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2023 Annual Update

Dear Friends -

Each year we send this report out to share the good news of our community foundation and keep you up-to-date on its work. We have lots to report this year - a new name, new logo, a \$2,020 grant awarded, and a growing foundation!

We were very busy with fundraisers this year, offering a meal and silent auction at the Lions Club Donkey Basketball event in January and hosting a mini-carnival at Community Days in June. These events helped us raise over \$9,000 for our fund and also provided activities and events for the residents of our area. As this fund grows, it will generate more earnings that we can award as grants. If you didn't get a chance to contribute at these events, check out the article on the back about setting up an easy, monthly donation that fits your budget!

Our foundation's advisory committee believes strongly in the power of this community foundation and the impact it will have on our area in the future. Please join us in making a gift today for future generations of Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock residents!

Hazelton Area Community Foundation Committee

Adele Kalberer
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Hazelton Area Community Foundation

- Established 2019
- Total Assets (as of 07/30/23): **\$83,350**
- Total Gifts Received so far in 2023 (as of 7/30/2023): **\$9,103**
- Total Grants Awarded in 2023: **1 grant totaling \$2,020**
- Total Grants since Inception: **4 grants totaling \$3,886**

\$2,020 Awarded in 2023

The Hazelton Area Community Foundation Advisory Committee awarded its 2023 grantable balance of \$2,020 to the Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock School for equipment and tournament fees for the school's archery club.

"The HMB archery club in 2023 had 24 students in the program, the largest club at the school," wrote Michelle Dahl in the grant application. "Archery is a fantastic sport that teaches the children patience, accuracy and teamwork. When you participate in a tournament, your goal is to better your individual score. You doing well helps out your team ranking. Our current targets have been used for a number of years and they just get worn out after awhile. Arrows also lose fletchings, again because of usage. Quivers are needed to hold the arrows. We have currently been running on limited funds which doesn't allow for a lot of tournaments."

Grant applications are accepted once a year and are due by May 31. Go to www.NDCF.net/ Hazelton for more info. ◇



The Hazelton Area Community Foundation committee hosted a mini-carnival at Community Days in June filled with fun games for all ages!

HACF Unveils New Logo

The Hazelton Area Community Foundation (HACF) Advisory Committee unveiled a new name and logo in 2023.



The fund was started in 2019 as the HMB “Uncle T’s” Community Foundation and has grown steadily over the past few years. Total assets in the endowment fund are now over \$83,000.

“We felt it was time to find a permanent identity and the new name and logo helps us do that,” explains advisory committee chairperson Laurel Dahl. *“This fund is going to be around forever supporting our communities.”*

The HACF committee held a logo design contest. The final logo was a combination of the winning designs from HMB students Addison Will and Trevor Schick.

The North Dakota Community Foundation manages the Hazelton Area Community Foundation and paid a professional graphic designer to create the final logo using Addison’s and Trevor’s concepts.

The HACF Advisory Committee has held several events over the years to promote the fund and expects to do more fundraising in the future.

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

- Desmond Tutu

If you would like to leave some or all of your estate to the Hazelton Area Community Foundation, the bequest language is as follows:

*“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, specific dollar amount, or remainder) to the **Hazelton Area Community Foundation**, a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation.”*

The Power of a Recurring Gift

If you’d like to support the Hazelton Area Community Foundation, but can’t write a big check all at once, consider setting up a recurring monthly gift online. Just \$10 or \$25 every month would help our fund steadily grow and the process is simple!

“The ease of use of the online system had my recurring donation set up in a few minutes,” explains Cory McCasky, a regular donor to the Rural Leadership North Dakota Alumni Endowment Fund at NDCF. *“The ability to pay with a debit or credit card makes it easy to keep a consistent contribution and choose an amount that is budget friendly. While I may not be able to provide a lead gift, I can provide for long term growth of the fund.”*

Cory figured out an amount that he was comfortable donating each year, broke it down into monthly pieces, and used the online system at the North Dakota Community Foundation to set up his monthly gift. Each month, he receives a new receipt and can change or cancel at any time. When multiple people give in this way (or with a check), their combined giving makes a huge difference for their community. And their gift continues giving every year for many years into the future!

To set up a recurring gift to our foundation, follow the steps below:

1. Go to www.NDCF.net/Hazelton
2. Click on the “Donate” button on that page.
3. Choose “Recurring Donation Amount” and fill in the amount of money you wish to donate every month.
4. Follow the instructions to complete the checkout process.

You will receive a tax receipt for your donation and you can change the amount or frequency of your gifts at any time.



Thank you for supporting our school, parks, emergency services, and entire area through this foundation!



The Hazelton Area Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides charitable giving and financial management services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, receipts, and an annual audit. For more information about NDCF or the HACF, contact Kara Geiger, NDCF Development Director at 701-222-8349 or Kara@NDCF.net.