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Home-Grown South Dakota Philanthropy

Blake and Marcia Hoffman are South Dakotans in every sense of the word. Not only were they born and raised in rural South Dakota communities, they have also made a decision to stay in the state and raise their children with South Dakota values. These same values were obviously instilled in Blake and Marcia by their parents as they grew up in Mina, SD and Mt. Vernon, SD respectively. As a result, South Dakota charities will benefit from the Hoffman Family's philanthropic spirit.

Marcia Halverson and Blake Hoffman met in class at Northern State University. Just like a storybook romance, there happened to be "chemistry" in chemistry class. Since their last names both started with "H", they were seated next to each other. Blake waited until there were only three days left in class before asking her out. He didn't want to sit by her all semester if she said no! It must have been a good date. Twenty-three years and two children later, the Hoffmans are now blessed to be making estate planning decisions together.

Blake and Marcia make their charitable decisions based on a time-tested, mother-approved method – they use their hearts. "Like many donors, we contribute to nonprofit organizations that move us emotionally," the Hoffman's said. "South Dakota has many worthy charities, but we put a special emphasis on those that are well-managed, have strong leadership, and have achieved measurable success in their mission to help others."

While that description fits several nonprofit agencies in South Dakota, it certainly applies to the Children's Home Society. Like the chemistry that brought Blake and Marcia together over 20 years ago, the couple has developed the same link to the great mission and tremendous staff at the Children's Home Society. They were introduced to the Children's Home Society by the Mickelson Family (Linda Mickelson Graham and G. Mark



BLAKE AND MARCIA HOFFMAN

Mickelson), and soon became financial supporters. As their understanding of the organization and its mission grew, Blake accepted an invitation to join the board of directors, and Marcia serves as a volunteer. This organization will benefit from the distributable earnings generated by the Hoffman's donor advised fund at the South Dakota Community Foundation.

The Hoffmans could be featured on a commercial for the South Dakota Community Foundation. They are strong financial and volunteer supporters of nonprofit organizations, and they are committed to South Dakota and its future. In fact, Blake and Marcia made the following comment when working to establish a donor advised fund with the South Dakota Community Foundation, and there is no better way to describe the work of this organization. "Something we learned when we did our estate planning is that millions of inherited dollars will leave South Dakota communities and follow the heirs out of state, never to be seen again. Since South Dakota will always be considered our home, we wanted to ensure that part of our estate would continue to benefit the communities of South Dakota." We could not have said it better ourselves. For information on starting a donor advised fund within the South Dakota Community Foundation, please contact our office at 1-800-888-1842.





Oglala Lakota College Establishes Calvin Jumping Bull Scholarship Fund at SDCF

“Calvin Jumping Bull is one of the great leaders of the Lakota people,” says Thomas Shortbull, President of Oglala Lakota College. That one sentence sums up the thoughts of many toward Calvin Jumping Bull. Although he passed away on July 1, 2005, the legacy of Calvin Jumping Bull lives on across western South Dakota. An instructor in the Lakota Studies Department at Oglala Lakota College for 24 years, Calvin worked to keep the Lakota language and culture alive and strong for future generations.

Calvin was born November 9, 1929 in Oglala, SD, the great-grandson of the renowned Hunkpapa leader, Sitting Bull. Calvin was educated at the college level long before Lakota students were encouraged to attain a college degree. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dakota Wesleyan University, and a Master’s of Arts from Black Hills State University. He returned to the Pine Ridge Reservation in 1962, where he was the principal at Red Cloud Indian School

for eight years prior to joining the faculty at Oglala Lakota College. Calvin was pleased with the Indian control of the education systems on the Pine Ridge Reservation, and the increasing number of school administrators, teachers and staff filled by tribal members.

In 2004, Calvin was inducted into the Cheyenne Frontier Days Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame focuses on those individuals who have contributed greatly to the success of Cheyenne Frontier Days. Calvin performed with a Lakota dance troupe and attended Frontier Days for 41 years. He joined rodeo great Casey Tibbs and Larry Mahan, as well as country music legends George Strait and Reba McEntire in the Frontier Days Hall of Fame.

