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New Salem Area Community Foundation

March 2019

2018 Year-End Report

A Status Update for Community Supporters of New Salem's Permanent Endowment Fund.



The New Salem Area Community Foundation (NSACF) has been in existence for over 5 years and what a difference it has made in our community! The foundation is a permanent endowment fund that provides grant dollars to area projects and programs every year. It was established in 2013

through a generous gift from the former New Salem Credit Union.

Check out the pie chart on the back page to see where our grant dollars have gone over the last 5 years - \$367,000 has been granted back into our community, improving our quality of life through a variety of projects and programs!

Donations are always welcome to this fund - we always get more grant requests than we have grant money to award. Legacy gifts (a gift in your will) are an especially meaningful way to help our area now and in the future.

If you ever have any questions about this foundation, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the local Advisory Committee members: Katherine Doll, Lance Gaebe, Gregg Klusmann, Kevin Werchau, Charles R. Holle, Sherry Doll, or Jeanette Cook.

- Carrie Cofer, Committee Chair

\$51,700 Awarded in 2018

The New Salem Area Community Foundation was created to be a resource to support local community initiatives which provide a higher quality of life in New Salem and the surrounding area. Last year, the Foundation's Advisory Committee awarded \$51,700 to four different organizations:

- \$23,475 to the **New Salem Park District** for playground equipment at North Park
- \$23,475 to **Prairie View Elementary** to replace outdated and unsafe playground equipment
- \$4,000 to **HIT, Inc. - West River Head Start** for supplies to operate a preschool classroom
- \$750 to the **American Legion** for the American Flag Project

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/NewSalem and due by March 15. ♦



New playground equipment was installed at Prairie View Elementary last year, thanks to a grant from the foundation.

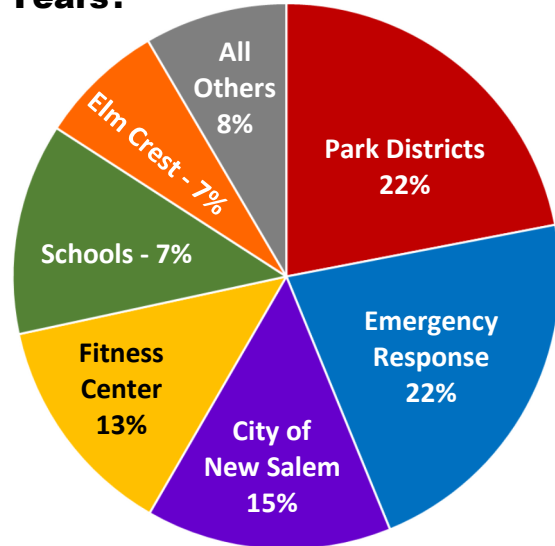
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- **Market Value of Fund as of 12/31/18:**
\$1,258,139.87
- **Grants awarded in 2018: 4 grants,**
totaling \$51,700
- **Total grants awarded since inception:**
29 grants, totaling \$367,000

Where Have Our Grants Gone Over the Years?

The New Salem Area Community Foundation has awarded over \$367,000 in 29 different grants over the last 5 years to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:

Organization	Total \$
New Salem/Morton County Park Districts	\$80,619
Emergency Response (Fire/Ambulance)	\$80,204
City of New Salem	\$53,252
New Salem Community Fitness Center	\$48,750
New Salem/Almont Schools & Preschool	\$45,975
Elm Crest Manor	\$27,250
All Other Grantees (5)	\$30,950
	\$367,000

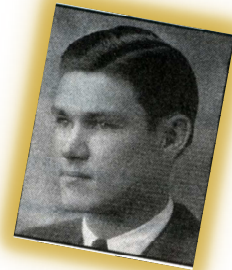


The New Salem Area Community Foundation has awarded several grants to the American Legion Post #91 to assist with their American flags project and also awarded a grant to the Fire District for new turn-out gear.



Harry Stephenson died in 2005 at the age of 93.

In 2018, he helped upgrade the meeting room at the Cavalier Public Library.



Harry left a gift in his will to provide resources for communities in northeast North Dakota. The fund he created gives out thousands of dollars in grants for projects in Cavalier and the surrounding area every year. **His last gift will last forever.**

What will YOUR Legacy be?

If you would like to improve the quality of life in our area long after you are gone, consider leaving a portion of your estate to the New Salem Area Community Foundation.

Leave your Legacy in New Salem.



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