



**MINOT AREA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

center for community giving

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM THE President

As we reflect on the past year, the 25th anniversary of your local community foundation, we celebrate another year of milestones, all made possible through the incredible generosity of our donors and trusted community partners. In an ever-changing world, your belief in our mission allows us to remain steadfast in improving the quality of life for our friends and neighbors in Minot and across our region.

The year began with a new video series built around a simple premise: **"I give because."** Why do you give your time, talent, or financial resources? I challenge each of you to answer that question in one word. Trust me, it is not that easy. What this question sparked was a series of responses and conversations from donors, volunteers, and community partners that were not only thought-provoking, but emotional and inspiring.

We also had some fun this year. We always do, but in a slightly nontraditional way for us. I hope you had the chance to see us in a different light through our *Match Madness* videos and challenges. The result was a new level of awareness and a growing conversation about philanthropy in our community and region. The impact was impressive. We established 15 new funds and matched more than \$138,000 in contributions to endowments and other initiatives using Foundation resources.

For those of you who know me, you know I like the numbers to help tell the story. This past year did not disappoint! We awarded 49 scholarships totaling more than \$115,000. Our two giving circles granted more than \$75,000 in 2025 and, since their inception, have granted over \$750,000. In total, 2025 was a record grant year, outside of prior flood recovery efforts, with more than \$1.8 million awarded.

As we head into 2026, one thing is clear: none of this is possible without you, our donors, professional partners, and friends. Your ongoing trust and support is humbling. We are honored to represent you and your generosity. *Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve.*

- Jason Zimmerman, President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Reed Argent
Tom Probst
Perry Olson
Debbie Harris

Ross Johnson
Shannon Radke
Leslie Coughlin
Tim Mihalick

Jackie Thomas
Emily Mackner
Jill Wald
Bob Weigelt

STAFF

Jason Zimmerman
President

Staci Kenney
*Finance & Program
Director*

Erika Kelly
*Marketing & Special
Projects Associate*



In celebration of our 25th anniversary in 2025, the Minot Area Community Foundation introduced **Match Madness**, a year-long campaign highlighting the power of giving back. Through four phases of matching opportunities offered throughout the year, the Foundation was able to invest over \$138,000 directly into our community. It was a rewarding and meaningful year that honored **25 years of community giving** while inspiring continued investment in our region's future.

*A year of
celebration*

2025

MARCH

MAY

MAY

March 16, 2025
marked
25 years
of community
giving!



The Match Madness Endowment Fund Challenge raised over \$170,000 for local nonprofit endowment funds.



MACF matched the Rotary Foundation's \$25,000, doubling the scholarships for 25 incredible students who each received a \$2,000 award.

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

2025 GRANTS AWARDED: 317 grants = \$ 1,839,556
GRANTS SINCE INCEPTION: 5,780 grants = \$24,711,561

2025 Financials

Statement of Financial Position for December 31, 2025

ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$1,710,226
Investments	\$45,141,035
Other Assets	\$173,653
Fixed Assets	\$280,917
Total Assets	\$47,305,831

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	\$1,363,289
Equity	\$45,942,542
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$47,305,831



The NWND Fund for Girls held its first annual grant round in fall of 2025, granting over \$42,000 to support programs that help girls build confidence, leadership, life skills, & strong values.



MACF facilitated over \$40,000 in scholarships on behalf of the North Dakota State Fair & Hess, supporting area students actively involved in 4-H and FFA whose academic and career goals aim to enhance the quality of life in their communities.



MACF awarded a total of \$135,000 to Full STEAM Ahead in the fall of 2025 to support the organization's recent building purchase, an investment that allowed the nonprofit to pay off its mortgage years ahead of schedule.

2025 Benchmarks

Numbers as of 12/31/25

Friends of the Foundation Members	59
Donor Funds	89
Agency Funds	47
Pass-Through Funds	18

JUNE



MACF Donors, staff, board & community partners gathered to celebrate 25 years of community giving!

JULY



The Match Madness Giving Circle Membership Challenge welcomed 8 new Give360 members and 4 new Power of the Purse members while adding matching funds to grow our annual granting pools.

SEPT



The Donation Station Match Madness Challenge Grant resulted in 19,354 pounds and \$19,354 going to area food pantries.

cheers to another 25 years!

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

We continue our ability to offer a full range of services to both donors and grantees because of the assistance provided by the Friends of the Foundation. It is through the support of these individuals and businesses that we are able to meet the needs of our community and enhance the quality of life for this area.

PHILANTHROPISTS

First International Bank & Trust
First Western Bank & Trust
Bob & Laurel Weigelt
Bruce & Diane Walker

LEGACY PARTNERS

Ackerman-Estvold
Bravera Bank
Chevron
Old National Bank
Scheels

CORNERSTONE PARTNERS

Cornerstone Bank
Dacotah Bank
Tollefson's Retail Group
Town & Country Credit Union
Vardon Golf Club

SUSTAINING PARTNERS

Gate City Bank
Integrity Viking Funds/Corridor Investors
Minot Area Chamber EDC
Minot's Finest Collision Center
Olson & Burns
Signs Today Inc.
The Title Team
Thompson-Larson Funeral Home
Verendrye Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Mike & Liz Bakk
Travis & Sabrina Herrmann
Tom & Mary Probst
Todd & Heidi Van Dusen
Jason & Dusty Zimmerman

BUSINESS & CORPORATE PARTNERS

Aksal Group, LLC.
Aspire Credit Union
First Choice Physical Therapy PC
First Western Insurance
I. Keating Carpet One
I. Keating Furniture World
McGee, Hankla & Backes P.C.
Minot Sash & Door Inc.
MSU Development Foundation
Newkota Services & Rentals
North Hill Bowl
Subways of Minot
Thomas Family Funeral Home

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PARTNERS

Bruce & Linda Christianson
John & Leslie Coughlin
Missy & Arlo Erickson & family
Jeff Haider
Debbie Harris & Kevin Overland
Rick & Andrea Hedberg
Mark & Linda Hildahl
Peter Hugret & Judith Howard
Jordan & Erika Kelly
James & Staci Kenney
Kent & Chelsea Kirkhammer
Brekka Kramer
Phil & Karol Lowe
Tim & Laura Mihalick
Perry & Melissa Olson
Terry & Peggy Quinlen
Shannon Radke
Steve & Jennifer Shirley
Dennis & Liz Wolsky
Curt & Linda Zimbelman

Minot Area Community Foundation

606 Burdick Expressway West - Suite A
Minot, ND 58701-4218
701.852.0646
centerforcommunitygiving.com