In honor of the man who strove to keep Lakota culture alive, Oglala Lakota College raised \$80,000 to start the Calvin Jumping Bull Scholarship Fund to assist future Lakota leaders receive a college education. A \$20,000 matching grant provided by the South Dakota

Community Foundation brought the balance in the fund to \$100,000. Thomas Shortbull called Calvin a “true leader in the Lakota sense.” “Calvin was a quiet and dignified man who gained the respect of the Lakota people and the non-Indians.” The South Dakota Community Foundation is pleased to partner with Oglala Lakota College to honor Calvin Jumping Bull, a true South Dakota leader.



CALVIN JUMPING BULL

Gift Annuity Program Attracts Donors

The South Dakota Community Foundation’s Board of Directors recently made the decision to offer Gift Annuity Contracts to interested donors. As reported in our Summer 2005 Newsletter, Gift Annuities allow donors to receive a steady stream of income during their lifetimes, benefit a charity of their choosing, and receive an income tax deduction for their charitable gift.

Foundation staff has been visiting with several interested donors, and have

issued two contracts totaling over \$700,000. One gentleman in his late 80s is receiving an 8.0% payout on his investment and received a charitable deduction of over \$330,000 when he purchased the \$500,000 annuity. A couple in their 80s will receive quarterly payments of 7.2% of their \$200,000 investment for both of their lives and received a charitable deduction of over \$91,000. In addition, a portion of the payments the beneficiaries receive are considered a tax free return of

principal, making their effective payout rates even higher.

Each of the donors have established permanent endowment funds with the South Dakota Community Foundation that will receive the remaining balances of the gift annuity accounts when the contracts expire. Because of their generosity and planning the charitable beneficiaries they have named will receive payments forever from these funds.



South Dakota Community

The South Dakota Community Foundation elected three new members to the board of directors to serve three-years terms and re-elected six current board members to serve an additional term. The elections were held at the annual meeting held in Watertown on October 28, 2005.

Patricia Adam of Pierre, Blake Hoffman of Sioux Falls and Peg Seljeskog of Rapid City were elected to their first terms on the statewide board of directors. Re-elected to serve additional three-year terms were Richard Cutler of Sioux Falls, Wayne Gustafson of Rapid City, Nini Hart of Madison, John E. Johnson of Sturgis, Jim Means of Yankton, and Mark Mickelson of Sioux Falls. Tona Rozum of Mitchell was recognized for serving on the board of directors for the past nine years.

“Ms. Rozum’s contributions to the board of directors, especially in her role as chairperson of the Investment Committee, have been greatly appreciated,” said SDCF President Bob Sutton. “The three new members and those who were re-elected will continue to play an important leadership role as the South Dakota Community Foundation continues to grow and fulfill its original mission,” Sutton added. “There is fantastic potential for this organization, and we are fortunate to have statewide leaders willing to serve on this board.”

Patricia Mickelson Adam lives in Pierre, SD with her husband, Tom. Pat has undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of South Dakota. Pat and Tom have four children and 14 grandchild-



PATRICIA ADAM

dren. Patricia has been actively involved in various nonprofit organizations across South Dakota, including on the board of directors for the Children’s Care Hospital and School in Sioux Falls, the USD Foundation board, a member of the Pierre School Board for 10 years, and past president of both the South Dakota State Historical Society, and the South Dakota Discovery Center. Mrs. Adam currently serves as the Secretary of the South Dakota Senate, a position she has held for ten years.

Margaret (Peg) Seljeskog and her husband, Dr. Edward Seljeskog reside in Rapid City, SD.

Originally from Iowa, Peg attended Stephens College and Cornell University, where she obtained her Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing degree, and reached the rank of Commander in the Naval Reserve. Peg and her husband have five adult children, and five grandchildren. In her spare time, Peg enjoys reading, travel and volunteering.



PEG SELJESKOG

Peg has served as president of Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI), and the South Dakota Children’s Home Foundation. She also serves on the board of the South Dakota Children’s Home Society, the Seljeskog Family Foundation, AAUW – Rapid City Branch, and the Zonta Club of the Black Hills.

