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Dr. Edward and Margaret (Peg) Seljeskog of Rapid City were both born into families that were philanthropically inclined. Known across South Dakota as generous contributors and tireless volunteers at many worthwhile charities, the tradition of giving is also alive and well in their immediate family. Through the establishment of a donor advised family fund at the South Dakota Community Foundation, the couple felt good about leaving future distribution decisions to their heirs. This decision will ensure that future generations of Ed and Peg's family always understand the power of helping those in need.



DR. EDWARD SELJESKOG



PEG SELJESKOG

As a couple, the Seljeskogs have been involved with several nonprofit agencies that work to alleviate the struggles faced by too many people in day-to-day life. In the work they have done through these organizations, they have come to know the critical need for continued fiscal support of programs and agencies that meet the human service needs of individuals in the Black Hills area. After thoroughly exploring different giving options, the Seljeskogs felt the establishment of a donor advised fund offered them an opportunity to see their contributions make a difference.

"Rather than distributing monies solely

through our personal estate plans, we are able to see now the benefits experienced by the programs receiving funds," said Peg Seljeskog. "More importantly, we will be assured that the needs of the agencies we support will continue to be met in the future," added Ed.

The family decided on the South Dakota Community Foundation because the organization is South Dakota based and professionally managed. In addition, the Seljeskogs noted that the strong board of directors, the vision of the SDCF, and the reasonable management fee played a role in their decision to establish a donor advised fund.

The Seljeskogs have put together an excellent plan that enables them to see the difference their generosity can make and also leave their mark in the future. They believe that if "you do not act with a giving nature (commensurate with your abilities) early on, you will likely not begin later in life." This family is an excellent example of what philanthropy in South Dakota is all about - giving back. Ed and Peg Seljeskog put it best, "Most importantly, the Rapid City area has contributed to our ability to give, so it is only right that we give back to our community."





SDCF Bids Farewell to over 27 years of Service

The October 29, 2005 meeting of the South Dakota Community Foundation marked the completion of nine years of service for three SDCF Board Members, Terry Flamboe, John Lillibridge, and Luke Yellow Robe. All three members were elected to the Board of Directors in 1995 and were re-elected for three consecutive three year terms.

Terry Flamboe served on the Grantmaking Committee during her tenure at the Foundation. As a dedicated member of this committee, Terry was part of awarding over \$5 million in grant money to nonprofit and charitable organizations in South Dakota. Executive Director, Bob Sutton, had this to say of Flamboe's service, "Terry always had a really good feel for the needs of nonprofits in South Dakota. Her experience in this area will be missed by the Grantmaking Committee."

John Lillibridge served on the SDCF Investment Committee, the Executive Board and was elected Chair in November 1998 and served as Chair until May of 2003. As Chair of the Investment Committee, Lillibridge steered the Foundation through a change in Investment Managers and developed the policies that guide our Investment Committee today. Under Lillibridge's leadership as Chairman, the SDCF expanded its role in forming partnerships with other South Dakota Foundations in an effort to share best practices and increase capacity. As a result of his efforts, meetings of Foundation directors from across the state will begin later this year. Sutton commented, "John Lillibridge is one of the founding fathers of this organization, and his strong penchant for keeping the SDCF actively engaged in statewide discussions will

serve us well for many years. John has had a lasting effect on the South Dakota Community Foundation, and we owe much of our success over the years to his leadership."

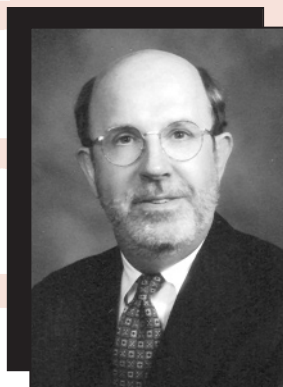
Luke Yellow Robe was an integral part of the Grantmaking Committee for the past nine years. Through research and knowledge of various applicants, Yellow Robe provided a great deal of information and insight that was of great use in making decisions on applications. His experience and his quiet leadership will be greatly missed. "In his daily work for the Children's Home Society, Luke is an advocate for children," said SDCF Executive Director Bob Sutton. "That passion carried through in his work on the SDCF Grantmaking committee, where he was a tireless advocate for children, the underprivileged, and projects that will make our state even stronger."

SDCF Welcomes Two New Board Members

While losing three quality board members has the potential to slow down the progress of many nonprofit organizations, the excellent work of the SDCF Board Development Committee makes such a transition considerably easier at the South Dakota Community Foundation. Joining the SDCF board in November of 2004 were Rapid City Attorney Charles "Chuck" Riter, and Oglala Lakota College President Thomas Shortbull.

Chuck Riter practices law in Rapid City with the firm of Bangs, McCullen, Butler, Foye & Simmons, L.L.P. His practice is concentrated in the areas of trusts and estates, succession planning, charitable giving, and taxation. Chuck attended Northwestern University and the University of South Dakota, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. His law degree is from the University of South Dakota School of Law. Chuck has

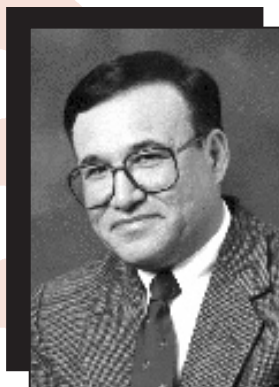
served on many nonprofit boards, and is currently the vice president of the Black Hills Area Council of the Boy Scouts, and on the executive committee of the University of South Dakota Foundation.



