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Earl Nordby of Huron was 13 years old when he started working with his father in the soft drink business. He would work in his father's plant doing an array of jobs that helped him learn the family business. These tutorial sessions became extremely important when Earl and his mother had to take over the business just four, short years later following the passing of Earl's father. With Mrs. Nordby in charge of the office, Earl, at the ripe age of 17, headed up production and sales. The challenges of being the boss at a young age had its difficulties. Four of the five employees that worked for Earl quit, but were all back to work for him within six months. This was his introduction to the world of business.

Earl was clearly an excellent business student. With his mother as a role model and a "strong businesswoman," the RC Cola and Nehi business thrived. In between his duties at the plant, Earl earned a degree from Huron College. He recalls going away for one winter quarter to the University of Colorado in Boulder. He spent 13 weekends in the Rocky Mountains, and went skiing twelve of them! His work ethic was not an issue – on the 13th weekend, he attended a soft drink convention in Kansas City!

The opportunity to get into the Pepsi brands presented itself in 1957, and today, Nordby's Pepsi trade area has grown to include the Huron, Mitchell, Chamberlain and Pierre regions of South Dakota. Earl and his late wife, Shirley enjoyed success in the soft drink business, and this allowed expansion into other industries, including manufacturing and commercial property management. In 1977, the Nordbys purchased Capitol Lake Plaza in Pierre, a building that had stood vacant for three years.

Philanthropy was part of Earl's upbringing. His mother set an example as someone who was willing to give to others that needed assistance. Earl and Shirley Nordby and their daughters, Diane and Linda continued the tradition of giving, and have taken philanthropy to a whole new level in the communities where they do business. Nearly 15 years ago, the Nordby Center in Huron was built to provide a state-of-the-art community recreation center. Earl worked with other strong SDCF donors on

the project, including the late Dr. Paul Hohm of Huron, who added an indoor tennis facility to the center. This \$2 million facility is attached to the Huron Middle School.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT: SHIRLEY,
BACK: DIANE, EARL AND LINDA.

Evidence Nordby's generosity extends across the region from the Pepsi Soccer Field Complex in Huron to the Pepsi Cola Theatre for the Performing Arts in Mitchell. Throw in the Mt. Dew Softball Complex in Huron and the establishment of a permanent endowment managed by the South Dakota Community Foundation to support the South Dakota Hall of Fame in Chamberlain, and you can see that the Nordby Family has a variety of philanthropic goals. It is because of this wide array of interests that the Nordby Family and the South Dakota Community Foundation have enjoyed such a good partnership.

Late in 2006, the Nordby Family made a major contribution of property to the South Dakota Community Foundation. The Capitol Lake Plaza property referenced above was donated to the SDCF, with the proceeds of the impending sale dedicated to the Nordby Family Fund managed by the South Dakota Community Foundation. Through this tremendously generous gift, many local and statewide charitable organizations in South Dakota will benefit in perpetuity from the Earl and Shirley Nordby Family. These are the types of partnerships that have helped the South Dakota Community Foundation grow to over \$60 million in permanently endowed assets, and will continue to improve the quality of life for South Dakotans.



H.R. 4 Restricts Donor Control



In August of 2006, President Bush signed into law the Pension Protection Act of 2006, which contains charitable reform provisions that among other things will affect donor advised funds and scholarships funds. The Pension Protection Act, or H.R. 4, is the first comprehensive regulation on donor-advised funds, and it directly affects scholarship funds with donor involvement.

Effective January 2007, donor advised funds are no longer able to make distributions to individuals, including scholarships. Distributions from Donor Advised Funds can only be made to organizations described in section 170(b)(1)(A) of the IRS code, to the sponsoring charity (the South Dakota Community Foundation, or to another Donor Advised Fund.

If a donor/advisor of a Donor Advised Fund wishes to award scholarships, certain criteria must be met. The South Dakota Community Foundation staff is diligently working with our eighty Donor Advised Funds and our ninety Scholarship funds to ensure that all of our funds are in compliance with the recent legislation.

