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October 2017

“Nearly End-of-Year Report”

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



Greetings! The Glen Ullin Community Foundation is a permanent endowment fund that provides grant dollars to area projects and programs every year. Those of us on the local advisory committee are so thankful to Ishmael & Rose Diede for starting this fund for our community!

It’s time now for Glen Ullin residents to help us grow this fund so it can do even more good in our community. You can write a check, donate agricultural produce, or leave a gift in your will - there are more details about these options on the back. All of us contributing something will make our community foundation an incredible resource for our town and this whole area.

If you would like to make a donation, you can do so online at www.NDCF.net/GlenUllin or you can send a check to NDCF, PO Box 387, Bismarck, ND 58502-0387.

If you ever have any questions about this foundation, please don’t hesitate to contact me or any of our other Advisory Committee members: Chris Geiss, Mary Sibla, or Art Hellman.

Thanks for helping us grow our community’s permanent fund!

- Nancy Bittner, Committee Chair

Glen Ullin Area Community Foundation

- Total Assets (as of 12/31/16): **\$136,032**
- Total Grants given out since 2013: **24**
- Total Dollars given out in grants since 2013: **\$28,576**

Committee Awards \$5,670

The Glen Ullin Community Foundation Advisory Committee awarded \$5,670 in six different grants in 2017 to the following organizations:

- **Crossroads Golf** for their southwest water pipeline project: \$1,014
- **Marian Manor Healthcare Center** for an access control & surveillance system: \$1,014
- **Glen Ullin Park Board** to remove an old garage and storage unit: \$1,014
- **Glen Ullin Public School** for their Summer Blast Program: \$600
- **Glen Ullin Fire District** for protective gear (gloves): \$1,014
- **Glen Ullin Booster Club** for adjustable height basketball rims: \$1,014

“We tried to be fair and spread the money around - these are all great projects.” said committee member Art Hellman. ♦



Kyle Christensen accepts a grant on behalf of the Glen Ullin Park Board from the Glen Ullin Community Foundation Advisory Committee. Left to right: Mary Sibla, Kyle Christensen, Art Hellman, and Nancy Bittner.

Manor Depends on Foundation

Started in 1969, Marian Manor HealthCare Center is a 72-bed skilled nursing facility in Glen Ullin. It provides long-term and rehabilitative care for the general community and is also under a special contract with Veterans Affairs to provide care for veterans.

"It's important to take care of those who took care of us," says Sandy Gerving, executive director of Marion Manor. "We strive to provide a 'family-like' setting when a person can no longer be at home."



Residents at Marion Manor interact with young children at organized events throughout the year.

Funding the facility comes from Medicaid, private pay, and Medicare, but expenses are high. Often special projects are delayed or simply not completed because funding priority is given to direct-care items and salaries to attract high quality caregivers.

"I am very happy the Glen Ullin Community Foundation is here to help us," explains Gerving.

Marion Manor has received several grants from the fund over the last few years to assist with a variety of projects including physical therapy equipment, tablets and laptops, and an access control and surveillance system to keep their residents safe.

"I wish the community foundation was bigger so we could tackle some larger projects," says Gerving. "If it could give larger grants from time to time, we would use it to update our X-ray machine so our residents and community don't have to travel out of town for a simple x-ray. I hope people understand that by helping the community foundation, you are helping community services like ours." ◇

Ways To Give: Options to Grow Our Fund

There are many easy ways to support our community's permanent endowment fund:

- **Write a check every year on your birthday.** Together, these gifts from area residents would grow our fund into a huge resource for our school, park district, and other nonprofit organizations!
- **Establish a Charitable Gift Annuity** through the North Dakota Community Foundation. You will receive an annual payment for the rest of your life, and the Glen Ullin Community Foundation will get the remainder of your gift when you are gone.
- **Leave a portion of your estate to the fund.** You can leave a certain amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder of your estate (after designating gifts to your children or friends) to the Glen Ullin Community Foundation. Contact an attorney to help you set up your will.
- **Donate agricultural produce.** This is an easy way to give without having to open your checkbook! Producers don't have to claim the income from the sale and they can still deduct the cost of production for whatever they donate.
- **Make the fund a full or partial beneficiary of your life insurance policy.**
- **Make a gift in memory of a loved one.**
- **Businesses:** donate a percentage of your net profit at the end of the year. Having a strong community with valuable services for residents improves our quality of life and is good for business! ◇

Questions or want more information?



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The Glen Ullin Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF manages over \$70 million in assets for the betterment of North Dakota citizens and their communities. For more information about NDCF or the Glen Ullin fund, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614.