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2023 Annual Update

Wow! The Adams County Community Foundation has reached a market value of over \$100,000! That says a lot about this area and the great people who live and work here - we take care of ourselves and each other and give back in amazing ways.

Thank you to our generous donors in the past and present and thank you to our grantees who work hard to provide services to our community - we are happy to be your partner in philanthropy!

If you would like to make a donation this year, you can donate online at www.NDCF.net/AdamsCounty or mail a check to the address on the back - thank you for helping grow our fund.

The ACCF is led by a local Advisory Committee. We work to grow the fund so it can give out more and larger grants every year. We also review grant applications and make recommendations on grant awards. If you ever have a question about the foundation, please feel free to contact one of us.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

ACCF Advisory Committee

Cody Jorgenson, Chair	Alexis Hicks
Cheryl Dix, Vice-Chair	LeAnn Fitch
Allen Wickstrom	Dorothy Becker

\$2,900 Awarded in 2023

The Adams County Community Foundation awarded two grants from its endowment fund earnings in September of:

- **Hettinger Public School:** \$2,500 for an Artist in Residence to visit our school
- **Adams County Sheriff's Office:** \$400 for their 2024 National Night Out event

"We are wanting to bring in Myra Klein from the Mott area," wrote Hettinger Elementary School Principal Dave Erickson in their application. "Myra would work with our Kindergarten through 6th grade students. Myra teaches classes on printmaking, watercolor and acrylic painting, pottery, glass fusing, polymer clay, beading, and fiber art. HPS currently does not have an art instructor and this would partially fill the void to enhance our students creativity. We would like to bring Myra in one time per month throughout the school year."

Grant applications are accepted once a year and reviewed by the local Advisory Committee.



Cody Jorgenson, Chair of the Adams County Community Foundation, presents the grant check to Hettinger Elementary School Principal Dave Erickson.

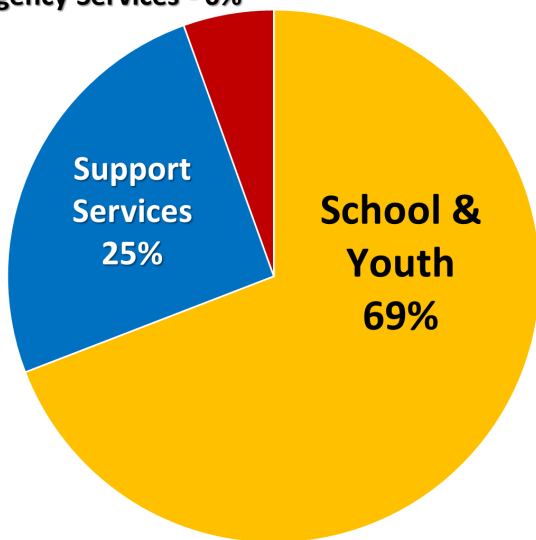
Adams County Community Foundation

- Established in 2015
- Total Assets (as of 9/30/23): **\$116,165**
- Total grants awarded in 2023: **2 grants awarded, totaling \$2,900**
- Total grants awarded since 2015: **9 grants, totaling \$7,281**

Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The Adams County Community Foundation has awarded over \$7,200 in 9 different grants since 2015 to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:

Emergency Services - 6%



School & Youth	\$5,035
Support Services	\$1,847
Emergency Services	\$400
	\$7,282

Thank you to the many different individuals, families, and businesses that have donated to our foundation in the past. **Your generosity made these grants possible!**

Questions or want more information?



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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 Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF) 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 ACCF. 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 Hettinger and the surrounding area, 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 **Adams County Community Foundation**, a permanent component of the North Dakota Community Foundation.”

* Be sure to visit with your attorney



The Adams County 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 Adams County CF, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614 or John@NDCF.net.