The new law requires that the South Dakota Community Foundation approves and monitors the selection criteria and distributions made for scholarship purposes. Scholarship awards can be made as long as the following are true:

- The South Dakota Community Foundation appoints all of the members of the scholarship selection committee and the donor's advice is given solely as a member of the committee
- Neither the donor nor any parties related to the donor control the committee directly or indirectly. The majority of the committee must be made up of individuals who are not related parties and who are not designated or appointed by the donor.
- All scholarship grants are awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis using a procedure that has been approved in advance by the board of directors of the South Dakota Community Foundation.

Bob Sutton, President of the South Dakota Community Foundation has been very pleased with donors' response to the Foundation's effort to ensure compliance with the Pension Protection Act. "Our donors realize that our hand is being forced to comply with this legislation, and everyone has been very cooperative. We are certain that we will be able to work with all of our donors to find a solution that is satisfactory to all involved. It is still our number one priority to assist our donors in achieving their philanthropic goals," Sutton said.

Grants Awarded

The South Dakota Community Foundation awarded twenty-four grants from our unrestricted grant fund in the second half of 2006 totaling \$176,300. The Foundation received fifty-nine applications, with requests totaling approximately \$950,000.

The Foundation makes grant awards in the areas of economic development, human services, health, education and cultural programs. Grant applications are accepted anytime and awards are made within a 45-60 day time period. For more information on the South Dakota Community Foundation or to obtain an application, contact the Foundation office at 1-800-888-1842 or visit our web site at www.sdcommunityfoundation.org. Following is a list of those awards and how the grant dollars will be used.

Access to Justice, Inc., Mission, SD - \$20,000
Access to Justice, Inc. is a pro bono program, formed by the South Dakota Bar Association, which will supplement services currently being provided in civil cases by the two legal services programs in the state, East River Legal Services and Dakota Plains Legal Services. Access to Justice, Inc. currently has 92 lawyers who provide legal assistance without charging a fee in pro bono cases. There are also 40 USD law students who have volunteered to work on pro bono cases. Funds will assist with this program.

American Indian Social Research Institute (AISRI), Sioux Falls, SD - \$8,800
Funding from this grant will help support organization development, board training and community development efforts. This organization is strongly tied to tribal leaders and will work directly with them on strengthening the organizations and communities on South Dakota's reservations. Support from this project comes from relationships with Avera Research Institute, South Dakota State University, Augustana College, American Indian Services and several Tribal Institutes.

Capital City Children's Chorus, Pierre, SD - \$5,000
CCCC has been invited to perform at America's

400th Anniversary Weekend, May 10-14, 2007, in Jamestown Virginia. It will represent the entire state of South Dakota at this event as it was selected as the one group from South Dakota to attend. Funds will assist with the purchase of special educational supplies to attend this event, which include musical scores, continuing education for the chorus, its director and accompanist, equipment and other chorus supplies. They must raise \$25,000.

Delta Dental Philanthropic Fund, Pierre, SD - \$10,000
Delta Dental Philanthropic Fund on behalf of the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Program has partnered with the South Dakota Community Foundation. This grant will assist with the Care Mobile visiting 10 new communities where the South Dakota Community Foundation has community savings account funds. The SDCF is the site sponsor for the Care Mobile.

Diamond Willow Ministries, Fort Thompson, SD - \$10,000
Diamond Willow Ministries is a multi-purpose building that serves as a youth camp, food and clothing pantry, community center, meeting place and is used Sunday mornings for worship services. Matching money will assist with completing specialized work in the basement and outside dirt

work to make it accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Sioux Falls, SD - \$7,000
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is working on a project to build a new office building where they will occupy a portion of it. The rest of the building will be leased out providing annual income for the FCA ministry. The land was donated and they will receive material and labor from corporations. Funds from this grant will assist with furnishing the new office and is contingent on the FCA raising the money needed to build the building and receiving matching funds from the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation.

