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2022 Annual Update

*Improving the Quality of Life in McKenzie County
Today and Forever*

Wow! The McKenzie County Community Foundation ended 2021 with a market value of over \$400,000! That seed our founders planted so long ago has grown and bears fruit - in the form of grant dollars that we award every year! In fact, we've awarded over \$47,000 in grants from this fund since our inception.

These grant dollars have supported our schools, emergency responders, arts programming, and recreational projects, as well as other organizations. This is the result of those who believe in the future of our communities and want to improve the quality of life here now and for future generations.

Our thanks to all the donors that have contributed to this fund over the years to help nourish our "apple tree". Your continued support allows us to have a bigger impact.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of us. While we are enjoying the fruits of our harvest now, we are also eager to see how much we will grow in the future!

MCCF Advisory Committee

Marcia Hellandsaas	Ty Skarda
Desiree Sorenson	Jan Dodge
Daniel Stenberg	Doug Rolfson

\$9,700 Awarded in 2021

The McKenzie County Community Foundation Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$9,700 in eight different grants to the following organizations in 2021:

- **Long X Arts Foundation:** \$2,000 for Art on Main (formerly Art in the Park)
- **Dakota Children's Advocacy Center:** \$2,000 for the McKenzie County Child Abuse Satellite Clinic
- **Running Free:** \$2,000 for the Santa Run and the Suicide Awareness Run
- **Vision West ND Project Non-Endowment Fund:** \$1,200 for Hispanic Inclusion programs in Watford City and McKenzie County
- **WCHS Music Boosters:** \$1,000 for the Spring Band Trip to Festival Disney in Florida
- **McKenzie County Heritage Association:** \$500 for the Tater Tot's program
- **McKenzie County Imagination Library:** \$500 for their program
- **T4 - Bismarck Pubic Schools:** \$500 for T4 Tools Trades Torque Tech - workforce exploration sessions

Grants are usually 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/McKenzieCounty and are accepted from **September 1 through September 30 every year**. There is over \$11,000 available in the 2022 grant round. ♦

McKenzie County Community Foundation

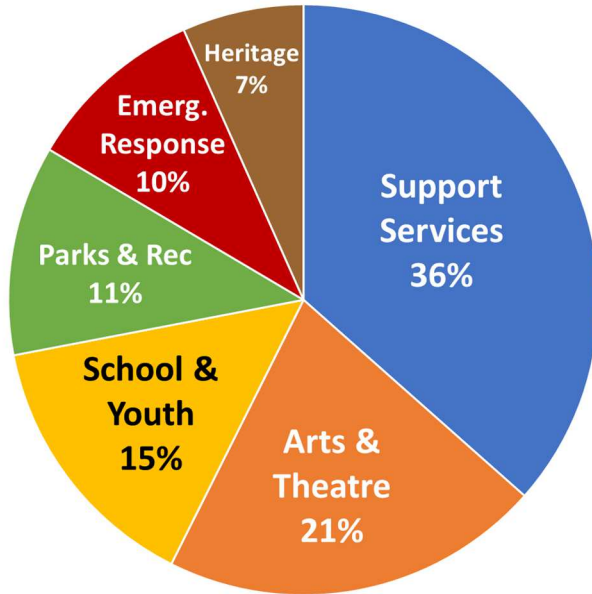
- **Total Market Value of Endowment Fund as of 12/31/21: \$402,066**
- **Total Gifts to the Endowment Fund in 2021: \$45,756**
- **Total Grants Awarded in 2021: 8 grants totaling \$9,700**
- **Total Grants Awarded since 2010: 41 grants totaling over \$47,947**

*"Do what you can, with what you have,
where you are."*

- Theodore Roosevelt

Where Have Our Grants Gone?

The McKenzie County Community Foundation has awarded over \$47,000 in 41 different grants since 2010 to various organizations and entities in our area. Here is a breakdown of where those grant dollars have gone:



Food Pantry/Support Services	\$17,519
Arts and Theatre	\$10,000
School & Youth	\$7,000
Parks & Rec	\$5,513
Emergency Response	\$4,725
Heritage Assoc.	\$3,190
	\$47,947

Questions or want more information?

 McKenzie County Community Found.
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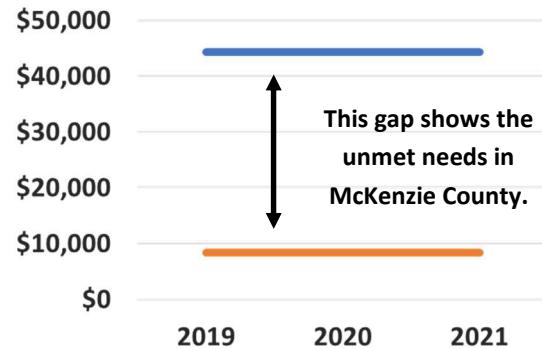


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Can you Help Us Fill This Gap?

Our committee receives many more grant requests every year than we have available dollars to grant. As our endowment fund grows, we will be able to better meet the needs in the communities of McKenzie County.

Average \$ of Grant Requests vs. Grants Awarded



If we wanted to be able to fill just 75% of our average grant requests, we would need a fund with a market value over \$800,000. Can you help us grow to that amount?

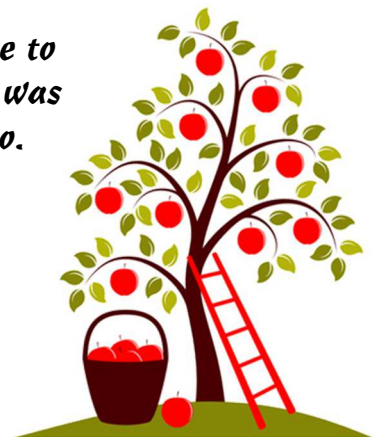
You can donate cash, by check, transfer stock, or give real-estate, collections, unneeded equipment or even ag produce.

Some people prefer to set up a recurring gift online - you select the amount and the end date. Even \$10 or \$25 a month makes a difference!

Don't forget about the ND 40% income tax credit available to individuals that give at least \$5,000 and businesses that give ANY amount! (*Restrictions apply—ask for details*)

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.

- Chinese proverb



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