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2021 Year End Report

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



Our community foundation continues to provide crucial grant dollars in our community. That seed our founders planted in 2005 has grown and bears fruit - in the form of grant dollars that we award every year. In fact, we've awarded over \$41,000 in grants from this

fund since our inception.

These grant dollars have supported projects at our school, park district, historical society, senior citizens center, and many other organizations, all a result of donors who believe in the future of our community and investing in our foundation so that future generations will have the resources they need.

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!

- Rob Boll, Advisory Committee Chair

Committee Members

Leroy Aufenkamp	Sally Kliniske
Chip Olson	Mike Babinski
Jess Woinarowicz	Dawn van der Lith
Marlys Boll	Ron Boll

Drayton Area Community Foundation

- **Market Value of Fund as of 12/31/21: \$149,861**
- **Total Gifts to the DACF in 2021: \$3,225**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2021: 6 grants totaling \$4,359**
- **Total Grants Awarded since inception: 49 grants totaling \$41,699**

\$4,359 Awarded in 2021

The DACF awarded a total of \$4,359 in six different grants in 2021 to the following organizations:

- **BIO Girls** - \$821 Program Costs 2022
- **Drayton Christian Youth Ministries** - \$821 Bible Camp Registration Assistance
- **Drayton Sugar Bowl Senior Citizens** - \$821 - Floor Covering Big Meeting Room
- **Ox Cart Trails Historical Society** - \$821 Blessing Museum Paint Project
- **Pembina County Meals & Transportation** - \$800 - Reduced Medical Rides for Drayton Area Residents
- **Drayton High School Trap Team** - \$275 for a Shotgun for Potential Team Members



BIO Girls is a 12-week program that builds self-worth in girls grades 2-6 through life-skills curriculum, mentoring and non-competitive physical activity. The group trains for and runs a 5K at the end of their season. *Photo of the 2021 BioGirls 5K, courtesy of BIO Girls - Drayton, ND Facebook page.*



The DACF Committee presented both its 2020 and 2021 Community Awards in December of 2021. The 2020 Community Award went to the Drayton Curling Club Construction Crew for their work in improving

this facility for our community. The 2021 Community Award went to Linda Merrill, a nearly life-long resident of Drayton “who has worked for years and years tirelessly and faithfully with the people of our community at heart” said DACF Chair Robbie Boll.



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 Drayton Area Community Foundation (DACF) 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 DACF. 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.



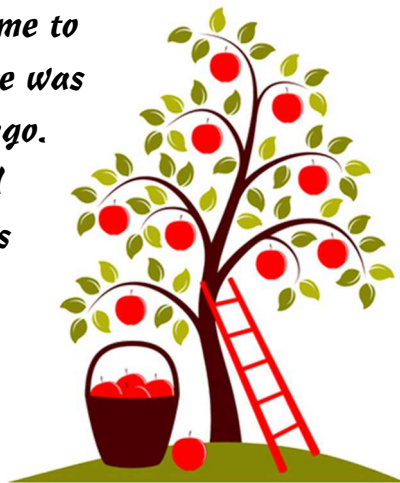
If you would like to have a profound impact on the city of Drayton and future generations, you can contact NDCF for more info or just include the following text in your will:

“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 **Drayton Area Community Foundation**, a permanent component of the North Dakota Community Foundation.”

* Be sure to visit with your attorney

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

Chinese proverb



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