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December 2018

“Nearly End-of-Year Report”

A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of New England’s Permanent Endowment Fund.



Greetings! As many of you already know, the New England Area Community Foundation is a permanent endowment fund that provides grant dollars to area projects and programs every year. It was established in 2012 through a generous gift from the Ishmael and Rose Diede Estate.

This fund has done tremendous things in our community - check out our grant history on the back of this report! But we have to continue to support it so that it grows - gifts of all sizes, from \$25 to \$2,500, would together make this fund an incredible resource for our area. Please consider a gift this year as the holiday season approaches and give back to New England, forever!

- Shannay Witte, Committee Chair

\$5,589 Awarded in 2018

The New England Community Foundation was intended to be a resource to support local community initiatives which provide a higher quality of life in the New England area. This year, the New England Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$5,589 in two different grants to the following organizations and projects:

- **New England Public Library** - for library shelves: \$4,389
- **Open Door Food Pantry** - food items: \$1,200

Grants are awarded once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency may apply. Applications are available online at www.NDCF.net/NewEngland.

The local advisory committee is responsible for fundraising and for recommending grant awards every year. If you are interested in serving on the committee, contact Shannay Witte at NewEngland@NDCF.net. ◇

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- **Total Assets (as of 10/31/18):**
\$139,725
- **Total Number of Grants since inception: 13 grants totaling \$33,389**
- **Total Dollars Given in Grants since inception: \$33,389**

Committee Members:

Shannay Witte, Chair
Kristi Madler
Patti Schatz
Keith Witte

Jason Jung
Shari Wolf
Cheryl Mellmer

**Includes data from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Charitable Fund for New England*



Story hour at the New England Public library. A 2018 grant will be used to purchase new shelving for the library.

Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The New England Community Foundation has awarded 13 grants since 2013. Where has the money gone? All over New England! Here's a listing of what we've accomplished so far:

New England Community Grocery Store - store expansion project	\$3,000
New England Booster Club for equipment for a 4th-6th grade tackle football program and children's theatre project	\$2,000
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$150
Rainy Butte Tumbleweed Daycare - equipment	\$150
New England Memorial Hall Renovation	\$9,920
AirCat Volleyball Team Trainer	\$1200
New England After Prom Committee	\$700
New England Theatrical Arts Committee - new lights, microphones, and speakers	\$5,000
New England Lions Club - playground	\$5,680
New England Public Library - shelves	\$4,389
Open Door Food Pantry - food supplies	<u>\$1,200</u>
	\$33,389

Thank you to Ishmael Diede for starting this fund with a gift from his estate - what great things we have done!

Now we need to grow this fund to do even bigger things in New England and we need the support of everyone. Here are some other community foundations in the area that are able to grant even more dollars every year:

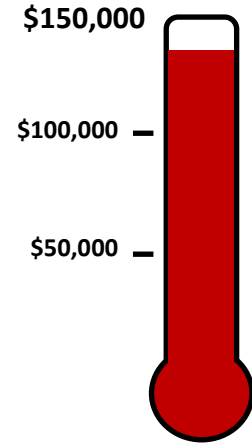
Community Fund	Asset Value	Approx. Annual Grants
Parshall	\$249,900	\$9,900
Oakes	\$381,000	\$15,200
Richardton	\$434,000	\$17,300

What could we do with another \$5,000 or \$10,000 to grant every year? ◇

Give a Gift that Will Last Forever

The New England Community Foundation was created to be a resource to support local community initiatives which provide a higher quality of life in the New England area.

Your gift to New England's permanent endowment fund means the money will stay in our community forever, supporting projects and programs that improve our quality of life. As you consider your charitable giving for 2018, please consider a gift to our community's permanent endowment fund. **We are trying to reach \$150,000 before the end of the year - can you help us?** All of our gifts - large and small - put together will have a huge impact on the future of our community!



All donations to the New England Community Foundation are tax deductible to the fullest extent of state and federal law. If you would like to make a difference in our community forever, please make your check out to "NDCF" with "New England CF" on the memo line and mail it to NDCF, PO Box 387, Bismarck, ND, 58502-0387. You can also make a donation online at www.NDCF.net/NewEngland.

Thank you for supporting our community's permanent fund! ◇

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." - Theodore Roosevelt

Questions or want more information?



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