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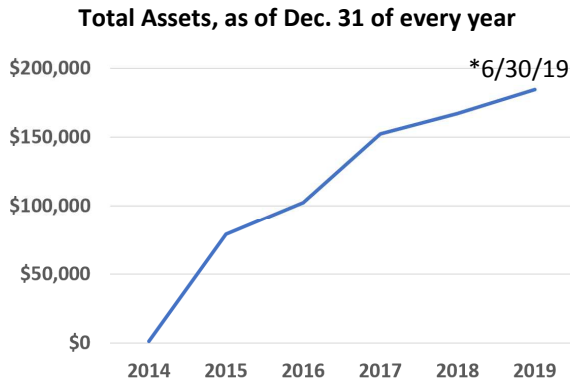
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# 2019 Annual Update

*Another Way We are Improving our Community.*

The Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation was started in 2014 and we've grown so much since our inception! Check out how our fund has grown over the last 5 years:



This growth has only happened because of generous donations from members of our community every year - thank you for your gifts!

We are working to grow our community foundation so it can become an even greater asset to the many needs in our two counties. Last year we had grant applications for \$57,000 in projects! This foundation can be a vital resource to meeting those needs.

Please join us in making a gift to our community foundation this year and make a difference in Southwest North Dakota forever!

- Community Foundation Advisory Committee

## \$4,500 Awarded in 2018

The Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$4,500 to the following projects and programs:

- \$1,125 to the **Amidon Community Cupboard** to purchase food and personal hygiene items for the food pantry.
- \$1,125 to **Bowman County Development Corporation** to develop a shared workspace and meeting area to assist existing and new businesses in the area.
- \$1,125 to **Southwest Healthcare Services** to help purchase a pediatric crash cart.
- \$1,125 to **Bowman Parks & Recreation** for their After School Enrichment (BASE) Camp Pilot Project

Grants are awarded from the fund's earnings, usually once a year. Any organization with a 501 (c)(3) status or government agency in Bowman or Slope Counties may apply.

Applications are available online at [www.NDCF.net/BowmanSlope](http://www.NDCF.net/BowmanSlope) and are due by August 31 every year. The local advisory committee will be awarding over \$5,000 in the coming weeks. ◇

**Bowman & Slope County CF**

- **Total Market Value of Fund (as of 6/30/19): \$184,424**
- **Gifts Made to the fund in 2018: \$20,621**
- **Grants Given in 2018: 4 grants totaling \$4,500**



## 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 an 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 Community of Care for Cass County, ND has received numerous grants from their local community foundation to provide services to enhance the quality of life for older adults, including exercise classes to keep people in their homes as long as safely possible.*

## Consider Year End Giving

As our foundation grows from investment earnings and donations, it has more community impact, and allows the local committee to benefit more organizations or help with bigger "quality of life" projects. There are many ways to help grow our fund:

- Consider: Send a check for \$25, \$50, \$100 or donate secularly online at [ndcf.net/donate](http://ndcf.net/donate) and join the many other residents in building this fund!
- Individual/Couples who are thinking about a gift of over \$5000 or companies that give any amount to our foundation should know that your gift may qualify for a 40% income tax CREDIT. (Ask us for more information on this generous benefit!)
- For those wishing to Leave a Legacy through their will/trust or by designating this fund as an income beneficiary, just clarify that the gift should go to the North Dakota Community Foundation (tax ID #45-0336015) for the Bowman/Slope County Community Foundation.

Questions? Please call a committee member, or for anonymous giving contact NDCF Representative John Heinen at 701-590-4614. ◇

*"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."*

- Desmond Tutu

### Questions or want more information?



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