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NDCF AWARDS \$168,928 IN GRANTS

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation has awarded \$168,928 in grants from its Statewide Greatest Needs (Unrestricted) Fund to 41 organizations across the state working to improve the quality of life for state residents.

Kevin J. Dvorak, President and CEO of the North Dakota Community Foundation will be delivering the grant checks in the next few weeks according to the schedule below. NDCF Development Directors Amy Warnke of Grand Forks, Kara Geiger of Bismarck and John Heinen of Dickinson will also participate in some of the presentations, as well as various NDCF board members from across the state.

The NDCF Board of Directors reviewed and discussed 142 grant applications at their meeting in September to make the determination of awards.

“It was so interesting and inspiring to see the many great projects and programs going on across our state,” said NDCF Board Member Gigi Artz of Bottineau. “We were pleased to be able to help North Dakotans improve their communities through these grants.”

The schedule for grant deliveries along with the grant amount is shown below. All times listed are Central Time Zone, please adjust for communities in the Mountain Time Zone. For more information, contact the North Dakota Community Foundation at 701-222-8349.

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 – West Central North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. - Location: Garrison Max Ambulance (143 5th St SE, Garrison)
Grant: Garrison-Max Ambulance - \$5,000 for a life pack 15
- 1:00 p.m. - Location: Opportunity Foundation – (612 East Broadway, Williston)
Grant: Opportunity Foundation - \$5,000 for a natural playground
- 4:00 p.m. - Location: Beulah Park District – (213 1st Ave NW, Beulah)
Grant: Beulah Park District - \$2,500 for riverside park kids play project
- 4:45 p.m. - Location: Senior Citizens Center – (21 7th St NW, Hazen)
Grant: Mercer McLean Counties Commission on Aging - \$5,000 kitchen countertop & backsplash

Thursday, October 13, 2016 – East Central North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. - Location: Petersburg Cafe – (202 5th St, Petersburg)
Grant: City of Petersburg/Nelson County JDA - \$5,000 for commercial vent hood & refrigerator
- 9:45 a.m. - Location: Michigan Munchkins – (321 Wisconsin Ave, on frontage road east side, tin building, Michigan)
Grant: Michigan Munchkins/Nelson County JDA - \$2,500 for outdoor infant play area/toys & kitchen equipment

- 11:30 a.m. - Location: Fire Department (621 College Dr. North, Devils Lake)
Grant: Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Department - \$4,650 for thermal imaging camera
- 2:00 p.m. - Location: Community Ambulance (818 1st Ave North, New Rockford)
Grant: Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford - \$3,015 for 3 AED's
- 3:15 p.m. - Location: Cooperstown Medical Center (1200 Roberts Ave NE, Cooperstown)
Grant: Cooperstown Medical Center - \$5,000 for portable x-ray machine
- 5:00 p.m. - Location: Senior Citizens Center (205 N Main St, Hillsboro)
Grant: Hillsboro Senior Citizen Center/Traill Cty Auditor's Office - \$5,000 for new furnace
- 6:00 p.m. - Location: Community Center (306 Pacific behind post office, Thompson)
Grant: City of Thompson - \$5,000 for handicap accessibility

Monday, October 17, 2016 – Central ND

- 8:00 am – Location: Facility, (8023 93rd St SE, Bismarck)
Grant: TR 4 Heart and Soul - \$1,650 for Salesforce data setup & color printer
- 10:00 am - Location: Senior Citizen Center (on Main St, Strasburg)
Grant: Strasburg Senior Citizens - \$3,319 for improvements on facility
- 11:30 am - Location: Community Center (512 3rd St East, Napoleon)
Grant: Napoleon Park Board - \$5,000 for 24-hr security access door & cameras
- 3:00 pm - Location: Sheridan Memorial Home (610 Main St South, McClusky)
Grant: Sheridan Memorial Home - \$5,000 for light fixture & flooring replacement

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 – Southeast North Dakota

- 8:00 a.m. - Location: Wimbledon Community Grocery (401 Center St, Wimbledon)
Grant: Wimbledon Community Grocery - \$5,000 for compressors in freezers
- 9:15 am - Location: Parks & Rec (733 8th Ave SW (take exit 292, go north downhill, at bottom of hill, across from the bubble, Valley City)
Grant: Valley City Parks & Recreation - \$5,000 for restoration of city park concession stand
- 10:30 am - Location: Casselton Heritage Center (241 Langer Ave North, Hwy 18 thru town, 2 blocks past RR tracks, same block as catholic church, on right, Casselton)
Grant: Casselton Heritage Center - \$5,000 to roof project
- 12:30 pm - Location: St. Catherine's Living Center (1307 7th St North, Wahpeton)
Grant: St. Catherine's Living Center - \$5,000 – for electric beds
- 2:00 pm - Location: Sargent County Historical Museum (8987 Highway 32, Forman)
Grant: Sargent County Historical Society - \$5,000 for heating and cooling system

