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NDCF AWARDS \$212,200 IN GRANTS

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation has awarded \$212,200 in grants from its Statewide Greatest Needs (Unrestricted) Fund to 50 organizations across the state working to improve the quality of life for state residents.

“We saw a tremendous increase in the number of requests from food pantries this year,” said Kevin J. Dvorak, President & CEO of NDCF. “We are glad to be able to partner with these organizations that are supplying basic necessities to those most in need in their area.”

Part of the funding for these grants came from the PPREP Community Foundation Disaster Response Fund, a project of The Funders Network. The Funders Network provided \$20,000 to the North Dakota Community Foundation to address impacts associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The NDCF Board of Directors reviewed and discussed 108 grant applications at their meeting in September to make the determination of awards. Grant awards are listed below by general area of the state.

Area of State	Organization Name	Project Name	Amount Awarded
Central	Antler Outlaws	Picnic Shelter Repairs	\$5,000.00
Central	Carrington Area Healthy Communities Coalition	Playground Renovation	\$5,000.00
Central	Community Food Pantry – Ryder, ND	Community Food Pantry	\$5,000.00
Central	Gackle Park Board	Al Bye Memorial Ball Field Improvements	\$5,000.00
Central	Hope Reins – Baldwin, ND	Hope & Horse Powered Reading®	\$5,000.00
Central	Kenmare Park District	Swimming Pool & Bath House Replacement Project	\$5,000.00
Central	Leeds Park District	Leeds City Park Improvement Plan 2022	\$5,000.00
Central	Box of Balloons, Inc- Minot	Providing Birthday Boxes to children in need who otherwise would not have a birthday celebration.	\$5,000.00
Central	City of Sherwood	Sherwood City Park Bathroom Facilities Improvements	\$5,000.00
Central	City of Wishek	Install handicap restroom and update existing restrooms in the Wishek Civic Center	\$5,000.00
Central	Gackle American Legion Auxiliary	New furnaces for Legion Hall	\$5,000.00
Central	Linton Fire Department	Dual Certification Fire Turnout Gear	\$5,000.00
Central	Kidder Emmons Senior Services	Storage Room Update/Upgrade	\$5,000.00
Central	New Rockford Park District	Outdoor Skating Warming House/Canoe & Kayak Rental Facility and updated lighting	\$4,000.00
Central	Lehr Lions Food Pantry	Lehr Lions Food Pantry	\$3,500.00
Central	AID, Incorporated – Mandan, ND	AID, Incorporated Help Center	\$3,500.00
Central	City of Elgin	Main Street Benches Project	\$3,500.00
Central	Touchstones, Inc. – Bottineau, ND	Restore the Stone Bank	\$3,500.00
Central	Towner County Historical Society	Museum roof repair	\$3,500.00
Central	Wishek Home for the Aged	Window replacement of outdated and inefficient windows in the Wishek Home for	\$3,500.00

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Central	Magic City Blessing Bank	Magic City Blessing Bank - We provide personal care items for those in need in our community.	\$3,000.00
Central	Trinity Lutheran Church Food Pantry and Backpack Program	Need for Money for food	\$2,000.00
East	Gorge Arts & Heritage Council - Walhalla	Walla Theatre - Projector & Sound System	\$5,000.00
East	The Edinburg Playground Project	The Edinburg Playground Project	\$5,000.00
East	Northlands Rescue Mission – Grand Forks	Helping to Alleviate Food Insecurity	\$5,000.00
East	Walsh County Job Development Authority Foundation	Walsh County Indoor Play Center (name still to be determined)	\$5,000.00
East	Hope Center Devils Lake	#FillTheShelves	\$5,000.00
East	United Way of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks & Area	United Way's Backpack Program Expansion	\$5,000.00
East	Churches United – West Fargo, ND	Funding for shelf stable items for our food pantry located in West Fargo, North Dakota.	\$5,000.00
East	Freedom Church – Grand Forks, ND	Food Rescue Refrigeration	\$5,000.00
East	Grafton Volunteer Fire Department	Cement foundation for grain bin silo training site	\$5,000.00
East	Langdon Activity Center	Community Gym Project	\$5,000.00
East	Life Skills & Transition Center/Collette Fitness Center – Grafton, ND	BogaFit Fitmats for Water Training - includes certification for 10 instructors	\$5,000.00
East	Red River Valley Community Action	RRVCA Food Pantry	\$5,000.00
East	Emergency Food Pantry – Fargo, ND	Food Baskets for neighbors in need	\$4,300.00
East	Rural Cass County Emergency Food Pantry	Funding to purchase meat for food pantry clients.	\$4,300.00
East	Richland Wilkin Emergency Food Pantry	Building addition	\$4,300.00
East	Blizzard of North Dakota – Walhalla, ND	Blizzard of North Dakota - a philanthropic ski club	\$3,500.00
East	Down Home – Fargo, ND	Empower Up Program	\$3,500.00
East	St. Ann's Indian Mission – Belcourt, ND	Summer Camp Improvement	\$3,300.00
East	Love One Another Now (L.O.A.N) Program – Cavalier, ND	Gym Shoes for Students	\$2,500.00
East	Sargent County Food Pantry	Relocation of the Forman branch of the Sargent County Food Pantry	\$2,500.00
East	Breckenridge United Methodist Church 'Soul Shop'	Soul Shop, Suicide Prevention for Teens	\$2,000.00
Statewide	Mental Health America of North Dakota	Consumer Family Network- Mental Health Services Workshop	\$3,500.00
West	Women's Action and Resource Center – Beulah, ND	Food Pantry	\$5,000.00
West	Dunn County Food Pantry	Dunn County Food Pantry	\$5,000.00
West	Acro Stars Gymnastics – Tioga, ND	Acro Stars Gymnastics Building Expansion	\$3,500.00
West	Golva Rural Fire Protection District	New wildland gear	\$3,500.00
West	Pioneer Trails Regional Museum – Bowman, ND	Life Finds a Way: Paleontology Exhibit	\$3,500.00
West	Women Empowering Women – Dickinson, ND	Status of Women and Children: Dickinson and Stark County	\$3,000.00

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. It manages over \$120 million in assets in over 800 component funds, including local community foundations, agency endowment funds, donor-advised funds, and scholarships. It has made over \$91.65 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.