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NDCF AWARDS \$38,748 IN THIRD COVID-19 GRANT ROUND

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) has awarded \$38,748 in its third round of COVID-19 response grants. The grants were awarded to 21 organizations across the state, primarily food pantries and meal sites, including the Great Plains Food Bank.

Funding for the grants came from NDCF’s COVID-19 Community & Nonprofit Response Fund, which has received donations from individuals and businesses including Conoco-Phillips and Bartlett & West.

“Food banks and meal providers continue to see a tremendous increase in demand for their services as the pandemic continues,” said Kevin Dvorak, President & CEO of NDCF. “Our board identified that as a key, basic need that they wanted to address and many of the grants went to those organizations.”

NDCF awarded \$248,714 in its first round of COVID-19 response grants in April, awarded another \$209,682 in May, and also administered the ONEOK Hospitality Employee COVID-19 Assistance Fund, which provided \$500 each to 400 hospitality employees in the Bakken oilfields. Total COVID-19 assistance from NDCF to nonprofits and residents is over \$697,000 to date.

NDCF encourages people to donate directly to the trusted, local North Dakota nonprofit of their choice. However, if individuals do not have a particular nonprofit they wish to support, or if they would prefer to remain anonymous, they can donate to NDCF’s COVID-19 Community & Nonprofit Response Fund at www.NDCF.net/donate.

Grant awards from NDCF’s third COVID-19 grant round are as follows:

Name of Organization	City	Grant Award
St. Joseph’s Hospital & Health Center Foundation	Dickinson, ND	\$10,000
Killdeer Area Ambulance Service	Killdeer, ND	\$5,000
Association to Meet Emergency Needs, Inc. (AMEN Food Pantry)	Dickinson, ND	\$4,000
Community Action Partnership	Dickinson, ND	\$2,000
Great Plains Food Bank	Fargo, ND	\$1,748
Garrison Food Pantry	Garrison, ND	\$1,000
Grand Forks Senior Center	Grand Forks, ND	\$1,000
YWCA Minot	Minot, ND	\$1,000
Northlands Rescue Mission	Grand Forks, ND	\$1,000
Amidon Community Cupboard	Amidon, ND	\$1,000
Hatton Helping Hand Food Pantry	Hatton, ND	\$1,000
Hope Center Devils Lake	Devils Lake, ND	\$1,000
Tri-County Senior Meals & Services	Rugby, ND	\$1,000

Minot Meals on Wheels	Minot, ND	\$1,000
Burleigh County Council on Aging	Bismarck, ND	\$1,000
Women's Action and Resource Center (Food Pantry)	Beulah, ND	\$1,000
Emergency Food Pantry	Fargo, ND	\$1,000
The Banquet	Bismarck, ND	\$1,000
St. Joseph's Social Care & Thrift Store (Food Pantry)	Grand Forks, ND	\$1,000
Heaven's Helpers Soup Cafe	Bismarck, ND	\$1,000
St. Luke's Hospital (meal delivery service)	Crosby, ND	\$1,000

Established in 1976, the NDCF is a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs that benefit North Dakotans. NDCF manages over \$100 million in assets in over 750 component funds, including local community foundations, organizational endowment funds, donor-advised funds, and scholarships. It has made over \$76 million in grants since its inception with the mission of improving the lives of North Dakota citizens and their communities through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy.

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