

*Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation
2009 Annual Report*



Our Mission

In partnership with donors, Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation provides philanthropic leadership that assures the quality of life in our area for good, for ever.

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About The Artist Liz Heeren



Liz Heeren is used to being the odd woman out.

Growing up, she was the only girl, raised with a younger brother and boy cousins. At school, she was the Lutheran kid in class, moving through the Catholic parochial system in Aberdeen. Now, an established artist and art educator, her studio is in her husband's advertising agency.

She wouldn't have it any other way. In fact, Heeren believes that being on the outside made her independent, and she celebrates that spirit in the art she creates.

"I think it shaped me in a way that I can walk into something new without much hesitation," she says. "That's a really good thing for an artist because self-reflection prevents you from falling in love with your particular art process. You have to be conscious of your habits in order to periodically reroute your thinking and grow artistically."

Heeren's called Sioux Falls home since late 2001, when she returned to South Dakota after earning her master's degree in art education from the University of Arizona and completing a year of specialized study at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand. It was year's end, and both she and her mother — artist Mary Groth — found the change they needed in the move south from Aberdeen. Less than a year later, Heeren earned a faculty position in the art department at South Dakota State University. Based in Sioux Falls, she com-

muted to Brookings to teach and to Vermillion to complete a master of fine arts degree.

"I love my job. It was definitely worth the work it took," says Heeren, now an assistant professor at SDSU. "But it caused a big shift in the way I work. My studio time became very precious to me. Having such a full schedule instilled the discipline to block out everything else when I step into the studio."

That space is now in the old Gourley's building at Sixth and Main, where husband Ted and his partners run Fresh Produce. Heeren is an artist-in-residence, of sorts, for the advertising staff when they need another pair of expert eyes.

Fresh Produce's on-site showplace, Ipso Gallery, is one way Heeren hopes to connect with other creative thinkers and foster a network of artists and buyers. "There's a community as you go through school, but then people scatter to where they know they can sell their work and anchor shows, and the community starts to dwindle," she says. "I'm connecting with art when I'm connecting with the artist — when I'm invested in who those artists are. That's profoundly different than art for decoration's sake."

See Heeren's work as part of the "muse-ic" exhibition through Oct. 31, 2009, at Ipso Gallery, 400 N. Main Avenue, or at www.lizheeren.com online.

About "Collective Momentum"



Trying to find a recognizable object in a work of nonfigurative art can be futile. What inspires abstract art can be drawn from the world around or from deep within the artist herself.

"It's not as easy as taking something in front of you and simply reconstructing it in a different way," 2009 cover artist Liz Heeren says. "Sometimes it goes so far that you lose the connection to the physical object, and you're relying on intuition."

That was the case when Heeren created "Collective Momentum," the work of acrylic, oil pastel, and oil paint on paper she chose for SFACF's 25th anniversary cover. Heeren's sensibilities about the changing urban landscape came together with her curiosity about how human technology interacts with the natural environment. The

result, she says, has "a spontaneity that resonates with the pace and momentum in Sioux Falls right now. There's a quickness to it and a smattering of many different colors and qualities that gel into a cohesive whole."

At least that's what Heeren experiences as she looks out from her studio window, where she's encouraged to see signs of renewed public interest in aesthetics — downtown revitalization, "green" architecture, and SculptureWalk.

"The potential for growth in an artist's perspective happens really naturally when this type of optimism is there," she says referring to the city's cultural evolution. "To me, it's a playing field with no boundaries."



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Message from the Chair & President



SFACF President Candy Hanson with SFACF Board Chairs Paul Schiller (2007-2009) and Mary Tidwell (2009-2011)

Forever is a long time, but that's how long we expect to be standing up for the dreamers, donors, and doers responsible for all that keeps our community strong and vibrant.

If you count yourself among them, we hope you'll join Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation at its annual reception for donors on October 8. We'll be celebrating 25 years of service to the place we call home — and sadly acknowledging the passing of Bill Barlow.

It was Bill, then the executive director of what is now the Sioux Empire United Way, and attorney Marvin K. Bailin, a member of Bill's board, who first explored the feasibility of establishing a local community foundation. Intrigued by the prospect of creating a funding safety net for local nonprofits,

the two gradually garnered support from a group of like-minded civic leaders, and SFACF was born.

It didn't take long for the fledgling Community Foundation to soar. Housed at United Way, led by a ten-member board of directors and part-time executive Rosemary Draeger, SFACF got a boost from the Bush Foundation, which provided a \$500,000 challenge grant to match local donors' contributions to SFACF's grantmaking program.

Since then, SFACF has become home to more than 700 charitable funds and returned more than \$60 million to worthy causes. It's the go-to place for folks who want to do something good for our area — people who have prospered here and want to give something back and nonprofits that strive to address important needs and opportunities.

It's impossible to list all of the accomplishments of the past 25 years. Dozens of nonprofits got their start with an SFACF grant. Scores of teachers have enriched classroom learning with SFACF *Excellence in Education* awards. Over 100 organizations have invested their endowments here. Several hundred students have gone off to school with an SFACF scholarship. Thousands of donors have worked with SFACF to arrange gifts that support our parks, recreational, and cultural activities, provide for children and families in need, and ensure that the Sioux Falls area is safe, caring, progressive community.

The breadth of the Community Foundation's contributions to our quality of life is amazing — too amazing to be squeezed into a tidy little package. All you need to remember is that the community is our cause. What we stand for, is what we stand on. For good, for ever.

About the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation

When folks ask us what we do, our quick answer is "We help people who want to do something good for the Sioux Falls area find a way to do it." We —

- Encourage gifts to endowments that benefit virtually every person and family who calls this community home.
- Invest those endowment gifts so that they can make a difference in peoples' lives for good, for ever.
- Assure that the abundance reaped from those endowments furthers the work of the people who keep our community strong and vibrant.

Each year millions of dollars flow from the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation to support the good work of hundreds of churches, schools, and charitable groups.

This ever-growing stream of local philanthropy begins in the hearts of thousands of donors — people who have prospered here and want to give something back to the community. Whether they support a project with a pass-through gift or build a charitable legacy, whether they make a small memorial donation to honor a loved one or plan a bequest from a large estate, people who want to do something good for the Sioux Falls area find a pathway for their

good intentions through SFACF.

We are all heirs to the gifts entrusted to the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation's stewardship — the ones we benefit from today and the ones that will be here for future generations.

Our asset value now is considerable, but we measure our success by the satisfaction in the hearts of our donors and by the optimism that shines in the eyes of those whose lives are made better through our work. These are the true hallmarks of the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation.

2009
Fast Facts

Year Established	1984
Service Area	Sioux Falls Metropolitan Area including Minnehaha, Lincoln, McCook, and Turner counties and communities within a 25-mile radius of Sioux Falls
Assets at end of FY 2009	\$56,373,407
Percent of assets devoted to administrative expense	1.27%
Grants made in FY 2009	\$6,185,553
Grants made since 1984	\$61,985,000
Number of component funds	730
Organizations receiving annual SFACF endowment distributions	117

Friends of the Foundation

Jeff and Katie Scherschligt



L-R: (standing) Anne, Dustin, and Collette Haber; Jeff and Katie Scherschligt; Sarah Scherschligt; (seated) Arlette and Les Scherschligt

Jeff Scherschligt doesn't mind being out in front, if that's what it takes to get the job done.

Locals familiar with the downtown skyline know him as the guy who knocked over the Zip Feed Mill tower and replaced it with Cherapa Place, one of the city's first certified "green" buildings. Outdoor enthusiasts know he's the one behind fundraising efforts for Great Bear Recreation Park and the Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum. Business owners know he's someone they can trust with their insurance and risk-management needs.

Scherschligt is all of those things, but he thinks of himself first as his father's son. For more than 20 years, he's helmed the agency his father purchased with two partners in 1968. Scherschligt credits his dad with teaching him much of what he knows about running Howalt-McDowell Insurance, Inc. — and everything he's learned about being part of a community.

"My father is the one who taught me that you share part of your success with the community and people in need. It's why we had four generations of our family at *City Blossom*," Scherschligt says, naming the spring fundraiser for SFACF's grantmaking program. "To me, that's the essence of it: Not only do you give, but you educate the next generation. I was extremely proud we could all be there that night because it shows we believe our family can have some lasting effect on our community."

That belief guides Scherschligt and his wife, Katie, in their charitable work together. During its October 8 annual donor reception, SFACF will recognize the couple as the 2009 *Friends*

of the Foundation. It's the Community Foundation's highest honor, given to those whose philanthropic leadership has helped shape our area.

Jeff, a former chair of SFACF's Board of Directors and a long-time Development Committee member, is high on the perpetual grantmaking power of charitable endowments. "The money goes out year after year after year, and the endowment is still there for good, for ever," he says. "It's no different than at home. You have to put something away for the long term so it's there when you need it."

Sioux Falls natives Katie and Jeff tend to go about their volunteering in different ways. "I like what I like to do, and he likes what he likes to do. We're lucky in that way," Katie says. The two call it a natural division of labor, and it's held true for their home life as well. While he continued to build the family business, she left behind a full-time teaching job to take care of daughters Anne and Sarah.

The job, though, didn't leave Katie. She'd taught English to troubled high school students and adult courses to inmates. But she got an education in the process, and the stories she brought home from work led to serious discussions about what they had and what they could give. "Those of us living in a fairly normal, middle-class world would like to think that many of those things didn't happen, and that they never happen here," Jeff says. "But we learned that wasn't true."

Jeff focuses on the community's possibilities instead of dwelling on its challenges. He's chaired the Sioux Empire United Way campaign, joined his parents in making significant gifts

to Sanford Children's Hospital, and led numerous capital campaigns. Jeff also gives through his business. Part of Howalt-McDowell's corporate mission is to return at least 5 percent of its pre-tax profits to area nonprofits.

Katie appreciates that she's "getting more bang for your buck" through SFACF. It's why she and Jeff use their nonpermanent fund to handle annual giving and created a family endowment that each year supports SFACF's grantmaking program. "It's their job to know where the needs are," she says. "If you give to something that benefits the total, you can do more. The truth is, we like everything."

Jeff and Katie's optimism was a source of strength when younger daughter Sarah was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis shortly before her 20th birthday. Jeff and Katie found a way to show support for her and others living with the disease. Jeff and his partners had purchased the plot of land on which the Zip Feed Mill tower stood, with an eye toward building a new home for his agency and launching a redevelopment effort on the east bank of the Big Sioux River. The "BOOM!" event raffled off tickets for the chance to push the button that would bring down the Zip tower. The spectacle drew thousands, raising public awareness and \$150,000 for the state chapter of the MS Society.

For all the successes he's earned, it's his family's link to neighborhood nonprofits and the city's development that Jeff considers his legacy. "There are so many people in our community who care so much," he says. "You do the best you can, you learn, and you keep going."

SFACF Friends of the Foundation

1996-2008

1996	Bill Barlow*	2003	Dale and Dorothy* Weir
1997	Marvin K. Bailin	2004	Tom* and Mary Jane Reardon
1998	Dan and Arlene Kirby	2005	Jerry and Pat Walton
1999	John Foster* and Larry Ritz	2006	Karl and Margaret Ann Wegner
2000	Dick and Barbara* Auld	2007	John and Eileen Quello
2001	Sarah R. Larson	2008	Steve and Allison Garry
2002	The First National Bank in Sioux Falls		

SFACF Funds

The great American pastime is thriving in Lennox, where residents have invested public money and private sponsorship dollars to make improvements at the local ball diamond. Since it began at SFACF in 2004, the Lennox Area Community Fund has made several grants to the Lennox Baseball Association for field upkeep and expanded features, including a project to replace the dugouts this fall. Those upgrades — plus new grandstand seating — will be on display when Lennox hosts the 2010 State “B” American Legion Baseball tournament. Committee members in Lennox founded their fund under challenge grants from SFACF and Valley Exchange Bank. Once a year, the committee gathers to decide which charitable programs they’ll support in Lennox, Chancellor, and Worthing. Photo courtesy of *The Lennox Independent*.



About SFACF Funds

This annual report highlights the purpose and grantmaking outcomes of hundreds of Community Funds, Field of Interest, Organizational Endowments, Designated Endowments, Scholarships, and Donor-Advised funds that, for 25 years, have sustained the good life we share here in the Sioux Falls area.

SFACF now manages more than 700 funds that support neighborhood nonprofits whose good works educate and entertain, give a hand up to those in need, strengthen faith, and build character. Most of these funds are permanent endowments established with gifts of \$10,000 or more. Professionally invested and managed, endowments are designed to last for good, for ever, compounding the benefits of your gifts many times over.

Creating a fund at SFACF is easy and convenient. Your fund will be backed by an agreement that specifies how you want yearly distributions from it to be used. Most of the paperwork can be done over the phone. Or, stop by our office; your fund can be opened while you wait.

Forever is a long time. In the future, as today merges into thousands of tomorrows, if SFACF is unable to fulfill your specific intentions, SFACF guarantees that it will find and support the charitable activity closest to your original wishes.

Take a look. And as you read about SFACF funds and the donors who are making the Sioux Falls area a great place to live, work, play, and raise a family, dream a little. If you’re inspired to join them, we’ll tailor a fund to achieve your charitable dream.

Affiliated Community Funds

Affiliated community funds keep community spirit running high, for good, for ever. These funds benefit worthy charitable activities in your home town without the hassle of maintaining a separate public foundation. Most often, you or a group of your neighbors establish the endowment and spearhead

fundraising and all grantmaking activities. SFACF offers a matching challenge grant program for nearby communities that meet certain criteria.

Alcester Community Fund (1988) Established by the Alcester Ambulance Crew.

Brandon Community Foundation (2006) Established by more than 300 Brandon families and businesses under a matching grant from SFACF. Grants benefit the people of the Brandon area.

Benefactor: Alliance Communications
Avera
Brandon Lumber Co., Inc.
Gerry’s Concrete Company
Gene and Diane Johnson
Kane Enterprises
Midwest Railcar Repair, Inc.
Pace Manufacturing
Daryl and Penny Paclik
Sanford Health
Sioux Valley Energy
Sunshine Foods of Brandon
The First National Bank in Sioux Falls

Jim Deinema Canton Community Foundation (1996) Established by Caroline Deinema to benefit the Canton area. The endowment is supported by scores of annual gifts.

Benefactor: Anonymous
Mike and Lois Broderick
Canton-Inwood Memorial Hospital
First Bank & Trust - Canton

Dell Rapids Community Fund (2000) Established by a committee of Dell Rapids residents under a matching grant program from SFACF. Grants benefit the people of the Dell Rapids area.

Benefactor: Buskerud Construction, Inc.
The First National Bank in Sioux Falls

Mel and Marie Duncan Family Endowment (2007) Established by bequest, this fund will one day provide grants for capital investment in the Flandreau community for educational, recreational, or historic preservation purposes.

Hartford Area Community Foundation (2008) Established by Hartford area residents under a challenge grant program from Hartford Area Development Corporation and SFACF. Grants benefit the people of the Hartford area.
Benefactor: Hartford Area Development Corporation

David Michael Jueschke Memorial (1988) Established by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jueschke in memory of their son. The fund benefits the Flandreau area.
Benefactor: David Theodore “Ted”* and
Helen Pauline Humes

Lennox Area Community Fund (2004) Established by Lennox area residents under a challenge grant program from Valley Exchange Bank and SFACF. Grants benefit the people of Lennox, Chancellor, and Worthing.
Benefactor: Janell Beck
Ron Beck
City of Lennox
Delphi and Joel Klusmann
POET Biorefining - Chancellor
Samuel Thomas and Mabel Salem Courey Family
Valley Exchange Bank

Tea Area Community Fund (2005) Established by Tea area residents under a challenge grant program from Valley Exchange Bank and SFACF. Grants benefit the people of the Tea area.

Benefactor: Avera
Sanford Health
Valley Exchange Bank

SFACF Funds

Jerry and Mary K. Moen believe there's more than one way to give back to their community. For decades, Jerry led the Stan Houston Equipment Company, founded by Mary K.'s parents. But the couple made time to share their gifts with the community, serving organizations such as the Sioux Empire United Way, the YMCA of Sioux Falls, and El Riad Shrine. They were drawn to education causes, too, founding the ANDY AWARD in their nephew's memory to help give greater opportunities to young people with disabilities. For the Moens and others like them — people who love our corner of the world and want to do something for our community as a whole — there's no better investment than SFACF's grantmaking program. Every two months, a committee of local residents reviews grant proposals from a wide variety of nonprofits. The most innovative projects get a boost from SFACF's COMMUNITY FUNDS. SFACF recognizes the Moens and other visionary donors as *Community Builders*, and we thank them for their many contributions to the good life we share here.



The Community Funds

Philanthropy can be inspired by a desire to level the playing field for the disadvantaged and encourage self-reliance, to foster an appreciation for arts and culture, to spread hope, to share joy.

Your gifts to the COMMUNITY FUNDS epitomize the truest spirit of philanthropy and the highest level of confidence in SFACF's ability to meet the ever-evolving needs of our growing community.

COMMUNITY FUNDS are unique. Because there are no restrictions made on the gifts to them, distributions from the funds keep pace with new and emerging needs in our area as well as

addressing social, cultural, and educational issues confronting our cities and towns. The Community Grants award process is driven by assessments of new and emerging needs and opportunities. The process reflects the value SFACF places on innovation, collaboration, and results.

Donors to COMMUNITY FUNDS allow SFACF's Grants Committee to make awards every two months. The grants fund local initiatives and respond to project proposals from a variety of charitable organizations serving the Sioux Falls area.

We recognize donors who have made a significant gift to an unrestricted COMMUNITY FUND endowment of SFACF as *Community Builders*.

Community Builders

Helen M. Anderson*
Anonymous
Dick and Barbara* Auld
The Austad Company Fund
Marvin K. and Janet Bailin Fund
Martha Baker
Richard and Rhonda Baker
William S. and Martha Baker
BANKFIRST
Boen & Associates, Inc.
Dick and Sue Brown
Dick and Betty Brown
Bush Foundation
Ellen Marie Carlson*
Walt and Martha Carlson
Dave and Mary Jo Christensen
C.A. "Bud" and Dorothy Christopherson*
CNA Surety/Western Surety Company
Willard "Bill" Coder Fund
Steve and Betty Crim
Don* and Cara Lee Davis
Rosemary Draeger Unrestricted Fund
Egger Steel Company
Elmen Family Foundation
Tom and Barb Everist
John and Margaret Foster Fund
George and Gertrude Fredrickson*

Steve and Allison Garry
Vance and Sherry Goldammer
Russ and Carol Greenfield
M. Stuart and Marion Grove*
Candy Hanson and Mike Crane
Irving F. Jensen Jr.
Dan and Arlene Kirby
Kevin and Peggy Kirby
Joe and Jennifer Kirby
Steve and Suzie Kirby
The Kirby Family Fund
The Kresge Foundation
Curt and Ann Louise Kuehn
Sarah Richardson Larson and Jeff Larson
Maurine Lauer Fund
Freda B. Lemke Endowment
Merle and Barb Lewis
Verna S. Lippert*
George Lund
Mert and Karen Lund
Daniel and Susan MacRandall
Lou* and Helen Madsen
Jerry and Mary K. Moen
Jeffrey and Mary Jo Murray
Stephen and Mary Lynn Myers
Lewis and Helen Ofstein
Pete and Mado Pederson

Truman and Nancy Phelan
Joseph and Phyllis Pochop*
John and Eileen Quello
Qwest
Marlene Rance
Hazel and Leo Reppert*
Beryl* and Larry Ritz
Bill and Karen Rush
Phil and Jimmie Rysdon
Jeff and Katie Scherschligt
Les and Arlette Scherschligt
Paul and Koni Schiller
Oswald and Jane Schock*
Jim and Ann Scoular
Nelson and Dorothy Shepherd*
Helen L. Smith*
Sam and Betty Speier
Sun Enterprises, Inc.
Jerry and Mary Pat Sweetman
Dick and Kathleen Sweetman
The Tomar Fund
Myrl and Lois Unzelman
Robert and Marilyn Van Demark
Hugh and RuthAnn Venrick
Jerry and Pat Walton
Dale and Dorothy* Weir

SFACF Funds

Many of the working poor in our community go without a meal while on the job, but a growling stomach makes it hard to concentrate. Each week, Lunch Is Served and its volunteers assemble 300 brown-bag meals and distribute them to employment and educational sites that hire temporary workers. Grants from two SFACF field of interest funds — the SIOUX EMPIRE FUND FOR HUNGER RELIEF and the C.J. “DEL” AND ALENE DELBRIDGE FAMILY FUND — are helping the agency achieve its goal to package 2,600 more lunches in 2009 than during the previous year. To meet growing demand, Lunch Is Served has partnered with The Banquet, providing lunches for breakfast guests as they head off to work for the day. The meals offer both nutrition and a sign of encouragement for workers who struggle to support themselves and their families. Pictured here are volunteers from Messiah New Hope Lutheran Church.



Field of Interest Funds

These endowments are created by donors who want to support a general area of philanthropic work. Your field of charitable interest, for example, might be youth, the arts, or outdoor recreation — it's up to you. SFACF works with you to design a grant selection process that suits your specific fund and achieves your charitable vision.

Altrusa Endowment Fund (1995) Members of this professional and executive women's service club established this fund to benefit children and families.

Richard J. and Barbara G. Auld Fund (1985) Promotes youth activities.

Bantam Baseball Fund (1998) Benefits youth baseball programs in Sioux Falls for boys and girls ages 6 through 12.

Citibank Technical Assistance Fund (1988) Helps nonprofit organizations enhance management capacity.

