



# Grenora Public School Foundation

Improving students' learning and life experience

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Fall/Winter 2018

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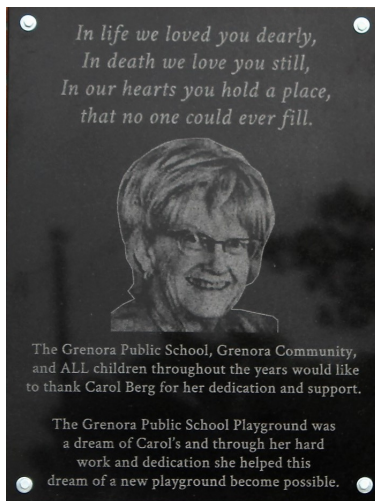
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## A Second Playground—Thanks to MANY !

Many generous private and business donors, sponsors of last year's Kasmer and Aafedt Oil Charity Golf Tournament, and supporters of our First Annual Fishing Gear Raffle, made a second playground possible. Installed this summer, this addition complements the first playground, installed in 2013, also from generous donor funds.



The second playground (above), completed this year, complements the playground installed in 2013 (left). Donated funds made both possible.



The playground dedication also honored Carol Berg for her special efforts to make the playground a possibility. Her family posed by a plaque that was presented at the ceremony.





## **New Electronic School & Community Events Sign** (Part 2 of our first reporting in the Fall/Winter 2017 newsletter)

After repairing damages from two separate shipments and dealing with weather delays, the new electronic sign that we wrote about in the last edition of our newsletter is now in operation. The 5 ft by 10 ft sign, situated along U.S. Highway 50 and east of the Farmers Union is keeping the area informed of upcoming community and school events. The Grenora Public School Foundation, City of Grenora, Grenora Economic Development, Grenora Community Club, Grenora School District, Grenora area's Today's Women, and Northwest Communications Cooperative provided the support to make this sign possible. Advertisement of events is coordinated by personnel at the Grenora School.



This sign came as a collaborative effort of community folks who feel strongly about bringing the community together in many ways, including better informing them of upcoming activities. Options are also being worked on which may make those same announcements available on a website for those who are not in the Grenora area but have a need to know.

*(Additional detail about the sign and related efforts can be found in our Fall/Winter 2017 newsletter at [www.grenorakids.net](http://www.grenorakids.net) )*

## **All Spiffed Up ...**

### ***New Hats for the Band ... New Filing System for the Bands and Choirs***

With ever-growing numbers in Grenora's grade and high school bands, a bigger sound is now accompanied by a new look.

These new hats, made possible with Foundation funds, complement the existing uniforms and made for a good show at this year's annual Band Day in Williston.



New files were built and a new catalogue system was created this summer to store and record over 1,000 titles of band and choir sheet music. Along with others, the Foundation donated money and volunteers to assist Mr. Miller in organizing these files. Before this work was done no record existed to identify music on file and much of the music was simply piled where space was found. Now, a searchable data base makes finding and identifying music a much more simple task.



## Thanks Fishing Gear Raffle Supporters!

Over 1,000 \$20 tickets were sold for the April daily drawing of 30 prize winners. Congratulations to these winners—



*Jeremiah Carpenter*  
*Dan Njos*  
*Nancy Swallom*  
*Rob Kjellshus*  
*Pauline Kilbride*  
*Mitch Lundby*  
*Ryan Wade*  
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*Leslie Kueffler*  
*Hailey Walters*  
*Adam Paine*  
*Jennifer Kueffler*  
*Ryan Geltel*  
*Brian Johnson*

*These names were also listed in the Town & Country 'Crossroads' earlier this year*

***Thanks for your support!***

***Watch for our Second Annual Raffle, featuring even better fishing gear.***

## Donation Options

The Grenora Public School Foundation is a non-endowment fund, providing money for immediate use for projects and programs that benefit the school. Gifts to the foundation have been and will be used for current projects.

If you wish to provide long-term support to the Grenora Public School, you can establish an endowment fund for the school. An endowment fund is a permanent fund that provides resources every year, forever, for the school to use toward its projects and programs. Gifts to qualified North Dakota endowment funds may be eligible for the State's 40% Tax Credit.

Gifts to either fund are very much appreciated and will help the Grenora Public School improve students' learning and life experience. Contact NDCF if you would like more information about the different types of funds.

The Grenora Public School Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, the North Dakota Community Foundation manages over \$70 Million in assets for the betterment of North Dakota citizens and their communities.

For more information, contact the NDCF at any of these sources:

NDCF  
 PO Box 387  
 Bismarck, ND 58502  
 (701) 222-8349

[www.NDCF.net](http://www.NDCF.net)

Call John Heinen at 701-590-4614





# Thanks, Donors!

The great works funded by the Foundation are only possible because of your donations. Prior donors' names and the projects which have been funded with those generous donations appear on our website [www.grenorakids.net](http://www.grenorakids.net) (**Thank you!**)  
 Recent donors include: *(numbers in parenthesis indicate GHS alumni graduation year or teacher service years)*

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### In Memory of:

#### Donated by:

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#### **Robert Schneekloth (Taught 98-01)**

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**Box 38**  
**Grenora, ND 58845**

### Statement of Grenora Public School Foundation Funds as of 9/30/18

Donations Received and Funds Raised Since Inception	\$149,865
Funded Projects	(76,783)
Administrative Costs	(12,121)
Foundation Cash Balance 9/30/18	\$60,961
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