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2021 Annual Update



The Adams County Community Foundation reached a great milestone this year - the foundation's advisory committee was able to award over \$1,000 in two different grants!

I am so thankful to those area businesses and residents who have provided support to this permanent fund. This is our gift to our region - the money in this fund is invested and a portion of the earnings are available for grants every year. That means that long after we are gone, the Adams County Community Foundation will continue to provide money for projects and programs that improve the quality of life here. I can't think of a better way to "pay it forward" for future generations.

Please consider a gift to the ACCF this year. Your gift will benefit nonprofit organizations and agencies in Hettinger, Haynes, Bucyrus, and Reeder forever.

ACCF Advisory Committee

Cody Jorgenson, Chair
Cheryl Dix, Vice-Chair
Dorothy Becker

Jasmin Fosheim
Allen Wickstrom

*"Do what you can with what
you have, where you are."*

- Theodore Roosevelt

Adams County Community Foundation

- Total Assets (as of 9/30/21): **\$78,342**
- Total grants awarded in 2021: **2 grants awarded, totaling \$1,060**
- Total grants awarded since 2015: **5 grants, totaling \$2,449**

\$1,060 Awarded in 2021

The Adams County Community Foundation awarded two grants from its endowment fund earnings in 2021 to the following organizations:

- **Adams County Youth Development Foundation:** \$640 for supplies/equipment at the C.M. Cook Youth Development 4-H and FFA Club Barn so Club Barn youth can clip and prepare their livestock for shows.



*Area youth house livestock in the C.M. Cook Youth Development 4-H and FFA Club Barn as they learn about feeding, caring for, and showing their animal.
Photo by Jenny Schlect/Agweek, July 2, 2019*

- **Southwest Dakota Human Service Zone:** \$420 for training to offer The Council for Boys and Youth Men program in Hettinger

The foundation has previously made grants to Adams County Social Services (\$333), the Hettinger Golf Association (\$436), and the Adams County Food Pantry (\$593). Grant applications are accepted once a year and reviewed by the local Advisory Committee, which recommends grant awards. For more information, go to www.NDCF.net/AdamsCounty.

The Power of a Recurring Gift

If you'd like to support the Adams County 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! Look at the impact your small monthly gift, invested with an average annual 7% return*, could have over time:

| Monthly gift | Total impact after one year | After two years | After three years |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| \$10 | \$124 | \$257 | \$399 |
| \$25 | \$310 | \$642 | \$998 |
| \$35 | \$434 | \$899 | \$1,398 |
| \$50 | \$620 | \$1,284 | \$1,997 |

Now imagine the impact if 30 families in our area set up a recurring gift! When multiple people give in this way (or with a check), their combined giving makes a huge difference for their community.

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

1. Go to www.NDCF.net/AdamsCounty
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 schools, park district, senior citizens, emergency services, and entire area through our foundation! And thank you to those residents who have already started a recurring gift!



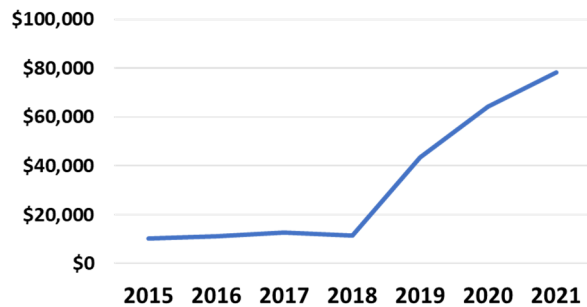
* For illustration purposes only, return not guaranteed.

Annual Giving Over the Years

The Adams County Foundation ended the third quarter of 2021 with a market value of over \$78,000

How did we get to this amount? First, our foundation was started with a gift from ALLETE Clean Energy, as a lasting gift to area residents after they finished construction of the Thunder Spirit Wind Farm near Hettinger. There was little activity in the fund until 2019, when area residents and businesses began to embrace the idea of a permanent charitable fund for our area and made donations, big and small. Dakota Western Bank has been a significant supporter and several area residents have set up recurring monthly gifts.

The chart below shows the **growth of our fund since its inception in 2015 through September 30, 2021**



There are many ways to grow our fund and we can accept a variety of gifts, including stock transfers, real estate, and donations of agricultural commodities. If you would like to discuss various giving opportunities, including a gift in your will or establishing a charitable gift annuity, call John Heinen with the North Dakota Community Foundation at 701-590-4614 for a free, confidential, no-obligation conversation.

Questions or want more information?



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