Creative Youth Learning Experience Fund (2005) Assists programs in the Sioux Falls Area created to explore creative development in the arts through educational opportunities. Benefactor: Anita Kealey

Joyce DeGroot Community Theater Endowment (2003) Established to support local nonprofit theater groups that make extensive use of volunteers in their productions.

C. J. “Del” and Alene Delbridge Family Endowment (2002) Benefits disadvantaged people living in the Sioux Falls area.

Inmates' Inipi Fund (2005) Supports Inipi ceremonies held at South Dakota State Penitentiary locations in Sioux Falls. Benefactor: Anonymous

Ann Louise Kuehn Educational Endowment for Women (1986) Established by a former board member to support continuing education for women.

Lindsey Ann Masterson Memorial - Arts Serving Youth (2003) Established by Tom and Beth Masterston in their daughter's memory to provide support for performing arts activities for children and young adults.

Lindsey Ann Masterson Memorial - Children with Chronic Medical Conditions (2003) Enhances caregivers' ability to serve children with debilitating illnesses.

Lindsey Ann Masterson Memorial - Native American Pediatric Endowment (2007) Provides support for pediatric care to Native American children.

NACS Spiritual Group Endowment (2007) Supports Inipi ceremonies held at South Dakota Women's prison facilities. Benefactor: Anonymous

Hymen and Nila Pitts Fund for Those in Need (2007) Established by bequest, this fund provides support to programs that lift up the needy, elderly, or homeless.

RISE - River Improvement Society - Endowment (2002) Established to improve the Big Sioux River as it flows through Sioux Falls and for expansion and improvement of adjacent park land.

Ronning Family Fund for Shelter (1995) Benefits charitable organizations that address the shelter and housing needs of the Sioux Falls, South Dakota area.

Sioux Empire Fund for Hunger Relief (1987) Established by the former Piper, Jaffray, Hopwood Co. and its employees in honor of H.C. Piper. Benefactor: Sheldon F. Reese Foundation

Effie C. Skaarud Animal Welfare and Appreciation Fund (1994) Provides grants that promote animal welfare, enhance habitat, help animals assist mankind, and enhance public understanding of the animal kingdom.

Mary Jo Wegner Fund for the Performing Arts (1985) Provides support for the performing arts, with an emphasis on music.

Youth Endowment Fund (1998) Established by the Sioux Empire United Way and SFACF to benefit youth programs. The SFACF Youth Advisory Council uses distributions from this fund to make grants to youth-serving agencies. Benefactor: Sam and Betty Speier

SFACF Funds

Organization Endowments

You can create permanent organization endowments to

benefit your favorite neighborhood nonprofit, or the agency itself can establish the fund. Organization endowments produce annual revenue that can be used to support

the agency's activities. SFACF encourages gifts to these endowments in any amount. Donors of major gifts are recognized as Benefactors.



29-90 Sportsman's Club Endowment (2003) Advances the education and science of sound natural resource management.

alzheimer's association

Alzheimer's Association - South Dakota Education Fund (1998) Supports services for and education of Alzheimer's disease victims and their families.



American Cancer Society Fund South Dakota Division, Inc. (1996) Supports cancer prevention, early detection, service to patients, research, and advocacy across South Dakota.



Asbury United Methodist Church Endowment Fund (2008) Supports the ministry of Asbury United Methodist Church.



Battleship South Dakota Memorial Foundation Endowment (2001) Provides ongoing support to the Battleship South Dakota Memorial located in Sioux Falls. The USS South Dakota was the most decorated American battleship of World War II.

Benefactor: Jim and Phyllis Kirschman
USS South Dakota Veterans, Inc.
David and Betty Witte



Bethany Lutheran Foundation Endowment (2009) Provides support to Bethany Lutheran Home in Sioux Falls and Bethany Meadows in Brandon.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Dakota Endowment (2004) Supports Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sioux Falls.



Brandon Valley School District Funds

George Gulson Music Endowment (2006) Established in honor of George Gulson's retirement after 43 years with the Brandon Valley School District.

Thad Schultz Memorial Endowment (2007) Established in memory of Thad Schultz to benefit the students of the Brandon Valley School District.

Shon Trimble Memorial Scholarship (2008) Established in Shon's memory by his mother, Karen, this scholarship benefits a Brandon Valley High School student who has participated in band for at least two years.

Landon Wulf BVHS Scholarship (2004) Established in Landon's memory by his parents, Arnie and Myra, and sisters, Monica and Tanya, this scholarship benefits a Brandon Valley High School student who has participated in both band and choir for at least three years.

Benefactor: Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith, L.L.P.



CASA Endowment (1999) Supports its mission of promoting and protecting the best interests of abused and neglected children in court proceedings through the advocacy of trained volunteers.

Benefactor: Virginia Harrington
Larson Foundation
Pamela G. Madsen
Sercl Family Fund



Center for Active Generations Funds

Center for Active Generations Endowment (1996, 2002) Supports activities designed to help older adults maintain independence and vitality.

Benefactor: Home Federal Bank
Frank Lingo

SeniorNet Computer Fund (2006) Established through a bequest from the estate of Sharon Smit, a SeniorNet volunteer who wished to provide for computer learning classes at the Center.

Bernice Olbertson Thissell Day Break Endowment (2002) Established by Charles W.* and Leila Rossner Thissell to provide Day Break program activities for those affected by Alzheimer's disease.



Center for Western Studies Funds

Loren and Mavis Amundson CWS Endowment (2007) Supports the annual Dakota Conference and archival programs.



Children's Care Hospital & School Funds

Children's Care Hospital & School Fund (1998) Supports services to children with disabilities and chronic health conditions and their families.

Benefactor: Dick and Barbara* Auld
Dan and Arlene Kirby

T. Denny Sanford Children's Care Hospital & School Endowment (2006) Supports hospital and school services.



Children's Home Society Funds

Children's Home Society Endowment (2001) Established to benefit Children's Home Society of South Dakota.

Benefactor: William S. and Martha Baker
Don and Carol Bender
Harms Oil
Dale and Diane Jans
John and Michelle Nagel
NorthWestern Corporation
Don and Joan Perdue
Don and Ann Platt
Curt Pochardt and Karen Johnson-Pochardt
Marlene A. Rance
Mark and Claudia Stenson

Percy and Marjorie Amundson Family Endowment (2000) Established by Loren and Mavis Amundson to benefit children served by Children's Home Society.

John E. and Rebecca Carmody Family CHS Endowment (2002) Benefits the charitable activities of Children's Home Society.

Child Advocacy Center of the Black Hills Endowment (2002) Established to provide ongoing support to the Advocacy Center.

Benefactor: Stanford Adelstein
Arrowhead Pro Am

Child's Voice Endowment (2004) Established by the Junior League of Sioux Falls to support Children's Home Society's A Child's Voice program, which provides assessment and treatment of physically and sexually abused children.

Children's Home Society Excellence in Caring Endowment (2001) Established by Dr. Joe and Amy Cass to benefit the Children's Home Society.

Children's Home Society Music Fund (1998) Enriches the lives of children at the Homes with music.

Benefactor: Margaret Farrington

Children's Inn Endowment (1999) Supports domestic violence services in a five-county area, including emergency shelter to women and children, crisis intervention, parenting classes, and advocacy for victims of domestic violence.

Benefactor: The Tomar Fund

Dorothy Christopherson Children's Home Society Fund (1991) Provides general support.

Benefactor: Margaret E. Christopherson

Raymond Daugaard Memorial Fund (2004) Established by an anonymous donor to support the work of Children's Home Society.

Roger Larsen Memorial Fund (2002) Established by an anonymous benefactor to support the emergency shelter programs at Children's Inn.

David Loving Endowment (2005) Established by many friends and family members in memory of David Loving, former executive director of the South Dakota Children's Home Society.

Winona Axtell Lyon Children's Home Society Fund (1993) Provides general support.

SFACF Funds

Madden Family Scholarship Fund (2002) Established to provide an annual Donald Madden scholarship award for post-secondary education for young persons who have received services from Children's Home Society.

Benefactor: Anonymous
Patricia Denbo-Sarracino
Theresa Whitcomb

Madsen Family Creative Arts Education at Children's Home Society Endowment (2004)

Madsen Family Education Scholarship at Children's Home Society Endowment (2002)

Madsen Family Library at Children's Home Society Endowment (2004)

Madsen Family Library at Children's Inn Endowment (2004)

Madsen House at Children's Home Society Endowment (2002) Established by Lou* and Helen Madsen to improve and maintain the Madsen House at Children's Home Society.

Lou Madsen Children's Home Society Beautification Endowment (2005) Supports the beautification of the grounds of the Sioux Falls campus location of Children's Home Society.

Vicki L. Madsen Adoption and Foster Care Programs Endowment for Children's Home Society (2006) Provides educational materials and training for families participating in adoption and long-term foster care programs.

Don H. and Ann B. Platt Creative Arts Endowment (2007) Provides funds for piano instruction and music lesson books for children served at Children's Home in Sioux Falls who have a desire to learn the keyboard.

The Sunshyne Fund (2000) Established by Mel and Loo Thaler in honor of Sunshyne Thaler to benefit children served by Children's Home Society.

Community Outreach Endowment (2006) Provides support to the Community Outreach ministry.

Crazy Horse Memorial Funds

Crazy Horse Memorial Fund (2003) Benefits the Crazy Horse Memorial, the life-work of sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski and a South Dakota treasure.

Benefactor: Margaret Syring*

Inez Atkins Heidel Crazy Horse Memorial Fund (2004) Established by George Heidel with a charitable gift annuity in memory of his wife.

DakotAbilities Endowment (2001) Provides enhancements to DakotAbilities services to young people and adults who have physical or mental disabilities.

Benefactor: Anonymous
Don and Jo Dougherty
Susan Evans
Polly Girton
Mary Ann Harris*
Hy-Vee Food Stores - Sioux Falls
Larson Foundation
Roger and Betty Prunty
Bud* and Billee Robinson
Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Arlo and Mary* Sommervold

Dakota Academy of Performing Arts Endowment (2004) The DAPA Endowment -- Inspiring education for youth in the performing arts.

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 289 Endowment (2001) Established with an initial gift from Dr. Hemming Oien, founder and first president of the EAA Chapter, this endowment supports Young Eagles, its youth program.

First Tee of South Dakota Funds

Don H. and Ann B. Platt First Tee Sioux Falls Endowment (2007) Supports First Tee activities in Sioux Falls, a program that promotes youth character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.

Friends of South Dakota Public Broadcasting Endowment (2001) Friends support the programs and services of South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

Benefactor: Anonymous (3)
Stanford Adelstein
John and Anne Barlow
Jim and Jean Beddow
Rich and Sharon Cutler

Daktronics, Inc.
Robert E. Driscoll
Tom and Barb Everist
Michael and Mary Fuchs
Dr. John Harris*
Dan and Arlene Kirby
Bill and Suzan-Oda Knese
Judith and Mark Meierhenry
Bob and Linda Meyer
Midcontinent Communications
Rapid Broadcasting Company
Sanford Clinic Community Service Committee
David and Marrelyce Seaman
Marvin and Kathleen Teget
Evan A. Tessier*
David and Mary Tidwell
The Tomar Fund
John Vucurevich*

Anson and Ada May Yeager Endowment (2009) Created with the proceeds from a charitable remainder trust by these Friends of SDPB.



Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons Council Funds

Minn-Ia-Kota Girl Scouts Endowment (1998) Endows quality youth programs for girls, ages 5 to 17.

Benefactor: Larson Foundation
Stephen and Mary Lynn Myers
Joe Niechwiadowicz
Kristi Niechwiadowicz

Jeane Grant Memorial GS Endowment (2002) Established in honor of Jeane Grant, a respected leader of the former Minn-Ia-Kota Council, the fund provides program scholarships to worthy Girl Scouts.

Izolda M. Krastins Memorial Girl Scout Endowment (2006) Established with a bequest to the Council, this memorial benefits Girl Scout programs in the Sioux Falls area.

Kathryn Gilmour Thode Endowment (2006) Established by Bonnie Ulrich in memory of her mother. Provides annual support to the local Girl Scouts program.



Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls Endowment (2004) Supports efforts to cultivate hope, dignity, and community while building decent, affordable housing for neighbors in need.

Benefactor: Judy Bour*



Heartland House/Inter-Lakes Community Action Funds

Heartland House/Inter-Lakes Community Action Inc. Endowment (2002) Supports the activities of Heartland House, a transitional housing program administered by Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc.

Benefactor: A & B Business Equipment, Inc.
Douglas and Gaye Bell
Mark and Cathy Bielen
First PREMIER Bank and PREMIER Bankcard
Mary T. Hinson*
Brad and Ann Randall
Sather Brothers Company LLC

Heartland House/Inter-Lakes Community Action Inc. Endowment - CRA Funded (2002) Supports the activities of Heartland House, a transitional housing program administered by Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc.



HELP!Line Center Endowment (1999) Supports programs that link people in need and the information, crisis assistance, services, and volunteer opportunities they seek.



Howard Wood Dakota Relays Endowment (2009) Supports South Dakota's premier track and field event.

The Japanese Gardens Fund (1996) Provides for maintenance and improvements for this unique area at Terrace Park.

Benefactor: Mary Chilton DAR Foundation
Sheldon F. Reese Foundation

SFACF Funds



Junior Achievement of South Dakota Endowment (2001) Supports the program activities of Junior Achievement of South Dakota.
Benefactor: First PREMIER Bank and PREMIER Bankcard



Junior League of Sioux Falls Funds
Junior League of Sioux Falls Endowment (1998) Supports the work of this volunteer organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing women's potential, and improving our community.

Junior League of Sioux Falls Memorial and Tribute Scholarship (2008) Established by the Junior League of Sioux Falls to provide a scholarship for young women in Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties.



Kilian Community College Funds
Kilian Community College Endowment (2003) Established by the board to enhance the educational opportunities provided by the College.

DeGroot Family Scholarship (2006) Provides annual scholarship awards to students with a demonstrated record of achievement who are seeking an associate degree.

Delbridge Family Scholarship (2005) Open to women and persons of color who are candidates for an associate degree, this fund honors the C.J. "Del" and Alene Delbridge family's commitment to helping those in need achieve self-sufficiency.

Smallfoot Family Endowment (2004) Provides financial aid to students, especially those returning students who have demonstrated a record of success at the College.



Liberty Center Fund (1998) Provides after-school and summer care programs for ages 3 to 17, specializing in serving children with disabilities.

Lincoln High School Band Endowment (2003) Provides grants for educational or other charitable purposes of the Lincoln High School Band.



Lions Club - Wayne Wiseman Memorial Youth Fund (2003) Honors Lion Wayne Wiseman for his dedication to the local youth programs supported by this endowment.



Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota Funds
Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota Foundation Endowment (2002) Supports the program activities of Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota.

Benefactor: Gene and Diane Johnson
Mary Negstad
Fred and Shirley Stephens
Marian Sullivan

Leroy and Phyllis Arhart Fund (2004) Established with a charitable gift annuity to benefit Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota.

Lois C. Bellows Fund (2003) Established with a charitable gift annuity to benefit Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota.

Lloyd and Dorothy Stivers Fund (2002) Established with a charitable gift annuity to benefit Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota.



Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Dakota Endowment (2005) Benefits Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Dakota, Inc.



Minnehaha Century Fund Trust (1992) Maintains a program of researching and erecting historic markers.



Minnehaha County Historical Society Endowment (1998) Supports the study, preservation, and permanent marking of the history of Minnehaha County.



Minnehaha Ice and Recreation Center Endowment (2000) Established by the Center's Board of Directors to benefit the Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association.



Multi-Cultural Center of Sioux Falls Endowment (2003) Enhances opportunities for all people to learn, celebrate, and share through cultural experiences.
Benefactor: Jerry and Pat Walton



National Alliance on Mental Illness South Dakota (2006) NAMI South Dakota provides support and education for persons living and coping with mental illness, works to increase public awareness of these illnesses and advocates for improved mental health services.



Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Funds
Loren and Mavis Amundson Sports Administration Fund and the Honor and Noel Olson Awards Fund (1993, 1996) The Northern Sun Conference administers this internship and this award, which formerly benefited the North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.



O'Gorman High School Funds
O'Gorman High School Fund (1996) Supports educational excellence at this Catholic high school.
Benefactor: Sodak Distributing Company
B. Scott Reardon Endowment (1984) A gift from this former SFACF Board member provides ongoing support to O'Gorman High School.



Pipestone County Historical Society Endowment (2000, 2002) Supports the Society's activities, including the Pipestone County Museum in Pipestone, Minn.
Benefactor: Helen M. Perkins



Singing Boys of Sioux Falls Funds
Singing Boys Endowment Fund (1998) Supports the Singing Boys of Sioux Falls in learning and performing choral literature and becoming role models for other boys.
Benefactor: Rev. Warren Shoberg
Landon Wulf Memorial Fund

Landon Wulf Singing Boys Endowment (2004) Established in memory of Landon Wulf, a former Singing Boys member, by his parents, Arnie and Myra, and sisters, Monica and Tanya, this endowment helps offset costs for children who could not otherwise participate in the vocal training and performance group.



Sioux Council, Boy Scouts of America Endowment (1999) Supports the mission of the Boy Scouts to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



Sioux Empire United Way Funds
Sioux Empire United Way Endowment (1989) Supports United Way's work to lead and sustain a unified, effective response to health, human service, and other needs of the people of the Sioux Empire.
Benefactor: Lee and Betty Engen*
Pauline Kennedy*
Frank Lingo

SEUW Children and Youth Endowment (2005)
SEUW Emergency Services Endowment (2005)
SEUW Enriching the Lives of Seniors Endowment (2005)
SEUW Health and Healing Endowment (2005)
SEUW Self-Sufficiency Endowment (2005)
SEUW Strengthening Families Endowment (2005)



Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Funds
Administrative Endowment (1991) Supports SFACF operations.
Benefactor: Dan and Arlene Kirby
Lewis and Helen Ofstein

Sue Brown Endowment (2005) Established by SFACF leaders, friends, and colleagues in honor of Sue Brown, President and CEO of the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation 1995 - 2005.

Benefactor: Dan and Arlene Kirby
Kevin and Peggy Kirby
Helen Madsen
Stephen and Mary Lynn Myers
Jeff and Katie Scherschligt
Dale Weir



Sioux Falls Concerts Association Funds
Sioux Falls Concerts Association Endowment (2001) Established to benefit the Sioux Falls Concerts Association.
Josephine W. Jones Sioux Falls Concerts Association Endowment (2002) Established by the Reverend Ray C. Jones to provide general support to the Sioux Falls Concerts Association.

SFACF Funds



Sioux Falls Area Humane Society Funds

Humane Society Endowment Fund (1999, 2004) Supports temporary shelter for stray, abused, or unwanted animals. Reunites families and pets and provides public education and adoption opportunities.

Benefactor: Dick and Barbara* Auld
Julius and Dorothy Jacobsen*
Dale Weir

Ronnie Fish Endowment (2005) Honors former executive director Ronnie Fish, who retired in 2005 after 20 years of dedicated service.

Irene Ann Reiter Family Humane Society Endowment (2008) Established by the Reiter siblings in honor of their mother to benefit the spay-neuter program.

Scherschligt-Haber Humane Society Endowment (2006) Established in celebration of Anne Scherschligt and Dustin Haber's marriage by many friends and family members.



Sioux Falls Area Literacy Council Endowment (2005) Supports the Council's advocacy and education activities on behalf of adults who cannot read or have limited literacy skills.



Sioux Falls Figure Skating Club Endowment (2000) Provides general support for the organization.

Benefactor: Minnehaha Ice and Recreation Center



Sioux Falls Girls Chorale Endowment (2004) Provides girls ages 9-14 with choral instruction and performance opportunities that foster musicality, creativity, expression, and personal and social growth.



Sioux Falls Jazz and Blues Society Endowment (2001) Benefits the cultural activities of the Sioux Falls Jazz and Blues Society.



Sioux Falls Parks Endowment Fund (1989) Supports a system of open-space recreation opportunities.

Benefactor: Vernon E.* and Doreen Riley



Sioux Falls Public Schools Education Foundation (1994) Provides funding for educational projects and activities not funded by public tax dollars for early childhood through twelfth grade students in Sioux Falls public schools.

Benefactor: Joe Niechwiadowicz
Kristi Niechwiadowicz
Wells Fargo



Sioux Valley Genealogical Society Endowment (2003)

Benefactor: Juanita Jane Warner*



Siouxland Heritage Museum Endowment (1993) Provides for supplemental acquisition and development.

Benefactor: Viola I. Appelt
John W. Duhon*
Juanita Jane Warner*
Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science



Sister Cities Association of Sioux Falls Fund (1997) Provides general support for efforts to build friendship, understanding, and cultural ties with Potsdam, Germany, and Strabane, Northern Ireland.



South Dakota Achieve Funds

South Dakota Achieve Endowment (1994) Provides services and support to people with developmental disabilities.

Benefactor: Eva Bennis*
CNA Surety/Western Surety Company
Tom and Barb Everist
First PREMIER Bank and PREMIER Bankcard
Harold's Photo Centers, Inc.
Howalt-McDowell Insurance, Inc.
Dan and Arlene Kirby
Joe and Jennifer Kirby
Kevin and Peggy Kirby
Beryl* and Larry Ritz
Al Schoeneman
Sullivan Inc.

South Dakota Achieve - Leonard H. Johnson Endowment (2003)



South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organization Funds

Howalt-McDowell SDAHOScholarship Endowment (2003) Provides an annual scholarship to a student pursuing an advanced degree in healthcare administration at the University of South Dakota.



South Dakota High School Honor Choir Endowment (2001) Promotes excellence in choral music through performance, composition, publication, research, and teaching in South Dakota.



South Dakota School for the Deaf Funds

South Dakota School for the Deaf Foundation Endowment (2001) Enhances programs and services provided by the South Dakota School for the Deaf to its students.