Blake Hoffman is a native South Dakotan who calls Sioux Falls home. He and his wife, Marcia, live in Sioux Falls with their two children.



BLAKE HOFFMAN

Mr. Hoffman is a graduate of Northern State University with a degree in Business and Economics. His education led him to the business world where he became involved in the hospitality industry. After developing, owning and managing eleven Super 8 motels in the eastern United States, Blake and a partner formed Summit Group, Inc., which developed and owned forty-seven limited service properties including Hampton Inns, Comfort Inns and Fairfield Inns. Blake currently operates Blue Mountain Development, LLC. He also serves as a board member on four Broin Companies ethanol plants. Mr. Hoffman also serves on the Children’s Home Society’s board of directors.



The SDCF awarded 16 grants totaling almost \$107,000 in the second half of 2005. Following is a list of those awards and how the grant dollars will be used.

**Planning & Development District 3,
Yankton, SD - \$15,000**

A consortium of organizations is working to develop a model program for affordable housing in rural communities. The partnership is organized by USDA Rural Development, the Rural Learning Center in Howard, the South Dakota Housing Development Authority, the Northeast South Dakota Economic Development Corporation, Planning District III of Yankton, the South Dakota Community Foundation, Fannie Mae, and the South Dakota Rural Development Council. Funds from the SDCF will be used to leverage a grant from HUD. The end result will be a playbook for rural housing development, a set of best practice models, and a network of assistance resources. Many rural communities have identified assistance in the development of affordable housing as their number one challenge to long-term sustainability. Once the funding is secured, a housing implementation program will be launched, involving several pilot communities in rural South Dakota.

**South Dakota Voices for Children,
Sioux Falls, SD - \$5,000**

South Dakota Voices for Children has been operating in South Dakota for over 12 years, and brings together policymakers, business leaders, parents, youth and a broad range of professionals to meet the needs of children ranging from food, shelter and clothing to education, health care and safety. This grant will assist this organization is conducting an outreach campaign in South Dakota's eight largest communities to inform community and elected leaders about policy issues of importance to children. South Dakota Voices for Children will also identify opportunities to collaborate on policy issues of mutual concern.

**Northern Hills Crisis Outreach,
Lead, SD - \$4,000**

This project is for funding to accommodate facility improvements at the domestic abuse shelter in Lead. This shelter serves the communities of Lead, Deadwood and Belle Fourche. This grant will help with improvements in the shelter office, where counseling takes place, the laundry, indoor and outdoor play areas, and library resources.

**Dakota Central Resource Conservation and
Development Applicant Area,
Eureka, SD - \$4,000**

The Eureka Lake Recreation Enhancement

project is an effort to improve the reliability of the water source feeding Eureka Lake, along with enhancing recreational opportunities at the City of Eureka's signature body of water. This improvement project will also provide handicapped accessible picnic shelters and a handicapped accessible fishing dock. This grant is contingent on the community raising \$35,000.

**Bryant Area Improvement Inc.,
Bryant, SD - \$5,000**

Bryant Area Improvement, Inc. (BAI) was started in 1950 to construct a clinic in this community of 400. A clinic has been in operation in Bryant since that time, and BAI has expanded to serve as the development corporation for the community. The organization is now raising funds for a new clinic facility that will continue to be operated by Horizon Health out of Howard, SD. Horizon operates community clinics in 12 locations across South Dakota. The closest healthcare facility to Bryant is 40 miles away, and this facility will serve the area farm community. This grant is contingent upon BAI raising \$400,000.

**Harding County Hospital Association,
Buffalo, SD - \$2,650**

Funds from this grant will assist with improvements to create handicapped accessibility and assistance for individuals with disabilities at the Buffalo Community Health Center. Harding County has a population of approximately 1,300 of which 13 percent are disabled. The clinic serves the entire county and the surrounding rural area. This grant is contingent on the local association raising the other \$2,650.

