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NDCF AWARDS \$124,500 IN GRANTS

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation has awarded \$124,500 in grants from its Statewide Greatest Needs (Unrestricted) Fund to 37 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 Kara Geiger of Bismarck and Amy Warnke of Grand Forks as well as various NDCF board members will also participate in some of the presentations.

“The North Dakota Community Foundation is pleased to provide grant dollars to these worthwhile projects and projects,” said Dvorak.

The NDCF Board of Directors reviewed and discussed 133 grant applications at their meeting in September to make the determination of awards.

“There were many good applications,” said NDCF Board Member Spencer Larson of Linton. “It was a tough decision, but we are glad to help these organizations fund these very important projects.”

The schedule for grant deliveries along with the grant amount is shown below. For more information, contact the North Dakota Community Foundation at 701-222-8349.

Wednesday, October 7, 2015 – Southwest North Dakota (all times shown are Mountain Time)

- 8:15 a.m. - Location: Elgin daycare (406 South Montana)
Grant: Elgin Community Betterment/Kids Clubhouse - \$2,100 for outdoor play equipment
- 8:30/45 am - Location: Elgin Senior Center (606 Dakota St. North)
Grant: Dakota Hill Housing - \$5,000 for the purchase of an emergency generator
- 9:30/45 a.m. - Location: New England Community Building on Main Street
Grant: New England Community Renovation Project - \$3,000 for a handicap accessible elevator
- 2:30 p.m. - Location: Sentinel Butte Home on the Range Administrative Building
Grant: Home on the Range - \$2,000 for travel expenses for an art therapist to educate youth
- 3:30 p.m. - Location: Golva School (right off Hwy 16)
Grant: Lone Tree School District #6 - \$3,000 for push-up counter doors

Friday, October 9, 2015 – Northwest North Dakota (times shown are Central Time)

- 1 p.m - Location: Stanley Golden Age Club, north end of Main Street
Grant: Stanley Golden Age Club - \$2,100 for labor to install handicap doors
- 2 p.m. - Location: Kenmare Senior Center (114 2nd Street NW)
Grant: Kenmare Senior Citizens Center - \$4,000 for building repairs

3 p.m. - Location: Senior Center on Main Street
Grant: Wildrose Public Transportation - \$4,000 for a new van

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 – Southeast ND

8:30 am – Location: Hickson Community Center, 725 Main Avenue
Grant: Pleasant Township - \$5,000 for community center updates

9:30 am - Location: Ransom County Gazette, 100 Dakota Avenue
Grant: Mcleod Historical Preservation Society - \$5,000 for updates on historic Mcleod church

1:30 pm - Location: Verona Community Center, 205 7th Street
Grant: Verona Community Center/City of Verona - \$3,000 for building updates

2:30 pm - Location: Dazey Fire Hall, 424 5th Avenue
Grant: Dazey Fire Department - \$5,000 for the purchase of auto extrication tools

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 – North Central North Dakota

9 a.m. - Location: 120 11th St. North, New Rockford
Grant: 4th Corporation - \$5,000 for employment to a disadvantaged population

9:15 am - Location: 818 Central Avenue
Grant: Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts - \$5,000 for a heating and cooling system

2 pm - Location: Anamoose City Hall, located below the water tower
Grant: Anamoose City Park Board - \$5,000 to upgrade playground equipment

3 pm - Location: Old Legion Club in Knox
Grant: City of Knox - \$2,100 for the renovation of their community center & fire hall

4 pm - Location: Dunseith Elementary School, 101 2nd Avenue SW
Grant: Dunseith Public School District #1 - \$1,950 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Thursday, October 22, 2015 – North East North Dakota

8:30 a.m. - Location: Emerado City Hall, 102 Main Street
Grant: Emerado Rural Volunteer Fire Department - \$5,000 for an equipment upgrade

9:40 am - Location: Grafton School Performing Arts Center, 1548 School Road
Grant: GraftonARTS in Grafton, ND: \$2,100 for theatre updates

11:45 am - Location: American Legion Club in Lankin, ND
Grant: Lankin American Legion-Bosh Ryba Post 157: \$3,000 for building repairs

1:30 pm - Location: Finnish American Historical Society in Brocket, ND
Grant: Finnish American Historical Society - \$5,000 for updates in the gym

- 2:30 pm - Location: The Hope Center, 313 3rd St. NE in Devils Lake
Grant: The Hope Center - \$3,000 for the installation of a security system
- 3:30 pm - Location: Tolna City Hall
Grant: City of Tolna, ND: \$3,000 to move boat ramp and construct fish cleaning station
- 4:15 pm - Location: County building at 321 Wisconsin Ave. South in Michigan, ND (Go in East Door)
Grant: Michigan Munchkins in Michigan, ND: \$5,000 for a bathroom remodel
- 5 pm - Location: Larimore City Hall, 122 Main St. West
Grant: Larimore Park Board in Larimore, ND: \$5,000 for updates on the ball field complex

Grants to be scheduled for delivery or to be mailed:

- North Dakota Association for Homeless People in Bismarck, ND - \$3,000 for support of Veteran families
- North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations in Bismarck, ND: \$2,100 for a Principles & Practices publication for nonprofits in the state
- Oliver County Sheriff in Center, ND: \$1,500 for AEDs in patrol vehicles
- Eventide in Jamestown, ND: \$3,000 for an adaptive computer system
- Sisters of Mary of the Presentation – Ave Maria Village in Jamestown, ND: \$3,000 for portable oxygen units
- Linton Fire District in Linton, ND - \$2,100 for a new fire engine
- Napoleon Police Department in Napoleon, ND: \$4,250 for equipment for the police department
- Robinson Senior Center in Robinson, ND: \$3,000 to replace their entry doors
- Active Senior Club in Steele, ND: \$2,100 for a building remodel
- UND Electrical Engineering Department in Grand Forks, ND: \$2,100 for a one-day STEM camp
- Friendly FunMakers of Hannaford, ND: \$2,000 for roof repair on the senior center
- Women’s Action & Resource Center in Beulah, ND: \$3,000 for bullying prevention education

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 \$60 million in assets in over 550 component funds, including local community foundations, agency endowment funds, donor-advised funds, and scholarships. It has made over \$58 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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