

# Theodore Roosevelt™

MEDORA FOUNDATION



**ANNUAL REPORT**

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# MEDORA


**T**he 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 with the renovation of the Rough Riders Hotel 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, and 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**.



*Theodore Roosevelt*  
MEDORA FOUNDATION

*Medora*  
EXPLORE IT. ADORE IT.

*Medora Musical*

*Bully Pulpit*  
GOLF COURSE

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST YEAR

The 2016 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.

- Medora Musical: Over **114,500 people** saw the show, over 20,000 were kids!
- Over **45,000 steaks** served at the Pitchfork Steak Fondue
- Golf rounds played -- over **15,500**
- More than **6,000 trail rides** at the Medora Riding Stables
- Nearly **4,000 attendees** at the TR Salute to Medora, in an abbreviated season that saw Joe Wiegand travel the country celebrating the 100th year of the National Park System.
- Brand new, family friendly show, **The Medora Gospel Brunch** launched to rave reviews.
- **Over 600** volunteers who each donated at least a week of their time to work in Medora
- **Over 1200 annual members** of TRMF
- Opened the \$6 Million **Life Skills Center** to foster creativity and leadership for the staff, volunteers and cast that make Medora work.

# Message from the Chair

**O**K I missed my deadline to submit this article; if this magazine is late in getting to you it is my fault. I was convinced that I was too busy and just didn't get it done. But now I blame it on "writer's block" because, I am not that busy; Medora is busy!

As I write this, spring has sprung, Medora is awhirl and there is excitement in the air. This is the time when one of our favorite spots on earth comes alive once again. The maintenance crew is waking up buildings that have been asleep for the winter, and our wonderful volunteers have arrived for cleanup-paint up-fix up. Long dormant ovens are heating up and food trucks are arriving to fill empty freezers. New merchandise is being sorted, priced and distributed to the gift shops. There has been a nice rain and the Badlands are greening up, the dust settling down and the gift of God's new life abounds in the beautiful land surrounding all the gyrations. When I imagine that activity, I can't help but think of our founder, Harold Schafer. He was a man of action. He was able to work harder and get more done in the least amount of time than any man I know --- kind of like his hero, Theodore Roosevelt.

However, his attraction to Medora was just the opposite. He loved the area because it grabs you and forces you to slow down. Time spent in Medora allows you to enjoy the beauty of the hills and the silence that haunts the land. Harold wanted people to reflect on their love and character and how they could work to make their families and community better. He wanted to be able to escape the busy activity of everyday lives and absorb the goodness in nature and the peace of a slow and quiet place.

I heard my father talk about this quite a bit but was able to observe it in him just a few precious times. One particular memory is flying with him from New York to Bismarck and jumping in the car to drive to Medora. We left behind the hub-bub of New York on a fast paced day with business meetings and a drive to the airport that was jammed with traffic, noise and confusion. As we finally approached Medora, I could actually feel my father start to relax. He didn't do that much, and his stoic German countenance sure didn't lend itself to him expressing his feelings.

I was driving, and the farther we migrated westward, the more he started talking about his life growing up in North Dakota. He was reflecting on how he was shaped by his family, his surroundings and how much he loved western North Dakota. My dad was telling me things about what he did and how he felt that I had never heard before, and I was thrilled to learn more about the man in such a personal setting and frank conversation.

I was really wanting him to continue, but we were fast approaching the turn off for Medora. I was faced with a



dilemma. I knew when we turned in he would stop talking and it might be the last chance I would ever get to hear about the life and times of Harold Schafer straight from the man himself. So I just kept right on driving! Somewhere west of Wibaux, Montana he realized what I had done and started laughing and said, "pretty interesting life isn't it son." A massive understatement!

I was thinking about that day when I re-read the statement of purpose for the TRMF. "The Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation (TRMF) is a non-profit organization that was formed by a multi-million dollar gift from Harold Schafer and his family. Today with the help of generous supporters, committed staff and volunteers and guided by the principles of Theodore Roosevelt, TRMF operates history, education and entertainment venues that connect people to Medora for positive, life changing experiences.

Harold Schafer introduced me to Medora and it changed my life. Through your generosity, help and support he will continue to introduce people to the slow pace, quiet and solitude that he found there. And maybe he will change your life too!

**-Ed**

*Ed Schafer is a former Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, former Governor of North Dakota, former President of the Gold Seal Company and the Chairman of the Board of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation.*



# 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.

## **Harold Schafer, Founder (1912-2001)**

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# Old Town Hall Appearing Newer

## Andrist & Bullinger families make Sorensen stage happen.

As with many aging facilities, the Old Town Hall needed to be brought into the modern era, without losing that feel of it being a meeting place of cowboys or yore. A major expansion and facelift were required, needing an investment of more than \$500,000. Many people stepped up to help. A theatre Seat Sponsorship campaign was quietly discussed, and the 212 new seats were sponsored at \$500 each very quickly! Numerous others submitted checks of varying amounts to help pay for the upgrades and expansion.

Then, Mike and Peggy Bullinger and John Andrist stepped forward. Each provided a leadership major gift that assured the project would be completed on time and paid for. Fundraisers often speak of a “giving pyramid”, where numerous smaller gifts provide the critical base of the pyramid, and then one or more larger

donors provide the “peak” of the pyramid. The Old Town Hall project became a classic example. Peggy Bullinger is a past member of the TRMF Board, and she and Mike own Western Products in Fargo. They are parents to three lovely daughters with spouses and 9 grandchildren. The family supports Mike and Peggy’s philanthropic efforts, and recently all attended the Northern Plains Chapter annual awards luncheon in Fargo where Mike and Peggy were awarded “Philanthropists of the Year”.

John Andrist is a current member of the TRMF Board, was a second generation newspaper publisher and owner in Crosby, ND, and served more than two decades in the ND State Senate. He and his wife Elaine, who passed away more than a decade ago, raised five children, and their grandson and his wife were Burning Hills Singers a few years ago.





## *“It now features the newly named Bill Sorensen Stage”*

The entire Andrist family has been very supportive of John’s philanthropic efforts. In addition, they are all highly musically inclined and have fond appreciation for Medora and “Elaine’s Wind Garden” behind the Schafer Center.

The Old Town Hall has been used in recent years for Joe Wiegand’s reincarnation of President Theodore Roosevelt each afternoon, six days per week. Last season Jared Mason Live was featured for a rousing show of music, yodeling and reflection of faith. In summer, 2017, Bill Sorensen and “Mylo Hatzenbuhler” spent a week bringing back the famous 4M Review from years gone by.

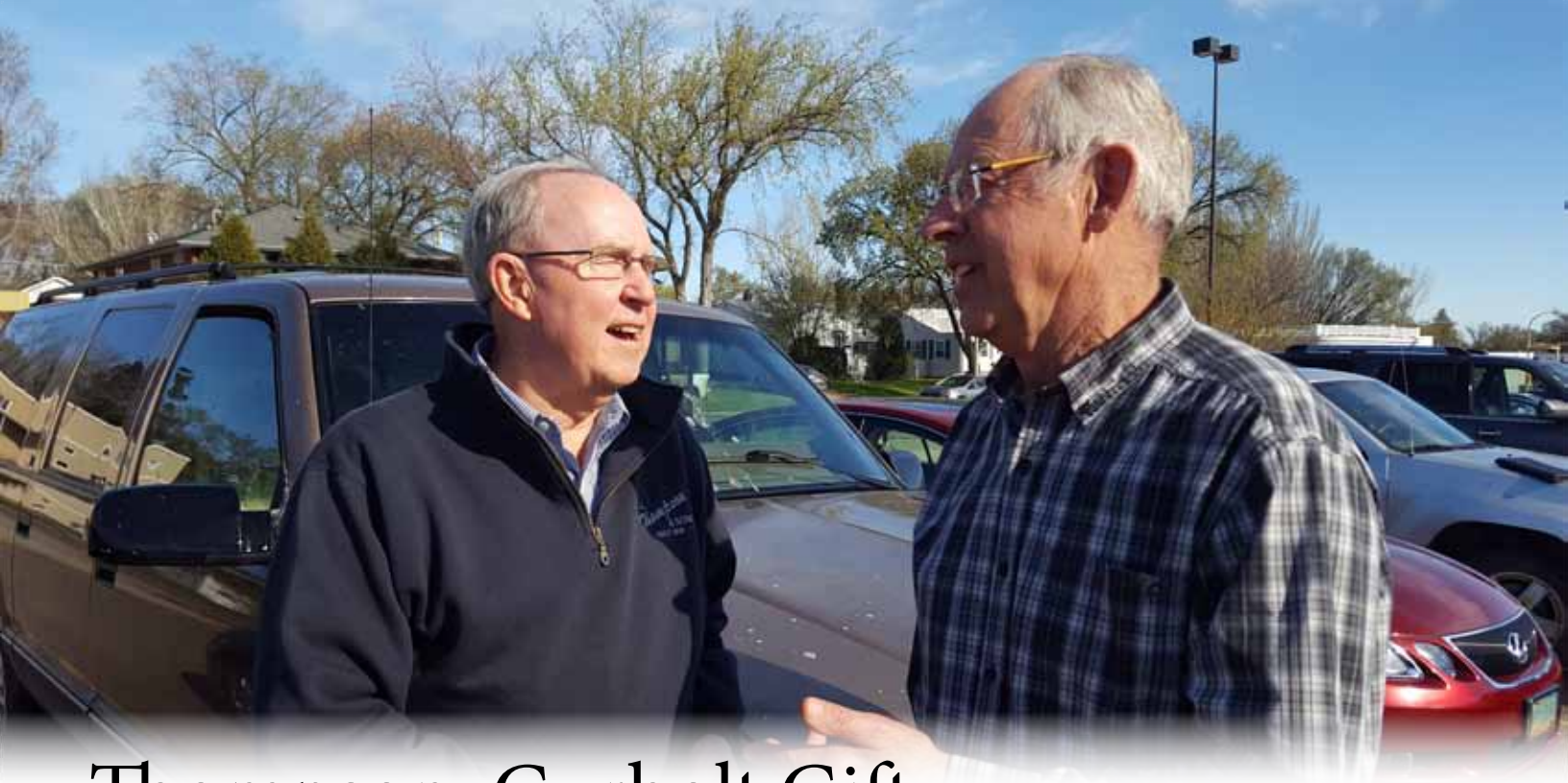
The “new” Old Town Hall has had an addition built on the east side, where it is now accessible for those with mobility challenges. Restrooms, a ticket office and small gift shop are included. The interior of the Old Town Hall has been refurbished, old carpet removed and

hardwood floor that was under it now shines with a glow. New theatre style seats add to the new look.