**Isabel Betterment Society,
Isabel, SD - \$5,000**

This grant will assist with the placement of a Governor's Daycare facility in the community of Isabel. It will help fill the needs of the community in regards to quality, affordable childcare. The school district is participating in this project due to the large number of teachers with children needing childcare.

**Area Community Theatre,
Mitchell, SD - \$7,500**

In May, 2004, the historic State Theatre, home of Mitchell's Area Community Theatre (ACT), was destroyed by fire. The City of Mitchell deeded a former balloon museum on Main Street to the ACT, which has been ren-

ovated. This grant will help cover some of those costs.

**Wakanyeya Tiospaye O'Tipi-Children's
Village, Inc., Pine Ridge, SD - \$5,000**

Children's Village is organized as a nonprofit, and receives funding from the tribe, South Dakota Department of Social Services, and donors from across the country. Children are placed at Children's Village on a temporary basis, but tragically, many end up there for over 10 years. This grant will assist with educational, familial, and support services to the children placed at the center.

**Children's Home Society,
Sioux Falls, SD - \$12,500**

Matching funds from this grant will assist in an endowment fund drive for the Children's Home Society (CHS). CHS has a fund within the South Dakota Community Foundation. The grant will be contingent upon Children's Home Society raising \$50,000.

**Boys and Girls Clubs of the Glacial Lakes,
Sisseton, SD - \$5,000**

This grant will assist with the purchase and conversion of a building to meet the needs of the Boys and Girls Club following a May, 2005 fire. The Boys and Girls Club serves 1,600 members from Sisseton, Waubay, Peever, Enemy Swim and Agency Village. Children are taught in 5 core areas, including Character and Leadership Development and Career, Health and Life Skills.

**Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare,
Sioux Falls, SD - \$12,500**

Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare has established an endowment fund at the South Dakota Community Foundation for the purpose of building a stronger development program. The earnings from the endowment will be used to improve relations with donors, hosting special events, and a direct mail program for prospective donors. In addition, the earnings from the fund will be used to fund new programs or positions as needs arise. This grant is contingent upon Southeastern Behavioral raising \$100,000.

Java Depot, Java, SD - \$2,500

The Java Depot was built in 1901 by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. The depot remains in its original location in the community. The building still has a passenger waiting room, office space, a warehouse and a small apartment. It is currently



being used as a grain warehouse for the local elevator. The community effort to restore the facility will be undertaken by volunteers and through in-kind labor and materials. Funds from the SDCF will assist with a historically restored building that can be used for receptions, community events and a destination for travelers.

Wakanyeya Pawiciyapi Inc. (The Children First), Porcupine, SD - \$7,000

Wakanyeya Pawiciyapi Inc. (WPI) serves Lakota children ages 6-18 who have experienced, or are experiencing serious emotional disturbance. They provide individual, group, and family counseling services for Lakota children from across the reservation. The organization was given a multi-million dollar grant to build a new 8,000 square foot facility in Porcupine, SD.

It will provide for one-on-one sessions, group therapy, and interactive sessions. The new facility will open in early September, and also provides a "safe house" for kids who have been emotionally and/or sexually abused. This grant will help with the success of this program.

Platte Development Corporation, Platte, SD - \$10,000

This grant will assist with the success of this organization's innovative job shadow/partnership program. The program partners the Platte Development Corporation, high school students, and area businesses/employers. Area businesses in need of trained labor offer job shadowing opportunities for high school students. If an employment opportunity is of interest to the student, the business would pay 1/3 of the student's tuition to a post-second-

ary school, the Platte Development Corporation would pay 1/3 of the tuition, and the student would be responsible for the other one-third. Upon graduation from school, the student would be required to work at the business for four years. It is an incentive program developed by a small community to keep businesses open and young people returning to Platte.

The Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD - \$3,700

The Center for Western Studies has worked to develop a new History of South Dakota book that was rolled out for publication in 2005. The South Dakota Community Foundation helped support the research portion of this project in early 2004. This grant will assist with funding to provide a copy of this new book to every school library and public library in South Dakota.

Following is a list of all of the generous people who gave to the SDCF in the **second half of 2005**. We appreciate your support.

