2018 was a year of celebration as we reflected on 20 years of engagement, investment, and vibrancy across our region.

Founded in 1998, the Community Foundation has continued to partner with individuals, families, nonprofits, businesses, and trusted advisors to make a lasting difference across the middle and upper Red River Valley. Powered by immense generosity and enduring commitment, we have provided:

• Grants to combat domestic violence and build accessible playgrounds,
• Scholarships to ensure access to training and education,
• Mentorship to build the next generation of leaders,
• Gifts to alleviate economic hardship and address immediate needs in our shelters, and
• Initiatives to engage our youth, inspire diversity, and enrich our neighborhoods.

Together, we have built a community legacy of over $10.4 million that has distributed nearly $6 million to address our population’s changing needs. By combining our resources, we are investing in the place we raise our families, build our businesses, establish our homes, and make our memories.

We have much to celebrate as we reflect on the past, and we have much to plan for as we look to the future. The coming years will provide opportunities to focus on strategic planning and outreach, develop new partnerships for greater community benefit, and, ultimately, build capacity to sustain and grow our impact for decades to come.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue this journey together. We are honored to be your philanthropic partner.

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CONNECTING
PEOPLE WHO CARE
WITH CAUSES THAT MATTER

GUIDING PRINCIPLES
The Community Foundation is:
• a long term partner dedicated to donor intent
• a thoughtful grant-maker focusing on meeting the needs of the community through nonprofit organizations
• committed to securing discretionary resources to meet changing community needs
• a careful steward of permanent endowment and funds
• a catalyst for action, bringing private and public partners together to address area issues and seize opportunities

ACCREDITATION
The Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks & Region is accredited by the Community Foundations National Standards Board. The National Standards ensure the values of community foundations are demonstrated through their commitment to legal compliance, philanthropic best practices, and excellence that benefits communities.

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ND-Manitoba District of the Met Opera
North Dakota Museum of Art
North Dakota Shakespeare Company
Northern Valley Youth Orchestras
Public Arts Commission
Summer Performing Arts
UND Writers Conference

WOMEN’S FUND GRANT PROGRAM
Community Violence Intervention Center
Girl Scouts – Dakota Horizons
Global Friends Coalition
Greater Grand Forks Community Theatre
GGF Women’s Leadership Cooperative
Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota
Northern Valley Youth Orchestras
St. Joseph’s Social Care and Thrift Store
Valley Health

KNIGHT FOUNDATION DONOR-ADVISED FUND GRANT PROGRAM
Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks and Region
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MAKING AN IMPACT

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM
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Northern Valley Youth Orchestras
Northlands Rescue Mission
Prairie Harvest Mental Health
St. Joseph’s Social Care and Thrift Store
Valley Memorial Foundation
2018 HIGHLIGHTS

The Community Foundation partnered with the City of Grand Forks to administer the Arts Regrant Program. Fourteen grants, totaling $116,000, were distributed to area arts and culture nonprofits.

We launched Gears of Gratitude, an initiative to celebrate 20 years of community engagement, investment, and vibrancy since we first opened our doors after the Flood of 1997. The project resulted in the design of 28 unique bicycles by over 50 creators and sponsors from around the Grand Cities. Gears of Gratitude inspired creativity and collaboration between families, nonprofits, and businesses while providing positive, public exposure for the Community Foundation.

True works of art, the bicycles also provided a unique aesthetic to the 20th Anniversary Community Celebration, an evening that featured reflections by Kathy Gershman, Mark Hall, and Blue Weber; entertainment by the Northern Valley Youth Orchestras, the Grand Cities Children’s Choir, and the Red River High School Velvetones; as well as an impromptu grant award, decided by audience vote, to the Summer Performing Arts Company (SPA).

Co-organized by the Community Foundation and the Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals, the Longest Table welcomed residents of Grand Forks to sit down for a free dinner in a welcoming environment with people they may not know, to foster stronger connections, exchange stories, and share ideas about their community.

Funded by a grant from the Knight Foundation Donor-Advised Fund, the inaugural event featured an uninterrupted table spanning 750 feet along North 3rd Street and hosted 717 local guests from different walks of life. Attendees completed a survey during the event, and the results were made publicly available to community members and city leaders for use in planning and decision making.

To spur action following the event, the City of Grand Forks invited residents to apply for seed funding of up to $3,000 to get ideas off the table and into the community. Ten grant recipients were selected to receive funding. From these projects, community members saw the creation of murals designed by local artists to beautify downtown Grand Forks, a specialized nutrition education program to enhance the Town Square Farmer’s Market, a series of performances created by an African arts group to share cultural experiences, and transportation for homebound seniors to discounted theatre performances.
## CONNECTING TO CAUSES THAT MATTER

For years, the Community Foundation has been making a significant impact in Grand Forks and Polk Counties through our annual distributions. In 2018, we distributed $703,178 to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and public entities to create healthier, more vibrant communities.

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### Current Assets

- Cash & Cash Equivalents: 2018 = $90,412, 2017 = $75,772
- Accounts Receivable: 2018 = $4,281, 2017 = $450
- Pledges Receivable, Current Position: 2018 = $95,000, 2017 = $110,000

**Total Current Assets:**

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