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2022 Annual Update

Another Way We are Improving our Communities

Our community foundation was established eight years ago and what an impact it has already made on our community! That seed our founders planted has grown and bears fruit - in the form of grant dollars that we award every year. In fact, we've awarded over \$110,000 in grants from this fund since our inception!

This number not only reflects the annual grants that our endowment fund has provided, but also a substantial gift from a former resident who wanted to give back to their hometown through our foundation. (See the article on the back for more information). **What a gift to our entire area!**

We are incredibly thankful to our anonymous donor and also to all the donors that have contributed to our permanent fund over the years to help nourish our "apple tree". Your continued support allows us to have a bigger impact. We are honored to be a conduit for philanthropy in our region.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. While we are enjoying the fruits of our harvest now, we are also eager to see how much we will grow in the next eight years!

- BSCCF Advisory Committee

Committee Members:

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| Jeanine Clendenen, Chair | Kasey Burke, Vice-Chair |
| Carla Teske | Robb Narum |
| Scott Olson | Amy Fischer |
| Kristy Pagel | Duane Bowman |
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\$8,584 Awarded in 2022 from Endowment Fund

The Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation Advisory Committee awarded \$8,584 in five different grants in 2022 from the endowment fund to the following organizations:

- **American Legion Post 0048 Frank Gordhammer:** \$2,500 for their US Flag Project
- **Tot-Lot ChildCare, Inc.:** \$2,500 for new playground equipment
- **Bowman Regional Public Library:** \$2,000 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- **NDSU Extension - Bowman County:** \$817 for Bowman County Shooting Sports
- **Pioneer Trails Regional Museum:** \$768 for "Bowman and Slope Counties Through the Ages"

Grants are usually awarded once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency in Bowman or Slope Counties may apply. Applications are available online at www.NDCF.net/BowmanSlope and are due by September 15.

Bowman & Slope County CF

- **Established in 2014**
- **Total Market Value of Fund (as of 12/31/2021): \$306,618**
- **Grants Given in 2022: 13 grants totaling \$81,212**
- **Total Grants awarded since inception: 31 grants totaling \$110,441**

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

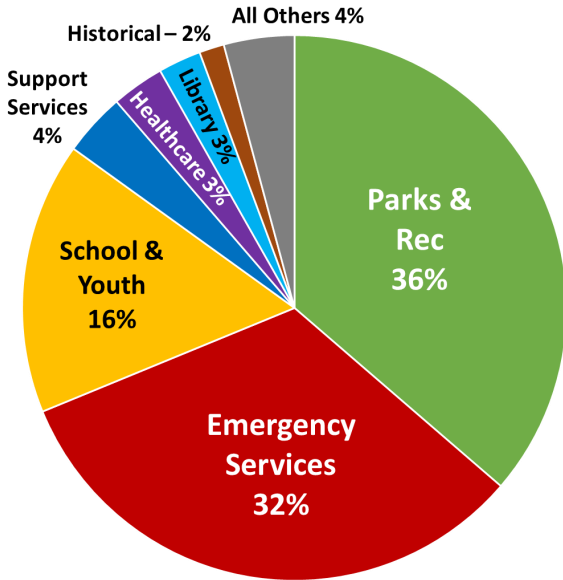
The second best time is now.

- Chinese proverb



Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation has awarded over \$110,000 in 31 different grants since 2014 to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have



Parks and Recreation	\$40,117
Emergency Services	\$35,870
Schools & Youth	\$17,807
Support Services (food pantry, etc.)	\$4,125
Healthcare	\$3,450
Library	\$2,813
Historical	\$1,634
Other	\$4,625
	\$110,441

Additional Grants Possible Through Special Gift

The Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation Advisory Committee was able to award additional grants this year, thanks to an anonymous gift from a former resident.

The donor worked with their financial advisor to give back to Bowman and the surrounding area through the community foundation. The gift included \$25,000 to be put in the endowment fund and almost \$75,000 in additional dollars to be granted out immediately to projects and programs in 2022 through the community foundation's annual grant-making process.

"We are so thankful for this gift so we could address more of the needs in our area," said committee member Kasey Burke. *"We had over \$294,000 in requests this year!"*

The additional grants are shown below:

- **Bowman Parks & Recreation**
 - \$15,000 for The Edge (the Bowman County Activity Complex)
 - \$15,000 to the Bowman Baseball/Softball Complex Update project
- **Scranton Public School:** \$12,000 for the tennis and basketball court upgrades
- **Scranton Quick Response Unit:** \$8,000 for a communications systems update and radios
- **Scranton Fire Protection District:** \$7,500 for an air compressor and rescue tools
- **Amidon Fire Protection District:** \$5,620 for winter cover
- **Slope Farmers Fair Association:** \$5,000 for a Quonset renovation
- **Rhame Fire Department:** \$3,200 for a ND State dispatch radio upgrade
- **NDSU Extension - Bowman County:** \$1,307 for Bowman County 4-H Youth Shooting Sports (to supplement the endowment fund grant)

The committee continues to work to grow the endowment fund so it can provide more and larger grants to the communities it serves.

"But this also lets people know that our foundation can assist with other kinds of philanthropy. We know the needs in our area and are the focal point for donations and grant-making," said Burke.

Thank you to all our previous donors, who made these grants possible!

Questions or want more information?



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