foundation (NSACF)
- **Take advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollover** - you can transfer money directly to NDCF (for NSACF). The donated amount counts as your Required Minimum Distribution, but you don't need to claim it as federal income.
- **Make NDCF the beneficiary of your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy.** Suggested verbiage is below:

*"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 **New Salem Area Community Foundation**, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation."*

### Questions - Donate - Apply for Grants?



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