The final touch that makes this project so special is that in commemoration of Bill Sorensen performing in Medora for 40 years, it now features the newly named “Bill Sorensen Stage”. 🐾







# Thompson, Gurholt Gift Means Shorter Lines At The Ladies Room

## DONOR HIGHLIGHT

Thanks to a couple of Medora supporters with skills, tools and resources, the restrooms at the Burning Hills Amphitheatre underwent a complete makeover this winter, doubling the capacity of the women's restroom and expanding the area for the men as well..

"When the phone rang, and it was from Randy, he didn't even have to tell me what he was calling about," said Mark Thompson, owner of H.A. Thompson and Sons, a plumbing contractor in Bismarck. "I've got a wife, two daughters and three granddaughters, and we've been to the Musical many times. They've told me many times, the restrooms are too small."

When Randy asked Mark if he would help update the restrooms, as a gift to the Foundation, Mark didn't hesitate for a minute. First, he called his longtime Bismarck friend and (mostly) retired general contractor, Paul Gurholt, and asked if he could do the structural work, also as a gift to the Foundation. Paul said "Sure." The two had traveled to Medora many times with their wives and families, and they were eager to take on the project.


They went to work this winter. First, Paul took the insides out of the existing bathrooms, including the walls, ceiling and concrete floors, and started over with just the shell of the building. A small addition to the back freed up more



room inside, and as Paul was completing the last sheet-rocking this spring, Mark's plumbing crew moved in and doubled the number of stalls in the ladies room and also increased the capacity of the men's room.

Together, the two, who have worked together on many projects in the Bismarck-Mandan area, probably donated around \$150,000 in materials and labor.

"Paul and I did this because we both love the Badlands and Medora, but we also love what the Medora Foundation has done in promoting that family feeling that Harold and Sheila Schafer brought to Medora, making a trip to Medora almost a spiritual event," Mark said.

The Foundation is deeply appreciative. "It's hard to believe, but the Amphitheatre is 25 years old, and we've known for years we needed to do this," said Randy Hatzenbuehler, Foundation President. "Thanks to Mark's leadership and Paul's dedication, our audiences will greatly appreciate their contributions." 



# SAX Goes the Extra Mile for TRMF

For two years running, our friend, **Christian KOSTELECKY**, and his team at SAX Motor Company have helped TRMF take better care of staff, and the work our great staff does, by donating the use of a 15-passenger van. It get staff around town to our many guest locations, makes operations run more smoothly, and even makes a great billboard! 🐾



## Business Membership Focus Abrasives, Inc.

### Who is Russell Radd?

Whether or not he's swinging the sticks at little white balls at Bully Pulpit or tapping his feet to the music at the Medora Musical, Russell Raad is a long way from his original home. While born in Kansas, his mom originated from Hettinger, and much of his life was spent near Chicago.

Russell owns Abrasives, Inc. in Glen Ullin, North Dakota, and has 18 staff. He also has a business location in the Twin Cities of Minnesota, with an additional 10 employees. One aspect of his company

is selling TRMF sand for the sand traps at Bully Pulpit, where he also loves to golf.

Abrasives, Inc. has held a Business Membership since they began, and when the program expanded, so did his commitment. He chooses the option where a \$2500 Business Membership provides eight transferable Medora Musical passes. He figures 100 people attended the Musical last season due to his Business Membership.


Says Russell, "My employees love getting free tickets to the show, so they are happy with me. Plus, they have a

little more money in their pocket to buy a meal, a sweatshirt, or whatever the case may be. We all win."

Russell says his transferable Medora Musical passes create better relationships with his employees, buyers, vendors, and customers. He also loves how it is good for TRMF and for the local area. "It's all good for everyone", he says. He has come to deeply love the Badlands and Medora, and also enjoys taking advantage of the Business Member advantages that help keep his employees happy. 🐾



# 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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Sletten, Rolf & Emily Walter  
Sletten, Tyler & Dr. Sarah  
Spolum, Bob & Laura  
St Alexius Medical Center  
Steffes Corporation  
Stenehjem, Gretchen & Steve  
Stranik, Robert (dec.)  
& Alice (dec.)  
Strothman, Berk & Kay  
Stroup, Wayne & Bernice (dec.)  
SuperValu Foundation  
SW REAP Zone  
The Norman M. & Eunice  
M. Jones Family Fund  
Thomas, Tom & Jean  
Thompson, Mark & Claudia  
Tjaden, Sandy & Rod (dec.)  
Tschetter, Greg and Nancy  
Twining, Edmund & Dianna  
United Energy Corporation  
United Printing - Spit'n Image  
US Bank  
Valley, John & Cindy  
Walker, Eddie & Dianne Schafer  
Weber, Clem & Dolores (dec.)  
Wells Fargo Bank - Bismarck  
Wells Fargo Foundation  
Wilkinson, Jim  
Wimmer's Diamonds

## MEDORA 10,000 CLUB



## Gifts of \$10,000 to \$24,999

American Banking-Investments-Trust-Insurance  
 Amvets Post #9 - Bismarck  
 Anderson, Richard E. & Darlyne  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous - cash donations  
 Backes, Orlin & Millie (dec.)  
 Bang, Morris  
 Bank of the West - Dickinson  
 Barsness, Don & Pam  
 Bavendick, Frank & Joanne  
 Beazley, Gary & Esther  
 Becker, Dr. Kim & Rev. Keith  
 Becker, Rich & Joanne  
 Bender, Myron & Betty  
 Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota  
 Border States Paving  
 Borlaug, David & Ruth  
 Bosch Lumber Co.  
 Boulger, John  
 Brenteson, Carol  
 Buchholz, Rodger & Mavis  
 Burkhardt, Adolph (dec.)  
 & Jorine (dec.)  
 Cloverdale Foods Company  
 CRU  
 Daniel, William(dec.) & Alice  
 David, Ray(dec.) & Shirley  
 Decker, Pat  
 Diwersich, Warren (dec.)  
 & Irene (dec.)  
 Dockter, Wallace J.  
 Dynes, George & Myrtle (dec.)  
 Eckroth, Don & Delanis  
 Eddy, Jim & Charlotte  
 Ferrellgas  
 Flore, Norma J (dec.)  
 Flurer, Dick & Doris  
 Gackle, Ardie  
 GL Ness Agency  
 Gurholt, Paul  
 Hanewald, Dr Walter & Margaret  
 Hatzenbuhler, Chris  
 & Hildi (dec.)  
 Heins, Millie M (dec.)  
 Helgersen, Margo J.  
 Helgeson, Gary  
 Hess Bakken Investments  
 Hildebrand, Dean (dec.) & Joey  
 Hoeven, Jack, Jr. & Raziye  
 Jespersen, Dr. Brian & Jane  
 Johnson, Colleen D  
 Johnson, Dennis & Vaune  
 Johnson, Roger & Mary  
 Jordahl Custom Homes  
 Kenner, Ardyth  
 Kinnischtzke, Allan  
 Kirkwood Mall  
 Koppinger, Stan & Lori  
 Kopseng, Loren  
 Kratz, Walt & Donna(dec.)  
 Kupper Chevrolet Mandan  
 Kvamme, Odin & Pauline  
 Larson, Fred & Karen (dec.)  
 Lorenz, Russell & Joan  
 Love, Liz C  
 Marshall Fields  
 Mastel, Wayne  
 Mayer, Pauline  
 McPhail, Bob & JoAnne  
 Meridian Oil Inc. through  
 The Burlington Northern