Benefactor: Communication Service for the Deaf
Sam and Betty Speier

Minnehaha Sertoma Club Scholarship (2004) Established by Minnehaha Sertoma Club to encourage young persons served by the South Dakota School for the Deaf to maximize their opportunities for personal growth and career potential by pursuing post-secondary education.

Sunrise Sertoma - Kevin Roth Memorial Scholarship (2003) Established by Sunrise Sertoma Club for the benefit of graduating seniors who intend to go on to higher education within the year following graduation from the South Dakota School for the Deaf.



South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Funds

South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Endowment (1997, 2001) Supports annual operations, including concerts and education programs.

Benefactor: Anonymous
Walt and Martha Carlson
Citi
Steve and Katherine Everist
Sally Fantle*
The John Harris* Family
Don and Gayle Hooper
Dan and Arlene Kirby
Joe and Jennifer Kirby
Kevin and Peggy Kirby
Steve and Suzie Kirby
Lou* and Helen Madsen
Stephen and Mary Lynn Myers
Sanford Health
Paul and Koni Schiller
Charline Smith
The First National Bank in Sioux Falls
U.S. Bank, N.A.
Richard and Michelle Van Demark
Robert and Marilyn Van Demark
John and Deborah VanderWoude
Karl and Mary Jo* Wegner

Don and Norma Boyden Principal Timpani Chair (2004) Supports this symphony position.

Bayard and Sam Carlson Principal Bass Chair Endowment (2003) Established by Walt and Martha Carlson in honor of their sons.

Benefactor: Anonymous (2)

Dakota Wind Quintet Recording Endowment (2002) Established to benefit the SDSO by Maestro Henry Charles Smith with the gift of proceeds from a Dakota Wind Quintet recording.

Garson Granddaughters' Violin Chair in Honor of Isabel, Naomi, Cymry, and Sophia (2004) Established by Arnold and Lynne Garson.

Phil and Martha Helland Principal Oboe Chair Endowment (2001) Supports the Principal Oboe Chair position.

Candy Hanson and Mike Crane SDSO Music Endowment (2006) Established with a gift of a charitable annuity, this fund will be used for music purchases or rentals.

John Hutchinson Chamber Music Endowment (2000) Provides support for the Chamber Series to enrich its repertoire.

SFACF Funds

Mark Isackson Clarinet Chair in Memory of Virginia Isackson (2005) Honors this SDSO musician by supporting the clarinet chair.

Benefactor: Mary Beth Wenell

Dennis D. and Mary Ann Knutson Associate Principal Flute Chair Endowment (2002) Established in honor of Pat Masek, who has performed for more than 40 years with the SDSO.

Jane Koch and Irene Goeres Endowed Violin Chair (2004) Established by Ralph and Jane Koch.

Leo Kucinski Section Violin Chair Fund (2000) Established in honor of the former conductor Leo Kucinski to support this player position.

Lindsey Ann Masterson French Horn Section Chair Endowment (2004) Established in memory of Lindsey Ann Masterson with gifts from many friends and family members.

Everett R. "Mat" Matson Ensemble Concert for the Symphony's Youth Orchestra Endowment (2004) Established by Christopher Hill in honor of "Mat" Matson.

Stephen and Mary Lynn Myers Chamber Music Series Endowment (2001) Supports the Chamber Music Series.

Milt and Ruby Mutch Annual Piano Concert Endowment (2001) Provides for an annual piano concert.

Perpetuity Party Endowment (2004) Supports annual SDSO donor recognition event.

Benefactor: R.C. Johnson and Jane Nutter Johnson

Don H. and Ann B. Platt Associate Trombone Chair Endowment (2007) Established in honor of the donors' brass instrument musician grandsons, Tim Platt and Erik Platt.

Jay Reeve and Katherine Peterson Second Bassoon Chair Endowment (2002) Supports this symphony position.

SDSO Education Fund (2004) Underwrites the education mission of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra with goals of expansion of educational outreach.

SDSO Retirement Series Endowment (2003) Established by Marie Eide to provide for performances at retirement facilities.

SDSO's Music for Children (1998) Funds an annual educational program for the Children's Home Society and other children's organizations.

Charline and Deming Smith Percussion Chair Fund (1997) Supports the Principal Percussion Chair position.

Henry Charles Smith Principal Trombone Endowment (2001) Established in honor of Maestro Henry Charles Smith upon his retirement as Conductor, SDSO.

Benefactor: Don and Gayle Hooper

Kevin and Peggy Kirby

Arlo and Mary Sommervold String Quartet Endowment (2007) Supports the Augustana String Quartet, a small ensemble of full-time professional musicians at the South Dakota Symphony.

John Philip Sousa Principal Tuba Chair (2002) Established by Ann and Brad Randall.

South Dakota Symphony Orchestra League Endowment (2008) Supports the League's music education activities, which advance the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra by promoting and encouraging an understanding, appreciation, and a study of the art of music.

Robert Scott Spencer Principal Trumpet Chair (2004) Established by an anonymous benefactor.

Jean Douglass Wightman Associate Principal Cello Chair Endowment (2003) Established by Jean D. Wightman's SDSO colleagues and friends in her memory.

Benefactor: Bruce and Charlotte Douglass



South Dakota Tennis Hall of Fame Endowment (2000) Established by Thomas H. Weber and his mother, Lucile Weber*, in recognition of the Weber family's long-standing support of a competitive tennis program in Sioux Falls.



Southeast Technical Institute Funds

Southeast Technical Institute Foundation Endowment (2002) Supports enhancement of educational programs.

Benefactor: Sheldon F. Reese Foundation

Marvin and Clara Acker Scholarship (2002) Awarded based on merit and financial need.

Bricker Bergeson Memorial Scholarship (2002) Established in memory of Bricker Bergeson by his friends, STI colleagues, and members of Phi Beta Lambda. Awarded to second-year Business Administration students.

Billion Automotive Scholarship Endowment (2007) Supports the automotive training program at Southeast Technical Institute.

Business Technology Scholarship (2002) Established by the Department faculty. Awarded to students enrolled in Business Technology programs.

Citibank Scholarship (2002) Awarded to students based on financial need.

Delbridge Family Scholarship (2004) Established through the C.J. "Del" and Alene Delbridge Endowment to benefit women pursuing nontraditional careers.

Graco Inc Scholarship (2002) Awarded to students in Business, Engineering, or Industrial Technology programs based on merit and financial need.

Eunice and Howard Hovland Adult Education Scholarship (2002) Awarded to students who achieved their GED through the Adult Learning Center and who have successfully completed at least one semester of study at STI.

HSBC - North America Scholarship (2003) Established by HSBC - North America.

Donald E. and Dorothy L. Johnson Endowment (2009) This scholarship is open to STI students enrolled full time in the Horticulture or Landscape Technology degree programs. It was founded in memory of Donald Johnson, long-time proprietor of Johnson Nursery.

Gene Reiter Memorial Scholarship (2002) Awarded to students enrolled in Horticulture or Turf Management Technology programs.

Southeast Technical Institute Memorial Fund (2003)

STI Faculty and Staff Scholarship (2002) Established by STI's faculty and staff. Awarded to students based on merit and financial need.

Vietnam Vet's Motorcycle Club of Sioux Falls Scholarship (2006) This award is made to students who are U.S. Military Vietnam era veterans or who are the children or grandchildren of Vietnam era veterans.



Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare Funds

Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare Endowment (1997) Supports behavioral health programs in a four-county area.

Benefactor: Brian and Denise Aamlid

Tom and Linda Daschle

Stacey Herbster and Karen Dover

Helen Hermanson

Dan and Arlene Kirby

Larson Foundation

Lou* and Helen Madsen

Vicki Madsen

Truman and Nancy Phelan

Peter and Connie Rodman

Parnell J. and Dorothy Donohue Family Endowment (2002) Benefits adults with emotional or mental healthcare needs.

Benefactor: Mary Sue Donohue

Rick Huffman Fund (1997) Established with a gift of a charitable life policy.

Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare Kneip Family Endowment (2001) Established by Greg and Pam Kneip with a gift of a charitable life policy.



Special Olympics South Dakota Fund (1997) Provides general support for athletic programs for people with intellectual disabilities.

St. Francis House Agency Endowment (2009) Supports the St. Francis House's work assisting the homeless.



Teddy Bear Den Endowment (2007) Supports Teddy Bear Den, which helps women living on marginal incomes achieve good birth outcomes through an incentive-based educational system.



The Banquet Endowment (2007) Supports the ministry, which provides a safe gathering place for people in need of food and fellowship.

Benefactor: Anonymous

Boen & Associates, Inc.

Sandy Jerstad

Jeffrey and Mary Jo Murray

Sertoma Club - Sioux Falls Noon

Sun Enterprises, Inc.



TLC/ Twelve-step Living Corporation Endowment (2007) Supports transitional housing programs for those recovering from alcohol or chemical dependency.



University of Sioux Falls Funds

University of Sioux Falls Endowment (2002) Benefits the University of Sioux Falls.

Benefactor: Louis S. Beal

Sioux Steel Foundation

University of Sioux Falls Endowment - CRA Funded (2002)

SFACF Funds

DeGroot Family USF Scholarship Endowment (2002) Established by Norma DeGroot to support the University of Sioux Falls scholarship program.

Jon E. Hansen Memorial Endowed Scholarship (2004) Supplements awards made from the Jon E. Hansen Memorial Endowed Scholarship held at the University of Sioux Falls.

Gwenda Lehmann USF Athletic Endowment (2005) Provides annual support to USF's athletic and scholarship activities.

Schoeneman Endowed Scholarship (2003) Provides financial support to worthy USF students.

Benefactor: Al Schoeneman

Gordon and Dee Stewart Fund (1989) Supports the A.O. and Lillian Stewart Scholarship at the University of Sioux Falls.

Gordon and Dee Stewart USF Endowment (2002) Provides funds for special projects, activities, and/or repairs and equipment for the Stewart Center of the University of Sioux Falls.

Ray and Margret Swift USF Athletic Endowment (2002) Provides support for the maintenance, construction, or equipment for Team USF's athletic complex.

USF Athletic Endowment (2004) Provides support to the University's athletic program.

USF Earl and Betty Bonacker Endowed Scholarship (2004)

USF Leonard and Irene DeSchepper Munson Endowment (2003) Established by Richard and Carole Munson to provide financial assistance to deserving incoming freshmen.

USF Elvira G. Larson Scholarship (2005) Provides financial support to worthy students.



Volunteers of America, Dakotas Funds

Volunteers of America, Dakotas Endowment (1999) Provides stable resources to assist people of all ages through education, training, counseling, treatment, and residential services.

Benefactor: Herb* and Esther Bowden

Joe H. and Elaine I. Floyd

Judy Bour Endowment (2003) Established in memory of former board member Judy Bour.

Joe H. and Elaine I. Floyd "Another Chance" Fund (2004) Assists participants in need of child care services, those who are seeking a high school diploma or its equivalent, and those who are in pre-employment training programs.

Heisler Prevention, Treatment, and Aftercare Endowment (2002) Assists with alcohol, drug abuse, and violence prevention, treatment, and aftercare services for children, youth, adults, and families.

Benefactor: Pam and Dan Bollinger

Donna Heisler

Bob Jensen Family Endowment (2002) Supports the maintenance and enhancement of VOA facilities or priorities determined by its board of directors.

Susan Randall Program Scholarship (2004) Assists participants in need of child care services, those who are seeking a high school diploma or its equivalent, and those who are in pre-employment training programs.

Ruth and Charles Stewart Crisis Fund (2004) Provides financial assistance to program participants experiencing crisis situations.



Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science Funds

Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science Endowment (2001) The general operating endowment of the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science.

Benefactor: Anonymous

Dean Belbas

Citi

City of Sioux Falls

Home Federal Bank

Julius and Dorothy Jacobsen*

Wells Fargo

Xcel Energy

Norma DeGroot Family Pavilion Fund (1997) Supports the Pavilion's educational and cultural programs.

Benefactor: Joyce DeGroot*

The Sally Fantle Visual Arts Fund (2004) Established with an estate gift, this endowment is used to conserve and acquire artwork for the Center.

The Husby Performing Arts Center Endowment (2000)

Kirby Science Discovery Center Children's Visit Fund (1999) Provides admission to the Science Discovery Center and Wells Fargo CineDome to children from financially disadvantaged families.

Benefactor: Delta Kappa Gamma - Theta Chapter

The John Harris* Family

Charles and Patsy Hey

Dan and Arlene Kirby

Kevin and Peggy Kirby

Rotary Club of Sioux Falls - Downtown

Sioux Falls Area Retired Teachers Association

Knudson Pavilion Open Door Fund (2004) Provides admission to Pavilion activities and events for those who could not otherwise afford to participate.

Benefactor: Dave and De Knudson

Connie and Mick McDowell Family Matinee Series Endowment (2007) Established by many friends and family members to support the Children's Matinee Series of the Husby Performing Arts Center.

Pavilion Art Acquisition Fund (2007) Supports art acquisition activities of the Visual Arts Center at the Pavilion.

Benefactor: The Jerstad Family Foundation

Visual Arts Center Endowment Fund (1995) Supports contemporary and historic exhibitions and other activities of the Center.

Benefactor: Kevin and Peggy Kirby

Fay Wheeldon and Ruby Wheeldon Merry Endowment (2007) Established by bequest, this fund is used to enhance community enjoyment and participation in the Pavilion theater.



YMCA of Sioux Falls Funds

Sioux Falls YMCA Endowment (1996, 1997) Supports the YMCA's efforts to build strong kids, families, and communities.

Benefactor: Helen M. Anderson*

Al and Marion Egger*

Donald and Linda Graham

Dan and Arlene Kirby

John and Ellie Marshman

P&M Steel Co.

Gary and Linda Pashby

Louis* and Joyce Profflet

Les and Arlette Scherschligt

Frank L. Boyce YMCA Camp Scholarship Fund (2007) Established with a bequest to the YMCA, this memorial provides camperships for deserving youth.

Camp Leif Ericson Endowment (1993) Provides for maintenance of the camp, which offers programs to develop the spirit, mind, and body in an outdoor environment.

Benefactor: Don* and Cara Lee Davis

Dan and Arlene Kirby

Phil and Jimmie Rysdon

Les and Arlette Scherschligt

Ivan H. Howes YMCA Camp Scholarship Fund (2004) Established in memory of Ivan Howes by friends and family members to provide camperships for deserving youth.

Benefactor: Mike Howes



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Youth Enrichment Services Endowment Fund (1989) Provides general support for services to youth, ages 3 to 18, in centers and school sites throughout the area.

YWCA of Sioux Falls Endowment (1998, 2001) Endows programs that enhance and nurture the lives of women and their families.

Benefactor: Arlette Scherschligt

Dorothy G. Shultz

Zoological Society Funds

Zoological Society Endowment (1993) Provides general operating support for both the museum and the zoological park.

Benefactor: Norma DeGroot

Sally Fantle*

Vernon E.* and Doreen E. Riley

Sam and Betty Speier

Zoo Carousel Endowment (2005) Used to maintain the Carousel at the Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum.



SFACF Funds

Great Bear Recreation Park is a year-round getaway for families, minutes northeast of downtown Sioux Falls on Rice Street. Bicyclists soon will be able to access the park from the city's bike trails, and the Ralph and Doris Wallin Nature Trail System allows visitors to explore the park's 220 acres via primitive walkways and ADA-approved hard-surface trails. Skiers with disabilities will have a new way to enjoy the park this winter, thanks to the ANGUS ANSON FAMILY GREAT BEAR ENDOWMENT at SFACF. A grant from this designated fund covered materials costs for a boarding platform at the foot of the quad lift. The permanent platform makes it easier for those who use adaptive skiing equipment or have other special needs to catch a ride on the mountain's lift.



Designated Endowments

There are few things as rewarding as being able to arrange ongoing support for your home church, alma mater, and other charitable groups that have enriched your own and your family's lives.

One of the best things about letting SFACF help you plan these gifts is that you can create one permanent, designated endowment that will send donations to all of your favorite groups every year, for good, for ever.

Mary L. Aden Charitable Fund (2000) Established to benefit Family Service, Inc., Augustana College, and the University of Sioux Falls.

Helen M. Anderson Calvary Cathedral Endowment (1998, 2002) Established with charitable annuities to benefit Calvary Episcopal Cathedral.

Helen M. Anderson Endowment (2000) Established by Helen M. Anderson with a gift annuity to benefit the El Riad Shrine Hospital Transportation Program, the YMCA of Sioux Falls, and alumni programs at the University of South Dakota.

Helen M. Anderson Transportation Endowment (2007) Established to support the El Riad Shrine transportation program, which helps area children and their families reach Shrine Hospitals.

Angus Anson Family Great Bear Endowment (1997) Established by Cindy Anson and family to endow this year-round recreation park.

“Doc” and Florence Brown Endowment (2004) Provides annual support to First United Methodist Church, the Siouxland Heritage Museums, and the Sioux Falls Municipal Band.

Henry and Eleanor Carlson Church Fund (1999) Supports the Calvary Episcopal Cathedral.

Community Endowment - Restricted (1984) Established by many donors through gifts of their shares of Community Hotel Co. stock and designated for the American Legion, Augustana College, Boy Scouts, Children's Care Hospital and School, United Day Care, and the YWCA.

C. J. “Del” and Alene Delbridge Designated Fund (2002) Provides ongoing support to First Congregational Church and the Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum.

Al and Marion Egger Endowment Fund (1991) Established to support First Presbyterian Church.

Hills of Rest Memorial Park Foundation (2005) Provides maintenance, restoration, and beautification of the public and historic areas of Hills of Rest Memorial Park Cemetery and Mausoleum. Benefactor: Anonymous (2)

Dody and Boyd Hopkins Family Foundation (2006) Provides annual support to Sioux Falls Catholic Schools, the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science, and the Visual Arts Center within the Pavilion.

Louis and Dorothy Hurwitz Beth Shalom Congregation Endowment, Louis and Dorothy Hurwitz Sioux Falls Jewish Welfare Endowment, and the Louis and Dorothy Hurwitz Mount Zion Congregation Endowment (2000)

Neva A. Ingwersen Endowment Fund (1999) Benefits Spirit of Peace - United Church of Christ.

Vernell and Louise Johnson Family Trust (2006) Provides for the maintenance, restoration, and beautification of public and historic areas of Benton Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Elvira Larson Fund (2005) Established by bequest, this endowment benefits eight organizations: American Heart Association - Greater Midwest, The Banquet, Union Gospel Mission, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls, Ronald McDonald House - Sioux Falls, Children's Home Society, Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota, American Cancer Society - Midwest Division.

Elvira Larson Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment (2005) Established by bequest, the fund supports the work of this church in Platte.

Freda B. Lemke Fund - Restricted (1989) Established by bequest to benefit Children's Care Hospital & School, YES, YWCA, Center for Active Generations, and First Baptist Church.

Frank Lingo Family Endowment (2006) Provides support to the First United Methodist Church, United Way, Great Plains Zoo, and Children's Home Society.

Luke's Gift Endowment (2002) Established by Sonja and Rick Gourley in memory of her son, Luke Koistinen, to benefit things he loved — the Sioux Falls Soccer Association, skateboarding activities at city parks, and the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society.

George and Kay Lundberg Endowment (2005) Provides annual support to the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science and to the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra.

Lindsey Ann Masterson Memorial - Pet Pals For Life (2003) Established by Tom and Beth Masterson in their daughter's memory to support Pet Pals For Life, which provides a bridge linking homeless, unwanted, and rescued pets with permanent, loving homes.

Arthur O. Moe Fund (2007) Established by bequest, this fund supports the work of West Nidaros Church, Crooks.

Mothers' Healing Garden Endowment (2007) Maintains, restores, and beautifies the public and historic areas of the Mothers' Healing Garden located at the Dell Rapids Cemetery.

Helmer R. and Mary Myklebust Mikkelsen Library Endowment (2005) Established through a gift annuity, this fund supports Mikkelsen Library at Augustana College.

John and Marjorie O'Reilly Memorial Fund (1999) Supports Catholic Relief Services.

Merle Pflueger Endowment (2009) Maintains the sanctuary organ at First Lutheran Church and supports scholarships at Augustana College and Pacific Lutheran University.

Hymen and Nila Pitts Charitable Fund (1999, 2007) Benefits Dougherty Hospice House, Mt. Zion Temple, East Side Lutheran, Heartland Ephphatha, Augustana College, University of Sioux Falls, South Dakota State University, The Banquet, The Salvation Army, Sioux Falls Area Humane Society, Center for Active Generations, and South Dakota Achieve.

Robert and Cornelia Pratt Endowment and the Merle E. and Blanche I. Pratt, Mick Roman Furst, Samuel James Fresh Endowment (2007, 2008) Established by Robert M. Pratt to benefit St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in DeSmet.

Leo and Hazel Reppert Endowment (2007) Created with a bequest, this fund supports The Banquet, the Food Pantry, Children's Home Society in Sioux Falls, and the Scottish Rite Foundation of South Dakota.

Vernon E. and Doreen E. Riley Family Endowment (2003) Supports the Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum and the city's parks and recreation system.

Riverview Cemetery Association Endowment (2002) Established to provide for the maintenance, restoration, and beautification of the public and historic areas of Riverview Cemetery near Trent.

Tenant Education and Self-Sufficiency Fund (2004) Provides a safety net for property owners who participate in the Tenant Education and Self-Sufficiency Program, a local housing initiative.

The First National Bank in SF Employee Memorial Endowment for Janine Parliament (2002) Established by the Bank and Bank personnel, the fund pays tribute to Parliament's dedication to her children and their activities, most especially the public high school band programs.

