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Hebron Area Community Foundation's

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"Nearly End-of-Year Report"

A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of Hebron's Permanent Endowment Fund.



Greetings! As many of you already know, the Hebron 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.

We think it is important to report back to you about the fund's activities so we are creating this "Nearly End-of-Year Report". It gives some information about our fund's history, where the grant dollars went this year, and ways that you can support this fund.

Donations to our community's permanent foundation are welcomed and accepted at any time of year. The gifts will stay in the fund forever, generating grant dollars for our area and improving our quality of life.

If you would like to make a donation, you can do so online at www.NDCF.net/Hebron or you can send a check to NDCF, PO Box 387, Bismarck, ND 58502-0387.

If you ever have any questions about this foundation, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our other Advisory Committee members: Kevin Staiger, Collin Scull, Ken Rehling, Chester Brandt, and Myron Schaff.

- Stephanie Hochhalter, Committee Chair

Hebron Area Community Foundation

- **Total Assets (as of 12/31/16): \$136,338**
- **Total Grants given out since 2013: 22**
- **Total Dollars given out in grants since 2013: \$28,624**

Committee Unveils Logo

The Hebron Area Community Foundation Advisory Committee unveiled a new logo in 2017.



The fund was started in 2012 through an estate gift. Total assets in the endowment fund are approximately \$135,000.

"We wanted a logo that reflected Hebron," explains advisory committee member Stephanie Hochhalter. *"This fund is going to be around forever supporting our community and we wanted it to have a unique identity."*

The North Dakota Community Foundation manages the Hebron Area Community Foundation and paid for the logo design. No donor money or assets in the Hebron Area fund were used.

Hebron Area Community Foundation committee members are hoping to grow the fund's asset base so that larger grants can be given in future years. Other community foundations in the state with larger funds grant out more money: \$14,000 per year (Richardton), \$21,000 per year (Ellendale), and \$54,000 per year (New Salem).

"This fund is a permanent investment in the future of the Hebron area," says Hochhalter. *"It can make grants to almost any nonprofit organization or agency. We hope people will consider our local foundation when they think about their charitable giving for the year."* ♦

Grant May Save a Life

Imagine that you are playing a softball game in Hebron, North Dakota, and suddenly you collapse. People around you scramble to help, but no one knows what to do. That very thing happened in Hebron, except someone DID know what to do. A 41-year-old collapsed while playing softball but an EMT was at the game and started life-saving CPR. The person's heart was started on the way to the hospital and the story has a happy ending, but Marcy Dawson, Head of the Hebron Cardiac Readiness Program knows that it was mostly luck.

"Statewide, those of us in rural communities have a much lower rate of survival because of the time lag in getting help," Dawson says.

Dawson helped launch the Readiness Program and has a goal to get 25 AEDs available in the Hebron area. AEDs stand for Automated External Defibrillator and they can be used by bystanders to help start a person's heart in an emergency situation.



AEDs cost about \$1,000 each and many people believe that local tax levies can help pay for them. But in rural communities, like Hebron, the tax base is not high enough to cover the salaries of necessary personnel as well as costs for special equipment like this. In Hebron, for instance, an on-call EMT gets paid \$1 per hour, which is hardly sustainable and fewer people are signing up. Having AEDs in churches, at the school, and with law enforcement officers would give more people the ability to help in an emergency.

"Programs like ours will always count on generous companies like Basin Electric and Northland Insurance and grants like the one we got from the Hebron Area Community Foundation, to help them accomplish their mission," notes Dawson

Dawson says there are currently 12 AEDs on hand and five more have been ordered. The 2017 grant from the Hebron Area Community Foundation will help purchase one AED as well as a wall mount cabinet and signage so people know where it is. ♦

\$5,684 Awarded in 2017

The Hebron Area Community Foundation was created to be a resource to support local community initiatives which provide a higher quality of life in Hebron and the surrounding area.

This year, the Foundation's Advisory Committee awarded \$5,684 to the following organizations:

- \$1,233.26 to the Hebron School Title I program for STEM activities for kids
- \$1,233.26 to the Hebron Pool for a Pool Com
- \$1,233.26 to the Hebron Fire Department for a Thermal Imager
- \$1,233.26 to the Hebron Ambulance for AEDs
- \$751.95 to the Brick City Activity Center for a new stove

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/Hebron. ♦

Ways To Give

There are many easy ways to support our community's permanent endowment fund:

- Write a check every year on your birthday.
- Establish a Charitable Gift Annuity.
- Leave a portion of your estate to the fund.
- Donate real estate or agricultural produce.
- Make the fund a full or partial beneficiary of your life insurance policy.
- Make a gift in memory of a loved one .
- Businesses: donate a percentage of your net profit at the end of the year. ♦

Questions or want more information?



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The Hebron Area Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF manages over \$70 million in assets for the betterment of North Dakota citizens and their communities. For more information about NDCF or the Hebron Area fund, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614.