Resources Foundation  
 Mid America Steel Inc  
 Moses, Dr. James (dec.)  
 & Edna (dec.)  
 ND Hoopster - Don  
 & Joan Hanson  
 Netherton, Tom H.  
 Northern Plains Distributing Inc.  
 Odney Advertising Agency  
 Ozbun, Jim & Sonja  
 Philip Morris Companies Inc.  
 Pioneer Mutual Life  
 Insurance Co.  
 Quality Meats & Seafood  
 Ricketts, Joe & Marlene  
 Ridl, Larry & Betty Jo  
 Roberts, Wayne (dec.)  
 & Magdalen (dec.)  
 RTMGT - Anonymous Donors  
 Satran, Winston & Barb  
 Schettler, Matt & Lori  
 Schlecht, Dr. Lana & Warren  
 Sheldon, Chuck & Betty  
 Smith, George P. & Beth Ann  
 Smyth, Michael & Marilyn  
 Solberg, Richard & Jo Ellen  
 Spilde, LeRoy & Dora  
 Starion Financial  
 Ternes, DuWayne & Sharon  
 Tesoro  
 Theel, Cedric & Mary  
 Thilmony, Lloyd & Margaret  
 Townsend, Bill & Alva  
 True, Jean (dec.) & Dave (dec.)  
 Turner, Jot & Marietta  
 United Services Life  
 Insurance Company  
 US West Foundation  
 VandeWalle, Gerald  
 Vossler, Aletha  
 Warborg, Martin & Karla  
 Weir, Pat & Diane  
 Whiting Oil & Gas Corp  
 Wood Estate, George J.  
 Woodmansee, Mary Ellen  
 XTO Energy  
 Zachmeier, Betty Jo  
 Zeiszler, Ron & Gloria

## **MEDORA 5,000 CLUB** Gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999

Abrasives Inc  
 Albrecht, Bob & Cynthia  
 Allery, Fran  
 Anderson, Earl & Bunny  
 Anderson, Loren  
 Anderson, Sonja  
 Athwin Foundation  
 B & K Electric  
 Bachmeier, Wade  
 Bek Communications Co-op  
 Bender, Vonnice  
 Bopp, Dr Timothy  
 Borr, Ernest & Donna  
 Bosch, Glenn & Julie  
 Bott, DuWayne  
 Bowman, Ron & Orpha  
 Braun, Leo & Maxine  
 Breuer, Almit & Marlyne  
 Buxton Foods  
 Carley, Laverne (dec.)  
 Casey, Meredith Fuller  
 Cass Clay Creamery  
 Christian Sorensen

Clifford, Jim & Janet  
 Cofell's Plumbing and Heating  
 Continental Resources, Inc.  
 Coteau Properties Company, The  
 Crosby American Legion Trust  
 Dahl, Charles & Karen  
 Dahl, Royce & Marlene  
 Dewing, Carroll and Crystal  
 Dick, Cordell & Mary  
 Anderson-Dick  
 Dickinson Eagles Club  
 Dickinson Elks Lodge #1137  
 Dukart, Richard & Shirley  
 Eastgate Funeral Service  
 Eid, Gerald & Brenda  
 Emmerich Fndtn Charitable Trust  
 Endersbe, W Roger & Colleen  
 Engelhardt, Tom & Meikel  
 Engelstad, Bob & Dede  
 Erdmann, Marv(dec.) & Lois  
 Evelyn Sampson Estate  
 Fargo-Moorhead  
 Area Foundation  
 Fesler, David (dec.) & Elizabeth  
 Fisher, Patrick & Kathy  
 Flint Communications, Inc  
 Fong, Brad & Brenda  
 Food & Wine Festival  
 Foresters Buffalo Branch  
 #1552, Jamestown, ND  
 Frenzel, Joe & Sandi  
 Fruh, Robert & Joelle  
 Fuglie, Jim & Lillian Crook  
 G.A. Sadowsky & Son, Inc.  
 Gab, Del & Joyce  
 Gaylord, Edward (dec.)  
 Gilbertson, Joel & Jan  
 Gilbreath, Roy  
 Gjovig, Mark & Lauren  
 Goodall, Steve & Patti  
 Gripenrog, David & LaRae  
 Groven, David  
 Gunderson, Tom Jr & Janelle  
 Helmers, Kimberly S.  
 Hildestad, Terry & Kathy  
 Hoeven, Senator John & Mikey  
 Holt, Janet  
 Horning, Ed(dec.) & Lois(dec.)  
 Hovdestad, Gary & Carol  
 Huber, Dave & Marlene  
 Innovative Energy Alliance LLC  
 J Greg Smith Advertising, Inc.  
 Jenner & Block  
 Joersz, Robert & Donna (dec.)  
 Johnson, Curtis & Marlene  
 Johnson, Gloria  
 Johnson, Ronald (dec.) & Joyce  
 Johnson, Todd & Kathy  
 Kadrmass Lee & Jackson  
 Kautz, Andrea  
 Kautzman, Ray & Darlene  
 Keaveny, John & Christiane  
 Kessel, Bruce  
 King, Ed (dec.) & Toni (dec.)  
 Kinzler, Mark & Serina  
 Krause, Dalles & Marilyn  
 Kretschmar, Allegra  
 Lafarge Dakota Inc  
 Leier, Larry & Mary Ann  
 Leland Stenehjelm  
 Family Foundation  
 Levang, Gary & Patsy  
 Liechty, Reuben & Clarice  
 Lindell, William & Patricia  
 Lonski, Nick & Bobbi Jo

Mackoff Kellogg Law Firm  
 Magi-Touch Carpet One  
 Magnotto, Andy & Leanne  
 Mahlum, Darlene &  
 Pierre Haumont(dec.)  
 Mann, Mary J. Trust  
 McCallum,Richard & Julie  
 McCullough, William  
 (dec.) & Carol  
 Montplaisir, Denis & Pat  
 Morgridge, John & Tashia  
 Mrizek, Virginia  
 Myers, Roger & Peggy (dec.)  
 ND Tourism  
 Nelson, Elice(dec.)  
 Nguyen, Dr. Joe &  
 Dr. Kim Tjaden  
 Nix, David & Alice  
 North Country Bank  
 Norton, James (dec.) & Mary  
 Norton, Wes & Myra  
 Otter Tail Power Company  
 Pandolfo, Kirk & Nancy  
 Pearce & Durick  
 Pearce, Harry & Katherine (dec.)  
 Perry Roofing  
 Petrik, Jim (dec.)  
 Prairie Lumber  
 Price, Col Howard &  
 Amy Allen Price, Jr.  
 Reinke, Dennis & Patsy  
 RES Specialty Pyrotechnics  
 Richardson, Robert  
 & Norma (dec.)  
 Rockefeller, Laurance  
 (dec.) & Mary (dec.)  
 Rockwell, Robert &  
 Hertha (dec.)  
 Rod, David & Betty  
 Roloff, Donald D & Diana  
 Roosevelt, P. James  
 (dec.) & Philippa  
 Rydell, Chuck & Cathy  
 Sandberg, Maynard  
 Sather, Richard R  
 Satrom Travel & Tour  
 Schafer, Barry & Nancy  
 Scheel, Fred(dec.) & Virginia  
 Schmidt, Richard & Dorathy  
 Schnell, Willard & Linda  
 Schuchart Charitable Trust  
 Schulz, Harold & Karen  
 Siegel, Ken M. & Jean  
 Slaaten, Doris  
 Sletten, Medora  
 Sorensen, Jim & Shirley  
 Spangler, Ken & Pam  
 Staahl, Gustav, Jr & Mary  
 Stenehjem, Glenn & Vicky  
 Stuart, James Jr. (dec.) & Susan  
 Swenson, Hagen & Co.  
 Swenson, Harley & Margaret  
 Thompson, Lloyd & Bev  
 Tim Dwyer Farm Trust  
 Tooz, Fred & Kathie  
 Usselman, Shane & Kimberly  
 Valley Imports  
 Vannett, Michael & Kim  
 VFW Post #1326 - Bismarck  
 Vickers, Dr. Lee & Deanna  
 Vogel Law Firm  
 Weckerly, Norman & Lou  
 Welk, Peter & Eileen  
 Wells Fargo Bank - Dickinson  
 Welsh, Patrick & Carol

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Western Steel & Plumbing, Inc.  
Westrum, David & Ninetta  
Wetzel, Clyde & Lois  
Whiting Oil & Gas Corp  
Wiggen, Thomas & Virginia  
William E Simon Foundation  
Wilson, Dick & Claire  
Wilson, M. Elizabeth (dec.)  
Young, Patricia  
Zeren, Lloyd (dec.) &  
Margaret (dec.)  
Zilsdorf, Pearl (dec.)

## **MEDORA 2,000 CLUB**

Gifts of \$2,000 to \$4,999

Adams, Mark & Julie  
Adducci, Dr. Chris & Helen  
Afseth, Ardis  
American Legion #1-Bismarck  
American Legion #40-Mandan  
American Legion Auxiliary  
American Trust Center  
Ames, Richard (dec.) & Marlene  
Anderson, Lorraine  
Andrews, Karen  
Andrews, Mark & Mary  
Anfinson, David & Teresa  
Anna Corporation, The  
Anonymous  
Arman, Marlene  
Armstrong, Mike & Connie  
Arness, Betty & Don (dec.)  
Askanase, Hilda  
Associated Pool Builders, Inc.  
Atkinson, Myron & Marjory  
Audio Systems Company Inc.  
Axvig, Aaron  
Backman, Rodney & Karen  
Bain, Robert & Gladys  
Baird, Jill  
Baird, LaRoy & Mary  
Ballantyne, Clarice  
Bang, Orris (dec.) & Alice (dec.)  
Bank of North Dakota  
Bank of the West - Beach, ND  
Batterberry, Norman & Fern  
Becker, Jerry & Phyllis  
Belfield NAPA Auto Supply  
Berg, Addie & Roger(dec.)  
Berger Electric  
Bergeson, Lloyd (dec.)  
& Lois (dec.)  
Best Western Doublewood Inn  
Bey, John & Tandie  
Beyer, Elaine  
Bibelheimer, Paul & Jane  
Billadeau, Lynn & Denise  
Billings County  
Bismarck-Mandan Convention  
& Visitors Bureau  
Bjerke, Keith & Marian  
Bleken, Orlin (dec.)  
BNC Insurance, Inc.  
Boche, Tim & Val  
Boone's Bit Service  
Border States Electric  
Border States Electric  
Bosch, Joel & Cindy  
Bourgeois, Ervin (dec.)

