

Theodore Roosevelt™

MEDORA FOUNDATION



ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2016

MEDORA

The Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation (TRMF) is a public non-profit organization that was formed in 1986 by a multi-million dollar gift from Harold Schafer and his family – most famously known as the founders of the Gold Seal Company, the maker of Mr. Bubble, Glass Wax and other nationally-known household products.

For Harold and his wife Sheila, the beauty and history of Medora and the Badlands was just too much to let disappear with the sands of time – so he made it his life’s work to save it for generations to come. He began his labor of love in 1962 and revitalized what we know today as the *Medora Musical* in 1965.

Harold continued giving to the historic cow town frequented by Theodore Roosevelt, the Marquis de Mores, and many-a rough-and-tumble westerner until his passing in 2001.

Today, we at TRMF strive to accomplish our mission to *preserve, present, and serve* all that Harold loved about Medora by operating history, education, entertainment businesses that allow the traveling public to fully enjoy the beautiful North Dakota Badlands.

“THE BEAUTY AND HISTORY OF MEDORA AND THE BADLANDS WAS JUST TOO MUCH TO LET DISAPPEAR”

Through the contributions and teamwork of a board of directors, a full time staff of 45, 300 seasonal employees, over 500 seasonal volunteers, and financial backing from generous supporters, TRMF *connects people to Medora for positive, life-changing experiences.* 🐾

OUR CREED

VISION

We connect people to Medora for positive, life-changing experiences.

MISSION

Preserve the experience of the Badlands, the historic character of Medora and the heritage of Theodore Roosevelt and Harold Schafer.

Present opportunities for our guests to be educated and inspired through interpretive programs, museums and attractions that focus on the Old West, our patriotic heritage, and the life of Theodore Roosevelt in the badlands.

Serve the traveling public, providing for their comfort while visiting historic Medora, the Badlands, and Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

VALUES

We show **respect** for people and place.

We deliver **excellence** in hospitality.

We **work** with creativity and integrity.

We are a family who values **family**.



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Medora
EXPLORE IT. ADORE IT.

Medora Musical

Bully Pulpit
GOLF COURSE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST YEAR

The 2015 season of the *Medora Musical* and the activities surrounding visitation to Medora were accomplishments to be proud of. Here is a recap of the results.

- All time record attendance at the Medora Musical: Over 124,000 people saw the show in just 100 days
- Over 46,000 steaks served at the Pitchfork Steak Fondue
- Record number of golf rounds played -- over 17,000
- More than 6,800 trail rides at the Medora Riding Stables
- Nearly 6,000 attendees at the TR Salute to Medora show
- Five special concerts featuring North Dakota artists at the Burning Hills Amphitheatre
- A nearly sold out show on the actual 50th Anniversary of the Medora Musical on July 1
- **Over 600** volunteers who each donated at least a week of their time to work in Medora
- 900 annual members of TRMF
- Completed four historic preservation projects in downtown Medora, plus a volunteer and staff built camp-ground office to match the Medora experience
- Broke ground on the Life Skills Center -- the first TRMF project built just for employees, volunteers, cast and crew who live and work in Medora



Message from the Chair

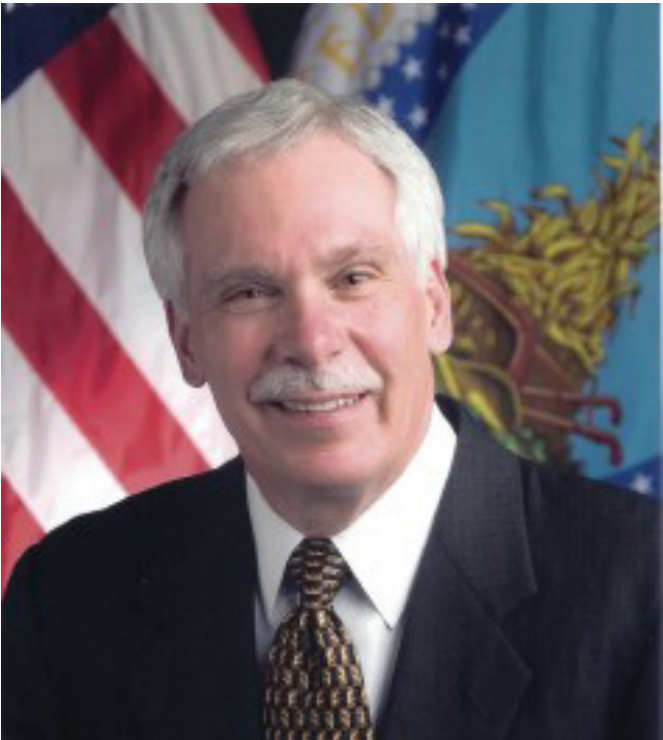
On behalf of the board of directors of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, I want to thank you for making the 50th anniversary season of the Medora Musical outstanding. As I scan the articles in this annual development report and lists of people and businesses that are part of our efforts, I am humbled by how much people care about Medora. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Medora has been a part of my life for over 50 years. Many North Dakotans are familiar with the history of Medora. My father, Harold Schafer had a passion for the Badlands, TR and especially Medora. I am grateful he shared that passion with his family and even more grateful that the people of our great state have made Medora a wonderful part of their family traditions.

Last summer, 124,000 people enjoyed the Medora Musical. Even more ventured into the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Many people experienced the Badlands on hikes, horseback rides, mountain bikes or during a round of golf. All of the experiences of Medora are aimed to be wholesome and family friendly. The board of directors is committed to these authentic ways to connect people to Medora so that families will continue to come for generations.

I have had the privilege of serving North Dakota in a number of ways. My love for the state and its people has afforded me amazing experiences. I am thankful for all of them.

Through all of those experiences, Medora has been a constant. It is a place Nancy and I have returned to frequently. We have enjoyed bringing our family there. It has been a place that truly has helped slow the hectic pace of life down so that we are able to see clearly the beauty of God's



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creation. It is great fun hearing so many people tell us their Medora story – it seems everyone has a special memory or experience connected to Medora.

