



To: Postal Customer

January 2020



2019 Year-End Report

A Status Update for Donors and Supporters of Tioga's Permanent Endowment Fund.



Wow! The Tioga Community Foundation has been making grants in our community since 2004 and what an impact it has had - check out the pie chart on the back to see where all our grant dollars have gone.

We often have more grant requests in our community than we can fund every year. I encourage you to make a gift to our fund in 2020. All of us together growing this fund allows the foundation the ability to provide much needed resources to our library, senior center, park district and school forever!

There are many options for donating:

- Go online and make a gift using your credit card at www.NDCF.net/Tioga - consider making it 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

If you ever have any questions about our foundation, please don't hesitate to contact me or our other Advisory Committee members - Karen Vetsch, Ryan Albrecht, or Melissa Johnson.
- Nancy Carlson, Chair

\$3,500 Awarded in 2019

The Tioga Community Foundation Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$3,500 to two different organizations in 2019:

- **Families and Teachers for Central** – \$2,000 for their playground beautification project
- **Tioga Recreation Council** – \$1,500 for the Tioga Pirate Camps



Grants are awarded from the fund once a year. Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status or government agency may apply. Applications are available online at www.NDCF.net/Tioga. ◇

Tioga Area Community Foundation

- **Total Market Value of Fund (as of 12/31/19): \$124,016**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2019: 2 grants totaling \$3,500**
- **Total Grants Awarded since inception: 69 grants totaling \$61,049**

Get counted!

The 2020 Census is coming in March and is so important to our rural communities! Remember the census is safe, simple, and confidential and the data will influence decision-makers for 10 years! One missed person will cost North Dakota an estimated \$19,000 in federal funds over the next decade. Be sure to be counted in Tioga! Watch your mail for more information.



The Power of a Recurring Gift

If you'd like to support the Tioga 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 choose 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 Tioga 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/Tioga
2. Click on the "Donate" button on that page.
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.

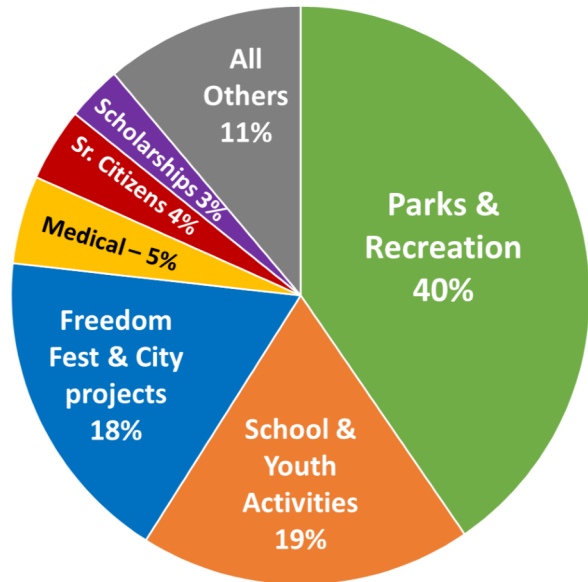
You will receive a tax receipt for your donation and you can change the amount or frequency of your gifts at any time.

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



Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The Tioga Community Foundation has awarded over \$61,000 in 69 different grants since 2004 to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:



Parks and Recreation	\$24,679
School & Youth Activities	\$11,325
Freedom Fest/City projects	\$10,870
Medical Center	\$3,000
Tioga Senior Citizens	\$2,500
Tioga Dollars for Scholars	\$1,875
All Others (library, fire dept, etc)	\$6,800
	\$61,049

All of these grants were made possible by donors who contributed to our community foundation over the last years - thank you!!

Questions or want more information?



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