Boustead, Carl (dec.)  
& Dottie (dec.)  
Boyd, Robb & Mary  
Bradley, Robert (dec.) & Gwen  
Broschat, Morris (dec.)  
Buckman Plumbing & Heating  
Buffalo Gap Gift Shop  
Bullinger Tree Service  
Burian, Steve & Barb  
Burns, Richard (dec.)& Sheila  
Carey, Don & Laura Garner  
Carvell, Al (dec.) & Janet  
Charbonneau, Don & Irene  
Chase, Joy  
Christenson, Ron & Gayle  
Citizens State Bank of Petersburg  
Clifford, Robert & Eileen (dec.)  
Clingingsmith, Gail  
Clock, Eric & Mytam Le  
Clock, Joyce  
Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc.  
Community Options Inc  
Condon, Carl &  
Loretta Bjornholt  
Congress, Inc.  
Connell, Bill (dec.) & Helen  
Connell, Fay & Lynn  
Conway, John (dec.) & Iris (dec.)  
Conway, R.E. & Barbara  
Country Kitchen of Dickinson  
Credit Collections Bureau  
Crescendo Interactive, Inc.  
Cunningham, Marilyn  
Cutler, James & Olivia  
Dacotah Paper Co.  
Dahl, Phillip (dec.) & Vivian  
Dakota Coal Company  
Dakota Community Bank  
Dakota Community Bank  
Dakota Sales Company  
Dalglish, Jim & Joanne  
Dalrymple III, Gov Jack & Betsy  
Daniel, Bill & Bonnie  
Daniel, Gail  
Davis, Marilyn (dec.)  
Davis, Wilson  
Dawley, Jan(dec.)  
Dawson, James  
Dawson, Robert & Edith  
Decker, Patricia  
Dickinson Charities, Inc.  
Dire, D.W. & Angie  
Ditto, Fred & Patricia  
Doerner, John & Janet  
El Zagal Plainsmen-Bismarck  
Elkin, Richard & Janet  
Eman, Carie  
Engelstad, Blaine & Carla  
Enget, June  
Erbele, Elda  
Erickson, Elgin (dec.)  
Erickson, June R  
Erickson, Scott  
Espeland, Richard & Karen  
First American Bank West-Minot  
First International Bank & Trust  
Fisher Motors Inc.  
Fisher Sand & Gravel Co  
Flannery, John (dec.) & Mary  
Fleischer, Leland & Linda

Flick, Duane(dec.) & Phyllis  
Foss, Alden & Helen  
Frank, Dr Walter & Carolyn  
Froeschle, Roland & Betty  
Fruh, Marian  
Galbreath, Jeannine  
Galloway, Gerald & Anita  
Gangness, Ron & Arlene  
Gardner, Steve & Del  
Gate City Bank - Fargo  
Gaukler, George & Audrey  
Geraldine Zent Estate  
Gerhart, Bert & Rose  
Gerntholz, Gereld &  
Marian (dec.)  
Gluesing, Wayne  
Golden Oil Company  
Gowan, David & Dolly  
Grant, Raymond (dec.)  
Grauman, Barbara  
Great Northern Gathering  
& Marketing LLC  
Greff, Kevin & Jo  
Griffin, Boni  
Griffith, Ken & Karen  
Gronberg, Gary & Fran  
Grosz, Dick & Diana  
Gunsch, Richard & Marilyn  
Hanes, Melvin  
Hanson, Armen & Connie  
Hardy, Jim & Charlotte  
Hart, Pete (dec.) & Sally  
Haugen, Irene  
Helferich, Jim & Lynn  
Helmstetler, Charles & Linda  
Herberger's of North Dakota  
Herman, Doug & Sarah  
Hess Corporation  
Hiltner, Arthur & Glorianne  
Hintz, Robert C.  
Hochhalter, Harvey & Carol  
Hoffmann, Blaine & Marianne  
Hoglund, Kim  
Hollingshead, Wick & Mary  
Holt, Don & Joanne (dec.)  
Holum, Gary (dec.) & Joan  
Home Depot, The  
Hopfauf, Jim & Lenore  
Howe, Bruce & Wava  
HUB International  
Hugelen's, Inc.  
Husby, Paul & Nancy  
Ibach, Joe & Kathy  
IBM Matching Grants Program  
Ince, Wendolyn  
Irsfeld, James & Mary  
Jacobsen, John & Jean (dec.)  
Jessen, LaVern & Donelda (dec.)  
JLG Architects  
Johannes, Dan & Janine  
Johnson Construction  
Johnson, Dennis & Marilyn  
Johnson, Helen  
Johnson, Marlin &  
Peggy(deceased)  
Johnson, William O. & Adellas  
Johnston, Merry  
Jones, Catherine (dec.)  
Jones, Patrick & Mary  
Jordheim, Harold & LaVonne

Jordheim, Terrance & Vera  
Juhala, Curtis & Linda  
Jungnitsch, Ewald (dec.)  
& Lucille (dec.)  
Kaiser, Marv & Jane Foundation  
Kaufman, Stanley & Susanne  
Kautz, Bonnie L.  
Kavlie, Hampton & Ethel  
Kazmierczak, Frank(dec.)  
& Lerelle(dec.)  
Keney, Ron & Paulette  
Kinnischtzke, Lyle  
Kinnischtzke, Lynn  
Kinnoin, Connie & Duane (dec.)  
KK Bold  
Kloster, Paul & Gaye  
Knoell, Florence  
Knutson, Al & Cheryl  
Koenig, Tracy (dec.)& Adele  
Kolling & Kolling, Inc  
Kovash Furniture, Inc  
Kuschel, Marv & Lori  
Kysar, Esther  
Lacey, Jack & Sharon  
Land O'Lakes, Inc.  
Lander, Robert (dec.)  
& Pat (dec.)  
Lane, Byron (dec.) & Ruth  
Larson, Ilene  
Lean, Jane & Earle (dec.)  
Lembke, Fred & Millie  
Liberty Business Systems Inc  
Lidstrom, Kermit (dec.)  
& Patricia(dec.)  
Liffrig, Duane & Doris  
Liken, Lloyd & Gloria  
Link, Susan & Walter(dec.)  
Lips, Evan (dec.) & Marilyn  
Loken, Brenda  
Luckow, Lynn  
Lunardi, Ivaldo & Sonia  
Lutz, Dennis & Meryl  
M & W Beef Packers, Inc.  
Madsen, Thomas & Jean  
Mainstay Suites of Bismarck  
Mandan Indian Shriners  
Mann, Richard & Dorothy  
Maring, David & Mary Muehlen  
Marquart, Jack & Debbie  
Marthaller, Duey & Char  
Mary Joandrea Spousal  
Larson IRRV Trust  
Mashek, Ed (dec.) & Viv  
Mason, Robert (dec.)  
Matson, David(dec.) & Lois  
Maxey, Patrick & Sylvia  
Mayer, Thomas & Janice  
MBI Energy Services  
McKinnon, Ellen R (dec.)  
McLain, Curley(dec.)  
and Joy Ust McLain  
Medora Area CVB  
Messersmith, Calvin & Lois  
Midwest Doors of  
Dickinson, Inc.  
Miller, Brad & Kathy  
Missouri Valley Petroleum Inc.  
Mitzel Builders, Inc.  
Muckle, James & Donna  
Mudge, Ken & LeOra



Mutual of Omaha  
 ND Association of Rural  
 Electric Cooperatives  
 ND Council on the Arts  
 Neils, Howard & Dorothy  
 Nelson, Carolyn J  
 Nelson, Leonard & Mariea  
 Nelson, Palmer  
 Nereim, Allan & Bonnie  
 Nething, David & Marjorie  
 Next Era Energy Resources  
 Nicholas, Gene & Connie  
 Nicolai, Rev. John (dec.)  
 & Lorraine (dec.)  
 Nitschke, Alton & Arlene  
 North Dakota Guaranty & Title  
 Northern States Power Co.  
 Novak, Elizabeth  
 Odenbach, James & Sally  
 Olstad, Barbara & Howard  
 O'Malley, Martin  
 (dec.) & Phyllis  
 Orchard, Dr Jeff & Leonie  
 Orchard, Tom (dec.) & Ruth  
 Oreskovich, Peter (dec.)  
 & Norma (dec.)  
 Owen, Wally & Betty  
 Parker, William & Marilyn  
 Pasternak, George  
 Pate, Fifi  
 Paul, Bob & Peggy  
 Peltier, Joe (Dec) & Norma  
 Perhus, Linda  
 Perman, Glen (dec.) & Esther  
 Persinger, Roger  
 Peters, Edna (dec.)  
 Peterson, David & Diane  
 Peterson, Myron (dec.) & Gail  
 Petro-Hunt  
 Pfeifle, Myron & Judy  
 Pickle, RD  
 Pierce, John & Donna  
 Pitzer, Randy & Peggy  
 Pizza Hut-Dickinson  
 Pommerer, Roger & Mavis  
 Prairie Engineering, PC  
 Preszler, Kent & Kristen  
 Price, Lewie (dec.) & Lois(dec.)  
 Privratsky, Richard & Benni  
 Quale, Darrel & JoAnne  
 Rath, Lloyd & Shirley (dec.)  
 Rau, Edith  
 Reichert, Ron & Elsie  
 Reinhillier, Merril  
 Retzer, Edward & Doris (dec.)  
 Richards, Loren & Marian(dec.)  
 Roach, Brian & Lisa  
 Robinson, Sheila  
 Rockstad, Gerri (dec.)  
 Roemmich, Phyllis  
 Rolfson, Larry & Faye  
 Roosevelt, Simon & Lolita  
 Rotter, GERALYN  
 Rubin, Sam & Suzanne  
 Rude, Virgil & Geraldene (dec.)  
 Ruff, LeRoy (dec.) & Sadie  
 Rummel, Dean & Danita  
 Russell, Evey  
 Sackman Electric & Controls, Inc  
 Saks News  
 Sand, Chris  
 Sand, Lawrence  
 Sandness, Ray & Beverly  
 Sands, Jim & Phyllis  
 Satrom, Galen & Jo