Aberdeen Area Community Foundation

Hospital Patient Transportation Fund

Batteen, John & Dorothy
Cutler, Bruce
Harms Oil Company
Huffman Jr, Richard E
Plymouth Congregational Church
Premack, Mr. & Mrs. Herschel
Turnquist, Dean & Bertha
Wischmeier, MD, Curt & Susan

AIA South Dakota Scholarship Fund
AIA South Dakota

Alcester Community Foundation

Alcester Health Services
Buum, Adele
Cole, Tom
Kratochvil, Mac
Maxine Kratochvil Memorial
McKellips, Roger
Osterloh, Kathy

ALM Fund

Blatter, Tina M.
Watkins, Jenneil

Alpena Community Foundation
American Bank & Trust

Armour Community Foundation

Altenburg, Jerry
Wiese, Carter

Beresford Community Foundation
Beresford Medical Clinic

Bethesda of Beresford
City of Beresford
Cotton, Dan Jr. & Edna
Frieberg, Evonne
Frieberg, Thomas
Johnson, Ronald Alfred
Lewis Family Drug
Nothdurft, Melvin & Dorthy
Nygaard, Erik
Nygaard, Everett & Joan
Shennum, Donald & Bonnie

Blake & Marcia Hoffman Family Fund

Hoffman, Blake & Marcia

Bob & Lori Sutton Family Fund

Sutton, Bob & Lori

Bob & Marlene Deal Memorial Scholarship Fund

Suhn, LeAnn

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Booth Society, Inc.

Boyd & Dody Hopkins Family Foundation

Hopkins, Boyd & Dody

Britton Area Foundation

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Beck, Arnold & Norma

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Christenson, Bernard W. & Sally
Cutler, Loren & Connie
Dahme, Troy & Lisa
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Dwight, Jay & Cheryl
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Foster, Eunice
Fredrickson, Misty & Drew
Garske, Darlys
Grupe, Cynthia, Zach, Zane & Faith
Grupe, Roger & Lori
Gunderson, Lylas & Mavis
Haaland, Dean & Diana
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 Larson, John
 Lien, Irene
 Likness, Ryan
 Lindberg, Larry & Donna
 Loebs, Blaire & Julie
 MacConnell, Eric & Diane
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 Mitchell, David & Diane
 Moeckly, Clark & Pam
 Nickelson, Dan & Tamie
 Oland, Melvin & Kay
 Olsen, Mallary & Blair
 Olson, Brian & Tammy
 Olson, Lela
 Parrow, Patty & Rob
 Perkins Family
 Peters, James & Sandra
 Peters, Leo & Darlene
 Peterson, Harland & Jane
 Price, Terry & Pam
 Rabenberg, Amaryllis
 Sanders, Jill
 Schaaf, Greg & Virgie
 Schneider, Duane & Jane
 Schott, George & Dorothy
 Schuller, Roger & Shirley
 Spiry, A William & Patty
 Stillson, Kenneth & Dorothy
 Swanson, Cheryl
 Swanson, Cody
 Thoelke, Bryce & Marge
 Tobin, Scott, Kris & Jeffrey
 Vander Vorst, Billy & Corrine
 Vietor, Steve & Dinah
 Waletich, Peter & Lorraine
 Williams, Gina
 Williams, Maris & Connie
 Williams, Robert and Gina
 Williams, Vollie Ann
 Wismer, Charles & Colleen
 Zuehlke, Gary & Karen

Britton-Hecla School Foundation
Anna Bushby Scholarship Fund
 Bushby, Roy
Dena Kilker Scholarship Fund
 Britton Hecla School

Centerville Area Foundation
 Buseman, Marty & Joyce
 Holmberg, Doug and Julie
 Meier, Rev. Denis E.
 Overgaard, Larry & Susan
 Overgaard, Mrs. Lloyd

**Children's Home Society-Child's
 Advocacy Center of the Black Hills Fund**
 Children's Home Foundation

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 Ligtenberg, Norman
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 Nagel, Alan & Debra
 Schmucker, Paul, Nohr & Associates

