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RICHARDTON AREA  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## 2019 Year-End Report

*An Update for the Community on the Richardton Area's Permanent Endowment Fund.*

**Wow!** The Richardton Area Community Foundation has been making grants in our area since 1982 and what an impact it has had - check out the pie chart on the back to see where all our grant dollars have gone.

It is a powerful thing to have an endowment fund that is ONLY for the Richardton-Taylor area - we are taking care of ourselves and our own needs instead of relying on outside sources of funding.

Unfortunately, we have more grant requests in our community than we can fund every year. Would you please consider making a donation this year, if you haven't already?

### There are many options for donating:

- Go online and make a gift using your credit card at [www.NDCF.net/Richardton](http://www.NDCF.net/Richardton). Consider making your donation a recurring gift!
- Send a check to the address on the back
- Talk to your attorney and leave our community fund a gift in your will
- Make our community fund the beneficiary of your life insurance policy
- Consider setting up a Charitable Gift Annuity and receive guaranteed payments for life.

Thank you to those who have already given this year!

Ralph Weisenberger	Kathy Hueske
Carmen Bohn	Dennis Zentner
Mark Aman	Gregory Johnson
Keith Perhus	

- **Market Value of Fund (as of 12/6/19):**  
**\$445,197**
- **Grants awarded in 2019: 8 grants**  
**totaling \$16,000**
- **Total grants awarded since inception:**  
**262 grants totaling \$250,803**

### \$16,000 Awarded in 2019

This year, the Richardton ACF Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$16,000 in 8 different grants to the following organizations and projects:

- **Richardton Baseball Club:** \$3,283 towards Richardton Baseball Field improvements
- **American Legion Post 180:** \$2,500 to insulate the attic of the Legion building
- **Richardton Healthcare Foundation:** \$2,000 for a walk-in tub & wheelchair scale
- **Richardton Senior Citizens Center:** \$2,000 for updates to the building
- **St. John Lutheran Church:** \$1,916 for furnace replacement
- **St. Mary's Parish:** \$1,916 for cemetery flagpoles
- **Richardton-Taylor School:** \$1,383 to defray costs for kids to attend the National Speech and Debate Tournament
- **Camp ReCreation, Inc.:** \$1,000 for art supplies for their 2019 camp.

Grants are awarded once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency may apply. Applications are available online at [www.NDCF.net/Richardton](http://www.NDCF.net/Richardton).



*A grant from the Richardton Area Community Foundation helped purchase art supplies for Camp ReCreation's 2019 camp*

## The Power of a Recurring Gift

If you'd like to support the Richardton Area 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!

*"The ease of use of the online system had my reoccurring donation set up in a few minutes,"* explains Cory McCasky, a regular donor to the Rural Leadership North Dakota Alumni Endowment Fund. *"The ability to pay with a debit or credit card makes it easy to keep a consistent contribution and chose an amount that is budget friendly. While I may not be able to provide a lead gift, I can provide for long term growth of the fund."*

We are looking for 60 families to become regular givers to the Richardton area fund. Which of these categories would you fit in?

- 10 families giving \$50/month
- 20 families giving \$25/month
- 30 families giving \$10/month

If we get all these categories filled, it would grow our community foundation by more than \$15,000 every year! Please consider setting up a recurring gift to our community today!

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

1. Go to [www.NDCF.net/Richardton](http://www.NDCF.net/Richardton)
2. Click on the "Donate Now" button
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.

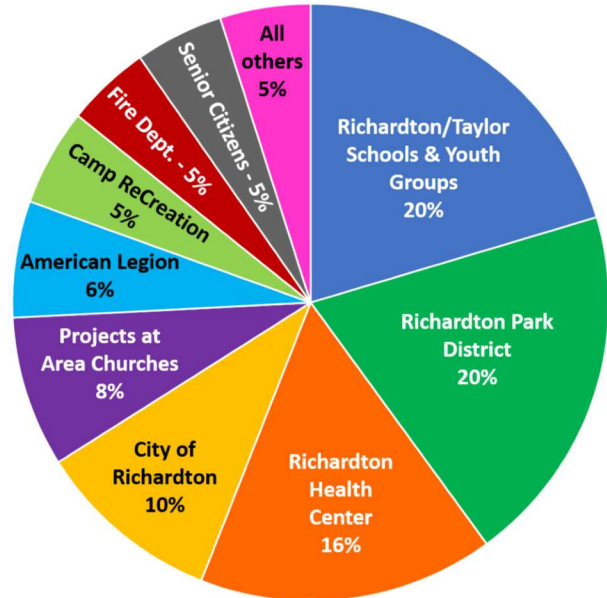
You will receive a tax receipt for your donation and you can change the amount or frequency of your gifts at any time.

Thank you for supporting our school, park district, fire dept, senior citizens, and entire area through our foundation!



## Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The Richardton Area Community Foundation has awarded over \$250,000 in 262 different grants since 1982 to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:



Schools & Youth Groups	<b>\$51,142</b>
Richardton Park District	<b>\$49,078</b>
Richardton Health Center	<b>\$40,175</b>
City of Richardton	<b>\$25,223</b>
Projects at area Churches	<b>\$20,466</b>
American Legion	<b>\$15,799</b>
Camp ReCreation	<b>\$13,198</b>
Fire Department	<b>\$11,400</b>
Senior Citizens Center	<b>\$12,025</b>
All others	<b>\$12,297</b>
	<b>\$250,803</b>

### Questions or want more information?



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