

Donation/Information Form

Yes, I want to become a partner in building this fund for our community!

I am mailing this check for:

\$250 \$500 \$1000 \$5000

Other: _____



Please make check payable to NDCF with "Powers Lake CF" written on the memo line. Mail donation form and check to Powers Lake CF, c/o Jennifer Titus, Powers Lake Auditor, PO Box 198, Powers Lake, ND, 58773



Or donate securely at www.NDCF.net/PowersLake

Consider setting up a recurring gift - just \$20 or \$30 every month would sustain this fund well into the future!

I have questions, please contact me:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Requests for anonymity will always be honored. Please contact NDCF Regional Director John Heinen at John@NDCF.net or 701-590-4614 to make an anonymous gift.

Thank you!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Meade

Questions?

Contact our Foundation Chair Kevin Carlson at PowersLake@NDCF.net

or write us at:



Powers Lake Community Foundation,
c/o Jennifer Titus, Powers Lake Auditor
PO Box 198
Powers Lake, ND 58773

www.NDCF.net/PowersLake

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Our Partner: The Powers Lake Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, and fiduciary services such as accounting, audit, and money management. For more information, check out www.NDCF.net.

NDCF Dickinson Office: John Heinen, CFRE
John@NDCF.net or cell: 701-590-4614

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"What a man does for himself dies with him. What he does for his community lives long after he is gone."

- Theodore Roosevelt

Our Mission

Our community foundation is a cooperative effort among our service organizations (city, education, social/human services, parks and recreation, EMS/ Fire, Historical). These organizations are what make Powers Lake unique, friendly, and attractive for existing and new families. Currently, all of our organizations struggle finding enough resources to meet the needs of our community since tax revenue does not keep up. This endowment will be a key to solving that for years to come.

Our Committee

Our committee of local volunteers tell the authentic story of the Foundation and our community. The committee supports those who hope to leave a legacy in the community, connecting them to important information about their gifts and to the Foundation. The committee also reviews grant applications and recommends funding awards based on impact in the community. Finally, the committee advocates for growth of the Foundation, understanding that the bigger the fund, the more grants we can award to local service entities, improving the quality of life for everyone.

For an up-to-date listing of committee members, visit www.NDCF.net/PowersLake

Our Service

Once the fund is large enough, the interest earnings can be given as grants to worthwhile projects and programs in the area.

Possible projects funded with Foundation grants:

- Playground improvements
- New equipment for the local Fire Department and ambulance
- Accessibility for community facilities
- Books & supplies for the local library or school
- Restoration of downtown structures
- Repairs to the local Senior Citizens Center
- New equipment for the local clinic

Who Can Get Grants

Any nonprofit organization or government agency in Powers Lake can apply for a grant, including the school district, fire department, city, and ambulance service. The fund does not support congregations or political parties. It is for the general good of the community. For more information about grant guidelines or to apply for a grant, go to www.NDCF.net/PowersLake.



Our Community Partnership

We ask those we serve, or those who call Powers Lake home to help us find ways to build the fund. Social groups can designate a fundraiser ever so often, gaming organization can gift a percentage of revenue, businesses can donate when times are good, individuals can establish memorials or larger Legacy gifts. Working together, we can grow the fund to serve our community more for generations...all of us benefit from its growth.

The larger our permanent fund grows, the more and larger grants we can award. The chart below shows other community foundations in North Dakota and the impact their funds have in their area.

Community Fund	Market Value	Approx. Annual Grants
Tioga	\$133,000	\$5,300
Richardton	\$447,000	\$17,800
Stanley	\$2.1 M	\$84,000

How to Donate to the Fund

Help us grow this fund by making a gift in some way. Every gift, no matter the size or type, helps us grant to more service organizations. Many community services go unfunded because of lack of funds.

Help Today.

- Write a check of any amount or go securely online

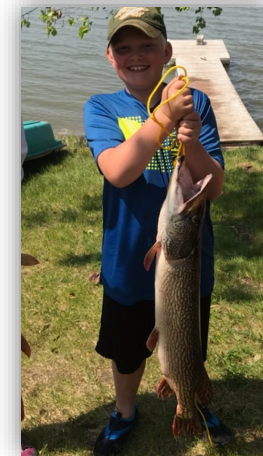
Bigger Tax Benefit: ND 40% income tax credit: Individuals that give at least \$5,000 and businesses that donate any amount may be eligible for the State's 40% Income Tax Credit on their gift! *Talk to your tax advisor for more information.*

- Other Options:
 - Over 70 1/2? A tax-free gift from your IRA would be a great gift!
 - Donate your paid-in-full life insurance policy
 - Partial proceeds from a sale of your business or farm/home

Near Term: Giving for income

Give a gift and get an income for your life or that of your spouse or family member. Remaining value becomes your gift to the fund. This is a great way to stabilize income—ask us how.

In the future: Your Legacy



Set up a gift in your estate plans. Make a specific, percentage or residual designation in your will/trust or as a partial beneficiary of retirement fund or insurance and create a simple legacy gift. This is a great way for you and/or your family to be remembered forever, to show your love for your community, and ensure services for the next generation.