Trent Baptist Church Mission Project Fund (2006) Benefits this congregation's mission activities.

Edward and Della R. Tucker St. Joseph's Indian School Endowment (2000) Established with a bequest from the Della R. Tucker Estate to benefit St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain.

Uthe Family Pioneer Cemetery Association Endowment (2005) Established to provide for the maintenance, restoration, and beautification of the public and historic areas of Pioneer Cemetery. Benefactor: Douglas D. Uthe

Mary Jo Wegner Special Project Fund (2005) Established with a gift of charitable life insurance, this fund will one day support the Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum in East Sioux Falls.

Marjorie S. Wood Fund (1999) Supports Lindsey Memorial Presbyterian Church in Martin.

SFACF Funds

Tim and Nancy Nicolai saw the face of homelessness a few months after purchasing the Arena Motel, in 2004. A mother and her daughter needed a place to stay, and they couldn't pay. The Nicolais knew some rooms would sit empty that night in the 26-unit motel, and they couldn't say no. What's more, they didn't want to. They opened their doors and have done so hundreds more times since then. People pay what they can, when they can. Some stay a few nights, but others take weeks to get back on their feet. An SFACF special project fund is helping the Nicolais help families who need it most. THE NICOLAI HOUSE PROJECT FUND builds on the work that received national attention in *People* magazine's "Heroes in Hard Times" feature, as well as on the Oprah Winfrey show. The SFACF fund allows donors to make tax-deductible gifts to support the Nicolais' efforts and to give toward a permanent housing project for homeless families in Sioux Falls.



Special Project Funds

In the interest of helping people with ideas that will make the good life we share here even better, SFACF sometimes oversees finances for short-term charitable projects or start-up organizations seeking federal tax-exempt status.

The charitable groups that establish special project funds are truly innovative and unique. They address needs not already being met by an existing government entity, church, school, or nonprofit organization. Many use SFACF's tax-exempt status to carry out activities while they seek their own federal designation or to organize a one-time event.

SFACF administers a limited number of special project funds. Each is designed to be open for a short time period, is consistent with SFACF's mission, and benefits the people who live, work, play, and raise their families in our area.

Community Immunization Fund (1995) Dedicated to improving the immunization rate for two-year-old children in Minnehaha County through direct service and education of parents and care providers.

Great Bear Ski and Recreation Area Fund (1997, 2006) Contributions to this fund are used to purchase a conveyor ski lift for the beginner's ski slopes at the park.

Nicolai House Project Fund (2009) Contributions will be used for a project that provides permanent housing to homeless families in Sioux Falls.

Dell Rapids Trailway Fund (2006) Established by Dell Rapids area residents to create a recreational trail encircling the city.

Growing Healthy Initiative (2005) Raises awareness among adults and children in the Sioux Falls area about the physical, social, and psychological consequences of childhood obesity, its frequency, prevention, and treatment.

Going Home Special Project Fund (2007) Accepts contributions used to commission a 10-foot, bronze replica of the statue "Going Home," a tribute to all who have died in defense of our country, which will be placed at Veterans' Memorial Park.

Lion's Sight Conservation Program Fund (2004) Accepts donations of eye examinations and prescription lenses benefiting those who stand in need in the Sioux Falls area.

SFACF Funds

Providing for family and taking care of the land were the guideposts of Vince Beck's life. At the age of 17, he took over the duties of running his family's farm near Canton, where he looked after his mother and younger sister. For the next quarter-century, he built up the farm operations and led many efforts to form organizations that teach youth about conservation. The VINCE BECK FIVE POINT SCHOLARSHIP at SFACF honors his memory by providing an annual award to a Canton High School graduating senior who shares Beck's values. Preference is given to those who plan to pursue a career in agriculture, wildlife conservation, veterinary medicine, law enforcement, or youth counseling. L-R: Eric Stearns, SFACF Vice President Andy Patterson.



Scholarship and Award Funds

College-bound high school graduates, students pursuing vocational or technical degrees, and even adults looking to brush up on their skills can take advantage of more than 90 scholarship and award endowments administered by SFACF. You can make gifts in any amount to existing scholarships or start your own with a current or deferred gift of \$15,000 or more.

Alcester Scholarship Funds

Harry Lee Scholarship (1985) Awarded to an Alcester senior based on need and other criteria.

Anna and Paul Lind Scholarship (1986) Awarded to an Alcester senior based on need and other criteria.

Delmer Scott Award (1999) Established by James, Kathleen, and Susan Scott for an Alcester senior who has participated in agriculture courses or Future Farmers of America.

Mary Scott Award (1999) Established by James, Kathleen, and Susan Scott for an Alcester senior who has participated in certain leadership or consumer courses.

Louis H. Shoraga Scholarship (1987) Established by Amelia Talsma and Geraldine Bovill for an Alcester senior. Awarded based on need.

Altrusa Scholarship Fund (1995) Provides an annual scholarship for a graduating Minnehaha or Lincoln County high school student attending an accredited vocational school.

Wyatt Ammon Memorial Scholarship (2006) Established by family and friends, this scholarship celebrates Wyatt's unconventional outlook on life and benefits graduating seniors of Dell Rapids high schools who stretch beyond their own comfort zones to seek personal challenges.

Helen M. Anderson Scholarship (2008) An annual award benefits a recipient of the Spirit of Sioux Falls Scholarship and Award who is a graduate of an accredited Sioux Falls public or private school and enrolled in the Beacom School of Business at USD.

Andy Award (2003) Established by Mary K. and Jerry Moen in memory of their nephew Andy Musegades for a graduating senior of Rapid City Stevens High School who has overcome academic or personal challenges.

The AXA Advisors Sioux Empire Scholarship (2003) Annual awards are made to high school seniors on the basis of significant non-academic achievements.

Bill Barlow "Second Chance" Scholarship (1998) Honors Bill Barlow's 30 years as head of the Sioux Empire United Way. Scholarships are awarded to first-year college students who overcome personal obstacles to success.

Benefactor: Anonymous
Avera
Citi
Dan and Arlene Kirby
Sanford Health
Southwest Villaneaux LLC

Jeremy Baum "Hope" Scholarship (2000) Honors the memory of Jeremy R. Baum. Provides hope and encouragement to young people who are striving to set new directions for spiritual, emotional, or personal growth.

Benefactor: Gary and Paula Baum
Marilyn Derwent*

Gloria Rae Beck Scholarship (1999) Established in memory of Gloria by her husband, Dr. Ron Beck, for a Dell Rapids High School senior planning to attend Augustana College.

Vince Beck Five Point Scholarship (2006) This memorial fund provides an annual award for a Canton High School graduate who plans to pursue a career in agriculture, wildlife conservation, veterinary medicine, law enforcement, or youth counseling.

Benefactor: Terry and Angie Graves

Robert W. Best Scholarship Fund (1989) Established by Betty Best in her husband's memory. Scholarships are awarded to graduating students from Sioux Falls Christian or public schools.

Reverend Howard M. Blegen Scholarship (2007) Established by John and Judy Blomquist to honor the memory of her father, who served as a Lutheran pastor for more than 50 years. Scholarships are awarded to Augustana College juniors or seniors who plan attend a theological seminary.

Myrtle and David Blomquist Scholarship (2003) Established by John and Judy Blomquist to honor his parents' memory. Scholarships are awarded to graduating students from Sisseton High School.

John "Jack" Carmody, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Michael Stephen Carmody Scholarship (2008) Established by many friends and family members, these awards are not yet active.

Fred and Marie Christopherson Scholarship Fund (1989) Provides four-year scholarships to South Dakota schools for outstanding high school seniors from across the state.

Cogley-Buffington Certified Property and Casualty Underwriters Fund (1995) Established by the Sioux Empire Chapter of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters for a graduating senior from the Sioux Falls region, including parts of Minnesota and Iowa.

Jim and Pat Croston Family Scholarship (2007) Established by Dr. Kevin Croston to honor his parents and their dedication to teaching, this award benefits Sioux Falls graduates in their third year of study toward an education degree.

SFACF Funds

The DAVENPORT, EVANS, HURWITS & SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND is one of SFACF's largest scholarships, making annual awards to graduating high school seniors from Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Moody, and Turner counties. A selection panel appointed by SFACF assesses each applicant's ACT score, cumulative GPA, and class rank, as well as the student's demonstrated leadership through extra-curricular activities and as a person of strong character. Recipients must plan to attend a South Dakota college or university, assuring that our greatest natural resources remain in our state. L-R: Davenport attorney and SFACF Vice Chair Doug Hajek, Jay Cole, Lauren Wolf, Luke Fuhrman, Michael Bruning, Emily Sazama, Adam Heck, Jacqueline Adams, Davenport attorney Dave Knudson, Ben Young.



Dakota Gold Student Athlete Scholarship Fund (1995) Provides scholarships to graduating seniors who participated in Dakota Alliance Soccer Club or Sioux Falls high school soccer.

Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith Scholarship Fund (1997) Open to high school seniors from Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Moody, and Turner counties who plan to attend a South Dakota college.

Robert and Jeanne Enderson Family Endowment (2007) Established by family and friends to provide an annual scholarship to college juniors or seniors studying math or science, with primary preference given to those who are majoring in nursing or engineering.
Benefactor: Tom Pappas

Engel - Wells Scholarship (1999) Established by Lawrence G. Engel and Robert L. Wells for graduating seniors of Bon Homme High School.

Amy Erickson Scholarship Fund (1998) Established by Amy's family to encourage medical students to pursue integrative medicine, which combines traditional and alternative methods.
Benefactor: Amy's Race
Caribou Coffee Company

Ashley Elizabeth Evans Medical School Scholarship (2003) Established in memory of Ashley Evans for first-year medical students from the Sioux Falls area.

Excel Achievement Center Scholarship (2006) Provides educational tutoring assistance for K-12 students from low- to moderate income families.

Fool Soldier Scholarship Fund (1997) Founded by relatives and friends of the Lake Shetek Captives to provide educational assistance to descendants of Teton Lakota men — known as Fool Soldiers for their peace-making efforts — who, in the winter of 1862, traveled 100 miles to ransom the freedom of two white women and six children held captive by a band of Dakota Indians.

Benefactor: Paul and Rhoda Carpenter

Joe Foss "An American Hero" Scholarship (1992) Established by the Joe Foss An American Hero Committee as part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and to honor former Governor Foss.

Benefactor: Betty Best
Citi
National Rifle Association of America
Piper Jaffray/UBS Financial Services
Wells Fargo

Harrison-Joslyn Memorial Scholarship (2000) Established by the Canton Rotary Club and Canton Volunteer Fire Department in memory of Kellie Harrison and Ashley Joslyn, members of the Canton Class of 1999 who were killed in a car accident.

Kent Hegge Memorial Scholarship (2006) Established by family and friends to honor Kent Hegge, this scholarship benefits a graduating senior at Baltic High School.

Jerry Hoftiezer Memorial Scholarship (2006) Established by Elaine Hoftiezer and many friends and family members, this endowment benefits Dell Rapids Public High School students.

Benefactor: Linda and Norman Domholt

Hopps Dow Scholarship Fund (1992) Established by Deloris Hopps Dow. Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior from Groton High School.

Hovik Family Luther Seminary Scholarship Fund (1996) Established by Cliff and Helmer Hovik for a Luther Seminary student, preferably from Lincoln County, in the last year of a master of divinity program.

Hovik Family Scholarship Fund (1989) Established by Helmer and Cliff Hovik in honor of Sigrid and Krist Hovik for a Lincoln County senior who will attend a Lutheran college.

Benefactor: Sheldon F. Reese Foundation
Piper Jaffray/UBS Financial Services

Helmer A. Hovik USD Scholarship (2002) Provides an annual award to a student majoring in chemistry at USD.
Benefactor: Anonymous

Hovland Scholarship Fund (1993) Established by Howard and Eunice Hovland for students of Norwegian descent who are enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies.

Jack and Ila Hunt Family Scholarship (2002) Benefits students graduating from Sioux Falls high schools who pursue post-secondary education in South Dakota.
Benefactor: Jack* and Becky Carmody
Roberta Hunt and Timothy M. Heaney
Stephen C. Hunt and Barbara Perlmutter*

Independent Insurance Agents of Sioux Falls Scholarship Fund (1997) Open to high school seniors in Sioux Falls who will attend a college or technical school in South Dakota.

Gordon Ingwersen Scholarship Fund (1992) For students graduating from Doland High School.

Gordon Ingwersen School of Mines & Technology Scholarship (1999) For a graduate of a Sioux Falls high school attending the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

SFACF Funds

The FRED AND MARIE CHRISTOPHERSON SCHOLARSHIP is one of a handful of SFACF awards that are open to students from across the state. Established by bequest, the scholarship gives a boost to outstanding high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or university in South Dakota. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.9 through seven semesters and a baseline ACT score of 28. First-year recipients may renew the award so long as they meet strict academic standards throughout their undergraduate careers.

L-R: Stan Christopherson, the donors' nephew, and Adam Heck.



Julius A. and Dorothy L. Jacobsen Internship (2003) Provides an internship at the Center for Western Studies for Augustana College students.

Julius A. and Dorothy L. Jacobsen Scholarship (2003) Provides scholarships to worthy students from West Central, Tri-Valley, and Montrose high schools.

Kiwanis Clubs of Sioux Falls Scholarship Fund (1988) Established by five Sioux Falls Kiwanis Clubs to provide an annual award for the children and grandchildren of members.

James and Bernice Kopperud Scholarship Fund (1994) Established for a graduating Lincoln High student planning to attend an accredited college or university.

Katherine A. Larson Scholarship Fund (1996) Established by family and friends to honor the memory of a respected and admired teacher, mentor, and gymnastics coach. Through this annual award, her family hopes to inspire young people to set goals and reach for the stars just as Kathie did.

Benefactor: Tom Dempster
Linda Larson
William Larson*

Frank Lingo Scholarship (1997) Provides annual awards for two graduating seniors of Canton High School.

Dale Lokke Law Enforcement Scholarship (1989) Open to a graduating senior from an accredited Minnehaha County high school who will attend a South Dakota college or university.

Benefactor: Minnehaha County Deputies Association

Lindsey Ann Masterson Memorial Scholarship (2003) Established by Tom and Beth Masterson along with their children, John and Lisa, to honor their daughter's memory. The award goes to a Lincoln High School senior who shares Lindsey's enthusiasm for dance.

Nelle McDonald Fund (1991) Margaret McDonald established this fund by bequest in her mother's name. An annual award benefits the recipient of the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation Scholarship at the Sanford School of Medicine of USD.

Kimberly Rose Means - Native American Council of Tribes Scholarship Fund (1997) Assists Native American students pursuing higher education.
Benefactor: Anonymous

Sally Bertina Meyer Scholarship Fund (1991) Established by Beryl Ritz* in memory of her daughter. Provides two annual awards for Minnehaha County high school seniors who demonstrate an interest in the outdoors.

Arthur O. Moe Endowment (2007) Established with a bequest to benefit graduating seniors of Baltic High School who plan to pursue higher education.

Jan and Jerry Nicolay Scholarship Fund (1996) Provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Joe Foss Alternative High School who has actively demonstrated a desire to overcome personal obstacles.

Robert and Dr. Judy Nissen Scholarship (2004) Helps students aged 24 years or older pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees at the South Dakota Public University Center in Sioux Falls.

North Central Heart Endowment Fund (1993) Provides two or more scholarships to third- and fourth-year medical students at the Sanford School of Medicine of USD.

Duane Odland Scholarship (1995) Established by Midwest Coast Transport and Tish Odland* to provide scholarships to two children of MCT employees, independent contractors, or drivers.

Larry E. Oppold Memorial Fund (1990) Established by Norine Oppold Hemping in memory of her husband. Provides an annual award to an exemplary human services professional.

Helen E. Oppold Blair Memorial Fund (2005) Established by Norine Oppold Hemping in memory of her daughter. Provides an annual award to an exemplary human services professional.

Osmann Family Native American Scholarship (1998) Established by Allan and Adeline Osmann* for graduating seniors enrolled in a Native American tribe and planning to attend a South Dakota institution of higher learning.

P & M Steel-Profilet Family Engineering Scholarship (2000) Provides annual scholarships for second, third, or fourth-year engineering students at South Dakota State University.

Don H. and Ann B. Platt Piano Scholars Award Endowment (2007) Provides one or more annual awards for private piano instruction to worthy children who reside in the Sioux Falls area.

David L. Profilet Scholarship (1997) Established by Louis* and Joyce Profilet for students at Augustana College. Recipients may receive a continuing award throughout their four years of study.

SFACF Funds

James and Vera Sadler spent more than four decades of their 60-plus-year marriage in Sioux Falls. Here, James and Vera built a life and retired as chairs of their respective departments — James, in psychology at what is now the University of Sioux Falls, and Vera, in English at Washington High School. An SFACF scholarship in their names offers help for WHS alumni who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in education. A separate, graduate scholarship assists current WHS faculty as they work toward advanced degrees in education, English, or language arts. At center: Undergraduate award recipients Shannon Holtz and Justina Berkness, with longtime Sadler friends Jane and Ron Becker.



Joe and Norma Rahm Memorial Scholarship (1998) Established by the family and friends of Joe and Norma Rahm, scholarships are awarded annually to graduates of Doland, Conde, or Redfield high schools and to a sophomore nursing student at Presentation College, Aberdeen.

Benefactor: Mike, Judy, and Tyler Niemonen
George Rahm

James B. and Vera A. Sadler Fund (2005) Provides financial support to education students at Nebraska Wesleyan and to women seminarians at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School.

James B. and Vera A. Sadler Scholarship (2005) Established by bequest, this scholarship helps Washington High School students who seek an undergraduate or graduate degree in education.

David Jay Schmidt Memorial Scholarship Fund (1991) Established by Norbert and Mary Schmidt in memory of their son. The fund provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Dell Rapids High School.

Seventh District Medical Society Scholarship (1999) Provides an annual scholarship to a student in the Sanford School of Medicine of USD who successfully completes two years of medical school.

Sioux Falls Area Retired Teachers Scholarship (1995) Provides an annual scholarship to a third-year student majoring in education at an accredited South Dakota college or university.

Benefactor: Signie Johnson*
Elvira "Vera" Larson*

The Lost Boys Education Fund (2002) Helps young refugees from Kenya who lost their families while fleeing war-torn Sudan pursue higher education.

Benefactor: Anonymous

Delmar and Rosemary Skluzak Scholarship (2000) Benefits students graduating from Kimball High School.

South Dakota Chapter of ASHRAE Scholarship (2006) Provides an annual scholarship for members of South Dakota ASHRAE student chapters who are pursuing an Associate in Applied Science degree at Southeast Technical Institute or at Mitchell Technical Institute.

Southeastern District Dental Society Benevolent Scholarship (1999) Provides an annual scholarship to a student enrolled in the dental hygiene program at the University of South Dakota and five annual scholarships to students accepted in the dental assisting program at Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown.

Spirit of Sioux Falls Scholarship and Award (1993) Established by the Sioux Falls Development Foundation in memory of civic leaders Roger Hainje, Dave Birkeland, and Angus Anson to provide scholarships to students who are pursuing a degree in business and who are enrolled in an accredited post-secondary course of study.

Benefactor: Citi

CNA Surety/Western Surety Company
Hutchinson Technology, Inc.
John Morrell & Company
Kevin and Peggy Kirby
Lewis Family Drug Stores
Rotary Club of Sioux Falls - Downtown
Max Pasley
Terry Schulte Automotive, Inc.
Sheldon F. Reese Foundation
Starmark, Inc.
The First National Bank in Sioux Falls
U.S. Bank, N.A.
Wells Fargo
Xcel Energy

James Stenholtz Fund (1991) Established by bequest by Lennard Stenholtz for a graduating senior of Lincoln High School pursuing post-secondary education.

Tea Area Community Scholarship (2005) Provides financial assistance to graduates of Tea Area High School who plan to attend college, university, or technical school.

Trent Area Scholarship Fund (2001) Established by a committee of community supporters to benefit graduating seniors living in the Trent area. Students attending any of several high schools serving the area as well as home-schooled students are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Washington High Alumni Scholarship Fund (1993) Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior of Washington High School.

Viola Lingo Watson Scholarship (1997) Provides an annual award for graduating seniors of Canton High School.

Westward Ho Country Club Honor Golf Scholarship (1997) Provides an annual award to a college-bound student involved in the Westward Ho junior golf program.

Yeager-Afdahl Memorial Scholarship (1997) Established by Anson Yeager* to provide awards for the top two graduates of Faith High School. The scholarship honors Yeager's family.

SFACF Funds

The concept started with an art class field trip to see SculptureWalk 2004. Five years, a thousand students, and countless ceramic tiles later, the recently finished CommUnity Youth Mosaic stretches nearly 500 feet along East River Road in downtown Sioux Falls. Students at Hawthorne Elementary School wanted to show what they'd learned about *Ubuntu*, an ancient South African philosophy that teaches "I am who I am because you are who you are." Educator Lisa Brunick championed the idea that student art work belonged out in the open, too, and took the proposal to the Sioux Empire Arts Council that same fall. Her students envisioned a colorful design that represented the diversity and unity in their central neighborhoods. Charitable fund advisors as well as SFACF made the first grants to support the ambitious project in 2005, with more grants to follow as middle school and then high school students from across the city added segments to the work. In all, SFACF invested \$13,750 in the mosaic, which brightens a city-owned wall near the River Ramp at Ninth Street and Second Avenue.



Charitable Funds

Establishing a nonpermanent donor-advised fund at SFACF gives you time to decide which worthy causes you and your family would like to support. You may make a gift in one tax year, take a tax deduction, and spread the donations that will come from your fund over the next few years. Nonpermanent advised funds are often the most convenient way for you to manage your charitable giving.

