Oct 25, 2017

Gerald & Valerie Alluise

Stanley , ND 58652

Dear Gerald & Valerie ,

As you may know, the **Stanley Area Community Foundation** has done wonderful things for our area. Because it is an endowment fund, the principle is never spent – only the earnings are given as grants every year so your gift today will support our community forever! We would like *your* help today to grow our community fund **by $150,000 dollars.**

Since 2008, our local committee has granted over ***$ 156,000*** to area organizations to improve our community. Today we are just scratching the needs with our granting, and as the cost and demand increases each year, we must find ways to build the fund to keep pace. We want to, some day **grant $75,000+ per year** – (growing the fund to $1.8M) Can you help us this year in some part to get us closer, by donating toward our goal of $150,000? Our enclosed brochure will list projects we have funded in the past. Thank you to those who have already given this year.

We know the economy presents challenges year to year, and your ability to give may follow. We understand, but If financially supporting is not an option, you can help in another way. Please pass the additional brochure enclosed on to a friend or family member and share the vision with more people. Even if out of town, those who consider Stanley “Home” may like to find out more on how we are improving the quality of life in Stanley. Please reach out to us through Doug (701) 313-0236 or Jenny **(**701)-628-2808 or one of the committee members to connect with answers about the foundation.

**DEADLINE to give for tax benefit this year is December 31st 2017…**Gifts are welcome anytime however**.** Use the reply card on the brochure and included envelope.

Thank you for helping us strengthen our community through the Stanley Area Community Foundation! We very much appreciate your help! Together, we can make even a bigger difference in and around Stanley.

***Advisory Committee***

*Grace Lystad, Doug Kinnoin, Jenny Gaaskjolen, Wayne Johnson, Daniel Lindberg, Don Longmuir, Abbey Ruland, Ray Schepp, Ashley Skarsgard*

*PS. If you have left Stanley Area Community Foundation in your estate plans, please let us know so we can say thank you! NDCF Tax ID #45-0336015: for the benefit of Stanley Area Community Foundation*