I sincerely thank you for sharing them with us and for helping keep Medora one of our state's treasures. Come out and play this summer!

-Ed

Board of directors

Our all-volunteer board of directors sets the direction for TRMF. They guide our team, they help the organization operationally in many different ways, and they help TRMF to constantly innovate while staying true to our vision, mission, and values.

Along with our staff, donors, and volunteers, they carry on the legacy of Harold and Sheila Schafer.

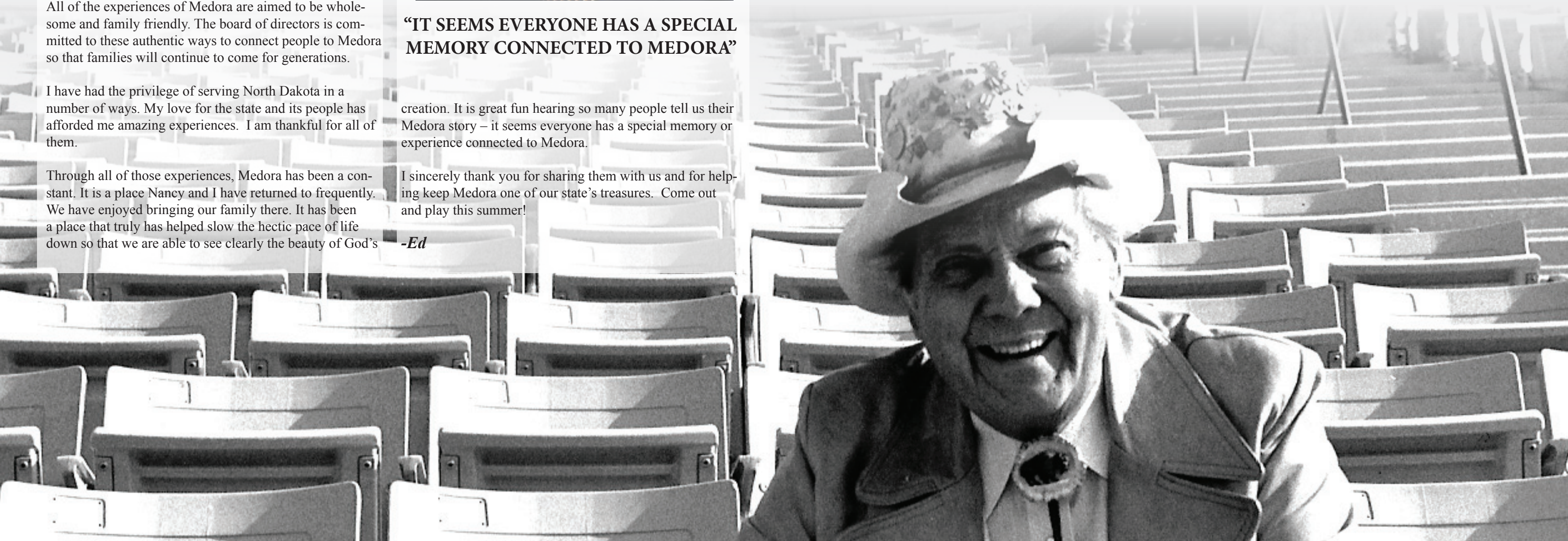
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BILL & JANE MARCIL:

Belief in a vision spawns a partnership for the future of the people of TRMF

“Jane and I have had a love affair with Medora and the Badlands for 40 years.”

That’s Bill Marcil’s answer to the question “What inspired you to make a million dollar gift to the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation?”

It’s that, of course, and a deep affection for TRMF’s founder, Harold Schafer, which led to the “lead gift” for construction of what is now the Bill and Jane Marcil Life Skills Center, the centerpiece of the TRMF campus, which opened this spring.

“We could see that this is really important for Medora, and for the young people who work here, and we wanted to be a part of it,” Bill says.

Medora has been important to the Marcils, too. Bill and Jane were close friends with Harold and Sheila Schafer for many years. Early in TRMF’s existence, Harold asked Bill to serve on the TRMF board of directors, and he did that, from 1996-2002. He came to share Harold’s vision for Medora—a place for young people, many of them working their first job, to learn skills that would serve them later in life.

“That’s when I got a real feel for Medora, and how important it is for young people,” Bill says. “We had a lot of friends whose kids have worked there—it’s the best summer job in North Dakota. We could see those young people needed a place to develop their skills, and this project is important to them.”



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When the Foundation recognized the Marcils’ gift at an event in Fargo last year, the late Sheila Schafer said “You were there in the very beginning, when Harold was full of dreams. You’ve supported him and supported the Medora Foundation.”

“Harold and I went back along ways,” Bill replied. “He was my mentor.” Indeed. If Harold Schafer was North Dakota’s first great philanthropist, Bill Marcil has certainly carried on Harold’s legacy as one of the state’s most generous men.

“When I look at Medora today, I think ‘It’s all because of Harold. He’s the reason Medora is here today.’ Jane and I are so pleased to be able to help continue Harold’s work here,” Bill says.

This summer, as in past summers, you’ll find the Marcils’ motorhome parked on a hill south of Medora, on a piece of property they bought many years ago, and have visited each year since.

“We go there to just enjoy the quiet, the solitude,” Bill says. “We’re never going to build on it, or develop it. It’s our refuge, and a refuge for the wildlife. We appreciate the beauty of the Badlands.

It draws us back here every year.”

The Marcils are also big fans of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, and for many years they would go riding there, at the concession at Peaceful Valley Ranch. They still visit the park each summer, Bill says.

And Bill’s love of the Badlands shows through in his professional life as well. As longtime publisher of The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead, he’s used The Forum’s news and editorial pages to champion Medora, the National Park and the North Dakota Badlands.

This year, they’ll be among the first to tour and experience the brand new Bill and Jane Marcil Life Skills Center.

“It’s for the young people, it’s for the volunteers,” Bill says. “This will add to their whole experience, and we’re happy to be a part of it.”

“This is an exciting time in Medora,” said TRMF President Randy Hatzenbuehler. “We are very grateful to Bill and Jane for their generosity. They’ve made the Life Skills Center possible. It’s the beginning of a whole new era for TRMF.”