Sax Motor Co.  
 Schafer Financial  
 Schimke, Arnie & Jan  
 Schimke, Gurmen  
 (dec.) & Ila (dec.)  
 Schmidt, Claude (dec.)  
 & Melicent  
 Schmidt, Fred & Karen  
 Schnell, Gordon & Sandra  
 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  
 Slope Electric Cooperative  
 Smith, Irvin & Marsha  
 Sorensen, Bill  
 Southwest Ag Inc.  
 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  
 Sukut, Gary & Leora  
 Tennesfos, Jens (dec.) & Jeanne  
 Thiery, Julie  
 Thomas, M. Roy & Elizabeth  
 Thompson, Myron & Shirley  
 Thorsteinson & Sons  
 Construction, LLP  
 Thorstenson, Bud  
 (dec.) & Jeanette  
 Tjaden, Kobes (dec.)  
 & Verna (dec.)  
 Trappers Kettle & Inn  
 Traynor, Randy & Shelley  
 TRMF von Hoffman  
 House Donations  
 Twin City Roofing LLC  
 UBS Financial - Bismarck  
 Union Storage &  
 Transfer Company  
 US Foods- Stock Yard Meats  
 Uttke, Vic & Ethelyn  
 Vadnie, Harry  
 Vantine, Jack (dec.)  
 & Thelma (dec.)  
 Veeder, David & Linnea  
 Veigel, Mary Ellen  
 VFW Dept. of ND-  
 Fargo-Western Conf.  
 VFW Ladies Auxiliary of the US  
 VFW Post #2764-Valley City  
 VFW Post #762 - Fargo  
 Vigesaa, Dan & Connie  
 Wagner, Charles & JoAl  
 Wanzek, Leo (dec.) & Janet  
 Wanzek, Marvin & Donna  
 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.)  
 Widmer, Harris W. & Arlyce  
 Wiegand, Joseph & Jenny  
 Wolf, Albert & Karen  
 Wolf, David D & Eunice  
 Woodcox, Jerry R. & Donna  
 Wyoming Casing Service  
 Wysocki, Ron & Vi  
 Young, Vonny  
 Zasadny, Don & Patty  
 Zaun, Mike & Vicki  
 Zenz, Judy  
 Zuroff, Derwin & Carmen

# **MEDORA 1,000 CLUB** Gifts of \$1,000 to \$1,999

AAAction Moving & Storage  
 Ableidinger, Neil  
 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, CJ & Sharon  
 Anderson, Edroy & Judy  
 Anderson, Eunice (dec.)  
 Anderson, Jon  
 Anderson, Mavis  
 Anderson, Phil & Jackie  
 Anderson, Wade & Whitty, P.C.  
 Andrist, Stan & Jean Nelson  
 Andrist, Steve & Barbara  
 Anonymous  
 anonymous  
 Appeert, David &  
 Borrowman, Theresa  
 Armbrust, Michael  
 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  
 Babb, Terry Sr. & Diane  
 Bahr, Lori K  
 Bain Agency Insurance  
 Bain, Steve & Pat  
 Baker, Tom (dec.) & Inez (dec.)  
 Bakewell, Linda

Ballantyne, Gary  
 Balzer, Gerald & Eunice  
 Bangen, David & Pamela  
 Baranko, Glenn & Jolene  
 Barta, Richard & Gerri  
 Basin Hydraulic Co LLC  
 Bates, Irvine (dec.)  
 Bauman, Clyde & Janet  
 Baumann, Donald  
 (dec.) & Marlys  
 Beck, John J.  
 Becker, Leonard & Carole  
 Beeks, Donald & Anita  
 Behm, Gerald & Aileen  
 Bellin, Chuck & Kay  
 Bender, Cal & Carla  
 Bender, Dean & Kathy  
 Benser, Earl  
 Berg, John & Sara  
 Bergan, Gary & Rose  
 Berger, John  
 Berglund, Maria  
 Bergman, Mike & Mary Lou  
 Bernabucci, Jack, Jr.  
 (dec.) & Jeri (dec.)  
 Berntson, Lowell & Carol  
 Bervik, Otto & June  
 Bianco, Bill Sr. (dec.) & Delores  
 Biel, Dr. Edward & Patricia  
 Bio Master of North Dakota  
 Bischke, Gene & Dana  
 Bismarck Aero Center  
 Blackstead, David & Myrna  
 Blair, Glenn, Jr. & Mim  
 Bleth, Joel & Barbara Adams  
 Bobcat Company  
 Boehm, Duwayne J. & Donna  
 Bollinger, Allen & Brenda  
 Bollinger, Tom & Kim  
 Borden, Georgiana (dec.)  
 Borgen, Arden & Margaret  
 Borstad, Milo & Hilda  
 Bosch, Paul & Jackie  
 Boulevard Brewing Co.  
 Boulger, John  
 Boutrous, II, Attas & Maria  
 Boutrous, Theodore  
 (dec.) & Norma  
 Bowman Implement Company  
 Brady, Martz & Associates, P.C.  
 Brandvik, Mavis  
 Brandvik, Nancy  
 Braun, Barbara  
 Braun, John & Kathleen  
 Brix, Leslie W  
 Bromenschenkel, Gib & Doris  
 Brosseau, James & Jolene  
 Brosseau, Terry & Joan  
 Brown, Malcolm & Carol  
 Brown, Theodore & Peggy  
 Brown, Verne  
 Buchholz, Reuben(dec.) & Jan  
 Buckingham, Bill & Marion  
 Bucklin Trial Lawyers, P.C.  
 Buell, Dr. Brad & Jenny  
 Bulawa, Derrick & Brenda  
 Burchill, Nyle & Arlene  
 Burdick, Jocelyn  
 Buresh, Tim & Julie  
 Burgum, Katherine (dec.)  
 Burwick, Milo (dec.)  
 & Rosie (dec.)  
 Butz, Charles & Marie  
 Buys, Edward & Donna  
 Bynum, Virginia

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Cambridge, Jean (dec.)  
Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Capitol City Advertising  
Capozzoli, Ricco & Kassia  
Carlson Ranch  
Carlson, David  
Carlson, E. John & Brenda  
Carlson, Kelly & Mary Ann  
Carmichael, Virgil  
(dec.) & Colleen  
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  
Church, Kay  
Clapp, Edwin & Geraldine  
Clement, Don & Pat  
Cofell, Jo & Diana  
Collette, Alan & Susan  
Collette, Alan (dec.) & Susan  
Comfort Inn - Minot  
Conlin's Furniture - Fargo  
Conoco Phillips  
Consolidated - Dickinson  
Cook Sign Co.  
Coors, Holland  
Cornerstone Bank  
Credit Bureau of Bismarck  
Cummings, K.B. (dec.) & Floyce  
Curtiss, Win & Pat  
Cusciotto, Paul  
D.A.V. Chapter #24-Valley City  
D.A.V. Chapter #3-Bismarck  
Dacotah Foundation  
Dahl, Brian & Terrie  
Dahl, Robert & Jan  
Dahlberg, Lila & Drew  
Dakco Distributors, Inc.  
Dakota Bank-Valley City  
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  
Diede, Marvin & Dormilee(dec.)  
Dinsdale, John (dec.)  
Dixon, Nancy Ann  
Dobbs, John & Anita  
Dockter, Sherwin & Sharon  
Doherty, Norma  
Dolezal, Allan & Kaye  
Domaskin, James & Mary  
Dorpat, Doris  
Doyle, Gregory (dec.) & Dorothy  
Dwyer, John & Barbara  
Dwyer, Mike & Patty  
Dwyer, Tim, Sr. (dec.) & Eva  
Eakman, Jack & Delilah  
Eash, Galen & Marlene