Brian and Denise Aamlid Charitable Fund

Dr. Courtney and Myrna O. Anderson Family Charitable Fund

JoAnn and Steven Anderson Family Fund

Lynn and Diane Anderson Charitable Fund

Peter and Berit Andreone Charitable Fund

Anonymous (3)

The Arboretum Society Fund

Dave and Denise Austad Charitable Fund

Charles and Carol Austin Family Charitable Fund

Bailin Special Purpose Fund

Jeff and Linda Baka Family Fund

W.L. and Peg Baker Charitable Fund

Tom Batcheller Charitable Fund

The Bean Family Charitable Fund

Gail and Connie Benson Family Fund

Larry and Anita Bierman Charitable Fund

David H. Billion Fund

Joel and Dar Blanchard Charitable Fund

Norman and Melanie Bliss Family Fund

Boxdorfer Family Charitable Fund

John Brannian and Anita Kealey Charitable Fund

Ron and Diane Buckhouse Charitable Fund

Bill and Lynne Byrne Charitable Fund

Canaries Care Fund

Dr. Joe and Amy Cass Family Fund

Scott Christensen Charitable Fund

The Citibank Employee Crisis Fund

CitiHousing Neighborhood Revitalization Fund

Paul and Mary Ellen Connelly Charitable Fund

Gary and Kathleen Conradi Family Fund

Mike Crane and Candy Hanson Charitable Fund

Steve and Betty Crim Family Fund

Daniel and Sara Crosby Charitable Fund

Cutler Fund

Dakota King Charities Employee Assistance Fund

Don and Cara Lee Davis Fund

Kory and Jocelyn Davis Charitable Fund

Don and Sharon DeHaan Family Fund

Rob and Joette Everist Family Charitable Fund

Tom and Barb Everist Family Fund

T.S. and K.B. Everist Fund

Joe H. and Elaine I. Floyd Charitable Fund

Larry and Suzanne Fuller Charitable Fund

Steve and Allison Garry Community Fund

Sherry and Vance Goldammer Charitable Fund

Lyle and Janet Graff Family Fund

Graves Family Fund

Russ and Carol Greenfield Charitable Fund

John and Lisa Griffin Family Fund

Curtis L. and Glenda J. Hage Fund

Douglas and Anne Hajek Charitable Fund

Brian and Laurie Hansen Charitable Fund

Robert L. Hanson - Harold's Photo Fund

Virginia Harrington Charitable Fund

Houston Haugo Family Fund

Jeff and Sheila Hazard Fund

Charles J. and Patsy L. Hey Family Fund

Shirley Hillstrom Charitable Fund

Claude and E. Julie Hone Fund

Howalt-McDowell Insurance, Inc. Fund

Sandy Jerstad Charitable Fund

Don and Dorothy Johnson Fund

Stephen and Rhonda Karl Family Fund

Laura Davis Keppen Family Fund

Mike Keppen and Alla Zamulko Family Fund

Dan and Arlene Kirby Family Restricted Fund

Joe and Jennifer Kirby Charitable Fund

Kevin and Peggy Kirby Family Restricted Fund

Steve and Suzie Kirby Fund

Donna Kjonaas-Murray Smith Family Fund

Donald H. Knudson Fund

Samuel and Carolyn Kochel Charitable Fund

Loren and Linda Koepsell Family Charitable Fund

K. Gene and Karen Koob Charitable Fund

K. Gene Koob Memorial Fund

L.K. and Karen Larsen Family Foundation

SFACF Funds

Three families made a world of difference for homeless students in our area with money donated to the PARTY WITH A PURPOSE FUND at SFACF. The couples — John and Ann Henkhaus, Gregg and J.J. Gohl, and Kim and Susie Patrick — threw their first party this past spring. The celebration raised \$5,000 that went to support the McKinney Homeless Education Project at the Sioux Falls School District. More than 1,000 students were helped during the 2008-09 academic year. While many of these children have some type of roof over their heads at night, it's rarely a stable address. They might live with extended family or at a shelter, sleep in motels or campgrounds, or set up residence in cars or abandoned buildings. Partygoers' grant money helped the district get students to and from school, refer families to service agencies, and encourage regular school attendance among homeless youth. L-R: John Henkhaus, Susie Patrick, Gregg Gohl.



Linda Larson Charitable Fund

Bill and Lorrae Lindquist Family Fund

Lou and Helen Madsen Fund

Pamela G. Madsen Fund

Vicki Madsen Fund

Jack and Betty Marsh Family Fund

Masterson Family Fund (2)

Dr. Michael and Jean McHale Family Fund

C. Sue McKenzie Charitable Fund

Nikole Meendering Charitable Fund

Vaughn and JoAnn Meyer Charitable Fund

MLAEA Charitable Fund

Jerry and Mary K. Moen Fund

Kent and Judy Morstad Charitable Fund

Brian and Sheryl Mortenson Family Charitable Fund

Jeffrey and Mary Jo Murray Charitable Fund

Stephen R. and Mary Lynn Myers Special Purpose Fund

Kristi Niechwadowicz Fund

Roy and Rodora Nyberg Charitable Fund

Robert and Karla O'Connor Family Charitable Fund

Joan and Gary Olson Family Fund

Daryl and Penny Paclik Charitable Fund

Party With A Purpose Fund

Andy and Sara Patterson Family Charitable Fund

James C. Pedersen Memorial Fund

Pete and Mado Pederson Charitable Fund

Truman and Nancy Phelan Family Fund

John and Eileen Quello Charitable Fund

Marlene A. Rance Charitable Fund

Larry and Jan Rau Family Fund

Margaret O'Connor Reardon Charitable Fund

Larry and Beryl Ritz Fund

The Sanford Foundation

Sanford - OB-GYN, Ltd. Charitable Fund

Sandford Clinic - Canton Charitable Fund

Sanford Clinic Community Service Committee Charitable Fund

Sanford Clinic - Family Medicine 69th & Minnesota and 49th & Oxbow Charitable Fund

Sanford Clinic - Luverne Charitable Fund

Sanford Clinic - Worthington Charitable Fund

SC - Heart Partners - Lloyd E. Solberg MD PhD Charity Fund

SC - Gastroenterology Charity Fund

Duane and Diane Sather Charitable Fund

Darrell and Twyla Schaap Family Fund

Jeff and Katie Scherschligt Charitable Fund

Les and Arlette Scherschligt Family Fund

Paul and Koni Schiller Charitable Fund

Gregory and Karen Schultz Charitable Fund

Keith A. and Anita C. Sharf Benevolent Fund

Steven and Mary Ann Sherman Charitable Fund

Sioux Falls Stampede Hockey Foundation For Kids

Charline Smith Charitable Fund

Elmer and Joy Smolnisky Family Fund

Mary Sommervold Memorial Fund

Dean and Rita Sorenson Charitable Fund

Dave and Shirley Stenseth Fund

David and Fran Stewart Family Fund

Roger and Carol Stewart Family Fund

Cameron and Susan Stokka Fund

Ken and Barb Stork Family Fund

Richard C. Sweetman Fund

David and Nancy Thomas Charitable Fund

Matthew 7:7 Charitable Fund

Lon and Pam Tiggelaar Family Fund

Myrl and Lois Unzelman Family Fund

John and Deborah VanderWoude Charitable Fund

Jon and Suzanne Veenis Charitable Fund

RuthAnn and Hugh Venrick Family Fund

Thomas P. Sr. and Kathleen M. Walsh Charitable Fund

Jerry and Patricia Walton Special Purpose Fund

Washington High School Class Party 2004 Fund

Mary Jo Wegner Sioux Falls Arboretum Fund

Karl and Margaret Ann Wegner Fund

Dr. Kirke and Dorothy Wheeler Charitable Fund

Daryl and Mary Wierda Family Fund

James and Marlene Winker Charitable Fund

SFACF Funds

Engineering and art came together in *Project Design Challenge 2009*, a city-wide science fair for students in kindergarten through 12th grades. An SFACF grant helped sponsor the annual event at the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science, also a popular donor-advised grant recipient. This year's challenge: Design a building that can withstand the force of a tornado. The competition tests students, asking them to use what they've learned in the classroom and apply it to real-world scenarios. Here, a judge watches as a contestant places bags of sand atop her entry before turning on the "wind" — two industrial-strength fans mounted on a scaffold.



Donor-Advised Endowments

Donor-advised endowments are permanent charitable funds, a convenient alternative to private foundations. You may add to your fund during your lifetime or through your estate. You advise SFACF of the grants you wish to make from the endowment. To encourage family philanthropy, you may name children as successor advisors.

Loren and Mavis Amundson Family Endowment (2000)

Dr. Courtney and Myrna O. Anderson Family Endowment (1996)

Angus C. Anson Fund (1995) Established by Cindy Anson.

Arrowhead Nature Park Endowment (1999) Established by Dale and Dorothy* Weir to provide stewardship for the park to be maintained as a free public nature preserve.

Austad Family Fund (1993) Established by Oscar Austad* through transfer of a private foundation.

W.L. and Peg Baker Family Endowment (2007)

Larry and Anita Bierman Family Endowment (2000)

Earl and Betty Bonacker Endowment Fund (1995)

Richard E. "Dick" and Sue Brown Family Fund (1995)

Kendall and Freeda Burns Family Medical Research Trust (1998) Established by Howard, Kendall, and Dr. Mark Burns.

Christian Counseling Services Fund (2000) Supports programs or projects that address the unique needs of single mothers and their children.

The Citibank Employee Crisis Endowment (1997)

Citi/Principal Loyle Larson Education Success Fund (2008) Provides support to Sioux Falls public schools where a majority of the students are from low to moderate income households.

Crosby Family Endowment (2007)

Dakota King Charities Endowment (1998)

Daniel Dardis Memorial Fund (1985) Established by James and Sadie Dardis.

Jean Delbridge Endowment (2006)

Sidney and Mayona Elcock Family Endowment (2007)

Elmen Family Foundation Endowment (2006)

Robert and Joette Everist Family Endowment (2005)

Mary Jane Fenn Family Fund (1999)

Larry and Suzanne Fuller Family Endowment (1997)

Steve and Allison Garry Family Fund (1999)
Benefactor: W.S.C.B.S. Study Group

Scott Gibson Endowment (2007)

Kristi Stewart Golden Fund (1996)

John and Lisa Griffin Family Endowment (1999)

Edward J. Harrington and Celeste Harrington Family Endowment (2004)

Houston Haugo Family Endowment (1993)

Hayek Family Endowment (2009)

Claude and E. Julie Hone Endowment Fund (1997)

Howalt-McDowell Insurance, Inc. Endowment (1998)

Louis and Dorothy Hurwitz Fund (1993)

James and Megan Jarding Family Endowment (2007)

Jacquie's Fund (2008) Established in memory of Jacquie Zweep by Kevin and Robin Baum.

Idalee Kaiser Memorial Endowment (2004) Established by Lisa Bjerneberg.

De and Dave Knudson Family Endowment
Benefactor: Anonymous

The Larsen Family Endowment (2008)

Sarah and Jeff Larson Fund (1995)

LCM Foundation Fund (1986)

Daniel and Susan MacRandall Family Endowment (2000)

Lou and Helen Madsen Endowment Fund (1996)

Jeff and Jane Maschino Endowment (2006)

Masterson Family Fund (1997)

Ronald W. and Charlotte Mielke Fund (1999)

Miller and George Boom Funeral Homes Fund (1989)

Ruby E. Mutch Endowment (2000)

SFACF Funds

Prospects for women from faraway places got a boost this spring when the YWCA of Sioux Falls walked away from the Woman's Alliance reception with a \$5,000 Alene Delbridge award. The grant will create a micro-lending fund for refugee and immigrant women. Borrowers will purchase materials for handmade crafts and repay the loans with sales earnings. Woman's Alliance, a fund of SFACF since 1986, specializes in making grants to area organizations that serve women and girls, with special preference given to programs for the economically and socially disadvantaged. The board's passion for helping women stems from the Alliance's beginnings, nearly 100 years ago. Then, a group of 30 friends chipped in \$1-a-member dues to secure the first public restroom for women in Sioux Falls. The Alliance eventually provided affordable housing for women and girls in a home at Ninth Street and Spring Avenue. Pictured: YWCA CEO Laurie Knutson, at center, accepts a check from Alliance board members Carolyn Downs and Barb Sampson.



Sarah Nitz Endowment (1995) Established by Donna Muller.

Roy and Rodora Nyberg Family Endowment (2007)

George Oosterhuis Family Endowment (1999)

Karen Parker Kidney Endowment Fund (1994) Established by transfer of a trust, the fund is advised by a committee and benefits kidney patients.

Pete and Mado Pederson Family Endowment (1999)

Pfeifer and Mikkelson Family Fund (1990) Established by Craig and Karen Pfeifer.

Truman and Nancy Phelan Family Endowment (2001)

Louis and Joyce Profilet Fund (1995)

Profilet Family Fund (1997) Established by Tate Profilet.

John and Eileen Quello Family Fund (1995)

Larry and Jan Rau Family Endowment (2005)

Jimmie and Phil Rysdon Family Fund (1989)

Salt of the Earth Fund (1991)

Scherschligt Family Fund (1998)

Ryan Schmuck Family Endowment (2007)

Schoeneman Endowment (2007)

Sercl Family Fund (1998)

Sioux Falls Community Bands Endowment (2005) Provides enrichment activities or special projects and concerts of a supplemental nature and fosters establishment and development of community bands primarily serving Sioux Falls. Benefactor: Leland Lillehaug

Sioux Falls Stampede Hockey Foundation For Kids (1999) The fund, advised by the Stampede Board of Directors, provides grants to charitable organizations in South Dakota and Minnesota.

Sioux Falls Woman's Alliance Fund (1996) Enhances the physical, spiritual, social, and economic well being of women and girls. Benefactor: Jean Delbridge Maschino
Frank and Ethel West Charitable Trust

Sioux Falls Woman's Club Funds

Faye L. Gowan Endowment (2004) Established by bequest to support the charitable activities of the Sioux Falls Woman's Club.

Lulu Belle Brown Fund (1991) Established by bequest to support the charitable activities of the Sioux Falls Woman's Club.

Delmar and Rosemary Skluzak Family Endowment (1999)

Soo Regional Betterment Fund (1991)

Carl and Marietta Soukup Family Endowment (2007)

Southeastern District Dental Society Benevolent Endowment (1999) Provides grants for dental-related charitable and educational activities.

Sam and Betty Speier Fund (1992)

Fred and Mary Stahmann Family Fund (1997)

Steele Family Endowment (2001) Established with a gift from the estate of Alicemae Steele.

Gordon and Dee Stewart Family Trust (1993) Established by Randy Stewart.

Jeffrey and Reneece Strand Family Endowment (2006)

Richard C. Sweetman Family Endowment (2003)

Ethan Michael Thompson Endowment (2004)

Warren and Shirley Thompson Endowment (1996)

David and Mary Tidwell Family Endowment (2005)

Reuben and Donna Tieszen Fund (1989)

The Tomar Fund (1999) Established by T.M.* and Mary Jane Reardon.

Wagner Family Charitable Trust Fund (2002)

Jerry and Patricia Walton Endowment Fund (1984)

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Pathways To Good



City Blossom2 Co-Chairs Sara Crosby and Koni Schiller get help from SFACF board members Mary Tidwell and Kristi Niechwiadowicz as they arrange bouquets of fresh-cut tulips for event guests.

Sometimes, breaking the rules is a good thing. City Blossom, SFACF's new spring tradition, proves it.

Experienced fundraisers say that it's next to impossible to raise money without tying an appeal to a specific cause. That didn't stop SFACF from taking a run at building up the nest-egg for its community-wide grantmaking program. City Blossom was the result.

Now going into its third year, the evening of fine wine, live music, and good company has raised nearly \$400,000 in gifts that came in with no strings attached.

"It's pretty unusual for a group like SFACF to create an event like this," says board member Paul Schiller, who recognizes that estate gifts are the traditional source of grantmaking seed money. "The community is our cause. We make grants to everything from the humanities to human needs. We just needed something that could introduce people to that idea — to bring together a broad base of support in a single appeal."

Sara Crosby and Koni Schiller co-chaired the 2009 event at Falls Park. T. Denny Sanford provided a generous dollar-for-dollar match on the contributions raised, and SFACF gave its Community Spirit Award to the Moving Assistance Program, an all-volunteer nonprofit that helps people in need move to safe, affordable housing.

Although the event's first goal is to grow SFACF's grants endowment, City Blossom supporters know they don't have to wait for good, for ever to see results. SFACF's board gives 30 percent of the money raised to its Grants Committee for immediate use.

"What a wonderful gift it is to know that when there are emerging challenges or we have a chance to help the community in a new way, the Community Foundation is there to be a strong partner," says Carol Muller, executive director of the HELP!Line Center. Over the years, her agency has turned to SFACF for money to pay start-up costs for everything from a suicide prevention hotline to a clearing house that pairs donors with families in need during the holiday season.

"When it comes down to it, our grantmaking is all about matching people with means to people with needs and dreams," observes Schiller. "City Blossom makes that possible."

The upcoming City Blossom will be held Thursday, April 29, 2010, in the courtyard at the new Sammons Financial Group building.



Leaders at Bethany Lutheran Foundation, which supports the work of nursing-home and assisted-living facilities in Sioux Falls and Brandon, visited SFACF to present the establishing gift for their agency's new endowment.



Organizers of the Hartford Area Community Foundation secured a \$10,000 challenge grant from SFACF to leverage dollars they raised from individual donors and through a match from their home town development foundation.



Howard Wood Dakota Relays, a staple of high school track and field in the state since 1923, will receive annual support for good, for ever, from its new SFACF endowment. L-R: Steve Williamson, SFACF President Candy Hanson, Bob O'Connell.

Area nonprofits don't need MapQuest to find a safe home for their endowments.

Now more than ever, agency leaders are looking for sound advice on investments. As it turns out, they don't need to look far. SFACF's professionalism and investment track record make it an easy choice for nonprofits of all kinds — from grassroots groups to long-established charities.

SFACF's specialty is attracting and managing endowment assets — its mission since its beginnings 25 years ago. Along the way, former board member Dan Kirby challenged his colleagues to make SFACF the "mother of all foundations" for the community. He believed that centralizing endowment administration would keep fees low and provide expert investment services to nonprofits at a fraction of what it would cost them to set up and run their own foundations.

Kirby's was the right strategy for the right time. SFACF's emphasis on assisting other nonprofits was one of the reasons it was subsequently chosen for a significant challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation. That campaign eventually led to more than 100 organizations choosing to place their endowments with SFACF.

SFACF has made stewardship of other agencies' endowments a priority and plans to do so, for good, for ever. "With that kind of performance and commitment, I think organizations see the immense value that SFACF offers," Paul Schiller, immediate past chair of SFACF, observes.

This past year, SFACF welcomed endowments from Hartford Area Community Foundation, Bethany Lutheran Foundation, and the Howard Wood Dakota Relays.



Agency leaders help guide SFACF's initiative to give nonprofits the training and tools they need to serve our community. L-R: Tom Bennett, Carol Muller, Kerri DeGraff, Deb Klebanoff, Allison Hauck, Laurie Knutson, Heidi Schultz, Tami Haug-Davis, Jeff Holcomb, Steve Munk. Not pictured: Qadir Aware, Pam Bollinger, SFACF board member Kristi Niechwiadowicz.

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation's investment is paying off. Agency leaders are putting to work what they learned from *Transforming Leadership*, a series of capacity-building workshops for local nonprofits.

Three months following the training sessions, SFACF asked Sioux Empire United Way to survey the nearly 400 workshop participants. Those who attended were asked not only whether they had learned something useful, but also to explain how they adapted the information to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of their operations.

Evaluations from board members, executives, and other staff at neighborhood nonprofits gave the workshops a resounding thumbs-up. More than 90 percent of those responding could point to a specific improvement they'd pursued as a result of the training.

"That's what we were aiming for," says Mary Tidwell, chair of SFACF's Board of Directors. "The community depends on nonprofits for so many vital services. Helping them do their jobs better is a priority for us."

The proposal to sponsor a capacity-building initiative struck a chord with board members when they learned that, because of the economic downturn, few local nonprofits had funds to train or to send staff to conferences. SFACF decided to fill the knowledge gap by dedicating 30 percent of the proceeds from *City Blossom* to bring regionally and nationally recognized experts to Sioux Falls.

The overwhelmingly positive response to the workshops encouraged SFACF to apply for a grant from the *South Dakota Nonprofit Enhancement Project*, which is funded by the Bush Foundation, St. Paul, and administered by the South Dakota Community Foundation.

The proposal was successful. The Transforming Leadership Committee — representatives from a dozen area nonprofits — selected the topics for a second workshop series. Scheduled presentations are:

- October 26 — "Creating a Culture of Philanthropy" Ben Renberg, Dini Partners, Houston, knows how to help nonprofits build successful fundraising programs for their organizations from the ground up.
- November 16 — "Strategic Restructuring" Bob Harrington, La Piana Consulting, San Francisco, is an expert in mergers who believes there's a full range of collaborative, inter-agency agreements that can lead to improved efficiency and better services to clients.
- November 30 — "You Don't Need a Title to be a Leader" Mark Sanborn, author of "The Fred Factor" and two other business bestsellers, understands that success begins with personal accountability for exceeding customer expectations.

All events will take place at the Holiday Inn City Centre in downtown Sioux Falls. Cost is \$10 per session. Registration forms will be available soon at www.sfacf.org.