Fort Pierre Community Youth Involved Center, Fort Pierre, SD - \$5,000
The Fort Pierre Community Youth Involved Center has been awarded a grant to assist with the center's renovations to the kitchen facility which includes a new floor, a new dishwasher, a new refrigerator and stove and hood. The Fort Pierre Community Youth Involved Center serves approximately 100 children and 120 seniors per day. Numerous community organizations use the facility for events, meetings and fundraisers in addition to the After School and Summer Rec



programs for youth and the regular senior center activities.

Friends of the Freeman Public Library Foundation, Freeman, SD - \$5,000

The city of Freeman is in the process of building a new library. They have taken some of the older buildings on Main Street and converted them into this new brick Main Street library. This grant will assist in the purchasing of new furniture and fixtures. The new library will include a meeting room for use by community organizations.

Girl Scout Councils of South Dakota, Black Hills, Minn-Ia-Kota and Nyoda, Rapid City, SD - \$10,000

Girl Scouts in South Dakota and North Dakota will become joined in a new Girl Scout Council. It will be comprised of six councils, three from South Dakota and three from North Dakota. Funds from this grant will assist the Girl Scout Councils of South Dakota: Black Hills, Minn-Ia-Kota and Nyoda to hire a consultant expert in strategic planning, state demographics, corporate culture and change to ensure legal, financial and program elements are merged. It is contingent on them raising \$90,000.

Greater Sturgis Lifecare Foundation, Sturgis, SD - \$5,000

The Greater Sturgis Lifecare Foundation has a permanent endowment fund within the South Dakota Community Foundation. Recently a sub-fund was established to specifically support rural ambulance services in expansive Meade County. This grant is contingent on the organization raising an additional \$25,000 for the endowed fund at the South Dakota Community Foundation.

Highland Park Cemetery, Hermosa, SD - \$3,500

This grant will assist with the preservation of two Civil War-era cannons that are located in the Hermosa cemetery. The concrete bases holding the cannons have deteriorated, and this historically significant site will be restored through this grant funding. Gustafson Builders of Rapid City has also assisted in making the necessary improvements at Highland Park Cemetery.

Lemmon Area Charitable and Economic Development Corporation, Lemmon, SD - \$15,000

Matching funds will assist the community of Lemmon in reaching their goal to complete construction of a multi-purpose community center. It will be designed to accommodate all type of events from sporting to farmer's markets to auto/equipment shows to family/class reunions to community and wedding receptions/community dances to farm and home shows to a community theater. This organization must raise \$385,000.

Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center, Pierre, SD - \$5,000

Matching funds will assist Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center with their plans to run a comprehensive awareness raising/marketing campaign over a five year period. They provide services to men, women and children who have been victims

of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, dating violence, elder abuse and stalking. Last year they provided 22,072 services to 514 new clients and 421 previously served clients for a total of 935 clients.

Mitchell Area Development Corporation, Mitchell, SD - \$20,000

This grant will assist the Mitchell Area Development Corporation in their fundraising efforts to raise \$1,500,000 for workforce development, employee recruitment and industrial park development, marketing and recruitment of new industry and revolving loan funds.

Mobridge Economic Development, Mobridge, SD - \$10,000

The Mobridge Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) established a Revolving Loan Fund and funds from this grant will assist potential and emerging businesses and will aid in expansion projects located in Walworth, Campbell, Corson and Dewey counties. The loan program is intended to give individuals a lower interest finance option to help cover their gap financing needs. This grant was contingent on MEDC getting a CIF loan from SDREI and profiting from the sale of property.

Northeast South Dakota Economic Corporation (NESDEC), Sisseton, SD - \$5,000

Funds will assist NESDEC to expand its equity investment program by investing in businesses in the region that want to start up or expand operations. They will be working with RAIN Source Capital, a community development financial institution. They must raise \$475,000.

Prairie City Volunteer Fire Department, Prairie City, SD - \$4,000

This matching grant is to assist with the construction of a heated Fire Station. Fighting fires in the winter months is greatly diminished as 4 units must be drained and put in cold storage. The Prairie City Volunteer Fire Department covers a 432 square mile area in Perkins County and provides back up to other volunteer fire departments in Perkins and Harding counties, as well as assisting with grassland fires in western South Dakota.

