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December 2021



2021 Annual Update

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



The Killdeer Area Community Foundation (KACF) continues to grow steadily and award grants back into our communities every year.

We are so thankful to those who have provided support to this permanent fund over the years.

This is our gift to our region - the money in this fund is invested and a portion of the earnings will be available for grants every year. That means that long after we are gone, the Killdeer Area Community Foundation will continue to provide money for projects and programs that improve the quality of life in Dunn County. We can't think of a better way to "pay it forward" for future generations.

We awarded our fifth grant from the fund's earnings in 2021: \$2,715 to USpire ND for Healthy Families ND Services to Killdeer. This free family visitation program offers support to parents with newborns and young children. The money will help provide these services to families in Killdeer and the surrounding area.

Thank you for considering a gift to the KACF this year. Your gift will benefit nonprofit organizations and agencies in this area forever.

Killdeer Area Community Foundation Committee

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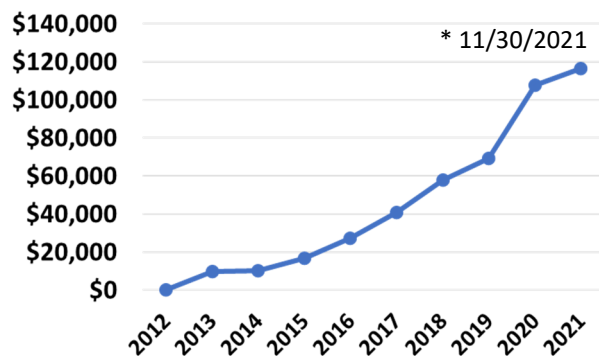
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Fund Growth Over the Years

The Killdeer Area Community Foundation has a market value of over \$116,000! This is a permanent fund so that money will provide grant dollars for our area forever.

How did we get to this amount? First, a group of local residents had the forethought to create this fund at the North Dakota Community Foundation back in 2014. Then, businesses and individuals have donated to this fund over the years to help it grow.

The chart below shows the **fund balance as of December 31 every year since our inception.** We passed \$100,000 in total assets in 2020!



The State's 40% Income Tax Credit for gifts to qualified North Dakota endowment funds has been a huge incentive for giving. Remember that businesses that donate any amount to our fund and individuals who give at least \$5,000 may be eligible for this tax credit!

There are many ways to grow our fund (several examples are listed on the back). If you would like to discuss various giving opportunities, including a gift in your will or establishing a charitable gift annuity, call John Heinen with the North Dakota Community Foundation at 701-590-4614 for a free, confidential, no-obligation conversation. **Thank you for supporting Dunn County's foundation!**

Killdeer Area Community Foundation

- **Total Assets (as of 11/30/21): \$116,568**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2021: 1 grant totaling \$2,715**
- **Total Grants Awarded since 2017: 5 grants totaling \$6,404**

What is Our Potential?

There are over 69 local community foundations in North Dakota, some that started over three decades ago and others that started last year.

The larger these permanent endowment funds grow, the more earnings are available for grants every year. Here are examples of other community funds in our region:

Fund	Asset Value	Est. Annual Grants
Hebron	\$174,422	\$7,000
McKenzie Cty.	\$381,774	\$15,000
Richardton	\$550,000	\$22,000

Our committee would like to grow our fund so we can award more and larger grants every year. Can you help? Consider setting up a recurring gift online (see article at left) or send a one-time check to our address below.

Other ways to give include:

- **Donate stock**
- Take advantage of the **IRA Charitable Rollover** - your donation (directly from your IRA account to our fund) counts as your Required Minimum Distribution, but you can avoid taxes on it!
- Give **memorial gifts** to our fund in honor of family members and friends.
- Make the fund a full or partial beneficiary of your **life insurance policy**.
- **Leave a gift in your will.** This is a beautiful way to leave a legacy in our county. You can contact NDCF for more info or just include the following text in your will:

"I give and bequeath to the North Dakota Community Foundation (Tax ID 45-0336015), a qualified charitable organization under IRS 501(c)(3), located in Bismarck, North Dakota, _____ (a percentage of the estate, specific dollar amount, or remainder of estate) to the **Killdeer Area Community Foundation**, a permanent component of the North Dakota Community Foundation."

* Be sure to visit with your attorney

The Power of a Recurring Gift

If you'd like to support the Killdeer 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! Look at the impact your small monthly gift, invested with an average annual 7% return*, could have over time:

Monthly gift	Total impact after one year	After two years	After three years
\$10	\$124	\$257	\$399
\$25	\$310	\$642	\$998
\$35	\$434	\$899	\$1,398
\$50	\$620	\$1,284	\$1,997

Now imagine the impact if 30 families in our area set up a recurring gift! When multiple people give in this way (or with a check), their combined giving makes a huge difference for our communities.

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

1. Go to www.NDCF.net/Killdeer
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 schools, park districts, senior citizens, emergency services, and entire area through our foundation!

* For illustration purposes only, return not guaranteed.

Questions or want more information?



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The Killdeer Area Community Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides comprehensive charitable services including donor gift planning, bequest planning, and fiduciary services such as accounting, audit, and money management. For more information about NDCF, contact John Heinen, NDCF Development Director at 701-590-4614.