Dr. Denis Wolf Makes Historic Preservation Happen

DONOR HIGHLIGHT

“When I first started my practice in Dickinson in the 1960’s, I got a visit one day from Bob Stranik (a longtime Medora supporter who passed away in 2005) asking me for a small gift for one of his favorite charities,” said Dr. Denis Wolf. “Bob said to me ‘You need to think about giving back to the community that supports you.’ I’ve never forgotten that.”

Indeed, residents of Dickinson and all of southwest North Dakota will attest to the generosity of the now mostly-retired Dickinson family practice doctor and his wife, Mary Margaret. The couple’s latest gift of \$100,000 made restoration of the historic Joe Ferris Store possible.

Their love for the Badlands and Medora, and the history of this area, made the decision to help with this project an easy one. In the last 50 years, they have not missed a year in visiting Medora, and Dr. Wolf is pretty sure they’ve seen every Medora Musical.

As soon as Dr. Wolf and Mary Margaret established their practice in Dickinson, he began coming to the Badlands to hunt. His first hunting “guide” was young Johnny Hild whose dad, Joe, owned the Maltese Cross Ranch, Theodore



Roosevelt’s first ranch in the Badlands, a ranch John now owns and operates, as well as serving as the TRMF Maintenance Director.

Dr. Wolf still hunts there all these years later, which he still get a thrill from.

The Ferris Store restoration project has renewed that long friendship between the two—John is serving as the project manager for the work being done to return the store to its 1880s look.

“From the street, it will look just as it did when Joe Ferris owned it and Theodore Roosevelt kept a room there as a place to stay when he visited Medora,” John says.

Medora visitors have become accustomed to the unpainted, rough wood look of the store since Harold Schafer’s Gold Seal Company bought the building and rebuilt it in the 1960s. But the restored look will include a whitewashed exterior, just as Joe Ferris kept it.

The Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation is grateful for the generous gift from Dr. Dennis and Mary Margaret Wolf, which allows us to complete another of our historic restoration projects in Medora. 🐾

Greg Tschetter

BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Like many of us, Greg Tschetter started going with his parents to Medora at a young age. Greg claims Minot as his home, though he has lived in “all the major towns in ND at one point or another”. Time in Watford City led to spending recreation time at either the North or South Units of Theodore Roosevelt Park, where his passion for Medora and the Badlands developed. His wife Nancy, who grew up in Ryder, also spent a lot of time in Medora during her formative years. Now, their children, Brenna (16), Becca (14) and Ben (9), are the next generation of the Tschetter family who spend several days in Medora each summer.

Greg has served on the TRMF Board of Directors since 2012. His career at Edward Jones makes him well suited to serve on the Finance Committee. He also serves on the Compensation Committee, Executive Committee, and provides assistance to the search committee who reviews candidates for new Board members. His counsel is highly valued among the other Board members.

Greg was an athlete in high school, quick to point out that as a senior at Minot High they won the State Class A Basketball Championship. Nowadays, in addition to spending time with family in the Badlands, he loves to hunt and fish, and is also getting his children involved in outdoor pursuits. While he will “hunt anything”, what he loves most is taking the kids and his dog pheasant hunting, and during summer is often on the prowl for the next walleye bite.

In addition to devoting a lot of time both in recreation in the Badlands and serving on the TRMF Board of



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Directors, Greg and Nancy have also made a substantial financial commitment – a multi-year gift restricted to the TRMF Endowment. An endowment is a fund created by gifts that is invested with the earnings going toward projects and operations. The original fund is not spent or tapped, so giving to an endowment fund is a gift that “keeps on giving”. In addition, the State of North Dakota has a very generous 40% State Income Tax Credit available for people who donate to qualified endowment funds. This type of gift will be earning funds to help TRMF manage its Medora operations long into the future.

When asked why he has so much passion for Medora, he says he has always been into horses, buggies, the old west, guns and wild places. He says “Medora is well-suited for families. The kids are safe outside day or night.” He concludes by saying “There’s no other model like it! You can take the kids anywhere in Medora, and it’s always good, clean fun for family”. 🐾

Annual Giving & Annual Members

The following contributors represent all new gifts to the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation from February 1, 2015 through January 31, 2015. Pledge commitments are recognized in the year they are made. We are grateful for the support we have received and could not do what we do in Medora without our generous contributors. 🐾

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- Avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000 from your IRA
- Reduce your taxable income
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- Help further the work and mission of TRMF

If you are in a higher income tax bracket, the RMD can result in tax loads of more than 50%! Have your plan administrator make a gift to us from your IRA. While IRA gifting does not qualify for a charitable deduction, it is not taxable as income! Contact us or your plan administrator today! 🐾



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Satrom, Galen & Jo
Schafer Financial
Schafer, Barry & Nancy
Schimke, Arnie & Jan
Schimke, Gurmen (dec) & Ila (dec)
Schmidt, Claude (dec) & Me-licent
Schmidt, Fred & Karen
Schnell, Gordon & Sandra
Schuchart Charitable Trust
Searle, John R
Selland, Ernest & Marilyn
Sellie, John (dec) & Carol
Sherman, John & Louise
Shoemaker, Mark
Sing, Steven & Deborah
Skeels Electric Co.
Slauter, Kinley R. & Sarah
Sletten, Medora
Slope Electric Cooperative
Sorensen, Bill
Southwest Grain Cooperative
Spaedy, Jerry & Sharon
StageWest Entertainment Inc.
Starion-Oakes
Steffen, Don & Genevieve
Stegner, Anne
Steiner, Walter & Rita
Stockmen's Livestock Exchange, Inc.
Stohler, Oscar(dec) & Lorene (dec)
Stokke, Jake & Marcia
Strasburg State Bank
Strehlow, Diane
Stroup, George (dec) & Enid
Stuart Family Foundation, James Jr.
Sukut, Gary & Leora
Tennefos, Jens (dec) & Jeanne
Thiery, Julie
Thomas, M. Roy & Elizabeth
Thorstenson, Bud (dec) &
Jeanette
Tjaden, Kobes (dec) & Verna (dec)
Traynor, Randy & Shelley
TRMF von Hoffman House
Donations
Twin City Roofing LLC
UBS Financial - Bismarck
Union Storage & Transfer
Company
Uttke, Vic & Ethelyn
Vadnie, Harry
Vantine, Jack (dec) & Thelma (dec)
Veeder, David & Linnea
Veigel, Mary Ellen
VFW Dept. of ND-Fargo-West-ern Conf.
VFW Ladies Auxiliary of the US
VFW Post #2764-Valley City
VFW Post #762 - Fargo
Vickers, Dr. Lee & Deanna
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Wanzek, Leo (dec) & Janet
Weber, Wayne & Melva
Weigel, Brian J.