South Dakota Discovery Center, Pierre, SD - \$3,500

Funds from this grant will assist the South Dakota Discovery Center in expanding their Hands-On-Partnership (HOP) Program. They will be acquiring two more exhibits, Bug's Eye View and Animals as Architects. These exhibits along with teaching kits and promotional materials will be prepared for a traveling exhibit. The grant is contingent on them receiving \$60,000 from the South Dakota Department of Education for this program.

South Dakota Rural Development Council, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD - \$5,000

In 2004 the Rural Development Council conducted community assessments in 10 South Dakota communities. These assessments result in a full report that the commu-

nity uses in its development plan, chamber of commerce initiatives, and even city, county and school initiatives. This grant will assist with the funding of 10 more South Dakota communities.

South Dakotans for the Arts, Lead, SD - \$3,000

South Dakotans for the Arts has been awarded a grant to assist with a touring dance program. South Dakotans for the Arts, located in Lead, SD, serves the entire state as an arts advocacy and promotion organization. This grant will help offset the costs of Rhythm in Shoes, a tap and rhythm dance company, touring the state from Aberdeen to Todd County and Sioux Falls to Takini School in Ziebach County.

The Children's Ark, Inc., Chamberlain, SD - \$3,000

Funds from this grant will help defray the costs of setting up this community daycare including remodeling of a building, purchasing playground equipment and getting state licensed. The community of Chamberlain as a whole will benefit from having this daycare available. The grant is contingent on them raising \$3,000.

TRACES Center for History and Culture, Saint Paul, MN - \$2,000

Funds from this grant will help support the project TRACES. A mobile exhibit that increases awareness of WWII era internment in the U.S. and issues related to it. It preserves and publicizes stories of encounters between Midwesterners and Germans or Austrians between 1933 and 1948. The BUS toured several cities across South Dakota in 2006 with great success.

Trees, Water & People, Fort Collins, CO - \$5,000

Trees, Water & People programs are designed to improve the lives of people as well as the environment. The Tribal Lands Renewable Energy Program is to provide and promote environmentally friendly, economically beneficial and culturally appropriate energy solutions to the Oglala Lakota people living on the Pine Ridge Reservation. This grant will assist with plans to expand their program. They will include the Rosebud Reservation and secondly by beginning the solar heat collector assembly operation on Pine Ridge. This grant is contingent on them raising \$15,000.

Wood Volunteer Fire Department, Wood, SD - \$6,500

The community of Wood is very rural and getting water to some areas is a tremendous concern. Matching funds from this grant will assist with the purchase of equipment for the fire trucks to make fighting fires more efficient also to be used by the volunteers for certification in fire fighting.



Following is a list of all of the generous people who gave to the SDCF in the **second half of 2007**. We appreciate your support.

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Scholarship Recipients



The South Dakota Community Foundation holds approximately 80 scholarship funds that award close to \$160,000 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 2006-2007 school year.

Ruth Frick Ames Scholarship

Sarah Ames
Rachel Clement
Dianne Neyens

David & Wally Baas Memorial Fund

Karen Anitque
Kindra BaanHofman
Krissa BaanHofman
Stephen Beukelman
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Merrin Mueller
Nicholas Mueller
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Andrea Walton
Chris Wiczorek
Nolan Wiese
Chris Williams
Jamie Young

Bauer Halstad Scholarship

Carrie Hales
Nancy Klimisch
Yankton Science Olympiad Teams

Britton Area Foundation

Ashley Kirkegaard
Morgan Holler
Breanna Steiner

Britton High School Scholarship

Landon Zuehlke

Britton PTA Scholarship

Heidi Kadoun
Brooke Peters

Britton Student Council Scholarship

Heidi Kadoun

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Kayla Christiansen
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Ashley Olson
Allison Roberts
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Kelly Schilling
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Marcus Suhn
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Kimberly Werdel