Eastgate, Marion & Chuck (dec.)  
Eaton, Jonathan & Betty  
Ebel, Herbert & Charlotte  
Edinger, Ralph & Sue  
Edinger, Richard & Judy  
Edling Electric Inc.  
Ehley, Lydia  
Eide, Gary & Ardell  
Elkin, Jay & Anita  
Elvrum, Kay  
Emmerich, Mark & Kim  
Engberg Builders, Inc.  
Enger, Dennis & Phyllis (dec.)  
Epstein, Robert & Victoria  
Erickson, Pastor Jerry & Carolyn  
Exner, Jim & Carolyn  
Fad, The  
Fall, Harriet (dec.)  
Farm & Ranch Guide  
Febco, Inc. Comfort  
Inn-Bismarck  
Fedorenko, Eugene & Elaine  
Fenster, Gearl & Karen  
Fiedler, Walter (dec.)  
& Norma (dec.)  
Finch, James  
Fink, Earl & Vi  
Finneman, Joseph & Susan  
Finstad, Mark & Kathy  
First State Bank-Langdon  
Fleck, Hank & Gen  
Fleck, Robert & Marlys  
Fleck, Terry & Kristy  
Fleck, William  
Flint Group  
Food Services of America  
Fosland, Sherill  
Fossum, Joyce  
Foster, Dr. Keith & Dorothy  
Fowler, Jonathan & Mary  
Fox, Wayne & Marjorie  
Frahm, William & Nita  
Frandsen, Chad & Kara  
Franke, Sandra  
Frantsen, Kearney  
(dec.) & Emilie  
Freed, Howard (dec.)&  
Barb(dec.)  
Friez, Doug & Vicky  
Froehlich Ford  
Froelich, Donald & Pat  
Froelich, Esther  
Froelich, Richard & Lorraine  
Gaffaney, John (dec.)  
Gall, Elmer & Donna  
Gannett, Robert & Sarah(dec.)  
Gannett, William & Anna  
Gate City Bank - Bismarck  
Gaugler, Ralph (dec.) & Alice  
Geselle, Violet  
Gierke, Mary (dec.)  
Gilles, Roger & Shirley  
Gillespie, Linda M.  
Gilstad, Tammy  
Gjerstad, Larry & Margaret  
Gjorven, Rolf & Mary  
Glass, Jim  
Glass, Kathy  
Glasser, James

Godfread, Dr. Ernie & Carolyn  
Goeddertz, David & Mary  
Gold Seal Company  
Golf Etc.  
Gowan, Robert & Betty  
Grainery Restaurant & Bar  
Grantier, Patricia  
Graumann, Robert (dec.) & Ruby  
Great Plains Security Systems  
Green, Sheldon & Roberta  
Greenberg, Art  
Greer, Paulina  
Grenz, Terrance & Diane  
Grina, Kenneth & Nellavon  
Gross, Vickay  
Grubb & Ellis Paramount  
Commerce  
Gruby, Dr. Raymond & Joyce  
GT Architecture  
Gunter, G. Jane  
Guy, Gov. William & Jean  
Haensel, Robert & Dorothy  
Hall, Marcus & Daphne  
Haller, June  
Hamar, Dr. Steven & Donna  
Hammer, Andy & Kari  
Hanewald, Stan & Alice  
Hankla, Walfrid & Winifred  
Hanson Lumber Company  
Hanson, Arnold  
Hanson, Harold (dec.)  
Hardy, Don & Jean  
Hareland, Dr. Willard & Alice  
Harlow's Bus Service  
Harms, Richard (dec.)  
& Dorothy (dec.)  
Harper, Dick & Maurita  
Harrington, Dan & Janet  
Harris, Steven (dec.) & Mary  
Harsche, Madelyn  
Haugen, Monty & Roberta  
Haugen, Ronald & Leanne  
Haus, Herb (dec.)  
Hausauer, Alan & JoAnn  
Hay, Kevin & Jackie  
Headwaters  
Heartland Products, Inc  
Hebron Brick Company  
Heidt, Dick & Connie  
Heinz, Leo G. & Mavis  
Helwig, Roger & Lorraine(dec.)  
Hendrickson, Jon & Brenda  
Hendrickson, Robert & Evelyn  
Henke, Merle & Nicole  
Heringer, Everett & Carol  
Hertz, Dwight & Joni  
Hestdalen, Darrel & Cheeri  
Hetland, Elaine L  
Heyer Engineering, P.C.  
Hild, John & Becky  
Hill, Archie (dec.)  
Hill, Bryce & Maxine  
Hill, Donald  
Hill, Virgil  
Hillshire Farm & Kahn's  
Hinman, Michael(dec.) & Joyce  
Hintz, Edgar & Carol  
Hirsch, Morrill & Irene  
Hjelle, Alice

Hochhalter, Ron & Bonnie  
Hodenfield, Erling & Charlotte  
Hoerner & Associates  
Hoffmann, Dan & Carolyn  
Hogan, Howard & Betty  
Hogan, Tom & Judy  
Holden, Evelyn (dec.)  
Holen, Mayola  
Holt, Bob  
Holzworth, Annamae  
Hook, William  
Horner, Jeff P. & Gail  
Houn, Marion & Rod Warner  
Howe, Floyd(dec.)  
& Sylvia (dec.)  
Huck, Tyler & Gina  
Hustad, Roger  
Hutchens, Dr. Thomas & Katie  
Hyland, Glen & Sandra  
Igoe, Helen (dec.)  
Imle, Paul & Kathy  
Impact Foundation  
Inniger, Erv & Linda  
International Inn-Minot  
Interstate Brands Corporation  
Investment Centers of  
America, Inc.  
Iten, Charles & Carol  
J.M. Marschuetz  
Construction Company  
Jaeger, Al & Kathy (dec.)  
Jennings, Jon & Karen  
Jensen, Jack and Hazel  
Jensen, Jim & Karen  
Jerome's Distributing, Inc.  
Johnson, Burdell & Theo  
Johnson, Dennis & Joan  
Johnson, Jodi  
Johnson, Julie  
Johnson, Laverne &  
Gwyn Herman  
Johnson, Mike & Sue Ellen  
Johnson, Nancy Jo  
Johnsrud, Myron  
Jones, Eric & Carrie  
Joyce, Denis & Joanne  
Just, Walt & Patricia  
Kapelovitz, Susie  
Kellar, Patrick  
Kellogg, Thomas & Donna  
Kelly, Tim & Nancy  
Kelsch, Kelsch, Ruff & Kranda  
Kennedy, Dr. Roger & Donna  
Keohane, Janet  
Kiefer, Bill  
Kimm, Frank(dec.) & Loureigne  
Kingsbury, Barry & Leah  
Kinnischtske, Darlene  
Kiphart, Patricia  
Kirsch, Rodney & Michele  
Kleppe, Tom (dec.) & Glen  
Klipfel, Dennis & Jan  
Kloster, Sully & Linda  
Kluvers, Harvey & Darlene  
Knife River Corporation  
Knife River North Dakota  
Knights of Columbus - Dickinson  
Knutson, Mark & JessAnne  
Koehler, Ron & Lorraine



Kolling, Agnes  
Korte, Dick & Martha  
Kosel, Richard  
Kostelecky, Pam  
Kotrapu, Dr. Niran & Timmie  
Kovala, Jim & Donna Mae  
Krabseth, Blake & Brenda  
Kraft, Dan  
Kraft, John A & Jean  
Kranzler Kingsley Comm Ltd  
Kruger, Rusty & Debbie  
Kuntz, Erick & Sue  
Kupferman, Hon. Theodore  
Kyllo Trucking, Inc.  
Kyllo, Gerald & Marion  
Laffen, Lonnie J & Pam  
Lahr, Ed (dec.) & Erna  
Lakeside State Bank - New Town  
Lalonde, Synove  
Lang, Butch & Patti  
Larry(dec.) & Mary  
Ann Gaudreau  
Larsen, Paul & Margaret  
Rogelstad  
Larson, Charles & Jorene(dec.)  
Larson, Ivan & Eleanor  
Larson, Larry & Phyllis  
Larson, Louis & Joyce  
Law, Lucille (dec.)  
Lawrence, Morris (dec.)  
& Donna (dec.)  
Leary, Eugene (dec.)  
& Bertha (dec.)  
Lee, David & Karen  
Lee, Herman & Lenora  
Lefor, Bob  
Leifur, Bill & Joan  
Lentz, Robert & Pauline  
LeTang, Myles & Ellen  
Liefeld, James & Diane  
Lignite Energy Council  
Lindell, Tom & Mary  
Lindelov, Dr. Victor & Betty  
Link, Harvey & Gale  
Lippert, Wilbur & Grace  
Lips, Erik  
Little Missouri Land  
Company, Inc.  
Loftsgard, Carol  
Lommen, Dick (dec.)  
& Donna (dec.)  
Long, Lyle & Diane  
Loomer, LeRoy & Rita  
Looyesen, David & Marsha  
Lorenz, Raymond & Irene  
Lovell, Kent & Vicki  
Lukens, Fred & Jane  
Luttschwager, Myron & Creeta  
Maasjo, Dennis  
Macdonald, Joan & Alexander  
Madsen, Jean & Tom  
Maher, Tim & Pam  
Mahlum, Rhonda &  
Randy Vaagen  
Marrs, Shirley  
Martin, John (dec.) & Lillian  
Mattern, Wayne & Lorraine  
May's Camera & Model Shop  
McCallum, Robert & Janet(dec.)  
McCollum, Michael & Janette  
McDaniel, Russell & June  
McDill, Dr Thomas(dec.)  
& Doris  
McDowell, Metta

