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Golden Valley County

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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2022 Annual Update

Our community foundation has grown to over \$100,000 and what an impact this fund has had on our area! That seed our founders planted years ago has grown and bears fruit - in the form of grant dollars that we award every year! In fact, we've awarded over \$30,000 in grants from this fund since our inception.

These grant dollars have supported projects at our school, park district, historical society, fairgrounds, ambulance service and Golden Valley Manor. This is the result of area residents believing in the future of our communities and investing in our foundation so that future generations will have the resources they need to improve the quality of life in our hometowns.

My thanks to all the donors that have contributed to this fund over the years to help nourish our "apple tree". Your continued support allows us to have a bigger impact.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. While we are enjoying the fruits of our harvest now, we are also eager to see how much we will grow in the future!

- Dee Baertsch, Chair

Golden Valley County Community Found.

- **Established in 2008**
- **Market Value of fund as of 12/31/21: \$123,061**
- **Gifts to the fund in 2021: \$2,700**
- **Grants awarded in 2021: 2 for \$3,468**
- **Grants awarded in 2022: 3 for \$3,900**
- **Total grants awarded since 2011: 21 grants, totaling \$30,968**

Committee Members:

Dee Baertsch	Dan Farstveet
Michelle Hardy	JoAnne Tescher
Kimberly Gaugler	Lisa Gerving
Don Hardy	

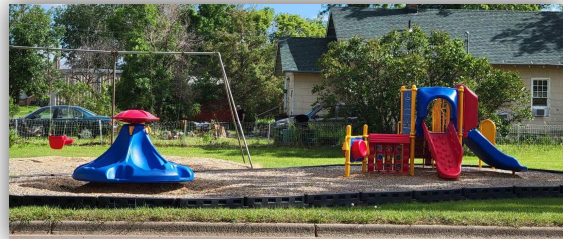
2021 & 2022 Grants Awarded

2021 Grants

- **Golva Park Board:** \$2,000 for W.P. Building and park renovations
- **Golden Valley County Historical Society:** \$1,468 for painting the schoolhouse, installing gutters and fixing the garage door

2022 Grants

- **Golva Rural Fire Protection District:** \$1,325 for new wildland gear
- **Beach City Park Board:** \$1,325 for baseball field dugout covers
- **Golden Valley County Library:** \$1,250 for the Imagination Library program



A 2020 grant from the Golden Valley County Community Foundation helped purchase new playground equipment for this park along Highway 10 in Beach.

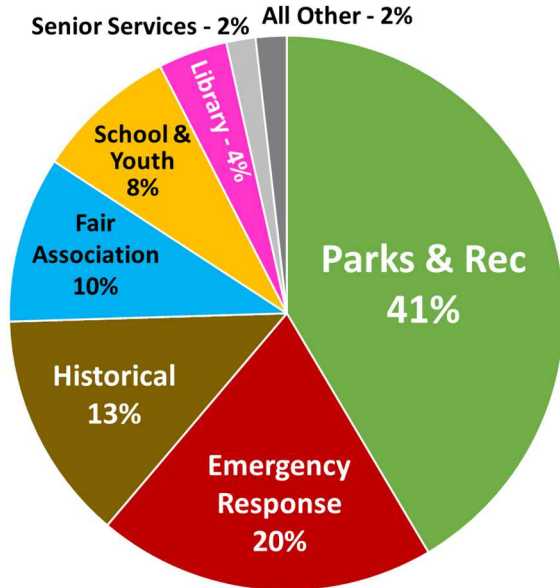


*The best time to
plant a tree was
20 years ago.
The second best
time is now.*

- Chinese proverb

Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The Golden Valley County Community Foundation has awarded over \$30,000 in 21 different grants since its inception to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:



Parks & Rec projects	\$12,849
Emergency Response -Fire/Ambulance	\$6,098
Historical Society	\$4,132
GVC Fair Association	\$3,000
Schools & Youth (Lincoln Elem.)	\$2,556
GVC Library	\$1,250
Senior Services (Golden Valley Manor)	\$525
All others	\$558
Total	\$30,968

Thank you to all our donors for making these grants possible!

Questions or want more information?

Golden Valley County Community Foundation



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Real North Dakotans Making a Difference In Their Community

Making a lasting difference in your community or for future generations may be easier than you realize. With very simple language in your will or trust, you can support the Golden Valley County Community Foundation (GVCCF) and continue to provide resources for projects and programs well into the future.

If you have children or other relatives, you can leave a portion of your estate to them and a percentage to GVCCF. Doing so provides for your heirs while honoring your charitable values.

Other North Dakotans have left a legacy in their community:

- Tom Larson was the City Manager, Assessor, and Auditor for Park River, ND and a tremendous community leader. When he passed away at the age of 54, he left almost \$120,000 to the Park River Community Endowment Fund.



- T.A. and Anna Solheim left 50% of their estate to their heirs and certain percentages of their estate to various nonprofit organizations, including 15% to the Minot community.

- Brothers Russell and Dale Brown left gifts to the communities of Lisbon and Milnor in their estate plans.



If you would like to make a lasting impact for the residents of Beach, Golva, and Sentinel Butte, you can contact NDCF for more info or just include the following text in your will:

"I give and bequeath to the North Dakota Community Foundation (Tax ID 45-0336015), a qualified charitable organization under IRS 501 (c)(3), located in Bismarck, North Dakota, _____ (a percentage of the estate, specific dollar amount, or remainder of estate) to the **Golden Valley County Community Foundation**, a permanent component of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

* Be sure to visit with your attorney



The Golden Valley County Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services for the local committee and its donors including marketing support, donor gift planning & bequest planning, and fiduciary services including accounting, audit, and money management. For more information about NDCF, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614.