Weigel, Iggy
Weiss, Ron & Ardy
Wells Fargo Bank - Valley City
Wenstrom, Frank (dec) & Esther (dec)
West Plains Consulting, Inc.
Westin, Harold & Lois(dec)
Wolf, Albert & Karen
Woodcox, Jerry R. & Donna
Wyoming Casing Service
Wysocki, Ron & Vi
Young, Vonny
Zasadny, Don & Patty
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Zenz, Judy
Zuroff, Derwin & Carmen

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Afseth, Ardis
Aide, Betty & Richard (dec)
Allard, Connie & Marvin
Allen, Bernie (dec) & Ruth
Altringer, Michael
American Legion #123-Maddock
American Legion #25-Carrington
American Legion #29-Watford City
American Legion #2-Fargo
American Legion #46-Flasher
American Legion #54-Linton
American Legion #5-Beach
American Legion Dept. Officers
American Legion Officers
1990-91
American Legion Officers
1991-92
American State Bank & Trust-Williston
Amvets Auxiliary of North Dakota
Amvets Dept. of ND-Fargo
Amvets Post #7-Fargo
Anderson, Edroy & Judy
Anderson, Eunice (dec)
Anderson, Jon
Anderson, Phil & Jackie
Anderson, Wade & Whitty, P.C.
Andrist, Steve & Barbara
Anonymous
Appeert, David & Borrowman, Theresa
Arntson, Carol
Aronson, Judy
Ash, Rob & Kate
Ashton, Joshua (dec) & Barbara
Asker, Bob & Verna (dec)
Aslakson, Royce & Joyce
Avery, Jeffrey & Darcy
AXA Foundation
Axvig-Microsoft Matching
Bahr, Lori K
Bain, Steve & Pat
Baker, Tom (dec) & Inez (dec)
Bakewell, Linda
Ballantyne, Clarice
Ballantyne, Gary
Balzer, Gerald & Eunice
Bangen, David & Pamela
Baranko, Glenn & Jolene
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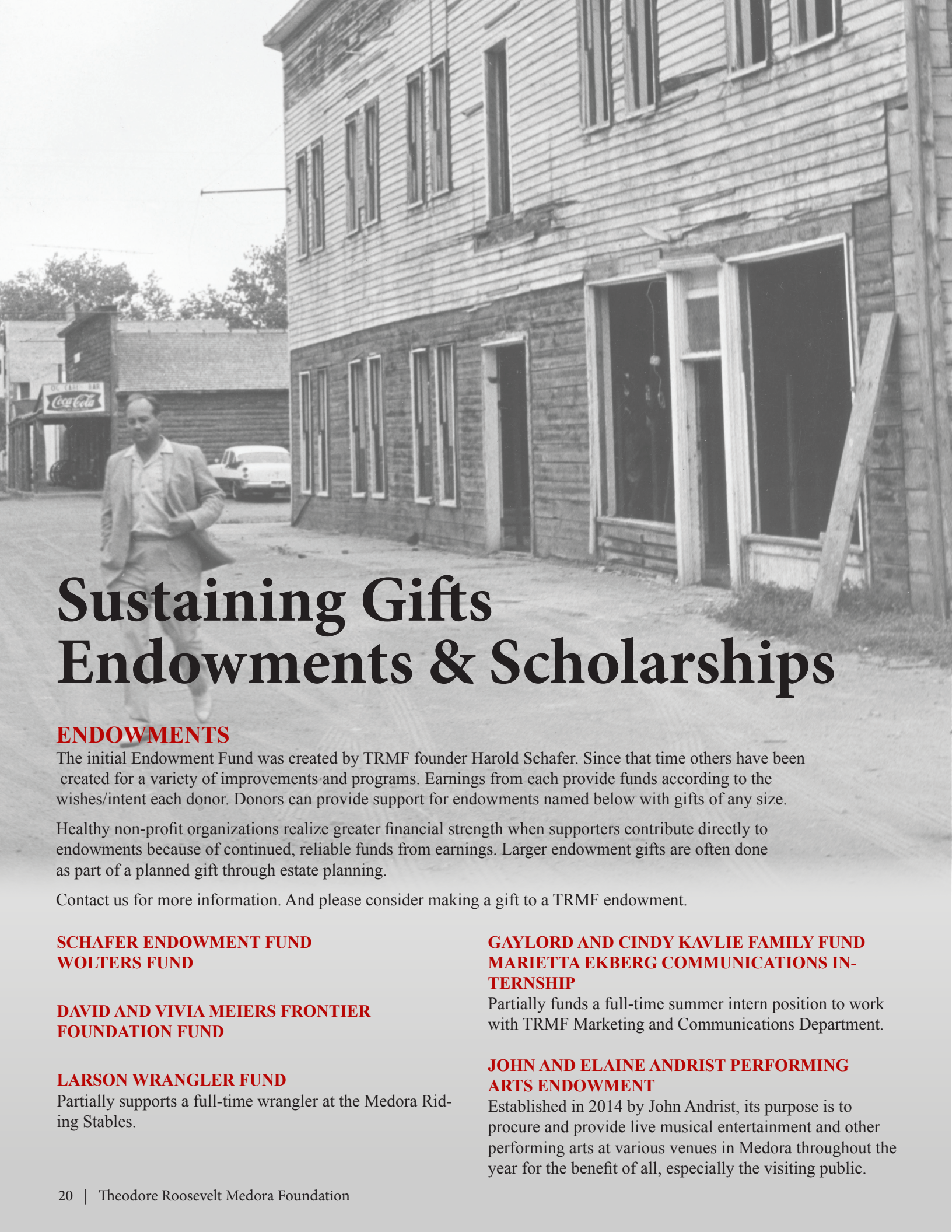
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Baumann, Donald (dec) & Marlys
Beck, John J.
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Behm, Gerald & Aileen
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Bender, Dean & Kathy
Benser, Earl
Berg, John & Sara
Bergan, Gary & Rose
Berger, John
Bergman, Mike & Mary Lou
Bernabucci, Jack, Jr. (dec) & Jeri (dec)
Berntson, Lowell & Carol
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Bollinger, Tom & Kim
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Borgen, Arden & Margaret
Borstad, Milo & Hilda
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Brandvik, Nancy
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Buell, Dr. Brad & Jenny
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Burdick, Jocelyn
Buresh, Tim & Julie
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Burwick, Milo (dec) & Rosie (dec)
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Butz, Charles & Marie
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Cambridge, Jean (dec)
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Capitol City Advertising
Capozzoli, Ricco & Kassia
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Carlson Ranch
Carlson, David
Carlson, E. John & Brenda
Carlson, Kelly & Mary Ann
Carmichael, Virgil (dec) & Colleen
Carvell, Al & Janet

