



NORTH DAKOTA
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NDCF ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Bismarck, ND—The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) is pleased to announce the election of Zachary Boettner of Grand Forks and Leslie Bieber of Alexander to three-year terms on the NDCF Board.

Boettner is an attorney and President/Shareholder of the Olson, Juntunen, Boettner & Cobb law firm in Grand Forks. He has both a legal and accounting background as well as a statewide connection to the banking, agriculture, and commercial business industries. He has been a member of the Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives - Executive Education Committee since 2020.

Bieber is the Superintendent of the Alexander Public School District and has been an educator in North Dakota for 26 years. As an interactive television instructor, she taught Spanish across the state at both the high school and collegiate level in over 30 schools. She has served on numerous boards including the Western Dakota Energy Association, Northwest School Leaders, the Western Regional Education Cooperative, and the ND Association of School Administrators.

Re-elected to serve a second three-year term on the board were CJ Hager of Jamestown, Wanda Uran-Nelson of Watford City, and Ken Hall of Bismarck.

Elected to serve one-year terms as Officers of the NDCF Board:

- Chair: Chantel Southam, CPA, Mohall
- Vice Chair: CJ Hager, Financial Advisor, Jamestown
- Secretary/Treasurer: Laurel Goulding, VP for Institutional Advancement/Student Services, emerita, Devils Lake

Joining the Officers on the Executive Committee:

- Dean Anagnost, Professional Engineer, retired, Bismarck
- Scott Meschke, President of Kirkwood Bank & Trust, Dickinson

The North Dakota Community Foundation Board of Directors is made up of 15 volunteers from across the state. They receive no financial compensation for their service on the Board. They are elected from the population of North Dakota and are selected to represent a broad cross-section of North Dakotans. They can serve two three-year terms and then must leave the Board.

The North Dakota Community Foundation is a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs that improve the quality of life for North Dakotans. NDCF currently manages over 900 funds for various North Dakota communities and donors, including 69 community foundations and over 150 scholarship funds. It holds assets in excess of \$138 million and to date has made more than \$105 million in grants all across North Dakota.

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