McIntosh County Bank - Ashley  
McLachlan, Gerald & Sandra  
McMurtry, Nancy  
McQuay, Darrell & Constance  
Medora Fire Association  
Medora Trading Post  
Medora's Purrfect Gift, Inc.  
Mercy Medical Center  
Meyer, Brad(dec.) & Cathy  
Midstate Telephone Co.  
Milanovich, Chris & Christine  
Miller, Gary P & Kathy  
Miller, Johnson Steichen Kinnard  
Miller, Marshall (dec.)  
Miller, Robert (dec.) & Ardyce  
Minot Sash & Door, Inc.  
Mitchell, Russell & Darlene  
Mittelberg, Orland & Virginia  
Mittelstedt, Gust (dec.)  
Mizell, George & Cheryl  
Mohr, Marcia  
Morant, Joseph (dec.)  
Mrnak, Marlene  
MTI Distributing  
Muckstadt, Jack & Linda  
Muhs, Bob & Mary  
Mundahl, Curtiss & Roberta  
Murphy, Dennis  
Muus, Richard & Bernie  
Myrand, Jennie  
Nash Finch Company  
NB Golf Cars  
ND Vietnam Veterans of America  
Neidhardt, Phil & Karen  
Nelson, Alvin & Kaye  
Nelson, Don & Char  
Nelson, Russell(dec.)  
Ness, Bernie & Rhonda  
Ness, Lee & Pamela  
Ness, Leo & Kari Newman Ness  
Neumiller, Arlo  
Neumiller, Harold &  
Marlys (dec.)  
Newby's Ace Hardware  
Nielsen, Wanda  
Nistler, Pat & Brenda  
Nodak Mutual Insurance  
Foundation  
Nolan, Patrick(dec.)& Eleanor  
North Dakota Centennial  
Commission  
North Dakota Chamber  
of Commerce  
North Dakota REC Magazine  
Northern Improvement Co.  
Northwest Communications  
Cooperative  
Northwest Tire, Inc  
Northwest Tire, Inc.  
O'Connell, James (dec.) & Meryl  
Odermann, James & Leona  
Olander, Barry  
Olsen, Duane(dec.)  
& Dagne (dec.)  
Olson, Dr. Aaron  
Olson, Gloria  
Olson, Jerome & Della  
Olson, Michael & Hope  
Olson, Robert & Ruth  
Olson, Tom & Sandy  
OMF  
Opatril, Michael & Tracy  
Orr, Clifford & Val  
Orr, Darron & Barbara

Osborn, Sr., Lawton (dec.)  
Ost, Rev. Warren (dec.) & Nancy  
Otter Tail Power Company  
Otterson, Vern  
Owen, Roger  
Owens, William & Monika  
Page State Bank  
Paladin, David & Susan Sauter  
Paulsen, Gordon & Marlys  
Paulsen, Greta Lynn  
Pearl Valley Organix, Inc.  
Peltier, Keith & Cathy  
Pepple, Vernon & Luetta  
Perhus, Linda  
Petersen, Lee & Kate  
Peterson, Bob(dec.) & Bev  
Peterson, Dean & Valerie  
Peterson, Fred & Marlene  
Peterson, Hal & Sheila  
Peterson, John (dec.) & Helen  
Peterson, Judy  
Pierce, Alice P  
Pierson, John & Dianne  
Pifer, Kevin D. & Kellie  
Plette, David(dec.)  
& Marion(dec.)  
Polar Communications  
Polkinghorn, Tom & Kathy  
Port, Don & Edith  
Porter, Dan  
Pratschner, Joe & Audrey  
Purdy, Kenneth & Cheryl  
Quinnild, Clayton  
Qwest  
Ramsey National Bank  
& Trust-Devils Lake  
Rathert, Fred & Kathy (dec.)  
Raumin, Ina  
Readel, Larry & Nadine  
Reichert, Dr. Henry & Mabel  
Reichert, Tom & Pam  
Reid & Priest  
Reimers, Chuck & Faye  
Reinders Inc.  
Reiswig, Tilmer (dec.)  
& Edna (dec.)  
Reno, Ken & Carmen  
Republic National  
Distributing Co  
Reservation Telephone Coop  
Ribb, Cooper  
Ribb, Nick  
Richter, Henry & Lorraine  
Rieke, Robert & Daisy Shapiro  
Rindel, Darlene  
Rintala, John & Fae  
Roberts, Richard & Emily  
Robideau, Jim & Connie  
Roen, Leland (dec.)  
Roers, Jim & Sandra  
Roorda, Arnold & Joyce  
Roosevelt, Helen & John (dec.)  
Roosevelt, Tweed  
Roth, Donovan (dec.)& Sharon  
Rothenberger, Stan & Bonnie  
Rothschiller, Joe & Carlene  
Rouse, Daniel & Lisa  
Row, Ronald & Anita  
Royal Jewelers  
Royse, Al & Wanda  
RS Investments Group Inc.  
Rud, Gus & Sharon  
Rudrud, Bower (dec.) & Alice  
Ruff, Vernon (dec.) & Edith

Rugroden, Daniel & Sally  
Russell, Irv  
Russell, TJ & Gina  
Russell, William (dec.)  
Sadowsky, Alan & Rebecca  
Sakariassen, John (dec.)  
Salomon Smith Barney  
Salwei, Dennis & Sharron  
Sam's Club #4933  
Satran, Ethel (dec.)  
Satrom, Edith (dec.)  
Scantlen, Dory  
Scheetz, Ray (dec.) & Theresa  
Schilla, Paul & Alice  
Schilling, Harvey & Diane  
Schmidt, Larry & Carol  
Schmit, Earnest & Anne  
Schnaidt, Lloyd & Judy  
Schneider, Denny & Sally  
Schnell, Raymond & Geneva  
Schulte, Robert & Euella  
Schultz, Doug & Cheryl  
Seeklander, Hadley & Verda  
Seifert, Dennis & Sharon  
Selby, James(dec.) & JeAnne  
& Selvig, Abner & Anne  
Sergio's International-Bismarck  
Severson, Beatrice  
Shanenko, Bruce & Jeanne  
Shelley, Allen  
Shipman, Ruth  
Sibla, Nick and Nona  
Siegel, Kenny  
Sims, Ken & Vickie  
Skarphol, Bob and Diana  
Smith, Beverly  
Smith, Stephanie  
Snyder, Janet (dec.)  
Snyder, Steve & Jane  
Sonju, Dorothy  
Sonsalla, Andrew & Margori  
Sorenson, Gary & Martha  
Specht, Dennis & Sheila  
Sperry, James & Gail  
Spiegelberg, Harry & Jennie  
Springan & Springan,  
Drs. - Eyewear Designs  
Stastney, Ronald & Agnes  
State Bank & Trust of Kenmare  
Staudinger, Don & Linda  
Stenehjerm, Jr., Leland  
Stenehjerm, Judy (dec.)  
Stenehjerm, Vi  
Sterling Today, Inc.  
Stewart, Jack (dec.) & Athena  
Stewart, John (dec.) & Patricia  
Stieg, Walter & Kathy  
Still, Larry D  
Still, Randolph  
Stoebner, Joe & Carol  
Stoeckel, James  
(dec.) & Dagmar  
Strinden, Earl & Jan  
Stromstad, Ron & Peg  
Suda, Jerry & Diane (dec.)  
Suess, John & Yvonne  
Swetich, Dan & Kathy  
Swindler, Ramona  
Tangney, Lawrence & Lilly  
Tarnasky, Ralph (dec.) & Phyllis  
Tavis, Josephine  
Tavis, Todd & Shari  
Texidor, Teodoro (dec.) & Mary  
The Triple T, Inc

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Theodore Roosevelt Association  
Thompson, Carol A.  
Thompson, Charles & Ann  
Thompson, Duane & Mary  
Thompson, Kenneth  
Thompson, Ted & Sophie  
Thorp, John & Renee  
Thorsgard, Enoch & Madeline  
Tinjum, Larry & Jill  
Tollefson, Orlan & Rosella  
Tomasko, Michael & Janice  
Tormaschy, Willard & Luane  
Torok, Tibor & Helen  
Tour Ice of Dickinson  
Trautman, Elmer & Connie  
Trucks of Bismarck, Inc.  
Tufte, Jon & Catherine  
Underhill, Frank & Barb  
Union State Bank-Hazen  
Unisys

Unruh, George & Lynnelle  
Urberg, S.S. & Patricia  
Veterans Club-Harvey  
VFW Post #3524-Carrington  
VFW Post #62-64-Strasburg  
VFW Post #753-Minot  
VFW Post #7564-West Fargo  
Vigeland, Harold & Jean  
Vold, Barb  
Vossler, James  
Wahus, Donald & Deborah  
Wald, Frank (dec.)  
Wald, Sandy & Robert Clooten  
Walker, Doug  
Walker, Scott & Debbie  
Walter A Link Bypass Trust  
Walton, Mike & Karen  
Wanner, Donald  
Wanser, John(dec.) & Kay  
Warner and Company

Watrel, Albert (dec.) & Carole  
Weber, Dennis & Toni  
Wehr, Dennis (dec.) & Mary (dec.)  
Weir, Robert & Julianne  
Weiser, Janet & Steve  
Wenberg, Margaret (dec.)  
Wenberg, Richard & Mary  
Wesselman, Brian &  
Kristen Tjaden  
West River Telecommunications  
Cooperative  
West, Eunice  
Westgard, Lester & Patricia  
Westin, Loran & Sandi (dec.)  
Westin, Wade (dec.) & Lesley  
Wheeler, Lisa  
Whillock, Allen (dec.)  
& Marlys (dec.)  
Wiegand, Joe M. & Jenny  
Wigdahl, John (dec.) & Helen

Wigley, Michael & Barbara  
Willer, Bob & Rita  
Williams, Edith  
Wittenhagen, Keith & Nettie  
Wold, Myron & Darlene  
Woodbury, LaVonne L.  
Woodmansee's  
Workin, David & Judi  
Xcel Energy Foundation  
Xcel Energy Foundation  
Matching Program  
Zauner, Richard & Ramona  
Zidon, Mark & Twila  
Ziegler, Ken C. & Mona  
Zimmerman, Jean  
Zimmerman, Jim & Eileen  
Zimmerman, Suzie  
zumBrunnen, Architect, PC  
Zurcher, Rodger & Mary

## Sustaining 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 with earnings from each providing funds for TRMF.

Healthy non-profit organizations realize greater financial strength when supporters contribute directly to endowments and endowment gifts are often done as part of a planned gift through estate planning.