Carvell, Del & Marlys
Chambliss, Jr., Edward
Cheney, Lowell & GeNeil
Cherry, Frank (dec) & Martha
Christenson, Gary & Edith
Christianson, Al & Jane
Christianson, Marc (dec) & Norma
Christoferson, Jr., Lee & Jane
Clapp, Edwin & Geraldine
Clement, Don & Pat
Cofell, Jo & Diana
Collette, Alan & Susan
Comfort Inn - Minot
Community Options Inc
Conlin's Furniture - Fargo
Consolidated - Dickinson
Cook Sign Co.
Coors, Holland
Credit Bureau of Bismarck
Cummings, K.B. (dec) & Floyce
Curtiss, Win & Pat
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Dacotah Foundation
Dahl, Brian & Terrie
Dahl, Phillip & Vivian
Dahl, Robert & Jan
Dahlberg, Lila & Drew
Dakco Distributors, Inc.
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Dakota Cyclery, Inc.
Dakota Dust-Tex, Inc.
Dakota Inn-Minot
Dean Foods-Land O'Lakes
Dean, John S.(dec)
DeKrey, Warren & Eileen
Delk, Vaughan & Maureen
Delzer, Dennis
Design One
Detienne, Delvine & Ardis
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Dinsdale, John (dec)
Dixon, Nancy Ann
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Dockter, Sherwin & Sharon
Doherty, Norma
Dolezal, Allan & Kaye
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Dorpat, Doris
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Doyle, Gregory (dec) & Dorothy
Dwyer, John & Barbara
Dwyer, Mike & Patty
Dwyer, Tim, Sr. (dec) & Eva
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Eastgate, Marion
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Sustaining Gifts Endowments & Scholarships

ENDOWMENTS

The initial Endowment Fund was created by TRMF founder Harold Schafer. Since that time others have been created for a variety of improvements and programs. Earnings from each provide funds according to the wishes/intent each donor. Donors can provide support for endowments named below with gifts of any size.

Healthy non-profit organizations realize greater financial strength when supporters contribute directly to endowments because of continued, reliable funds from earnings. Larger endowment gifts are often done as part of a planned gift through estate planning.

Contact us for more information. And please consider making a gift to a TRMF endowment.

SCHAFER ENDOWMENT FUND WOLTERS FUND

DAVID AND VIVIA MEIERS FRONTIER FOUNDATION FUND

LARSON WRANGLER FUND

Partially supports a full-time wrangler at the Medora Riding Stables.

GAYLORD AND CINDY KAVLIE FAMILY FUND MARIETTA EKBERG COMMUNICATIONS IN- TERNSHIP

Partially funds a full-time summer intern position to work with TRMF Marketing and Communications Department.

JOHN AND ELAINE ANDRIST PERFORMING ARTS ENDOWMENT

Established in 2014 by John Andrist, its purpose is to procure and provide live musical entertainment and other performing arts at various venues in Medora throughout the year for the benefit of all, especially the visiting public.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Medora has been called a “talent generator” because of the amazing experience a summer of work can provide to seasonal employees, especially the large chunk of those who are students. We back up that title by giving back with more than all-important experience -- with thousands of dollars of scholarships for Medora’s outstanding student workers. To date, we have invested over \$300,000 in scholarships.

The 2015 scholarship recipients are listed below.

DON HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500 award - to be awarded to a ND University student

Eliot Axvig – Bismarck, ND

Jordan Bushaw – Bismarck, ND

SHEILAS SCHAFER SUNSHINE AWARD

\$1,500 award

Hannah Heilman – Jamestown, ND

SHANNON “SUNSHINE” LARSON SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500 award

Michelle Fancher – Anoka, MN

Haley Johnson – Kindred ND

DEAN HILDEBRAND CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 award

Drew Peacock – Midland, TX

LARSON AMBASSADOR AWARD

\$500 awards

Lana Anderson – Apache Junction, AZ

Juan Pablo Bamondis - Argentina

Leslie Felix – Peru

Keara Hannan – Roseville, MN

Callie Klinkmueller – Boston, MA

Anthony Leach – South Africa

Kylie McElrath – Seattle, WA

Savannah Winkler – Hazen, ND



TJADEN SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1,000 award

Our leading scholarship fund was established in 1997 to honor Rod and Sandy Tjaden. Rod was Director of Medora Operations for the Gold Seal Company and later the first President of TRMF. The Rod Tjaden Memorial Golf Tournament began in 2005 and raises nearly \$30,000 for the fund each year. The 2015 recipients are:

Hunter Balmer – Thief River Falls, MN

Benjamin Bays – Tyner, KY

***Kyle Bodine** – Rosemount, MN

Joshua Chupp – Berthold, ND

^Ross Curry – Wisconsin Dells, WI

Erik Dolezalik – Ennis, TX

Jena Edwards – Council Bluffs, IA

Craig Garcia – Rio Rancho, NM

Katie Gilles – Omro, WI

^Ryan Kelley – Saint Albans, ME

~Jessie Knapp – Shawano, WI

Benjamin Koel – Fargo, ND

Sarah Lambert – Mosinee, WI

~Mandy Marboe – Dickinson, ND

Marshall Muruato – Beach, ND

Ashley Priebe – North Ridgeville, OH

‘David Pullen – Missoula, MT

Ashley Roesch – Crookston, MN

Benjamin Schuler – Wishek, ND

Chelsea Weichel – Loveland, CO

Courtney Williams – Detroit Lakes, MN

^ Denotes Tim Johnson Award - \$500 additional award


***** Denotes Winston Satran Award - \$500 additional award

~ Denotes Wade Westin Award - \$500 additional award

‘ Denotes Richard Johnson Education Award - \$500 additional award



TRMF Volunteers!

We could not do what we do in Medora without our volunteers. Beginning in April and continuing through the entire travel season volunteers help to bring it all together. From inventory and painting, to planting flowers, greeting guests at the Medora Musical and more, volunteers help us accomplish so much -- and their smiles and positive attitudes are just contagious! Many come back time and again and most even become Annual Members of TRMF. Thank you. 

Aafedt, Karen
Aanenson, Walter & Julie
Aas, Jim & Marlene
Ableidinger, Leon ‘Mick’ & Gerry
Abrams, Irene
Adams, Ardelle (Ardie)
Adams, Bill & Kay
Adamsen, Jackie
Adolf, Delmar & Marlene
Albertson, Jean
Allery, Fran
Anderson, Barbara
Anderson, Carol J.
Anderson, Mavis
Anderson, Chris & Belva
Anderson, Earl & Bunny
Anderson, Gary & Sandra
Arneson, Marlene
Audette, Phyllis

Babb, Terry
Baker, Janet
Bakken, Mylo & Gayle
Bakken, Robert & Arleen
Baltes, Bonita
Beck, Garret & Aquina
Beeks, Donald & Anita
Bell, Richard & Tommie
Bentz, Duane
Berg, Addie
Bischke, Gene & Dana
Biwer, Joanne
Blada, Donald & Kyle
Bodine, John & Betty
Boehm, Frank & Angie
Bonewit, David ‘Kim’
Bonner, Lonnie
Bookless, Jerilyn
Boots, Nanette
Boschee, Marlys
Bowman, Ron & Orpha
Brenteson, Carol
Brix, Leslie
Brown, Charles & Ilene
Buchholz, Shirley
Bumb, Doreen
Bussier, Donald & Dorothy
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Carlson, Marlys
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Coenen, Russell & Inez
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Ereth, Eileen
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Erickson, Patty
Erickson, Ernest & Carol
Eriksen, Chris
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Gack, Bob & Diane

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Giesen, Johnnie & Rita
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The Rest is History!

Volunteer Profile: Margo Helgersen

Born in Oakland, CA, Margo Helgersen moved in grade school to the family home in Landa, ND, east of Westhope, where she has been Mayor for, “I think it is 26 years! I was asked to run, my boss said it was okay, and he thought I was perfect for the job!” And the rest is history!

While attending Gustavus Adolphus in MN, she worked summers at the People’s State Bank in Westhope. After graduation and while teaching elsewhere, her mom called and asked if she would come to work full-time at the bank. “You would be perfect for the job!” her mother said. As Vice President, now in her 46th year, and the rest...!

Fifteen years ago, an unrelated career military family of mom/dad and six kids, needed a place to stay off base. She had a big house, they moved in and remain a “family”. And the...!
She had always thought it would be fun, so eleven times since ’05, she’s volunteered in Medora, most with friend and fellow banker from Minot, Lois Matson. Along the way, she has attended many Rough Rider Roundup’s as an

Annual Member of TRMF and is in the Medora \$10,000 Club as a personal donor.

In addition to her great TRMF work, she has served in many volunteer capacities in her home area, including as President of the Arthur and Edith Pearson Foundation. Under her leadership, the board of that foundation has already donated/pledged \$165,000.00 to youth related projects for TRMF. And...!

