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## *The Clarence Johnson and Eunice Iwen Community Foundation for Arthur, ND*

# 2023 Annual Update

### *Friends -*

The Clarence Johnson and Eunice Iwen Community Foundation for Arthur, ND (Johnson/Iwen Community Foundation) was established in 2005 with a generous gift from their estates and is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation.

Every year since its inception, this foundation has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants to projects and programs that improve the quality of life in Arthur, Hunter, and the surrounding area. It is led by an advisory committee made up of local residents that can serve up to two three-year terms.

We think it is important to report back to you about the fund's activities so we are creating this annual update. It gives some information about our fund's history, where the grant dollars went this year (so far), and how to apply for a grant.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any member of the Advisory Committee.

#### Current committee members:

Tim Timian, Chair, term ends in 2024  
Dale Lako, first term ends in 2024\*  
Deb Gebeke, first term ends in 2025\*  
Sue Iwen, first term ends in 2026\*  
Nichol Sorvaag, term ends in 2025

\* eligible for a second, three-year term

#### Johnson/Iwen Community Foundation

- **Established in 2005**
- **Market Value of Fund (as of 12/31/22):**  
**\$6,084,736**
- **Total grants awarded in 2023 (so far):**  
**5 grants totaling \$29,400**
- **Total grants awarded since inception:**  
**297 grants totaling \$3,887,842**

### **\$29,400 Awarded in Spring 2023 Grant Round**

The Johnson/Iwen Community Foundation awarded the following grants in the spring of this year:

- **\$10,000 to the Clarence Johnson/Eunice Iwen Scholarship Fund** to build a permanent scholarship fund for graduating seniors of Northern Cass School
- **\$9,500 to the Arthur Fire Department** for Personal Protective Equipment
- **\$5,000 to the Community of Care** for general operating support
- **\$3,000 to the Clarence Johnson/Eunice Iwen Scholarship Non-Endowment Fund** for immediate scholarships to graduating seniors
- **\$1,900 to the City of Arthur** for Arthur Beautification and Community Recreation in 2023

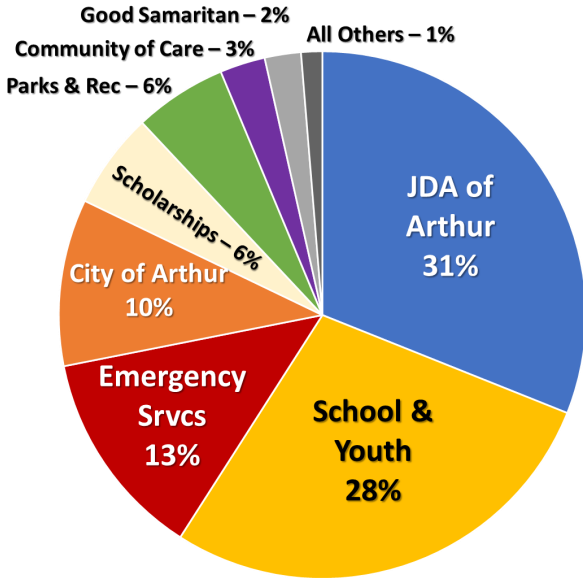
**The Foundation will hold another grant round in the fall with applications due by October 1.** Grants are limited to those organizations and/or projects that provide a direct service or benefit to the Arthur area. Organizations must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or a governmental agency (such as a school district) or must have a fiscal sponsor in order to apply. There is \$239,480 available for grants in the 2023 fall round.

More information and the online application process is available at [www.NDCF.net/Arthur](http://www.NDCF.net/Arthur). If you need assistance in applying online, contact Amy Stromsodt with the North Dakota Community Foundation at 701-741-3193 or [Amy@NDCF.net](mailto:Amy@NDCF.net).



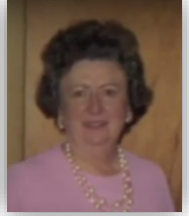
## Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The Johnson/Iwen Community Foundation has awarded over \$3.8 million in 297 different grants since 2005 to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:



## About Clarence and Eunice

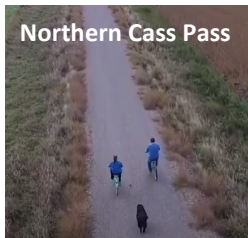
Eunice Iwen and Clarence Johnson were partners in a successful farm and cattle-ranch operation near Arthur, North Dakota. When Eunice died in 2004, she left the majority of her estate to Clarence.



Clarence passed away a year later and left instructions in his will to use their combined estates to create a permanent endowment fund to benefit Arthur and Northern Cass County, where they had been so successful.



Thanks to their generosity, we have been able to support many projects and programs in our communities and have some amenities that most rural areas don't have, including the Arthur mall. Included in the projects that have received grants from the Johnson/Iwen Community Foundation over the years:



Because the Johnson/Iwen Community Foundation is a permanent fund, there will always be grants available for community projects in this area and scholarships for local youth. Thank you, Clarence and Eunice!

JDA of Arthur	\$1,207,297
Schools & Youth	\$1,088,961
Emergency Services	\$498,814
City of Arthur	\$397,907
Scholarships	\$228,856
Parks & Rec	\$221,000
Community of Care	\$108,050
Good Samaritan	\$86,445
All Others	\$50,512
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,887,842</b>

### Questions or want more information?



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