Burke High School Class of 1963 Fund

Britnay Mayer
Tara Warren

Anna Bushby Scholarship Fund

Leslie Sanders

Russ & Marilyn Christiansen Family Fund

Erik Halverson

Verne & Irene Collins Fund

Laura Blackburn

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Jennifer Simmons

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Kyle Niesen

Lloyd E. Dahley James Valley Christian Scholarship

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Bethany Scott

Perry & Doreen Evans Scholarship

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Dillon Kjerstad

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Jon Glover Memorial Scholarship

Mark Green

Groton Class of 1969 Scholarship

Sarah Fliehs
Chelsey Luecke

HAMPL Scholarship Fund

Mark Horn

Greg Hoch Memorial Scholarship

Sara Coyle
Alex Diede
Ipswich Area Foundation
Katie Leonhardt
Chris Malsom
Deandra Rose

Merlin & Almeta Jacobson Memorial Scholarship

Evan Davis

Ron & Jean Jennings Scholarship

Cheryl Brueggeman

Anna Nelson Johnson

Elizabeth Huber

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

Josh Baldwin
Steven Boring
Shawn Flottmeyer
Loni McQuiston
Mark Mitchell
Serena Norman
Jessica Pearson
Jessica Simons

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

Racheal Donelan
Angela Kapperman
Emily Vogel
Amanda Wenzlaff

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

Kelcey Abbott
Heather Beck
Amanda Brown
Samantha Gaetze
Nerissa Gallagher
Amanda Hettinger

Scholarship Recipients



Casandra Kinsman
Amber LeFaive
Katey McGruder
Ashley Moore
Mallory Petersen
Barry Thompson
Thomas Voeltz

Johnson Motor Co. – Howard B. Johnson Scholarship
Crystal Weller

Donald & Fern Jorgensen Memorial Scholarship
Julie Mann

Dena Kilker Scholarship Fund
Brandon Stelzer

Harry & Denice Knapp Family Fund
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Lacy Lebeda
Clayton Miller
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Katie Venard

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Bev Ball

Langford High School Scholarship Fund
Hanna Mullins
Ryan Rekow

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Morgan Olson
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Ryan Vrchota

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Karmen Powell
Mindy Roesler
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Nicholas Headley
Niki Henriksen
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Chelsea Wattier

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Joni Pfaff

James & Zelda Ruddy Foundation
Jennifer Anderson
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Brook Everts
Holly Hines

Stephanie Mehling

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Timothy Ratzlaff

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Tyler Juhnke
Amanda Settje

Laska Shoenfelder Memorial Scholarship
Allison Johnson
W.H. Sturges Family Scholarship
Chelsea Hennebold
Tyler James Kubik
Luke Laber

William E. Beckman Memorial Scholarship
Amelia Pramann

Wilmer & Ester Werner Family Scholarship
Mikala Deibert
Amanda Madden
Clayton Weisbeck

YBA Educational Endowment Fund
Paula Kirksen
Kari Michel

Good Planning Requires Good Information

The South Dakota Community Foundation is proud to announce the launching of our new planned giving website designed to provide valuable information to our donors and advisors. Rising property values, growth of investments, various types of life insurance as well as changing tax laws requires planning for the future. Please visit our new site at www.sdcpf.gift.org for up-to-date gift planning information. You will have the opportunity to view weekly articles and information on planned giving, donor stories, Washington updates as well as the latest financial news. As an added benefit, you will have the opportunity to subscribe to our Weekly Donor eNewsletter so that you can receive all of this information via e-mail weekly. Or you can contact our office at 1-800-888-1842 to sign up for this free weekly newsletter.

“SDCF Welcomes Three New Board Members



At the South Dakota Community Foundation, we take great pride in the work that is done by our Board Development Committee. Each year, this dedicated group of volunteers works to build a list of South Dakota’s best to join the South Dakota Community Foundation board. The three newest members of the board of directors certainly fit in this category. Joining the SDCF board in October of 2006 were Huron businesswoman Donna Christen, retired State Investment Officer Stephen Myers, and Sisseton banker Bill Torness.



