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# Golden Valley County

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## 2019 Annual Update

**Wow!** Last year, the Golden Valley County Community Foundation received its second highest amount of gifts ever! Thank you to everyone who donated to our area's fund. The bar chart on the back shows how much we've received in gifts to this permanent fund every year.

We are hoping to grow this fund so that it can give out larger grants. Here is some data from other community foundations in North Dakota:

Fund	Asset Value As of 12/31/19	Available to Grant in 2020
Golden Valley County	\$96,480	\$3,162
Parshall	\$281,693	\$10,429
Richardton	\$454,328	\$17,051

If you ever have any questions about this foundation, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our other Advisory Committee members. Thanks for all you do to support our great community!

- Dee Baertsch, Chair

### Golden Valley County Community Found.

- **Market Value of fund as of 12/31/19: \$96,480**
- **Grants awarded in 2019: 1 for \$2,883**
- **Total grants awarded since 2011: 14 grants, totaling \$20,438**

### Committee Members:

Dee Baertsch      Dan Farstveet  
 Michelle Hardy      JoAnne Tescher  
 Kimberly Gaugler      Lisa Gerving  
 Don Hardy

### \$2,883 Granted in 2019

The Golden Valley County Community Foundation awarded \$2,883 to the Beach City Park Board in 2019 for their south baseball field renovation project.

The fund has awarded \$20,438 in 14 different grants since 2011 to various organizations and entities in our area. Other grantees have included Lincoln Elementary School, the Golden Valley Historical Museum, the Golden Valley County Fair Association, and Community Ambulance Service, Inc.



Community Ambulance Service, Inc. has received two grants from our community foundation in the past to upgrade equipment.

## Welcome, Dan!

Welcome to Dan Fartsveet, the newest member on the Foundation's Advisory Committee! Dan works at Dak Insurance in Beach and is married to Bobbie Sue. Together, they have five children.



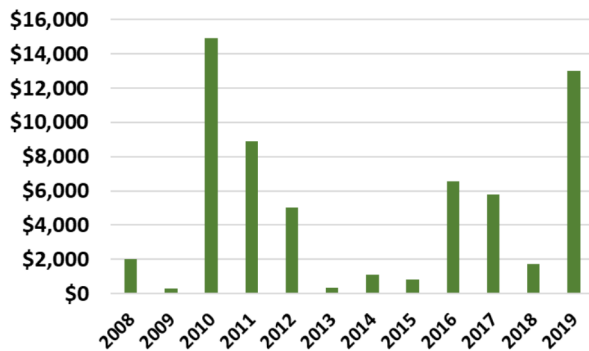
Dan joins Dee Baertsch, Lisa Gerving, Michelle Hardy, Kim Gaugler, Don Hardy, and JoAnne Tescher on the committee. Glad to have you on board, Dan!

## Annual Giving Over the Years

The Golden Valley Community Foundation ended 2019 with a market value of over \$96,000! This is a permanent fund so that money will provide grant dollars for our area forever.

How did we get to this amount? First, a group of local residents had the forethought to create this fund at the North Dakota Community Foundation back in 2008. Then, many people have donated to this fund over the years, either through fundraisers or by sending in a check.

The chart below shows the **total annual gifts** to the fund since it started. Last year was our second highest gifts to date!



Richardton, as listed on the front, has been able to grow their community fund to over \$450,000. How? By various community organizations, businesses, and individuals making donations on a regular basis over time. All those gifts together help the fund grow so that it can give back even more to the community every year.

There are many ways to grow our fund (one example is at the right). If you would like to discuss various giving opportunities, including a gift in your will or establishing a charitable gift annuity, call John Heinen with the North Dakota Community Foundation at 701-590-4614 for a free, confidential, no-obligation conversation.

### Questions or want more information?

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## The Power of a Recurring Gift

If you'd like to support the Golden Valley Community Foundation, but can't write a big check all at once, consider setting up a recurring monthly gift online. Just \$10 or \$25 every month would help our fund steadily grow and the process is simple!

*"The ease of use of the online system had my reoccurring donation set up in a few minutes,"* explains Cory McCasky, a regular donor to the Rural Leadership North Dakota Alumni Endowment Fund. *"The ability to pay with a debit or credit card makes it easy to keep a consistent contribution and chose an amount that is budget friendly. While I may not be able to provide a lead gift, I can provide for long term growth of the fund."*

Cory figured out an amount that he was comfortable donating each year, broke it down into monthly pieces, and used the online system at the North Dakota Community Foundation to set up his monthly gift. Each month, he receives a new receipt and can change or cancel at any time. When multiple people give in this way (or with a check), their combined giving makes a huge difference for their community. And their gift continues giving every year for many years into the future!

### To set up a recurring gift to our foundation, follow the steps below:

1. Go to [www.NDCF.net/GoldenValley](http://www.NDCF.net/GoldenValley)
2. Click on the "Donate" button on that page.
3. Choose "Recurring Donation Amount" and fill in the amount of money you wish to donate every month.
4. Follow the instructions to complete the checkout process.

You will receive a tax receipt for your donation and you can change the amount or frequency of your gifts at any time.

Thank you for supporting our schools, park district, senior citizens, emergency services, and entire county through our foundation!



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