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 Gabler, Mike
 Gaikowski, Jill
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 Horter, Randy
 Jewel, Carmen
 Johnson, Audrey & Mark
 Johnson, Nathan & Shontelle
 Johnson, Vi
 Kennedy, Marlene
 Kolden, David & Lisa
 Kulesa, Cindy
 Kurkowski, Travis
 Lee, Deb
 Lemmon, Charles
 Lone, Daniel
 Lone, Mike
 Lone, Tom
 Mahlen, John & Corinne
 Marko, Adam
 Marko, James
 Marx, Kenny
 Meek, Terry & Jerry
 Menking, Dan
 Miotke, Jamie
 Nolte, Alyssa
 Novak, G.

Otto, Alan
 Parker, Lucy & Keith
 Premus, John
 Reichmann, April
 Reiprich, Deborah
 Rithmiller, Shawn
 Sampson, Terry
 Sannes, Cpt John W & Jenika
 Sannes, Kathryn
 Sannes, Thomas & Angela
 Sattler, Eugene
 Schmidt, Marcia
 Schuster, Chris
 Scott, Tracy
 Shoemaker, Alyssa
 Sigdestad, David & Ava
 Spiering, Bill
 Spiering, Timothy & Julie
 Squires, Thomas & Peggy
 Stark, Leon
 Valsvig, Doug
 VanPatten, Jeff
 Vogl, Daniel & Rosemary
 Wagner, Larry & Connie
 Washenburger, Leo
 Waubay 125th Celebration
 Wickre, Jennifer
 Wika, Mark
 Williams, Judy
 Williams, Vollie Ann

Delyle L. Huber Memorial Fund
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 Simmons Jr, Donald C

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 Fund**

Abbott House, Inc. of Mitchell
 Georgiabelle Stainbrook Estate

Avera St. Benedict Foundation
 Georgiabelle Stainbrook Estate

Easter Seals of South Dakota
 Georgiabelle Stainbrook Estate

Lion's Club of Parkston
 Georgiabelle Stainbrook Estate

**Mitchell Area Adjustment
 Training Center**
 Georgiabelle Stainbrook Estate

Our Home, Inc. of Huron
 Georgiabelle Stainbrook Estate

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 for Crippled Children**
 Georgiabelle Stainbrook Estate

**Evelyn & Bill Lohmann Conservation
 Fund**
 Ward, Kenneth & Margaret



**First Fidelity Bank & Gregory
Community Foundation**

First Fidelity Bank-Gregory
Grossenburg Implement, Inc.
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**First Fidelity Bank & Jones County
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Geisler, Dave

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Foundation**

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Goodhope, Keith & Gracia
Keiser, Chuck

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Grossenburg, Barry & Marilyn
Grossenburg, Gene & Pat
Rosebud Concrete, Inc.

Matousek Family Fund

Matousek, William J

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Foundation**

Custer Lions Club
Trask, Gertrude

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Hofer, Emily

Freeman Memorial Fund

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ADA Electric, Inc.
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Baumgartner Electric
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Dockter's Electric Inc.
Eagle Electric of Grand Forks, Inc.
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Engelstad Electric
Fargo Electric
Ferding Electric
Flint Electric
Freeman's Electric Service
Fulda Electric Service, Inc.
Grant's Mechanical Inc.
IES North Plains
M.L.H. Electric
McGuire Electric
Muth Electric, Inc.
Rocks Electric

Sorlien Electric Inc.
Strata Electrical Division
Studt Electric

Granary Rural Cultural Center

Fliehs, Janice
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Sieling, Robert & Allene Giesen
Thompson, Robert & Mary
Whiteside, William & Mary Ann