3:00 pm - Location: Fire Department (406 Ivy Ave, Oakes)
Grant: Oakes Fire District -\$5,000 for mobile command trailer

Thursday, October 20, 2016 – North East North Dakota

8:00 a.m. - Location: Third Street Clinic (360 Division Ave, 2nd Floor, Grand Forks)
Grant: Third Street Clinic - \$2,500 for vision services and glasses
Grant: North Dakota Assoc. for the Disabled: \$2,100 for healthcare equipment

9:15 am - Location: Fire Hall (408 University Ave - Main St in Inkster)
Grant: Inkster Rural Fire Protection District: \$5,000 for new fire station

10:15 am - Location: Daycare center (421 Hill Ave South, Park River)
Grant: Kiddie Korner Preschool & Daycare dba Sunshine Kids Center - \$1,500 for window replacement

11:45 am - Location: City Hall (1103 Central Ave, Walhalla)
Grant: Walhalla Park District - \$5,000 for lighting, security at bathhouse

1:45 pm - Location: Skating Park (362 Rolette St; come in on Stutsman, left on 5th St, go 1 block, right on Rolette at stop sign, on right side, Pembina)
Grant: Pembina Skating Rink: \$5,000 for concrete for skating park

2:45 pm - Location: Bathgate (107 Lincoln St, green gray house, 2nd on the right, across from yellow house)
Grant: City of Bathgate: \$5,000 for finishing touches on new park

4 pm - Location: Fire Department (5 East 4th St, Grafton)
Grant: Grafton Volunteer Fire Department: \$5,000 for jaws of life

Monday, October 24, 2016 – North Central North Dakota

10:45 a.m. - Location: Daycare (1320 Hwy 3 South, Rugby)
Grant: The Growing Place Daycare - \$5,000 for new shingles

11:45 a.m. - Location: Meet at Dale's Truck Stop Café (Hwy 3 & 5 Junction, Dunseith)
Grant: Dunseith Community Betterment/Dunseith Rodeo Club - \$4,133 for re-roof facility on rodeo grounds

1:30 p.m. - Location: Senior Citizens (On C Ave, white building on the right, Upham)
Grant: 55+ Club - \$5,000 for new floors

3:30 p.m. - Location: Garden Beds (Hwy 52 in Carpio, take 2nd left, on left side of street, Carpio)
Grant: Carpio Lutheran Church/Carpio Raised Garden Beds - \$5,000 for water line to garden beds

5:00 p.m. - Location: City Hall (103 First Street E, Flaxton)
Grant: City of Flaxton - \$5,000 for City Hall Renovation

Thursday, October 27, 2016 – Southwest North Dakota (Please note: All times listed are CENTRAL TIME ZONE)

- 9:00 a.m. - Location: Health Center (8889 Hwy 10, west of St. Mary Cemetery, Richardton)
Grant: Richardton Health Center - \$5,000 for JD tractor & accessories
- 10:30 a.m. - Location: Theatre (113 1st Ave NW, Belfield)
Grant: Belfield Park Board: \$5,000 revitalize theatre & performance center
- 12:30 p.m. - Location: Bowman Ambulance (111 Highway 12, Bowman)
Grant: Southwest Healthcare Services: \$2,061 for CPR manikins
Grant: Rural Women in America: \$1,500 for women's conference
- 2:45 p.m. - Location: School (110 West St North, Elgin)
Grant: Elgin-New Leipzig Public School District: \$5,000 for community fitness center
- 4:15 p.m. - Location: Fire Hall (300 Leach Street, Solen)
Grant: City of Solen: \$5,000 for park and playground project

Grants to be scheduled for delivery or to be mailed:

- Lakota Child Care Center, Lakota, ND - \$5,000 for siding for building

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 currently manages over \$70 million in assets in over 600 component funds, including local community foundations, agency endowment funds, donor-advised funds, and scholarships. It has made over \$62 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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