### Our Mission

Established in 2012 through a generous gift from the Ishmael & Rose Diede estate, the New England Area Community Foundation is a permanent endowment fund that can support our community for years to come. Earnings from the fund are given as grants to support nonprofit projects or programs in the area that work to improve our community and quality of life.

## Our Committee

As a group of volunteers, we have two main functions: first, to spread the vision and purpose of the foundation by building partnerships with community projects and area leadership. Also, to grant earnings of the fund back into the community to those projects improving the quality of life for area residents.

## **Current Members:**

Shannay Witte (Chair) Kristi Madler
Patti Schatz Keith Witte
Jason Jung Shari Wolf
Cheryl Mellmer

### **Our Service**

Since 2013 yearly grants have been given in the following amounts:



2013: \$5300 2014: \$5900 2015: \$5920 2016: \$5000 \$22,120

Photo above: New England Area Community
Foundation Advisory Committee members and 2014
grant recipients.

**Project funded in 2016:** New England Theatrical Arts Committee for mics and lights for Memorial Hall

# **Profound Thanks to the Diedes**

Ishmael Diede was a community photographer in Mott for 38 years, serving Hettinger and western Morton counties. He wished for his estate to continue to benefit the communities that had supported him and Rose throughout their lives.



Thanks to his generosity, the New England Area Community

**Foundation** now has the opportunity to provide funding for worthwhile community projects and programs forever.

## Our Partnership

We encourage each social group, individual, business, gambling institution, etc. to make some sort of gift from time to time. Over the years, all those gifts will grow this permanent fund to be an even more valuable resource for our communities.

We currently have approximately \$135,000 in assets in our community foundation. We would like to grow this amount so that we can make larger grants every year. The chart below shows other community foundations in North Dakota and the impact their funds have in their area.

Fund	Asset Value	Approx. Annual Grants
Richardton	\$373,656	\$15,000
Ellendale	\$517,036	\$20,680
New Salem	\$1.2 million	\$50,000

# How to Donate to the Fund

Help us honor the Legacy started by the Diedes 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.

Cash, check, stock, partial gift of insurance, retirement, real-estate, collections, unneeded equipment, ag produce

\* ND 40% income tax credit:: Anyone living in or out of the state receiving ND income may take advantage of the state's 40% tax credit. (Restrictions apply—ask for details)

# 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.

Regardless of the type of gift, requests for anonymity will always be honored. Please contact the NDCF directly if you would like to make an anonymous gift.

If you have left the New England Area Community Foundation in your estate plans please let us know so we can say thank you! Tax ID # 45-0336015

# Donation/Information Form

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

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

Margaret Meade

### **Questions?**



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Our Partner: The New England Area Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, the North Dakota Community Foundation manages over \$70 Million in assets for the betterment of North Dakota citizens and their communities. For more information, check out www.NDCF.net.

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# Community - Legacy

Working Together to Grow a Perpetual Fund for the New England Area "What a man does for himself, dies with him. What he does for his community lives long after he is gone."

Theodore Roosevelt