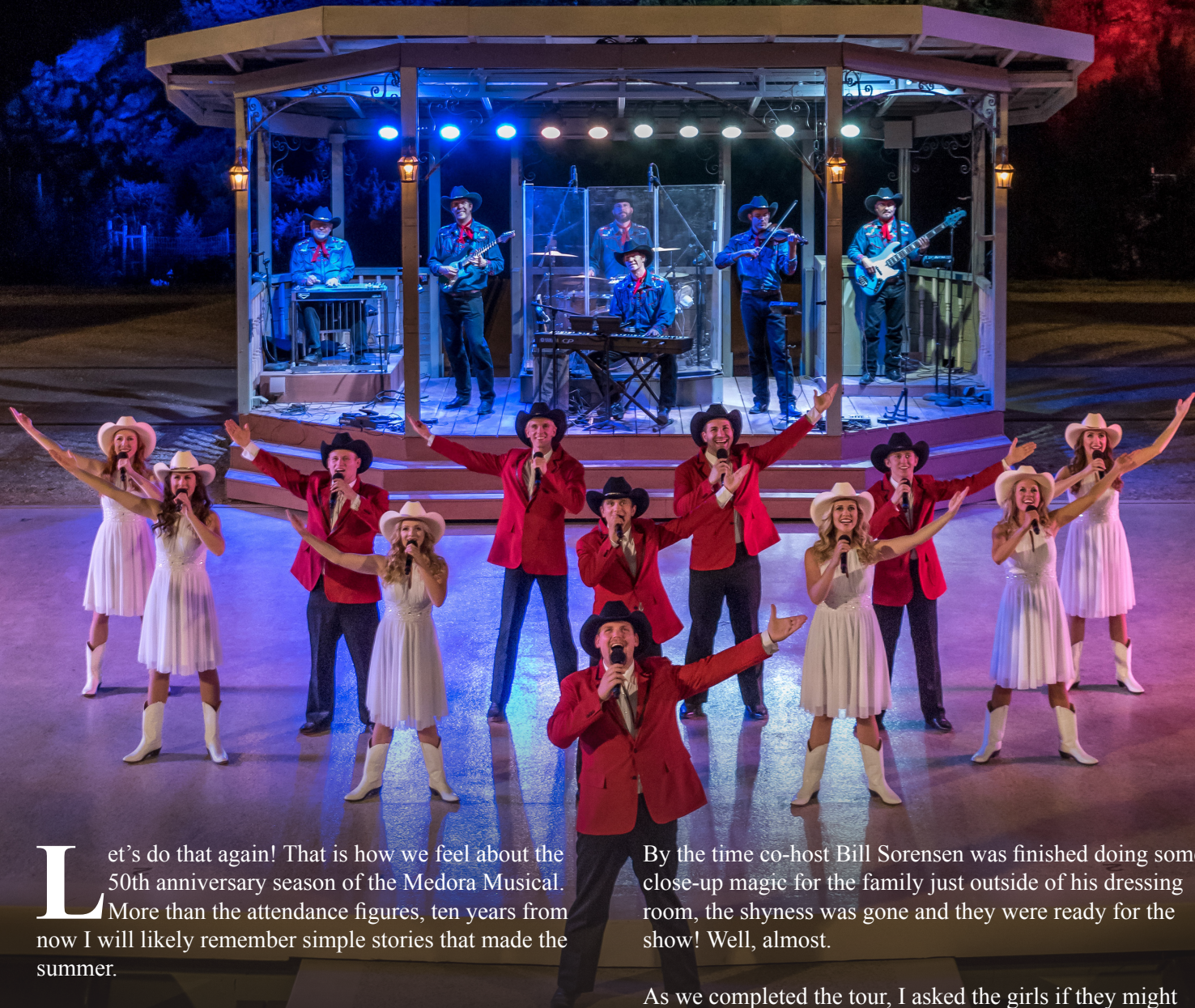
“Ever since I was little, I’ve always liked it (Medora) and it is very near and dear to my heart. What’s my favorite memory? There are just too many magical times; I want people to really continue to enjoy it, and realize what a good thing they have here. I especially want to continue to give so kids can benefit.” Margo And the Rest is History...in the making!

Thanks Margo, you are a special friend of TRMF!
– *Denis Montplaisir, Volunteer Coordinator*

INTO THE NEXT DECADE

What's next for TRMF and Medora

By Randy Hatzenbuehler, *President*



Let's do that again! That is how we feel about the 50th anniversary season of the Medora Musical. More than the attendance figures, ten years from now I will likely remember simple stories that made the summer.

One evening I invited a young family for a backstage tour prior to the Medora Musical. I admit that I don't always follow the script for the tour, so each time is a little different. Two young girls (8 and 11) along with their parents joined me – the girls were rather shy.

They met Madi, our stage manager; they greeted the wranglers; they were surprised to see all that happens below the stage; and they loved being greeted by the Burning Hills Singers, especially the women as they were getting their makeup on in preparation for that night's show.

By the time co-host Bill Sorensen was finished doing some close-up magic for the family just outside of his dressing room, the shyness was gone and they were ready for the show! Well, almost.

As we completed the tour, I asked the girls if they might want to help me "sell the popcorn". Their shyness returned. But one said yes, and within minutes, both were helping and I was having trouble keeping up with them. I made friends that evening. I see the family around Bismarck occasionally; they have told me they are coming back this summer and the girls are asking if they can "sell the popcorn". I am looking forward to it!

What will Medora look like in the future as we head into our next 50 years? What stories will we tell about each year? I love those questions and the ideas that they can generate.

Our Marketing Director, Justin Fisk, had a little fun with that question too – he dug up a 28 year old photo that shows me with black hair and coincidentally "selling the popcorn".

While the fun prediction is that, no doubt, my hair will be white by the end of the decade, reflecting on the Medora of 1988 can help us can imagine and plan for the future of this wonderful town.

Here are some thoughts on the next decade for Medora:

PHYSICAL

- Continued investment in our historic properties:
 - o The Ferris Store will be renovated and restored to reflect its original look. This you will see in 2016!
 - o The Old Town Hall will be refurbished with new siding, windows, stage, seating and handicap accessible restrooms.
 - o The Fudge Depot, which was once a brick bank will be restored to reflect its original look.
 - o TRMF Administrative Office will be restored to a residence
 - o The Schafer Cabin will be refurbished and preserved
- Housing:
 - o Women's Dormitory upgrades
 - o Men's Dormitory upgrades (may require a new facility)
- Attractions and Lodging:
 - o Burning Hills Amphitheatre will require new seats in the next decade and continued technology upgrades
 - o Family Fun Center evolves with more activities
 - o Guest rooms will be added to Medora to replace the Bunkhouse

PROGRAMMING

- Greater focus on the Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- Theodore Roosevelt and Harold Schafer stories are told to help the visitor best experience Medora
- More professional shows (see Medora Gospel Brunch and Jared Mason Live in 2016)
- More free live music entertainment throughout the town and week during the summer season.

FINANCIAL

- Endowments will grow from \$2.8 million to \$15 million
- Slow steady attendance growth of 2-3% annually at the Medora Musical will be the engine that drives Medora



**I COME BACK ALWAYS TO OUR VISION
"TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO MEDORA FOR
POSITIVE, LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES."**

LEADERSHIP, TRANSITIONS AND ENERGY

- We prepare and embrace change:
 - o There is sustained energy for Medora because TRMF revitalizes itself through the board of directors with its term limits
 - o New talent is being prepared to step into leadership as senior leaders transition to retirement
 - o Volunteers will see a continued healthy mix of new and returners to sustain this vital program
- TRMF will be recognized as a developer of talent. The Life Skills Center will be viewed as a game changer in this area.