SFACF Funds

Robin Prunty has built a career as an advocate for others who need a voice, working on behalf of individuals with special needs and raising dollars for compassionate, end-of-life care at Avera McKennan's Dougherty Hospice House. This past year, she found a way to continue supporting her favorite charities for generations to come. With the help of financial advisor Jon Oien, Prunty made plans for a charitable life insurance policy. Because SFACF owns the policy and also is its primary beneficiary, Prunty's premium payments are tax-deductible. The deferred gift also makes Prunty one of the newest members of SFACF's *Legacy Society*. In addition to Avera McKennan Foundation, proceeds from her policy will benefit mental health programs, create a scholarship at her alma mater, and fund the ROBIN PRUNTY ENDOWMENT. Grants will flow from that permanent account to the charities closest to Prunty's heart — for good, for ever.



Legacy Funds

SFACF grows through future gifts as well as those you make today. Donors often work with SFACF to arrange legacy gifts when they are planning their estates. Their generosity will one day add to or establish endowments that will help the Sioux Falls area for good, for ever.

Planning future gifts to your alma mater, your church, and organizations that have inspired and enriched your family's lives can be as easy as signing a beneficiary form at your bank, broker's office, or through your retirement fund administrator.

You and your legal and financial advisors will find working with SFACF simple and convenient. We'll team up to figure out which assets are the most beneficial for you to leave. And, we'll design a future gift agreement that's compatible with your estate plans.

That agreement — drawn at no cost to you — ensures that your legacy gift and all future earnings from it will go to support the charities dearest to your heart.

These donors have arranged their future gifts using bequests in wills or trusts, charitable life insurance policies, gift annuities, and charitable remainder or lead trusts.

By planning their gifts now, they know that one day their charitable dreams will be fulfilled through a scholarship program, an endowment that their children and grandchildren will advise, or through annual gifts that their church and favorite neighborhood nonprofits will receive from their legacy endowment each year, for good, for ever.

Brian and Denise Aamlid
Loren and Mavis Amundson
Anonymous - Several
Cindy Anson-Eilers
Chuck and Carol Austin
Marvin K. and Janet* Bailin
Bill Barlow*
Tom Batcheller
Kevin and Robin Baum
Miles and Lisa Beacom
Yvonne Behrends
Lois C. Bellows
Arnie and Arlene Berkeland
Joel and Dar Blanchard
John and Judy Blomquist
Kerry and Donna Boekelheide
Earl and Betty* Bonacker
Lois Boyce
Loren and Sheila Boyens
Dar and Jo Britzman
Dick and Sue Brown
Gary and Nancy Busselman
Bill and Lynne Byrne
Joseph and Amy Cass
Lauren and LaDonna Christensen
Reid and Ruth Christopherson
Gene Claseman*
Dan and Janet Costello
Jim and Pat Croston
Shawn and Lynn Culey
Rich and Sharon Cutler
Darrold and Linda Dean
Jean Delbridge
Rosemary Draeger

Dorothy and Jay* Egge
Roe and Pat Eidsness
Rev. Norman and Clarice Eitrheim
Donald* and Joan Eitrheim
Larry* and Shirley Erickson
Kate Florio and Larry Burris
Verne* and Ardith Forbes
Ed and Norma Fricke
Rich and Mary Garry
Steve and Allison Garry
Russ and Carol Greenfield
Brad Grossenburg
Candy Hanson
Millard and Dorothy Hayek
Jeff and Sheila Hazard
Lloyd and Sharon Helgeland
Norine Hemping
John and Ann Henkhaus
Chuck and Janelle Hiatt
Dan and Beth Hindbjorgen
Howard and Eunice Hovland
Mike Howes
Tom and Melissa Howes
Mike, Cindy, and Kylie Huether
Rick Huffman
Rick and Glenys Hull
Gordon Ingwersen
Judy Jasper
Gene and Cynthia Jones
Jeff and Doreen Jorgenson
Dan and Arlene Kirby
Kevin and Peggy Kirby
Helen Kirk
Paul Klutman

Greg and Pam Kneip
Arlen and Marcia Knutson
Gil and Dorothy Koepsell
Jim and Bernice Kopperud
Marilyn and Scott Korsten
Karen and Lee Larsen
Linda Larson
Jim and Jan Leffler
William H. Leopard
Ralph Lindner
George and Kay Lundberg
J. Robert MacDonald
Lou* and Helen Madsen
Melanie Madsen
Pamela G. Madsen
Vicki Madsen
Todd and Terry Marks
Tom and Susan McDowell
Stephanie Miller-Davis
Dick Molseed
Mary Montoya
Stephen and Mary Lynn Myers
Mary and Helmer* Myklebust
Bill and Margie Nelsen
Selmer and Genevieve* Nelson
Judy Nissen
Harlan and Harriet Norem
Ray* and Margaret Novak
Joe and Nancy Olsen
Daryl and Penny Paclik
Jeff Parker
Douglas and Sandra Pay
Steve Perkins
Merle Pflueger*

SFACF Funds

Howard and Eunice Hovland are partners in life and in learning. The couple, both teachers, pioneered adult education programs in South Dakota and later founded scholarships at numerous degree-granting institutions and foundations — including SFACF. For more than 15 years, an award here in their names has helped send undergraduate students who share the Hovlands' Norwegian heritage. This year, the Hovlands joined the *Legacy Society* when they, too, gifted a charitable life insurance policy to SFACF. They hope to make provisions that will support educational programs and those serving children and people with disabilities.



Don and Ann Platt
Jay and Michelle Powell
Terry and Susan Prendergast
Louis* and Joyce Profilet
Robin Prunty
Robert and Pam Putnam
Dean*, Jan, Darren, and Angie Radach
Donald Reusch and Larry Scott
Larry Ritz
Opal Rogness
Rex and Margie Rolfing
Paul and Koni Schiller
Connie Schnaible

Al Schoeneman
George Sercl
Helen Short
John and Mary Simko
Charline Smith
Roger and Jane Solheim
Rev. Leroy and Elisabeth Stadem
Jeffrey and Shelley Stingley
Lloyd and Dorothy Stivers
Jeffrey and Reneece Strand
Dick and Kathleen Sweetman
Jerry and Mary Pat Sweetman
Mel and Loo Thaler

John and Hen Timmer
Karen Trimble
Robert* and Robyn Tyler
Dick and Roxie Waggoner
Caryn and Eric Wallace
Dean and Sharon Wartenbee
Karl and Margaret Ann Wegner
Dale and Dorothy* Weir
Kirke and Dorothy Wheeler

How to Give Through SFACF

We hope reading about the donors who are currently giving to and through SFACF has inspired you to consider your own charitable dream.

Giving through SFACF is easy and convenient. You may make a contribution or memorial gift of any size to one of the many funds described in this report.

The minimum contribution for a charitable fund — a short-term donor-advised fund — is only \$5,000. Or, open a donor advised, organization, or field of interest endowment with \$10,000 or start a scholarship endowment with \$15,000.

Gifts of cash, closely held stock, other securities, and real estate are most common.

SFACF is a nonprofit 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are deductible to the maximum extent allowable for federal income tax purposes.

Yes, I'd like to make a gift to my community through the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation.

Please contact me. I'd like to talk about the gift I wish to make.

My gift is enclosed. Please contribute it to this SFACF fund –

Excellence in Education

Community Fund Grant Making

Name of another SFACF Fund _____

This gift is made in honor of _____

This gift is a memorial to _____

Please send a gift card to _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ **Phone** _____

Make your tax-deductible check payable to Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation, 300 N. Phillips Avenue, #102, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104-6035. Alternately, phone (605) 336-7055, ext. 13 to make a gift by credit card. Note: SFACF is charged a 4.75% fee for credit card transactions.

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Leadership

In partnership with donors, Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation provides philanthropic leadership that assures the quality of life in our area, for good, for ever.

The women and men who volunteer to direct the activities and safeguard the charitable assets invested with the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation come from many backgrounds. If you polled them, you'd find that the charitable organizations most dear to their hearts vary as well.

But the members of the Board of Directors for SFACF share several important characteristics. Commitment to community service. Optimism in the future of the area we live in. Determination to see that the good life we share here continues for good, for ever.

And because they are all donors, philanthropists who have made significant gifts to the Sioux Falls area through SFACF, they want and expect the best. The best return on investment. The best management practices. The best effort to identify community needs. And, in meeting

those needs, the very best outcomes.

Note: Members of the board are eligible to serve two consecutive four-year terms. The board meets every other month at noon in Sioux Falls. In 2008-2009, the board met the fourth Wednesdays of July, September, March, and May; and the first Wednesdays of December and February.

Board of Directors for 2009-2010



Mary Tidwell
Chair



Doug Hajek
Vice Chair
Legal Chair



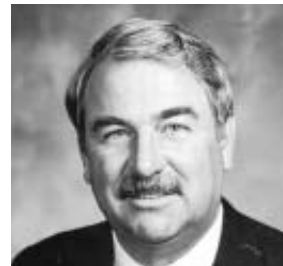
Richard Van Demark
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2001-2009
Chair, 2006-2007

SFACF Staff

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation staff.
L-R Jennifer Sanderson, Development Officer; Clay Seachris, Accounting & Program Assistant; Jo Theodosopoulos, Development Associate; Paul Peterson, Chief Financial Officer; Candy Hanson, President and CEO; Patrick Gale, Program Officer; Vicki Swanson, Gift & Grant Administrator; Andy Patterson, Vice President; Tonya Dwire, Development Associate.



Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2009 and 2008

<i>Assets</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$4,518,919	\$10,998,154
Interest and Dividends Receivable	\$112,236	\$126,909
Contributions Receivable	\$75,270	\$72,770
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$8,294	\$3,581
Investments		
Certificates of Deposit	\$3,466,000	\$1,641,088
Securities	\$43,615,508	\$49,996,518
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance	\$3,502,512	\$2,480,553
Split-Interest Agreements	\$1,057,301	\$1,645,373
Furniture, Equipment, and Software Net	\$17,367	\$21,999
Total Assets	\$56,373,407	\$66,986,945
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	\$40,664	\$85,353
Grants Payable	\$278,397	\$299,539
Charitable Gift Annuities Payable	\$730,613	\$708,669
Deferred Contribution	\$55,000	\$0
Assets Held for Others	\$9,487,842	\$10,687,286
Total Liabilities	\$10,592,516	\$11,780,847
<i>Net Assets</i>		
Unrestricted	\$44,417,830	\$53,255,265
Temporary Restricted	\$1,320,788	\$1,908,560
Permanently Restricted	\$42,273	\$42,273
Total Net Assets	\$45,780,891	\$55,206,098
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$56,373,407	\$66,986,945

*This summary is based on a preliminary audit, September 2009.
Copies of audited financial statements are available upon request.*

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets June 30, 2009 and 2008

<i>Revenues, Gains, and Other Support</i>	<i>FY 2009</i>	<i>FY 2008</i>
Contributions	\$6,574,163	\$12,113,225
Agency Contributions	(\$1,106,406)	(\$3,621,523)
Investment Return	(\$9,366,143)	(\$1,117,794)
Agency Investment Return	\$1,782,685	\$256,543
Change in Value of Split-Interests	(\$342,898)	(\$101,330)
Change in CGAs	(\$128,458)	\$36,051
Change in Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance	\$1,090,591	\$686,800
Other	\$7,284	\$630
Total Revenues, Gains, and Support	(\$1,489,182)	\$8,252,602
<i>Distributions and Expenses</i>		
Grants	\$6,185,553	\$6,113,314
Agency Grants	(\$341,474)	(\$253,771)
Investment Fees	\$98,340	\$100,532
Special Projects Expense	\$95,223	\$149,977
Direct Fund Expenses	\$61,162	\$44,274
Agency Expenses	(\$181,473)	(\$232,166)
Life Insurance Premiums	\$1,237,959	\$963,896
Fund Services	\$322,088	\$305,030
Management and General	\$139,774	\$143,667
Asset Development & Fundraising	\$318,873	\$355,194
Total Distributions and Expenses	\$7,936,025	\$7,689,947
Change in Net Assets	(\$9,425,207)	\$562,655
Net Assets, Beginning of Period	\$55,206,098	\$54,643,443
Net Assets, End of Period	\$45,780,891	\$55,206,098



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Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Volunteers

SFACF's Investment Management Committee meets monthly to analyze market conditions and adjust SFACF's long-term investment portfolios. This highly skilled group volunteers their expertise, helping keep fees low and decisions in local hands. Board members and independent financial advisors comprise the team. Investment Management Committee members for 2009-2010 are L-R: Richard Lauer, Gene McGowan, Angeline Lavin, Richard Van Demark, Doug Hajek, and Mary Tidwell.



These professionals and volunteers make SFACF an important force for philanthropy in the Sioux Falls area.

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First PREMIER Bank, Trust Department
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Jeff Scherschligt
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Retiring Members

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Mary Tidwell

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Develops financial policy and budget
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Retiring Member
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Distributes charitable grants
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Oversees charitable asset investment
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Angeline Lavin
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Retiring Member
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Vance Goldammer
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Marvin K. Bailin, Ex officio

Scholarship Committees

More than 200 people volunteer their time to review SFACF scholarship applications. These people served on screening committees or on two or more selection panels in 2009.

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Jerry Joachim
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Marilyn Korsten
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Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation Volunteers

Members of the SFACF Grants Committee make sure the generous donors who give to unrestricted COMMUNITY FUND endowments see great results. The Committee is representative of the community: Members come from a range of backgrounds and life experiences. The group meets every two months to review applications for funding. Members begin by reading and comparing as many as a dozen proposals, considering information on the sponsoring organizations, and assessing the outcome of previous grants. The list of worthy causes is long, so the group also must consider each organization's credibility and its capacity to accomplish its goals. Grants Committee members for 2009-2010 are L-R: (Back row) Larry Bierman, Robin Duncan, Committee Chair Kristi Niechwiadowicz, George Lundberg, Mike Olson, SFACF Program Officer Patrick Gale, (front row) Megan Pederson, Samboon Jaihar, Caroline Deinema, Arlene Kirby, and Martha Carlson. Not pictured: Lisa Maguire, Wayne Steinhauer.



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Carol Mashek
Gary McKellips
Jesse Murawski
Jill Murphy
David Myers
Lewis Ofstein
Sheryl Papke
Mary Patterson
William Pederson
Eileen Quello
Jean Rave
LeeAnn Rave
Betsy Rice
Jaimey Schempp
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SFACF Grants

Volunteer leaders from within the immigrant and refugee community build bridges between schools and families through the *Translators of Cultures* program, an offshoot of the Sioux Falls School District's *Minority Youth Advocacy Project*. Volunteers work directly with other parents, serving as interpreters and guiding them through the local educational system. At the same time, the *Translators* train the teachers at Whittier Middle School and Washington High School by sharing their knowledge of cultural nuances with staff and administrators. They also hold community events, such as the ethnic celebration shown here, to bring new families into the program. A recent SFACF grant helped establish a Parent Hotline staffed by interpreters and youth counselors who answer school-based questions in more than a half-dozen languages.



The generous *Community Builders* and other donors who make unrestricted gifts to COMMUNITY FUND endowments allowed SFACF to meet a variety of community needs this year. The Grants Committee makes competitive awards from COMMUNITY FUNDS every two months and supports projects that address the area's emerging needs and

opportunities. Proposals for grants of \$1,000 or less are accepted at any time and may be requested by submitting a letter to SFACF Program Officer Patrick Gale. Applications for larger awards are available through the SFACF office or at www.sfacf.org.

You may use the gift form on page 27 to increase the money available for unrestricted grantmaking and special initiatives such as *Excellence in Education*.

General Grants from Community Funds

Augustana College, \$950 — Promotes community dialogue and learning about the Holocaust and genocide by funding a day-long community and student symposium, "After Auschwitz: The Memory, Meaning and Representation of the Holocaust," and aiding in bringing to Sioux Falls the author and Holocaust scholar Daniel Magilow to be the symposium's keynote speaker.

Catholic Family Services, \$1,716 — Underwrites costs for "The Clock is Ticking for Rural America: A Behavioral Health and Safety Conference." The early August event includes such diverse topics as depression among rural residents, environmental sustainability of contemporary farming methods, and the link between accessible health care and economic development.

Center of Hope, \$2,730 — Expands services offered to parolees, ranging from needs assessment and referrals to physical and mental health evaluations.

City of Sioux Falls, \$699,890 — Develops the Elmen Park Trailhead, which runs along the Sioux River, north of 12th Street with access to the Big Sioux River Greenway bike trail system. This grant was made possible by the James and Eloise Elmen Family Foundation and the Robert and Rita Elmen Family Foundation.

Dakota Sky International Piano Festival, \$1,000 — Provides opportunities for audiences to experience live, classical music and for pianists to improve skills through master classes led by prize-winning musicians.

Dakota Sky International Piano Festival, \$6,700 — Further supports the charitable activities of the piano festival. This grant made possible by gifts from many donors.

Downtown Sioux Falls, Inc., \$1,000 — Supports SculptureWalk 2009 in downtown Sioux Falls and at Falls Park. This grant was made possible by a gift from the Xcel Energy Foundation.

Downtown Sioux Falls, Inc., \$7,500 — Promotes arts and culture in the Sioux Falls area by providing free public performances from local musicians on downtown streets. This grant was made possible by a gift from the Xcel Energy Foundation.

Face It, \$20,000 — Offsets start-up costs for a recovery support service. A team of community volunteers is trained to stay in daily contact with those struggling to overcome their addiction to alcohol and other drugs, filling the gap between acute care and sustainable sober living.

Family Connection, \$1,000 — Assists Family Connection in revitalizing its volunteer leadership by providing facilitators for the board's strategic planning process.

Family Connection, \$6,000 — Provides therapeutic support groups for children in grades K-8 who have a parent or close family member in prison. Students discuss topics such as self-esteem, decision-making, conflict resolution, and how to express emotions.

SFACF Grants

Unexpected end-of-the-year layoffs in local businesses caused a surge of requests for assistance from the *Holiday Clearing House*, a HELP!Line Center program. With time running out for matching donor families with families in need, SFACF's Grants Committee and Board came forward with \$10,000 to bridge the gap. Minimally, SFACF wanted to make sure that families could put a decent meal on the table during the holiday season. HELP!Line used the grant to purchase gift certificates through area Hy-Vee Food Stores. Originally budgeted to give 200 families a year-end boost, the grant went even further thanks to a discount from Hy-Vee. In all, the SFACF grant made the holidays brighter for 220 families. L-R: SFACF President Candy Hanson, HELP!Line board members Bryan Kouri and Colleen Moran, and HELP!Line Executive Director Carol Muller.



Family Visitation Center, \$624 — Purchases alcohol testing equipment and supplies to help ensure a safe environment for children who visit non-custodial adults.

Family Visitation Center, \$5,210 — Provides volunteers with an opportunity to serve as visitation monitors through a development and recruitment program. Previously, paid staff filled this role.

Glory House, \$1,000 — Improves staff capacity for working with Native Americans by using culturally appropriate concepts designed to foster trust, autonomy, and other feelings that promote healthy growth.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls, \$7,496 — Increases efficiency and saves volunteer labor by purchasing a hydraulic dump trailer. Thanks to more than 100 local partners and 1,200 volunteers, seven families will get new homes this year in Sioux Falls.

Hayward Elementary School, \$1,000 — Boosts fifth-graders' campaign to raise funds for a historical marker that tells the 136-year-old history of Hayward Elementary School.

HELP!Line Center, \$10,000 — Helps more than 200 families that experienced a sudden loss of income at the end of the year purchase food and other staples over the holidays with gift certificates arranged through the *Holiday Clearing House*.

HELP!Line Center, \$2,500 — Supports research and production of "Community Trends," an annual needs assessment that helps the community anticipate demand for human services and mobilize resources to meet changing needs.

Honor Flight South Dakota, \$1,000 — Offsets start-up costs for this new nonprofit, which flies World War II veterans from our state to see their national memorial in Washington, D.C.

Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc., \$1,000 — Keeps low-income families in Lincoln and Turner Counties warm over winter months with emergency energy assistance.

Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc., \$1,000 — Updates an educational video for Heartland House, a transitional living program for families on the verge of homelessness.

Joe Foss Alternative High School, \$2,000 — Sponsors "Second Chances", an original musical based on Joe Foss students' life experiences and produced in partnership with the University of Sioux Falls Communication Studies and Theatre Department.

Kilian Community College, \$292 — Gives music-appreciation students the chance to see world instruments in person at the National Music Museum in Vermillion. Many instruments also are historical artifacts, crafted by indigenous cultures or by old masters who dedicated their lives to the art of making the pieces that make music.

Liberty Center, \$1,000 — Helps Liberty Center's Board of Directors plan for expanded services by underwriting the cost of strategic planning. Liberty Center provides after-school and summer care programs for children and youth ages 3 to 17 and specializes in serving children with disabilities.

Lil' Dreamers Learning Center, \$925 — Purchases updated playground equipment for Garretson's sole daycare center and provider of before- and after-school programs.

Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota, \$3,600 — Brings national and regional speakers to the 2009 Closer Connections Conference. The workshops unite employers, educators, human services professionals and other workers to foster broader community understanding of the needs of refugees, immigrants, and English language learners.

McCrossan Boys Ranch, \$1,000 — Sends home for the holidays youth who could not otherwise afford to travel to be with their families.

McCrossan Boys Ranch, \$3,000 — Purchases matching coats and cowboy hats for the Hitch Team, which was invited to march in the Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C. in January.

Mended Little Hearts of the Sioux Empire, \$1,000 — Helps offsite Web site costs for this support program for parents whose children were born with heart defects.

Mothers' Healing Garden, \$1,000 — Assists in providing information to visitors and helps with the upkeep of the garden by building a visitor center and storage facility. The Garden, located in the Dell Rapids Cemetery, is a refuge for mothers who have lost children through death.