**Groton High School Class of 1969
Scholarship Fund**

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Rexroad, Connie

Harry & Denice Knapp Family Fund

Knapp, Harry & Denice

Heartland Area United Way Fund

United Way Heartland Region

Herreid Community Foundation

Ackerman Ranch
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Dakota Rangers
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Burnison, Earl & Verna
Bussell, Gayle
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Chase, Roger D.
Christen, Paul & Donna
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman,
Kludt, Shelton & Burns
Cooper, Larry & Carole
Doland, Genevieve A.
Donnell, Arthur & Jeanie
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Erling, E.H.
First National Bank-Pierre
Fullerton, Bush & Susan
Landstrom
Fullerton, Hugh & Shirley
Gibbs, Margaret
Gietzen, Thomas & Marna
Harrington, Gary & Rozella
Held, Michael & Beryl
Hofer, Danny & Connie
Hohm, Dr. Paul H. & Carol
Hohm, Dr. Robert & Holly
Hoyt, Marilyn
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Huron Theatre Corp.
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Jim Long & Associates, Inc.
Klock, Laron
Kludt, David
Kludt, Douglas & Rhonda
Kuehn, Goldie
Lavalley, Paul & Michelle
Light, Thomas
Long, Rick & Lisa
Marcus, Peter & Linda
Mattke, Fern Marie & Larry
Meyer Modernizing Co. Inc.
Mies, Pete
Northwest Pipe Fittings, Inc. of
Huron
Northwestern Energy
Olsen, Nels & Dorothy
Osman, Gene
Picek, Jr. Steve & Ruby



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 Preceptor Kappa Beta Sigma Phi, N 1330
 Protective Coating Specialists, Inc.
 Ruckdaschel, Jay & Margaret
 Schneider, Dale & Carol
 Schoenhard, Donald & Lesley
 Schuelke, Betty J.
 Sibley, Eugene Trust
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 Turnwall, Michael & Patricia
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 Crissman, Earle
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Kilian Community College Fund

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Lemmon Area Foundation

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 Mellette County Cattlewomen
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 Mellette County Crop Improvement Asso.
 Mellette County Diamondbacks 4-H Club
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Midland Community Foundation

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 Statz, Michael
 Statz, Steve
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Esposito, Karen (Hollaar)
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Knudson, Allan & Jean
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Overgaard, Mrs. Lloyd
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Parrott, Sherman
Preszler, Elmer
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Ryckman, Arlo & Lenora
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Catherine Everett
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Life Celebrations Fund

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Stensland, Vern & Ronda
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Larsen, Kent & Barbara
McMurchie, Boyd & Barb
Peckham, John & Trudy
Quail, Jane
Stensland, Vern & Ronda

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 Seiner, Jerry & Sandy
 Thaler, Ken

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Yankton Area Foundation

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Scholarship Recipients

The South Dakota Community Foundation holds approximately 73 scholarship funds that award close to \$150,000 a year in scholarships to graduates of South Dakota high schools. The scholarships have been established for various school districts across the state and vary in amount and type. These endowed scholarships will provide educational funding for South Dakota's young people forever. Below is a list of recipients for the 2005-2006 school year.

Alden Cutler Memorial Scholarship

Laura Anne Johnson

Alfred & Julia Bucher Scholarship

David Axtmann
 Laura Blackburn
 Cody Chambliss
 Kayla Christiansen
 Cole Cotton
 Lora Droz
 Brandon Duxbury
 Joshua Erfman
 Brittany Fanning
 Christina Fanning
 Justina Fieldsend
 Laramie Gerard
 Lea Gnat
 Christopher Heezen
 Lacey Johnsen
 Ashley Johnson
 Sara Konrad
 Adam Kutz
 Graham Larson
 Brandi Levtzow
 Heather Muellenberg
 Anastasia Nemeč
 Gina Neu
 Christopher Odden
 Joseph Odden
 Ashley Olson
 Elizabeth Roeber
 Casey Schlechter

Kayla Schlechter
 Amy Schilling
 Melanie Simons
 Monica Simons
 Shanna Sivertsen
 Lacy Sprenger
 Marcus Suhm
 Dustin Volek
 Jesse Vrooman
 Cole Wieseler
 Jeremy Wieseler
 Jessica Yearous