#### 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.

#### DON HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP

Eliot Axvig - Jordan Bushaw

#### SHEILAS SCHAFER SUNSHINE AWARD

Hannah Heilman

#### SHANNON "SUNSHINE" LARSON SCHOLARSHIP

Michelle Fancher - Haley Johnson

#### DEAN HILDEBRAND CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Drew Peacock

#### LARSON AMBASSADOR AWARD

Lana Anderson - Juan Pablo Bamondis - Leslie Felix

Keara Hanna - Callie Klinkmueller - Anthony Leach Kylie McElrath - Savannah Winkler

#### TJADEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Hunter Balmer - Benjamin Bays - Kyle Bodine

Joshua Chupp - Ross Curry - Erik Dolezalik

Jena Edwards - Craig Garcia - Katie Gilles

Ryan Kelley - Jessie Knapp - Benjamin Koel

Sarah Lambert - Mandy Marboe - Marshall Muruato

Ashley Priebe - David Pullen - Ashley Roesch

Benjamin Schuler - Chelsea Weichel - Courtney Williams



## BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

# Twylah Blotsky



***“Unfortunately, my cell phone still works in Medora, but I can still enjoy the solitude”.***

That is TRMF Board Member Twylah Blotsky explaining how important it is to her to unplug from the daily hustle and bustle of an exceptionally busy life. “Getting surrounded by the beauty, I feel like I can really take a deep breath and slow down”, she said.

Twylah followed her dad into the family business of Butler Machinery Company, based out of Fargo. Her first memories of Medora are from about eight years of age, when her dad would attend Business in Challenge at Dickinson State University, and then they would come to Medora to see the show. Her love of Medora was reignited in her early 20’s when she started camping and riding horse in the Badlands. “The feeling of sitting on horseback on the top of a bluff and wondering if Theodore Roosevelt was in the same spot connects a person to the past”.

Twylah and husband Jim are on the tail end of raising their two sons into adulthood. Jake is going to college at the SD School of Mines in Rapid City, and Josh departs soon for the Air Force. They share in her love for coming to the Badlands.


When asked what it was that keeps drawing her back to Medora, she replied that “coming over that last hill into Painted Canyon and seeing the Badlands, I feel like I’m coming home”.

She said it still happens every time she comes to Medora. “My soul is at peace in the Badlands”, she continued.


Twylah strongly believes that Medora is special, and in her adult life has learned to understand and appreciate history. She enjoys learning about Theodore Roosevelt, the Marquis de Mores, and the involvement of the Schafer family in Medora. “Without the Schafer family’s vision and commitment, the history of the area would have been lost”, she says.

When asked about why she chooses to contribute her time and energy to serve on Medora’s board, now for a second time, she said “it’s a pleasure to serve such a great purpose with others who share that passion”. Besides serving on the Board of Directors for the family business, she and Jim volunteer time in support of the Boy Scouts. Both Jake and Josh are Eagle Scouts!

During her first term on the Board, the decision was made to go out on a limb and expand and renovate the Rough Riders Hotel. She is proud of being a part of that project that has served the town well – especially in revitalizing the downtown area.

Like all of the TRMF Board Members, Twylah has a deep love for all things related to Medora and the Badlands. She gives the Foundation a considerable amount of what limited time she has, and in addition is a donor to projects of her choosing. She encourages others to give to assure an enjoyable future for the next generations that continue to visit Medora. 

# 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. 

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Each year, Joe Wiegand, as “Our Theodore Roosevelt” Plays an Important role in presenting the history of Medora, and connecting supporters to TRMF.

2017 Gathering of TRs



# A YEAR OF PROGRESS

“It is positively impacting everything we do.”

By Randy Hatzenbuehler, *President*



**Y**ears ago a friend shared two pieces of wisdom as we were building the Bully Pulpit Golf Course. He would often say, “one step at a time, that’s how we get things done...” and “never confuse motion with progress”. The vision at that time was to grow visitation with a new recreational attraction that would spur investment in Medora to address a need for high quality guest lodging. The golf course was the first step. A few years later the vision was realized with the final step, the completion of the Rough Riders Hotel. There is no question that our year ended on January

31, 2017 is marked as year of tremendous progress toward the current vision to create a “campus” for the nearly 1,000 employees and volunteers separate from the visitor-focused downtown area of Medora. In April 2016 we moved into the Bill and Jane Marcell Life Skills Center. It is positively impacting everything we do: our training is improving; employees and volunteers enjoy their separate dining and social spaces; the fitness room and music practice areas regularly used; and ultimately the visitor is better served. Please stop by and say hello when you visit Medora. I’d love to give you a tour of this wonderful facility.





The Life Skills Center is the first step. It is the “hub” of the campus. The next important step is replacing the “Bunkhouse”, a lodging facility that serves both employee housing and value priced guest lodging.

It is a huge credit to our maintenance and housekeeping departments that this property that was expected to have a ten-year life has lasted nearly 35 years. The time has come though, for it to be “retired”.

This is a large scale need as it aims to provide housing for 250 employees and 100 or more guest rooms. We are eager to accomplish this important next step. You can see progress all around Medora. Also completed in 2016 was the renovation and restoration of the historic Ferris Store. The Old Town Hall renovation and expansion is nearing completion as I write

this; as well as (pardon the pun here), the “relief” that will be provided by the restroom project that doubles the facilities at the Burning Hills Amphitheatre!

History will remember this past year for the addition of the “Medora Gospel Brunch”; also for the loss of Medora’s greatest lady, Sheila Schafer who passed away on March 16, 2016. Our employees feel a great honor and responsibility

to provide hospitality to visitors in a way that would please Sheila and Harold Schafer. Thank you for caring about Medora. Thank you for annual memberships and for those who are able to make major capital gifts to continue Medora’s progress. Thank you for those who invest in our endowment. Thank you to all who volunteer. Thank you for visiting Medora. We can’t wait to serve you this summer! 🍷

*Below you can see a illustration of the upcoming Bunkhouse project site plan. You can see existing facilities like the Life Skills Center, Spirit of Work and Bunkhouse pool, and also the planned placement of the new, donated units.*



# TRMF Consolidated Statement of Activities

REVENUES	2017	2016
Revenues	\$14,402,798	\$15,229,677
Cost of Revenues	2,350,427	2,389,193
Gross Profit	12,052,371	12,840,484
EXPENSES		
Labor Costs	5,417,549	5,667,774
Insurance, Utilities, and Taxes	1,491,323	1,410,250
Rent, Repairs, and Supplies	1,526,391	1,329,400
Professional Fees and Theatrical Contracts	1,257,196	1,178,700
Advertising and Printing	951,945	879,160
Bank Charges, Credit Card Fees, and Interest	545,592	468,574
Vehicle and Travel Expenses	286,147	359,574
Other Expenses	158,345	200,376
Depreciation	2,343,083	2,222,892
Total Operating Expenses	13,977,571	13,716,701
Net Operating Income	(1,925,200)	(876,217)
OTHER REVENUE, SUPPORT AND EXPENSES		
Donations/Contributions	2,499,936	2,055,541
Investment Income	656,516	(133,094)
Other Income	157,946	145,679
Total Other Income	3,314,398	2,068,126
Increase in Net Assets	\$1389,198	\$1,191,909
Net Assets, Beginning	38,009,287	36,817,378
Net Assets, Ending	\$39,398,485	\$38,009,287

## Revenue Sources FYE January 31, 2017





# TRMF Consolidated Statement Balance Sheet

	2017	2016
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$2,956,144	\$1,628,913
Investments	4,919,058	4,220,429
Receivables	2,243,244	2,516,049
Inventories	455,656	388,546
Prepaid Expenses	84,186	125,378
Deferred Tax Asset	602,000	567,000
Other Assets	25,088	24,568
Property and Equipment, net	35,472,281	33,729,293
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$46,757,657</b>	<b>\$43,200,176</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$126,580	\$577,276
Accrued Expenses	309,015	381,017
Deferred Revenue	555,731	371,366
Other Liabilities	257,828	376,497
Interest-Bearing Debt	6,110,018	3,484,889
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>7,359,172</b>	<b>5,190,889</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>39,398,485</b>	<b>38,009,287</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$46,757,657</b>	<b>\$43,200,176</b>

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