SFACF Grants

Experience can be a harsh teacher. This past fall, students at Joe Foss Alternative High School channeled their own challenges and triumphs into an original musical with the power to encourage peers facing similar obstacles. A grant from SFACF COMMUNITY FUNDS help sponsor “Second Chances”, produced in partnership with the University of Sioux Falls Communication Studies and Theatre Department. The production played at the downtown Orpheum Theatre over an October weekend. L-R: “Bag lady” Jodie Nielsen has a heart-to-heart discussion with Nathan Bursch in a scene from the play.



Mothers’ Healing Garden, \$500 — Purchases materials to create fleece blankets to comfort individuals and families who are experiencing a crisis.

Moving Assistance Program, \$2,500 — This grant is unrestricted and recognizes MAP as the recipient of the 2009 SFACF Community Spirit Award.

Multi-Cultural Center of Sioux Falls, \$3,000 — Adds a bronze sculpture of President Barack Obama to the display at the newly dedicated African American History Museum, housed within the Multi-Cultural Center.

Multi-Cultural Center of Sioux Falls, \$950 — Educates the community on the history of African Americans in South Dakota by purchasing material for four sculptures and the frames used to display historic documents and photos in the African American History Museum.

Sanford Health, \$9,000 — Brings the rejuvenating power of the arts to patients and staff at Sanford Cancer Center through Journey in the Healing of Arts, a program of workshops led by local artists to enhance cancer treatment experiences.

Sanford Health, \$960 — Fosters spiritual care education and support of volunteers at Sanford Hospice by purchasing training books entitled, “Companioning the Dying.”

SculptureWalk, \$325 — Supports the outdoor exhibition in downtown Sioux Falls and at Falls Park. This grant made possible with a gift from the South Dakota Arts Council.

Sinte Gleska University, \$2,500 — Supports the Northern Plains Indian Art Market.

Sioux Empire Arts Council and Horse Barn Arts Center, \$3,000 — Fosters understanding among cultures through support of the final addition to the Community Youth Mosaic, an original tile work created by students at all three Sioux Falls public high schools to illustrate the diversity within our area. The work will be permanently displayed on the cement retaining wall near the River Ramp, along East River Road at Ninth Street and Second Avenue in downtown Sioux Falls.

Sioux Empire Community Theatre, \$1,000 — Builds self-esteem, communication, and collaborative skills in children through creative drama by helping cover costs for the *Sioux Empire Kids’ Theatre Program*.

Sioux Empire United Way, \$2,000 — Provides swimsuits and pool passes for underserved youth in the Sioux Falls area. This grant was made possible by the Wal-Mart Foundation.

Sioux Falls Beautiful, \$7,950 — Generates public awareness and support through a new Web site. The organization is dedicated to enhancing quality of life through environmental beautification projects.

Sioux Falls School District, \$12,300 — Builds bridges between schools and families through *Translators of Cultures*. Minority representatives with strong leadership skills serve as advocates for students and families, promoting education and cultural understanding to help eliminate distrust, fears, and prejudices.

Sioux Falls School District, \$1,000 — Introduces young students to robotics through a summer session of *Kids Inc.*, part of the district’s Community Education offerings. Model kits from LEGO Education challenge students to use working motors and sensors to build programmable robots.

Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association, \$800 — Keeps youth ages 11 through 18 in the game with real-time game and player statistics updates — a requirement of the South Dakota State Amateur Hockey Association — with the purchase of a laptop computer.

Sounds of South Dakota, Inc., \$999 — Celebrates opera and music theatre performed by South Dakota connected artists at “Vocal Showcase 2008”, the first performance in the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra’s Chamber Series.

South Dakota Achieve, \$5,000 — Builds self-worth and independence in individuals with disabilities through support of *Achieve More with Martial Arts*, a program that encourages involvement in a community activity.

SFACF Grants

Southeast Technical Institute's on-site child care center gives a boost to moms and dads working toward better jobs and brighter futures for their families. Opened in 1991, the Scarbrough Center is a licensed day care that also offers Community Head Start and preschool programming. Recent research shows that a child's development also benefits from quality, out-of-doors experiences. An SFACF COMMUNITY FUNDS grant helped meet that need with playground equipment and learning stations to create an outdoor classroom. L-R: Program Coordinator Robin Sjogren and Scarbrough Center Supervisor Tami Skorczewski.



South Dakota Lions Eye Bank, \$1,000 — Supports *Building for Sight and Life*, a Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce-approved Community Appeal to build a new headquarters for the South Dakota Lions Eye Bank.

South Dakota Voices for Children, \$3,000 — Underwrites a “Summit on Children in Poverty”, a gathering of policy leaders, child welfare service providers, and the concerned public, to identify cornerstones for an initiative to address child poverty in South Dakota.

South Eastern Development Foundation, \$5,000 — Helps secure a \$225,000 Matching Funds Challenge Grant from the Economic Development Administration. Proceeds will establish a revolving loan fund for businesses in the flood-damaged counties of Clay, McCook and Turner.

Southeast Technical Institute, \$3,679 — Enhances outdoor learning opportunities for children at the Scarbrough Center, Southeast Technical Institute's on-site daycare center.

The Red Hat/Hartford Society, \$1,000 — Purchases food and gift packages for military families in need. This grant was made possible by a gift from the Wal-Mart Foundation.

Therapeutic Healing Institute, \$2,500 — Raises awareness of integrative medicine and how it works to complement traditional medicine in helping cancer patients.

Time2Shine, \$900 — Purchases art supplies, educational materials, occupational and speech therapy equipment, and games used in sessions with autistic children ages 2-5.

University of South Dakota/Dental Hygiene Department, \$10,000 — Underwrites start-up costs for the USD Sioux Falls Dental Clinic, where dental hygiene students help provide emergency and ongoing dental care for underserved populations. The clinic operates in the Siouxland Health and Human Services building in downtown Sioux Falls.

Veterans' Memorial Park Flagpole Project, \$1,000 — Assists in the purchase of 21 telescoping flagpoles and U.S. flags to be placed at the Park on national holidays.

Volunteers of America, Dakotas, \$780 — Supports an incentive program at the Floyd Career Learning Center. Students working to attain their General Equivalency Diploma who have perfect attendance can have part of their GED testing fees waived.

Washington Pavilion of Arts & Science, \$1,000 — Supports *Project Design Challenge 2009*, a city-wide science fair for students in kindergarten through 12th grades. This year's challenge: Design a building that can withstand the force of a tornado.

Wesley United Methodist Church, \$1,000 — Supports *Kidz Count*, a safe, after-school program for children of low-income families. This grant was made possible by Citi.

Wesley United Methodist Church, \$1,000 — Provides free dental care to neighborhood children from low-income households by bringing the Delta Dental Bus to the church's parking lot for a day.

YWCA of Sioux Falls, \$5,885 — Helps the YWCA grow and expand its services by assisting with the purchase of software used to cultivate and build relationships with donors.

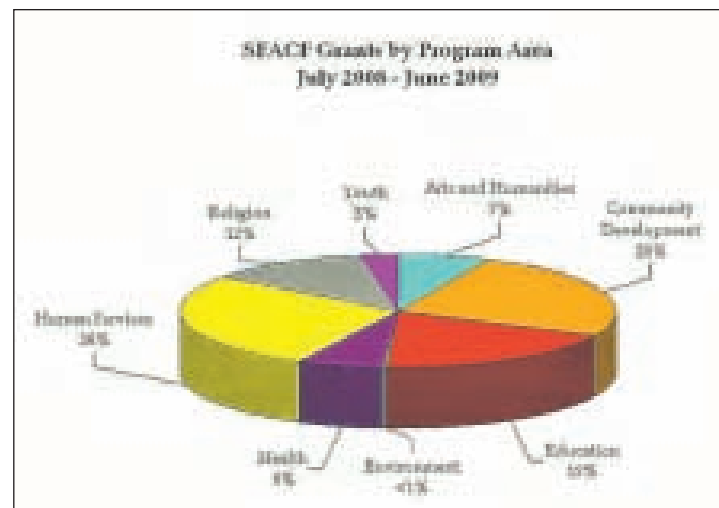
YWCA of Sioux Falls, \$7,228 — Purchases interactive gaming systems that make exercise fun as part of the *Growing Healthy with Nutrition and Physical Fitness* program, a three-pronged approach to reduce obesity in children ages 3–12.

YWCA of Sioux Falls, \$500 — Helps develop healthy and active lifestyles in girls ages 4-18 by providing clinics to teach softball techniques to kick start the season and create an interest in joining the sport.

YWCA of Sioux Falls, \$1,000 — Underwrites *Around the World in 90 Days*, a unique program in which students at both YWCA childcare centers will, throughout the summer, explore cultures of several countries.

SFACF Grants

All of the grants made from SFACF must be approved by its board of directors. In addition to the awards made by our Grants Committee, annual distributions go to hundreds of area organizations and scholarships, and donor advisors recommend grants from both permanent and nonpermanent funds. Combined, SFACF grants range across a full spectrum of charitable work. This chart depicts those grants by program area. Most held steady compared to the previous fiscal year, with education, youth, human services, religion, and arts and humanities all receiving about the same amount of support as they did in 2007-2008. But the Sioux Falls area invested significantly more dollars in community development projects while health grants decreased by nearly half.



Grants from Advised Funds

Donors who have established advised SFACF endowments or charitable funds recommend grants to worthy activities from those assets. These donor-advised grants fall into eight philanthropic categories.

Arts and Humanities

Augustana College/Center for Western Studies
City of Sioux Falls
Crystal Theatre Cultural Association
Dakota Academy of Performing Arts
Dell Rapids Society for Historic Preservation
Friends of the Cultural Center, Inc.
McCallum Theatre
Minnehaha Century Fund
Minnehaha County Historical Society
Mitchell Area Historical Society
Moody County Historical Society
National Music Museum
Pearson Lakes Art Center
SculptureWalk
Sioux Empire Arts Council and Horse Barn Arts Center
Sioux Empire Community Theatre
Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society
Siouxland Heritage Museums
South Dakota Arts Museum
South Dakota Hall of Fame
South Dakota Heritage Fund
South Dakota Honor Choir
South Dakota Symphony Orchestra
Stephens College
Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science
Womens Chorus of Dallas

Community Development

Almost Home Canine Rescue
American Legion - Kimball Post 130
American Legion - Sioux Falls Post 15
Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce
Brandon Volunteer Fire & Rescue
Canton Volunteer Fire Department
City of Brandon
City of Lennox
City of Sioux Falls
City of Tea
City of Worthington
Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation
Dell Rapids Community Ambulance Service
Desert Community Foundation

Dickinson County
Disabled American Veterans of South Dakota Foundation
El Riad Shrine Hospital Transportation Program
Friends of South Dakota Public Broadcasting
Great Bear Recreation Park
Great Plains Zoo & Delbridge Museum
Highlands Ranch Park & Recreation Foundation, Inc.
Honor Flight South Dakota
Kiwanis Community Service
Leave A Legacy South Dakota
Lennox Baseball Association
Luverne Chamber of Commerce
Luverne Community Fund, Inc.
Lyon County Conservation Foundation
Main Street Living, Inc.
Minnehaha County Commission
Minnesota Public Radio
Mothers' Healing Garden Volunteers
Mount Zion Cemetery Society
Okoboji Yacht Club & Sailing School, Inc.
Pet Pals For Life
Searching for Solutions Institute
Second Chance Rescue Center
Sertoma Butterfly House
Shelter From the Storm, Inc.
Sioux Empire Housing Partnership
Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation
Sioux Falls Area Humane Society
Sioux Falls State Theatre Company
Sioux Falls Tennis Association
Sister Cities Association of Sioux Falls
Snake River Foundation
South Dakota Community Foundation
South Dakota Department of Corrections/Pedal Power from the Pen
South Dakota Family Policy Council
St. Michael Cemetery
Summit Area Economic Growth, Inc.
The Heritage Foundation
Town of Chancellor
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Wegner Arboretum Society

Education

All City Elementary
Anne Sullivan Elementary
Augustana College
Augustana College/Advancement Office

Augustana College/Athletic Department
Axtell Park Middle School
Black Hills State University
Brandon Valley High School
Canton Community Education
Canton High School
Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry
Challenge Center
Chancellor STP
College of the Desert Foundation
Colorado State University Foundation
Concordia College - Moorhead
Concordia University - St. Paul
Dakota State University Foundation
Dakota Wesleyan University
DeLaSalle High School
East African Radiology School
Edison Middle School
Garfield Elementary School
Greater South Dakota Education & Research Foundation
Hamline University
Harvey Dunn Elementary
Iowa State University Foundation
Jefferson Medical College
Kilian Community College
Lennox School District 41-4
Lincoln High School Band Parents Association
Luther College
Luther Seminary
Luverne Christian School
Luverne High School
Mount Marty College/Development Office
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Northwestern College - St. Paul
Notre Dame de Namur University
One Laptop Per Child Foundation
P.E.O. Foundation
Palm Desert Middle School Foundation
Pierre School District No 32-2 Educational Foundation
Providence College/Office of Institutional Advancement
Renberg Elementary School
Sioux Falls Catholic Schools
Sioux Falls Catholic Schools Foundation
Sioux Falls Lutheran School
Sioux Falls School District
Sioux Falls Seminary
Siouxland Tanzania Educational Medical Ministries

SFACF Grants

The Wegner Arboretum Society's mission is to connect people and plants, past and present. Located on the site of the former East Sioux Falls quarry town, along Highway 42 and a bend of the Big Sioux River, the Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum is taking shape. Community-wide events such as Arbor Day tree plantings and the BioBlitz already are bringing people together at the Arboretum. Held in August 2009, the BioBlitz challenged scientists and visitors-at-large to catalog as many species of plants and animals as they could find in a fixed amount of time. The Society, which received grants from many donor advisors, partnered with the Sioux Falls Green Project to host the event on the grounds of the Arboretum and the adjoining Perry Nature Area. SFACF helped launch the Society as an offshoot of Sioux Falls Beautiful and facilitated the Arboretum's naming gift from the Wegner family.



South Dakota State University /McCrary Gardens
South Dakota State University Foundation
Southeast Technical Institute Foundation
Southwestern Academy
St. Joseph's Indian School
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stephens College
Tea Area School District 41-5
The Surety Foundation
Tools For Tomorrow, Inc.
University Center
University of California, Berkeley Alumni Center
University of Sioux Falls
University of Sioux Falls/Development Office
University of South Dakota Foundation
University of South Dakota/Law School Foundation
Washington High School
West Lyon School
Western Christian High School
Whittier Middle School

Environment

South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation
The Nature Conservancy
The Nature Conservancy - Minneapolis

Health

Alzheimer's Association
Alzheimer's Association - South Dakota Office
American Breast Cancer Foundation
American Cancer Society - South Dakota, Midwest Division
American Diabetes Association
American Diabetes Association - Iowa
American Diabetes Association - Palm Desert
American Foundation for Children with AIDS
American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate
American Heart Association - Phoenix
American Institute for Cancer Research
Augustana College/Nursing Department/Women of Hope
Avera Health Foundation
Avera McKennan - Dougherty Hospice House
Avera McKennan Foundation
Canton-Inwood Memorial Hospital
Casey Lee Ball Foundation
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Christian Medical & Dental Associates
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America - National Headquarters

Doctors Without Borders USA Inc.
Douglas County Public Health Hospice
Eisenhower Medical Center
Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Foundation
Global Health Ministries
Harvard Medical School Center
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - Greater Iowa Chapter
Lions Clubs International Foundation
Los Cabos Children's Foundation
March of Dimes South Dakota Chapter
NAMI South Dakota
National Foundation for Cancer Research
Operation Smile
Safe Kids Sioux Falls
Sanford Health Foundation
Sanford Hospital Luverne
Sanford Merrill Medical Center
Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities
Smile Train, Inc.
South Dakota Lions Eye Bank
South Dakota Medical School Endowment Association
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
University of Minnesota Medical School
VIP Services, Inc.

Human Services

Abbott House Foundation
Alpha Center
AmeriCares Foundation, Inc.
ATLAS of Sioux Falls
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sioux Empire
Center for Active Generations
Center of Hope
Children's Care Hospital & School
Children's Care Hospital & School Foundation
Children's Home Foundation/Children's Home Society of South Dakota
Children's Home Foundation/Children's Inn
Christian Children's Fund
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
Community Food Banks of South Dakota
DakotAbilities
Dow Rummel Village
Faces & Voices of Recovery
Family Connection
Family Service, Inc.
Family YMCA of the Desert
Food For The Poor, Inc.

Food Pantry
For the Children A Foster Adoptive Parent Assoc., Inc.
Furniture Mission of South Dakota
Futures for Children
Ghosts of Christmas
Glory House of Sioux Falls
Good Shepherd Center
Good Shepherd Ministry Center, Inc.
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls
Hazelden Foundation
Heifer Project International
HELP!Line Center
Hidden Harvest Corporation
Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc.
International Rescue Committee
Lend-A-Hand Inc.
Liberty Center
Lunch is Served, Inc.
Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota
Make-A-Wish Foundation
Make-A-Wish Foundation of South Dakota
Martha's Village & Kitchen
McCrossan Boys Ranch
McKinney Homeless Education/Sioux Falls School District
Minnehaha County/Lincoln County Human Services
Olive Crest Coachella Valley
Orangewood Children's Foundation
Prairie Freedom Center for Independent Living
Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Dakota, Inc.
Sanford Health Foundation/Children's Miracle Network
Scottish Rite Foundation of South Dakota
Sioux Empire American Red Cross
Sioux Empire Homeless Coalition
Sioux Empire United Way
Sioux Falls Area CASA
Sioux Falls Cares
Sioux Falls Jewish Welfare Fund
Sioux Falls School District
Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
South Dakota Achieve
South Dakota Industries for the Blind
South Dakota Lions Foundation
South Dakota Voices for Children
Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare
Special Olympics of South Dakota
St. Francis House
Teddy Bear Den
The Banquet

SFACF Grants

This year's Martin Luther King Day celebration included the unveiling of a new, permanent exhibit dedicated to the contributions of African Americans. The African American History

Museum, housed within the Multi-Cultural Center in downtown Sioux Falls, highlights notable achievements of the black community past and present. A spot grant from SFACF helped purchase wax for four sculptures, as well as frames for historic documents and photos.

Among those profiled is Oscar Micheaux, whose homesteading experience near Gregory inspired his 1918 film, "The Homesteader". He went on to write seven novels and create 43 more films, carving out his place in history as the first African American to write, direct, and produce a feature film in the United States.



The Salvation Army
Trickle Up Program
Twelve-step Living Corporation
UMOM New Day Centers, Inc.
Union Gospel Mission
United Day Care Center
United Way of Lee County
United Way of the Desert
Volunteers of America, Dakotas
Wesley United Methodist Church
World Vision Foundation
YMCA of Dupree
YMCA of Sioux Falls
Y's Mens International US Area
YWCA of Sioux Falls

Religion

Abiding Savior Free Lutheran Church
AMONG Foundation
Beaver Valley Lutheran Church
Benton Lutheran Church
Berkeley Covenant Church
Beth Shalom Congregation
Bethel Ministries International
Bill Glass Foundation, Inc.
Blueprint for Life, Inc.
B'nai B'rith Foundation
Broom Tree Farm
Calvary Episcopal Cathedral
Calvary Lutheran Church
Calvary Lutheran Church - Perham, Minn.
Campus Crusade for Christ
Campus Crusade for Christ - Minneapolis
Campus Crusade for Christ - Sioux Falls
Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls
Catholic Family Sharing Appeal/Diocese of Sioux Falls
Catholic Foundation for Eastern South Dakota
Central Baptist Church of Sioux Falls
Christ the King Church
Christian Businessmen's Connection
Church of the Good Shepherd
Crestwood Christian Church - Lincoln, Neb.
Dawson McAllister Live
East Side Lutheran Church
Faith Baptist Fellowship
First Baptist Church - Sioux Falls
First Congregational Church

First Congregational Church - United Church of Christ
First English Lutheran Church - Lennox
First Evangelical Free Church
First Lutheran Church
First Presbyterian Church - Sioux Falls
First Presbyterian Church - Wentworth
First Priority of America
First United Methodist Church
Focus on the Family
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Gospel Good News
Grace Bible Church
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Holy Spirit Church
Hope Lutheran Church
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Insight for Living
Jasper ELCA/Community Friend Program
KNWC Radio
LifeLight Communications
Lindsey Memorial Presbyterian Church
LDN Spiritual Group
Love in the Name of Christ of Greater Canton
Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod District Office
Lutheran Church - St. Louis Missouri Synod
Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota
Memorial Lutheran Church
Mission Haiti
Mount Zion Temple
Native American Council of Tribes, Inc.
Northwestern College - St. Paul
Old Reformed Church UCC
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Paul Logan Ministries
Peace Lutheran Church
Peace Lutheran Church - Heartland Ephphatha
Prairie Hills Covenant Church
Siouxland Christian Broadcasting
Spirit of Peace - United Church of Christ
Springdale Lutheran Church
St. Albans Episcopal Church
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
St. Mary Church
St. Paul Lutheran Church
St. Peter's Lutheran Church

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
The Institute of Lutheran Theology
Trinity Lutheran Church
Trinity Lutheran Church - Platte
Trinity Lutheran Church - Tea
Valley Presbyterian Church
West Nidaros Church
Wheat Ridge Ministries
Wycliffe Associates
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Youth

Boy Scouts of America - Sioux Council
Boys and Girls Club of Cathedral City
Boys and Girls Club of the Coachella Valley
Brandon Area Soccer Association
Brandon Valley Baseball Association
Busy Blessings Daycare Inc.
Dell Rapids Community Haven
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - California
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Sioux Falls
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - West River Office
Fellowship of Christian Sportsman Plus
Firehouse Underground
Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons Council
Harrisburg Booster Club
Junior Achievement of South Dakota, Inc.
Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota
Minnesota 4-H Foundation
Palm Desert High School Foundation
Sioux Empire Baseball Association
Sioux Falls Soccer Association
Sioux Falls Youth Hockey Association
South Dakota 4-H Foundation, Inc.
South Dakota Golf Association
South Dakota Junior Golf Foundation
The Billy Casper Youth Foundation
Wesley United Methodist Church
World Foundation for Girl Guides & Girl Scouts
Youth Enrichment Services
YWCA of Sioux Falls/Girls on the Run

SFACF Grants

The name says it all: *Action Arts*. The students who participated during the 2008-2009 school year danced, sang, and acted their way through twenty-some skits for the variety-style finale in April. *Action Arts* touched young people through after-school programs at the YMCA and the Multi-Cultural Center of Sioux Falls, as well as students at the Minnehaha County Regional Juvenile Detention Center, the Liberty Center, Bowden Youth Center, and South Dakota Achieve. Staff at partner sites collaborated with instructors from the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science to guide students toward positive, creative outlets for expression. A grant from the SFACF Youth Advisory Council helped support the effort. Students too shy to take part in the performance found plenty of jobs running the technical crew or fabricating the clay sculptures, graffiti canvases, and original prints on display — and up for auction — in the lobby of the Belbas Theater before the start of the show.