August Steffen Scholarship

Danielle Peterson

Bauer Halstad Scholarship

Jennifer Johnke
 Kathy Wright
 Yankton Science Olympiad Team

Bill & Evelyn Kuhrt Scholarship

Bryan Bork
 Jordan Esmay
 Rachel Hall
 Ashley O'Dell

Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kerry Konda

Britton Area Foundation

Nicholas Biersbach
 Shannon Knebel
 Gregory Williamson

Britton PTA Scholarship

Kelly Behnke
 Jessica Schneider

Britton Student Council Scholarship/Britton HS Educational Foundation

Kelly Behnke

Burke Community Foundation

Britany Mayer

Darren R. Mallow Fund

Leighann Dunn
 Donald Sattler
 Christopher Fathke
 Ryan Wielenga

Dr. Lynn M. Paege Charitable Trust

Jill Knight

David & Wally Baas Memorial Fund

Karen Antique
 Kindra BaanHofman
 Krissa BaanHofman
 Renee Beukelman
 Candy DenOuden
 Kyle Graves
 Kassy Kernes
 Katie Krall
 Mitchell Christian School
 Ali Mueller
 Josh Odens
 Andrew J. Oleson

Scholarship Recipients



Todd Vlieger
Derek Vendt
Chris Wieczorek
Chris Williams
Nicole Williams
Jamie Young

Francis T. Malone Scholarship

Amanda DeCurtins
Staci Duffy
Ashley Jensen
Casey Krogman
Sarah Lembcke
Lynneah Norman
Rebecca Schmidt

First Western Bank Greater Wall Area Foundation

Kannan Lurz

G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Fort Pierre

Daniell Renee Deis
Jackie Marie Forster
Ashley Hanson
Stacy Rae Huss
Jennifer Jensen
Katy Kenobbie
Jamie McQuistion
Jodi Prince
Kayla Prince
Kayleen Stoesser
Amy Thorson

G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Montrose

Candace Holland
Jeff Schaefer
Jesse Wenzlaff

G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Pierre

Alec Anderson
Kristin Anderson
Katie Brotherton
Sarah Burger
Katie Gourneau
Bret Graves
Coria Oliva
Anthony Parker
Isaac Williams
Mike Zellmer

Groton High School Class of 1969 Scholarship Fund

Kallyn Hanson
Samantha Hanson

HAMPL Scholarship

LaDonna Lamp

Henry & Elizabeth Looby Memorial Scholarship

Scotty Claussen
Andrea Hicks

Amber Marie Hill
Amanda L. Kruger

Hoch Drug Foundation

Ashley Hovorka

Howard & Elaine Owens Scholarship

Brittany Kahl

James F. & Gertrude M. Mueller Scholarship

Jordan Esmay
Ashley Iversen
Anthony Kinsley

Jerry Peterson Bristol High School Scholarship

Nicholas Biersbach

Jerry Peterson Stanley County Scholarship

Jamie McQuistion
Tyler Wilcox

Johnson Motor Co. – Howard B. Johnson Scholarship

Crystal Weller

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Matthew Lindgren

Rice Memorial Fund

Whitney Leigh Griffin

Roland Dolly Loyalty Scholarship

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Ron Reed Memorial

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Betsey Coughlin
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SDATC Memorial Scholarship Fund

John Clark

South Dakota Nurses Foundation

Christina Erickson

Spearfish Community Foundation

Nicole Krcil
Emily Oldenkamp
Cindy Sneesby
Andrea Joleen Steele

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Midland Community Foundation Leader Recognized by Statewide Organization



Ernie Nemeč, a longtime board member of the Midland Community Foundation was recognized on January 9, 2006 as the South Dakota Retailer of the Year by the South Dakota Retailers Association. Ernie, his wife Laurel, and their son, Randy, operate Ernie's Building Center in Midland, SD. In addition to a retail

lumber supply and hardware store located on Main Street, Ernie's Building Center is recognized as one of the premier homebuilders in central South Dakota. Ernie not only serves on the Midland Community Foundation board of directors, but has also been instrumental in getting the Turner Youth

Initiative started in the community. This is a partnership between local communities, the Turner Foundation in Atlanta, GA, and the South Dakota Community Foundation. Congratulations to Ernie and the entire Nemeč Family!