Donna Christen

Donna Christen divides her time between Huron, SD and Indian Wells, CA with her husband, Paul. Donna is a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD, and serves as chairman of the board of First Western Bancorp, Inc., a bank holding company in Huron that owns 18 banking locations in western South Dakota. Donna and Paul have two daughters and four grandchildren. Donna has been actively involved in various organizations in Huron, including co-founder and chairman of the Christen-Hohm-Lusk Greater Huron Area Foundation, chairman of the Ruddy Nursing Scholarship Foundation, and charter chairman of the Huron Regional Medical Center Foundation. She also served as chair of the Spirit of Dakota Award in Huron for eight years. Donna has been a part of the South Dakota Community Foundation family for many years, and we are pleased to have her join the board of directors.



Stephen Myers

Stephen Myers and his wife, Mary Lynn split their time between Sioux Falls and Naples, FL. Steve currently serves as the Chief Investment Officer Emeritus and Senior Advisor for the South Dakota Investment Council. He began as South Dakota’s first State Investment Officer in 1972, and retired from the position in 2005. Steve is a graduate of the University of South Dakota, and has been recognized as a distinguished alumnus and a South Dakota Distinguished Service Award recipient from the USD School of Business. Steve has been an ex-officio member of the SDCF board for 19 years, and it is an honor to have him participating as a full board member.



William Torness

William Torness lives in Sisseton, SD with his wife, Peg. Torness is a Sisseton High School graduate, and serves as president of Roberts County National Bank in Sisseton. Bill and Peg have 3 children. Bill has been actively involved in various organizations across South Dakota, including on the boards of both the South Dakota Bankers Association and the Independent Community Bankers of South Dakota. He is also actively involved in numerous local boards in the Sisseton area. Bill and his family have generously given to a variety of charities in Roberts County, and have been involved with the South Dakota Community Foundation with a donor advised fund for several years. His perspective will be valuable to the board of directors.

The South Dakota Community Foundation welcomes Donna, Steve and Bill to the board of directors, and we look forward to working with the three of them to continue making a difference in the lives of South Dakotans. In addition to the new board members, Barry Grossenburg of Winner, Noel Hamiel of Mitchell, Bob Jostad of Brookings, Dan Kirby of Sioux Falls, Tom Olsen of Wessington Springs, Doug Petersen of Lemmon, Tom Sannes of Webster, Ann Sigelman of Watertown, and Charlie Thompson of Pierre were elected to serve another term on the board.



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Make the Gift of a Lifetime



Turning Retirement Accounts into Charitable Good

There is good news for community foundation donors in their 70s—and for the communities they care about. A new law makes it possible to give individual retirement account (IRA) assets to charity during 2006 and 2007, free from federal tax. Formerly, all lifetime distributions from IRAs were taxed—even those given to charity.

This means that, now, our donors can give far more with less. This may be an attractive giving option for you if you are:

- Over 70? and now receiving minimum IRA distributions—but do not need the extra income.
- Interested in making a significant lifetime gift.

In 2006 and 2007, the new law allows those age 70? and older to transfer up to \$100,000 from an IRA to charity this year—and another \$100,000 next year—tax-free. If married, each spouse can transfer \$100,000 per year from his or her IRA.

Using IRA assets to make a gift during your life, as opposed to giving via bequest in your will, enables you to experience the joy of making a major gift.

“We’re ready to help our donors take advantage of this legislation and make gifts during their lifetimes. Our personalized service and local expertise helps donors address the issues most important to them,” said Bob Sutton, President of the South Dakota Community Foundation.

For more information on the charitable giving legislation and the Charitable IRA opportunity, please contact

Example:

Mr. Smith, age 75, has accumulated approximately \$2,000,000 in his IRA accounts. He has other sources of wealth and has plans to leave a sizable estate to his heirs and charity.

Under the new law, Mr. Smith can create a fund at the community foundation to address the causes he cares about most by transferring IRA funds tax free. Mr. Smith can transfer up to \$100,000 in 2006 and another \$100,000 in 2007. In addition, if Mr. Smith is married, his wife can also make similar gifts from her IRA accounts