NON-NEGOTIABLES

- Medora will always showcase Harold Schafer's vision of good, clean family entertainment and experiences.
- A guest is never ignored
- Donors are always honored

Much more will happen in the next decade. I come back always, though, to our vision "*to connect people to Historic Medora for positive life-changing experiences.*" Every item listed above will be done with that vision in mind.

I hope – no, I believe – that the next ten years will continue to improve and grow Medora and that they will set the tone for the next 50 years of this amazing dream of Harold and Sheila Schafer's.

I look forward to working alongside our team to set a course for success, to watching great things happen in Medora, to making new friends along the way, and maybe even selling some popcorn with unsuspecting young folks!

See you in Medora. And thank you for being a part of it all! 🍿

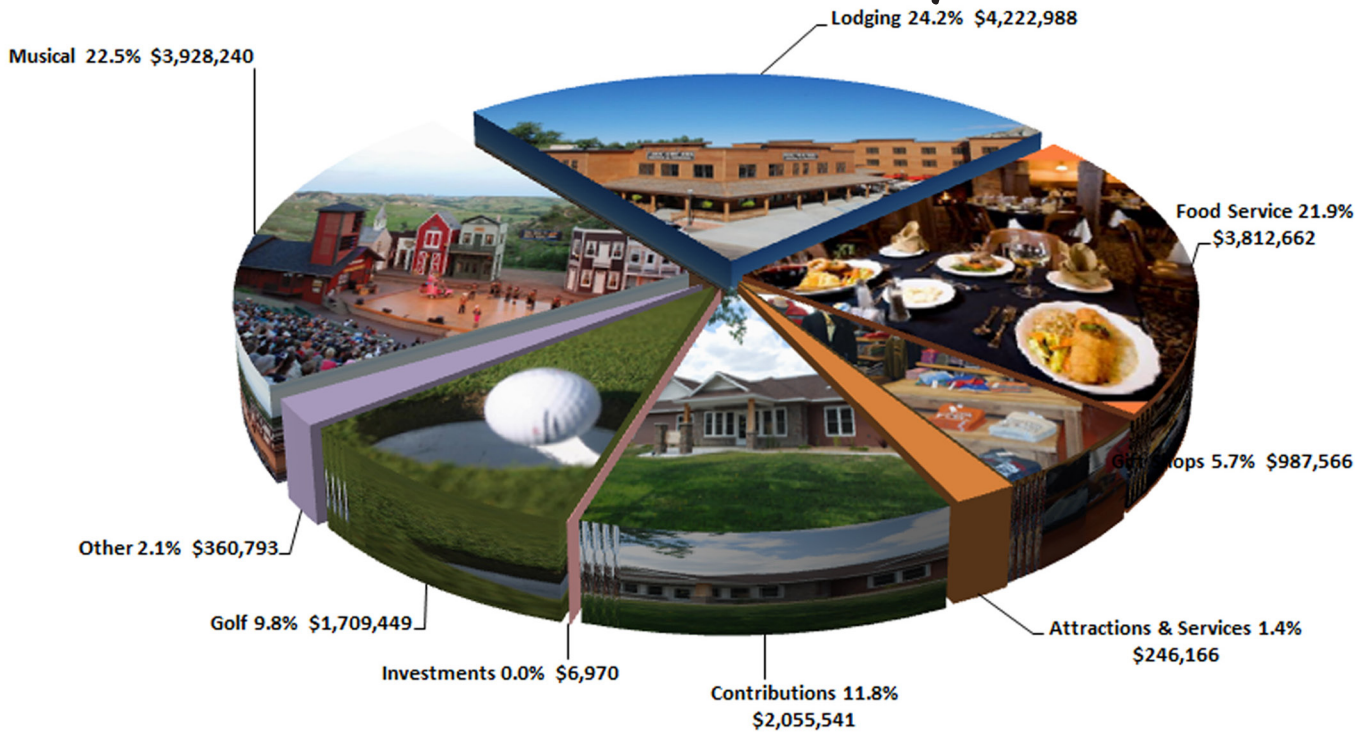
TRMF Consolidated Statement of Activities

REVENUES	2016	2015
Revenues	\$15,229,677	\$13,802,338
Cost of Revenues	2,389,193	2,177,744
Gross Profit	12,840,484	11,624,594
EXPENSES		
Labor Costs	5,667,774	5,230,526
Insurance, Utilities, and Taxes	1,410,250	1,415,544
Rent, Repairs, and Supplies	1,329,400	1,259,459
Professional Fees and Theatrical Contracts	1,178,700	1,091,800
Advertising and Printing	879,160	892,426
Bank Charges, Credit Card Fees, and Interest	468,574	396,839
Vehicle and Travel Expenses	359,575	397,059
Other Expenses	200,376	65,824
Depreciation	2,222,892	2,170,037
Total Operating Expenses	13,716,701	12,919,514
Net Operating Income	(876,217)	(1,294,920)
OTHER REVENUE, SUPPORT AND EXPENSES		
Donations/Contributions	2,055,541	3,692,373
Investment Income	(133,094)	1,144,635
Other Income	145,679	170,096
Total Other Income	2,068,126	5,007,104
Increase in Net Assets	\$1,191,909	\$3,712,184
Net Assets, Beginning	36,817,378	33,105,194
Net Assets, Ending	\$38,009,287	\$36,817,378

TRMF Consolidated Statement Balance Sheet

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Cash	\$1,628,913	\$1,527,373
Investments	4,220,429	3,923,715
Receivables	2,516,049	3,330,336
Inventories	388,546	422,920
Prepaid Expenses	125,378	201,072
Deferred Tax Asset	567,000	546,000
Other Assets	24,568	17,985
Property and Equipment, net	33,729,293	30,792,939
Total Assets	\$43,200,176	\$40,762,340
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$577,276	\$494,444
Accrued Expenses	381,017	237,400
Deferred Revenue	371,366	367,550
Other Liabilities	376,497	374,646
Interest-Bearing Debt	3,484,733	2,470,922
Total Liabilities	5,190,889	3,944,962
NET ASSETS	38,009,287	36,817,378
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$43,200,176	\$40,762,340

Revenue Sources FYE January 31, 2016



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