Youth Advisory Council

Since its inception, YAC has had one goal — to give young people a meaningful lesson in philanthropy they will carry into their adult lives. Under the guidance of adult mentors, the 15 members of YAC learn how non-profit boards are organized, what they're responsible for, how they raise money, and how they assess needs and distribute resources back to the community. Although their recommendations for grant awards must be approved by SFACF's Board of Directors, YAC members have as much autonomy as any adult SFACF volunteer committee.

After fundraising and before making annual distributions, the Council's members meet to establish guidelines for grant awards. Specific criteria may change slightly from year-to-year, but the group always focuses its grantmaking on programs and activities that help other young people. Once the students agree on award criteria, they send letters to qualifying nonprofits inviting them to apply for grants. The group reviews the resulting submissions and, in order to make their final selections, interviews the leaders of applying agencies.

SFACF has supported YAC with a grant from its unrestricted COMMUNITY FUNDS since 1998. The group pools the grant with the money they raise and deposit half in a permanent endowment and use the remainder to make awards to youth-serving agencies. Since its founding, YAC has awarded more than \$200,000 in grants.

In 2009, YAC recommended these awards —

Children's Care Hospital & School, \$2,625 — Gives a voice to students with special needs who use touch-screen computers, switch-activated devices, or other communication tools. This grant purchased voice recording and output hardware that enable students to choose from programmable message options.

McCrossan Boys Ranch, \$3,000 — Provides counseling to those ages 10-18 and their families through the *Youth Evening Treatment Program*. Held in collaboration with Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare, the program is designed for youth with serious emotional and behavioral problems who are at risk of being removed from their homes.

Prairie Freedom Center for Independent Living, \$2,383 — Provides valuable resources for youth with disabilities taking part in the *Summer Transition Program*. The six-week course helps students prepare for life after high school and introduces them to tools that will help them take control over the choices that affect their lives.

Sioux Empire Baseball Association, \$2,500 — Supports programming and purchases equipment for the Sioux Falls Miracle League, whose young athletes play on a custom field. The hard surface is accessible to children with special needs, whether they use a wheelchair or a walker to round the bases. Games take place at the Frank Boyce Miracle League Field, within Covell Park.

Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare, \$1,725 — Connects families of children receiving treatment to an integrated network of agencies through the Local Interagency Team. The program offers assistance to help parents and other caregivers meet basic needs such as affordable housing, furniture, clothing, and food.

The Compass Center, \$1,000 — Supports *Hands Are Not For Hitting*, a play therapy support group for children who have witnessed domestic abuse and violence in their homes. The program emphasizes that abuse never is a child's fault and provides a safe place where children don't have to feel isolated by their fears.

Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science, \$1,000 — Helps offset costs for *Action Arts*, an innovative program that brings together local artists and at-risk youth to stimulate imaginations and creativity, encouraging healthy outlets for self-expression. This year's program concluded with a variety show and art auction.

Wesley United Methodist Church, \$2,000 — Supports free, quality after-school care for at-risk children enrolled at Terry Redlin Elementary School through the *Kidz Count* program. In addition to meaningful tutoring and recreational experiences, children receive transportation to and from the church, nutritious snacks, and food to take home to their families.

SFACF Grants

SFACF's *Excellence in Education* program funds classroom projects that challenge teachers and students to think creatively. "Mars Dilemma," a technology-based problem-solving exercise, took the concept out of this world. An SFACF grant covered one-third of the cost for Liberty Elementary School in Harrisburg to purchase robotics kits from LEGO Education. Over the course of three months, students worked together in small, collaborative groups to build robots and program them to accomplish missions parallel to those of NASA's own "Mission to Mars". In the process, students learned critical analysis and problem-solving skills. In all, nearly 150 children took part at Liberty and other Harrisburg elementaries. L-R: Team members Adam Snyder, Cole Patton, and Cole Titze work at the computer, inputting commands that will direct their robot's turns and other movements along an obstacle course.



Excellence in Education

Kristen Peterson's third-grade students at Tea Elementary live in a digital age, but worksheets and other assignments get handed in the old-fashioned way — on paper. So when Peterson learned that the school's waste disposal provider didn't offer a recycling program, she decided to start her own. "My ultimate goal is for my students to understand that being green should be everyone's mission — to prolong the life of our planet in a responsible way," Peterson wrote in her grant application to SFACF.

Peterson's project is one of 16 enrichment activities funded by Excellence in Education, SFACF's sponsorship program for teachers whose ideas exceed their classroom budgets. Teachers who submitted applications were limited only by their imaginations. Their creativity shone through in project descriptions.

"The selection panel was impressed not only with the number of applications received, but also with the quality of the proposals," says SFACF Program Officer Patrick Gale, whose panel included Linda Larson, Chris Skinner, Shelly Skinner, and Sharon Schueler. "I think it really speaks to how dedicated teachers are to seeing that their students succeed. We're lucky to have such caring teachers in our community."

In all, the group recommended a total of \$11,655 in grants to winning projects that ranged from math and reading fundamentals to activities that encourage students to think beyond the classroom.

At St. Katharine Drexel School in Sioux Falls, Carrie Threadgold's pre-kindergarten students will learn about "community helpers" — people whose service-based jobs add to our neighborhoods. Second-through fifth-grade students at Harrisburg Liberty Elementary School are taking their experiences even further. Working together to build and program remote-controlled robots, they're also brushing up on world events as they model their experiments after NASA's mission to Mars.

Here is a list of this year's *Excellence in Education* award recipients.

Peggy Baney et al

Discovery Elementary School
First grade

Builds writing skills through the "Authors as Mentors" project, in which students focus on a published author's work as model for crafting their own narratives. \$973

Dustin Degen et al

Beresford Middle School
Seventh and eighth grades

Applies students' science, writing, and math skills to formulate hypotheses, design and conduct experiments, gather and analyze data, and report results during a middle school science fair. \$300

Lisa Greene

St. Michael + St. Katharine Drexel School
Third grade

Increases understanding of vocabulary and builds listening skills in a phonics-focused program that fosters motivated and independent readers. \$525

Cathy Hagg

Christ the King Elementary School
Kindergarten through second grades

Expands student experiences in science, social studies, and language skills through Exploring Fridays, a program that provides hands-on activities for young learners. \$575

Jenica Haraldson

St. Katharine Drexel School
Pre-kindergarten through first grade

Integrates healthy living habits with art, music, language, and other subjects, guiding students to create their own "Healthy Me" books that share what they've learned about eating right and exercising. \$1,000

Erica Kogel

Hayward Elementary School
Pre-kindergarten

Enhances listening comprehension, oral expression, and literacy skills among students who struggle with delays in processing language and who are being served by Individualized Educational Plans. \$487

Lisa Kolb

Janey Diedrich
St. Michael + St. Katharine Drexel School
First grade

Gets students up and moving, combining physical activity and learning through teacher-created games such as "Spell-ercise" and "Math-ercise". \$1,000

Kathleen Kunkel

Dorothy Lambert
St. Lambert Elementary School
Second grade

Sponsors a "Math Night for Families," giving parents take-home tools to help children develop math and problem-solving skills. \$454

Molly Liberko et al

Harrisburg Liberty Elementary School
Second through fifth grades

Ties together current events in science, technology, and collaborative problem-solving as students build and program robots that accomplish small-scale missions parallel to the NASA "Mission to Mars". \$1,000

Ronna Mikkelsen et al

Harvey Dunn Elementary School
Fifth grade

Boosts student interest in nonfiction texts that focus on science, social studies, and health topics by purchasing 80 subscriptions to *National Geographic* magazine. \$316

Ann Okins

Oscar Howe Elementary School
Fifth grade

Introduces music students to the characters who live in "Mr. Everybody's Apartments" — a story approach to the five lines of the treble clef. Each note is a character who helps learners ease into reading music from the page. \$1,000

Kristen Peterson

Tea Elementary School
Kindergarten through third grades

Teaches students practical ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle and takes third-grade students on a field trip to Sioux Falls to tour two "green" buildings and the recycling center. \$997

Margo Smith

Christ the King Elementary School
First grade

Instills a love of reading and writing through a year-long writing project that shows students how to create personal stories around math, poetry, science, and language arts lessons. \$954

Kathy Sorenson et al

Harrisburg Liberty Elementary School
Kindergarten and first grade

Reinforces language concepts including letter naming, rhyming, and oral reading fluency through ready-made reading games available on a rotating basis to teachers and their students. \$1,000

Carrie Threadgold et al

St. Katharine Drexel School
Pre-kindergarten

Creates classroom activity centers for dramatic play, hands-on science, and expressive visual arts to teach students how various community members — from police officers to grocery clerks — contribute to the neighborhoods in which we live. \$972

Nicole Valnes

Renberg Elementary School
Fourth through seventh grades

Educates students on six problem-solving strategies and challenges them to apply critical thinking skills as they go on a "Math Quest" to tackle word problems and invent their own for classmates to solve. \$100

SFACF Grants

Time and again, studies support the idea that children involved in mentoring programs are more likely to stay in school and pursue higher learning. Through the *Native American Scholars* program, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sioux Empire pairs students with caring, consistent, and positive role models. Currently, two dozen students are matched, with nearly as many awaiting mentors. This past Native American Day, SFACF helped support a special cultural activity for the program's mentor pairs.

Dallas Chief Eagle, an enrolled member of the Rosebud Lakota (Sioux) Nation, demonstrated his world-champion skills in the traditional custom of hoop dancing. After the performance, he invited the students, ages 7 to 18, to try a few of the basic techniques themselves. The SFACF grant came from the C.J. "DEL AND ALENE DELBRIDGE FAMILY ENDOWMENT, a field of interest fund.



Field of Interest Fund Grants

During the 2009 fiscal year, 15 of SFACF's field of interest funds distributed grants worth nearly \$60,000 to support the good work of human service, cultural, and recreational organizations in the Sioux Falls area.

ALTRUSA ENDOWMENT FUND

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls — Provides general support to the agency, which partners with businesses, volunteers, and individuals to build affordable homes for low-income families.

ANONYMOUS ENDOWMENT FUND

Twelve-step Living Corporation — Provides general support for the transitional housing and counseling program for addicts recovering from alcohol or chemical dependency.

Wesley United Methodist Church — Helps offset costs for *Under God's Canopy*, which provides a safe place for children in kindergarten through 12th grades to gather for daylong, weekly summer programs that teach Bible study, service to others, healthy living, and conflict resolution.

RICHARD J. AND BARBARA G. AULD FUND

Children's Care Hospital & School Foundation — Supports work at this organization that provides medical care, education, and rehabilitative therapies for children with special needs — including those with autism.

BANTAM BASEBALL FUND

Sioux Empire Baseball Association — Purchases a new batting cage so young athletes may practice their skills.

Sioux Empire Baseball Association — Installs permanent batting cages and a bullpen, complete with Sports Turf, for public use at Kuehn Park.

CREATIVE YOUTH LEARNING EXPERIENCE FUND

Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society — Supports the All-City Middle School Jazz Program, bringing together students from 19 schools, the Augustana College Northlanders Jazz Band, and a Grammy-winning composer for a public concert to premiere the piece "Sioux Falls Fusion".

JOYCE DEGROOT COMMUNITY THEATER ENDOWMENT

Sioux Empire Community Theatre — Provides season sponsorship for the company's performance series of live, locally produced theater.

C.J. "DEL" AND ALENE DELBRIDGE FAMILY ENDOWMENT

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sioux Empire — Provides hoop dancing for Native American Day observation.

Delbridge Family Scholarship — Increases endowment assets of the DELBRIDGE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP, which is used to provide support for nontraditional students at Southeast Technical Institute.

Furniture Mission of South Dakota — Provides gently used furniture to 100 area families in need.

Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons Council — Expands the *Girl Scout Connections* program, which provides enrichment opportunities to at-risk, underserved girls during summer and after-school hours.

Lunch is Served, Inc. — Provides nutritious sack lunches to the working poor in Sioux Falls.

INMATES' INIPI FUND

Native American Council of Tribes — Purchases Inipi Lodge ceremony supplies for Native peoples incarcerated at the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

The LDN Spiritual Group — Purchases supplies such as wood, rocks, and canvas for Inipi Lodge ceremonies at the Jameson Annex and Trusty Unit of the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

LINDSEY ANN MATERSON MEMORIAL - CHILDREN WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare — Helps youth with attention deficit disorder and autism spectrum disorders by involving and educating families on techniques to help their children develop appropriate social skills.

HYMEN AND NILA PITTS FUND FOR THOSE IN NEED

Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc. — Provides general support for Heartland House, a transitional housing program for families working to get back on their feet.

RISE - RIVER IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY - ENDOWMENT

City of Sioux Falls — Replaces an existing drinking fountain in Yankton Trail Park, along the Recreation Trail System. The new fountain allows use at two heights and rests on a concrete slab, complying fully with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

RONNING FAMILY FUND FOR SHELTER

St. Francis House — Purchases a dishwasher for this emergency shelter, which offers a safe place for homeless individuals and families.

SIoux EMPIRE FUND FOR HUNGER RELIEF

Lunch is Served, Inc. — Purchases food for the program, helping offset costs for volunteers who often donate their own funds to provide meals for others.

Wesley United Methodist Church — Feeds children from low-income families who take part in four youth programs that run evenings, weekends, and throughout the summer at the church.

EFFIE C. SKAARUD ANIMAL WELFARE AND APPRECIATION FUND

Almost Home Canine Rescue — Supports the agency's *Community Outreach Spay and Neuter Program*, which covers procedure costs for low-income pet owners.

Great Plains Zoo & Delbridge Museum — Educates visitors on an endangered species, the Eastern Black Rhino, by offsetting costs to create signs and displays for the zoo's new exhibit space.

Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota — Supports the *Kids Helping Pets* project, through which children in after-school and preschool programs make fleece blankets for animals housed at the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society, as well as dog treats and cat toys to sell in the Humane Society's on-site store.

Sioux Falls Area Humane Society — Purchases commercial washing machines so animals at the shelter may continue to have clean, soft bedding and blankets in their enclosures.

MARY JO WEGNER FUND FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

South Dakota Symphony Orchestra — Provides general support for the South Dakota Symphony's work to present an annual performance series in tandem with educational outreach programs.

Gifts Made to SFACF Funds

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29-90 Sportsman's Club Endowment

In Memory of Charles Midden
Terry and Carla Midden

American Cancer Society Fund South Dakota Division, Inc.

In Memory of Joani Catherine Bohm
The Board and Staff of the Sioux Falls Area Community
Foundation

Lynn and Diane Anderson Charitable Fund

In Memory of Brooke (Anderson) Joniak
Kay and Ron Christensen

The Arboretum Society Fund

Avera
Allen and Lovey Bliss
George Boom Funeral Home
Brandt Solomon & Anderson LLP
Citi
EideBailly, LLP
Sally Ensberg
Dr. Fred and Ann Entwistle
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Martha and Phil Helland
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LCM Pathologists, PC
Midcontinent Communications
Ann and Jerry Nachtigal
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Al Schoeneman
Marjorie Schoon
Sisson Printing, Inc.
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Sturdevant's Auto Parts
Bill and Cheryl Taylor
Sam Trebilcock and Beth Lewis
TSP, Inc.
In Honor of Walter Carlson
Milt and Ruby Mutch

The AXA Advisors Sioux Empire Scholarship

Proceeds from 2009 Fundraising Events

The Banquet Endowment

Anonymous
Citi
David and Laurie Link
Thomas and Kathrine Schnabel

Battleship South Dakota Memorial Foundation Endowment

J. Robert MacDonald
Nichola P. Russo
David and Betty Witte

Bethany Lutheran Foundation Endowment

Bethany Lutheran Foundation

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Dakota Endowment

The Estate of Ilean Cowan
In Memory of Ilean Cowan
Many Friends and Family Members
Tom and Susan McDowell
Steve and Nancy McLaughlin
David and Carin Rosinsky

David H. Billion Fund

Jamie and Susie Simko

Joel and Dar Blanchard Charitable Fund

Joel Blanchard through NYL PAC Matching Gift Program

Brandon Community Foundation

Julie and Paul Choudek
Pizza Ranch of Brandon
Joyce Shackle
In Memory of Philip Carlberg
Greg and Sheri Carmon
In Memory of David Goebel
In Memory of Johanna "Maude" Kock
Randy and Lisa Marso
In Memory of Grace Rovang
Gene and Diane Johnson

Kendall and Freeda Burns Family Medical Research Trust

Howard Burns
United Way of the Bay Area

Bill and Lynne Byrne Charitable Fund

Bill and Lynne Byrne

Children's Care Hospital & School Fund

The Estate of Louis Hurwitz
In Honor of Marvin K. Bailin, Children's Care Hospital and
School Distinguished Service Award, 2009
Candy Hanson and Mike Crane

Children's Home Society Funds

Children's Home Society Endowment

The Estate of Louis Hurwitz
In Memory of Louis Hurwitz
Steve and Jean Brockmueller
Bill and Lynne Byrne
Steve and Kris Egger
Mike and Bunny Howes
Curt and Ann Louise Kuehn

Children's Inn Endowment

The Estate of Louis Hurwitz
In Memory of Louis Hurwitz
Rich and Sharon Cutler
Sandra Hanson
John and Shirly Hillgren
Gene and Susan McGowan
Robert and Shirley Myers
Gerald and Alexis Wangness
In Memory of Irene Jenks
The Board and Staff of the Sioux Falls Area Community
Foundation

Reid and Ruth Christopherson Family Endowment

Reid and Ruth Christopherson

The Citibank Employee Crisis Fund

Books Are Fun
Proceeds from Coin Book Fundraiser

Gary and Kathleen Conradi Family Fund

Gary and Kathy Conradi

Daniel and Janet Costello Family Fund

Dan and Janet Costello

Mike Crane and Candy Hanson Charitable Fund

Candy Hanson

Creative Youth Learning Experience Fund

In Memory of Cecil Schoeneman
In Memory of Robert Swift
Anita Kealey

Steve and Betty Crim Family Fund

Steve and Betty Crim

Jim and Pat Croston Family Scholarship

Kevin and Kathryn Croston

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DakotAbilities Endowment

Anonymous
In Honor of Don Dougherty
Jane Machado
In Memory of Bobby Beattie
Lee, Jan, and Jeremy Halstenson
In Memory of Joani Catherine Bohm
John and Heidi Schultz
In Memory of Helena Carlson
In Memory of LeRoy Husman
Selma Rich
In Memory of Sherryl Knoblock
Arlene, Linda, and Darwin Hoeck

Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith Scholarship

Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith, L.L.P.

Jim Deinema Canton Community Foundation

In Memory of Jim Deinema on his Birthday, 2009
Caroline Deinema
Mike and Lois Broderick, Benefactor
Canton-Inwood Memorial Hospital, Benefactor
First Bank & Trust – Canton, Benefactor
Cheryl Johnson, Canton Bookkeeping and Tax Service, Sustainer
Caroline Deinema, Sustainer
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Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, Sustainer
Dan and Cathy Heinemann, Sustainer
Johnson Feed, Inc., Sustainer
Gary Johnson, State Farm Insurance, Sustainer
Don Pottratz, Sustainer
Sanford Clinic – Canton, Sustainer
Doug and Brenda Van Zee, Sustainer

Dell Rapids Community Fund

Proceeds from Travel Voucher Fundraiser
In Memory of Greg Smith
Nancy and Steve Bechtold
Vi Belfrage
The Board and Staff of the Sioux Falls Area Community
Foundation
Charles and Paula Brown
Eric and Ruth Brown
Myrna Brown
Wayne and Lois Burkhart
Central Union Church Council
Cynthia Christensen
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Dennis and Linda Daugaard
Judy and Roger Dearduff
Mark and Darlene Dunn

John and Cheryl Dyvig
Adam and Gerri Elznic
Edith Evans
William and Carol Foster
Larry and Suzanne Fuller
Elmer and Hattie Haak
Douglas and Christie Hainje
Clint and Gladys Hanson
Jon Hartsuiker
Sue and Marlowe Hovey
Bette and Dan Huss
Don and Jennifer Huwe
Ellen Jensen
Myron and Margaret Joneson
Alan and Linda Junggren
Jim and Kay Kahler
Janice Klein
KMWF & Associates, PC
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James and Aimee Ladonski
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Jay and Sally Nebben
Bob and Peggy O'Brien
Gary and Joan Olson
Rosie Olson
Fern Park
Gil and Char Peichel
Jim Peterson
Wade Peterson
Terry and Joyce Pfannenstien
Larry and Cathy Piersol
Mary Poppen
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