CHUCK RITER

Chuck and his wife, Kay, have two daughters.

Thomas Shortbull has served as the president of Oglala Lakota College on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation since



TOM SHORTBULL

December 1994. He also served in that capacity at the college from 1975-1979. Tom is a former State Senator, serving the constituents of the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indian Reservations from 1982-1986. As a legislator, Tom focused on Indian issues, education, and health care matters. Tom is a graduate of the University of South Dakota with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government, and a Masters of Arts in Government with an emphasis in Public Administration. Tom and his wife, Darlene, make their home in Rapid City, and have one daughter and two sons.

The South Dakota Community Foundation welcomes Chuck and Tom to the board of directors, and we look forward to working with these gentlemen to continue making a difference in the lives of South Dakotans.

Grants Awarded

The SDCF awarded 18 grants totaling almost \$117,500 in the second half of 2004. Following is a list of those awards and how the grant dollars will be used.

Beresford Community Education, Beresford, SD - \$5,000

The Beresford Community Education program is widely recognized in the community and provides a broad range of services to residents of all ages. From operating the area's only all inclusive pre-school to providing AARP 55 Alive driving classes, the community education offerings have effectively served the community for over 25 years. This grant will provide support for the expansion of pre-school and community education programs.

Bowdle Healthcare Foundation, Bowdle, SD - \$4,000

The Bowdle Healthcare Center is the only hospital in Edmunds County. It is an independent facility, and employs over 100 people in this small community. The overall goal of the project is to raise \$750,000 for equipment, a facility upgrade, and to create an endowment. While the hospital is located in Bowdle, they provide clinic outreach to Hosmer and Roscoe. This grant will be used to help meet ongoing equipment needs.

City of Elk Point and Elk Point Economic Development Corporation, Elk Point, SD - \$6,000

This is an economic development initiative that provides incentives for existing businesses and for new entrepreneurs looking to locate in Elk Point. Since 1980, this program has provided assistance to over 30 businesses start-ups in the community. This includes cafes, a clinic, daycare facilities, a grocery store, and a lawn and tree service.

Crooks Community Child Care Center, Crooks, SD - \$5,000

This is a Governor's House Daycare facility that serves the Crooks, Colton and Lyons area north of Sioux Falls. This is the only licensed child care facility serving these three growing communities. The facility is licensed for 36 children. The grant will support the start-up costs of this new center.

Eureka Community Development Company, Eureka, SD - \$4,000

Funds from this grant will be used for the renovation of a multiple-family housing unit in Eureka that will enable population growth and potential for community development. This unit has several efficiency units that will be converted to one or two-bedroom units, and the project includes a general rehabilitation.

Gettysburg Healthcare Foundation, Gettysburg, SD - \$6,000

This is a community-supported project in the rural community of Gettysburg. The closure of the fitness center in the hospital was a decision made after the local healthcare center was acquired by a third party. The new facility not only viable for healthcare related activities, but also for a social component. The center is utilized by the senior community, and provides them a facility to use for exercise in the winter months.

McCook Area Development Alliance, Montrose, SD - \$10,000

The McCook County Area Development Alliance is a partnership of the communities in

McCook County working toward regional economic development. The communities in McCook County include Montrose, Salem, Bridgewater, Spencer and Canistota. The detailed plan includes a cohesive, regional growth community that includes all of McCook County. The concept of ThinkOne: One McCook, five communities will be the centerpiece of the campaign. The Alliance has undertaken a visioning process called McCook Vision 2020 in an effort to develop a long-term vision and strategic plan. This grant will assist in this comprehensive development plan.

Northeast Council of Governments Development Corporation, Aberdeen, SD - \$5,000

The Northeast Council of Governments Development Corporation is working to match a federal grant of \$200,000 with local funds to bolster a revolving loan fund for downtown Aberdeen businesses and potential businesses. This grant will assist in this local fundraising effort.

Operation Grandstand, Wessington Springs, SD - \$1,500

The funds from this grant will help the community rebuild a facility that was damaged in a natural disaster. This project was necessitated by the destruction of the Wessington Springs grandstand during the June 24, 2003 tornado. Through community contributions and an "Angel" donor of \$25,000 for matching purposes, the grandstand will be rebuilt.





Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rural Outreach Program, Aberdeen, SD - \$7,000

This project from the Presentation Sisters, in conjunction with the Northwest Area Foundation, is an excellent community development project for the communities of Timber Lake, Isabel and Trail City. This rural, ranch area in western South Dakota has experienced severe population out migration and drought in the last decade. The Northwest Area Foundation has identified this as one of their Horizon communities, and the Sisters are one of their primary partners in this effort. This initiative will focus on service to those in need, community preservation, leadership development, and development of a youth center.

South Dakota Agricultural and Rural Leadership Development Program, Brookings, SD - \$2,000

The SDARL program is a leadership training program specifically designed for rural residents from farming, ranching, agri-industry and agricultural organizations. The program lasts two-years, and provides for networking, leadership development, advocacy training, and exposure to agricultural practices from across the US and the world.

South Dakota Korean War Memorial Project, Pierre, SD - \$3,000

This grant provided financial assistance to the celebration of Korean War veterans in Pierre on a beautiful September weekend. The new Korean War Memorial was unveiled by Governor Mike Rounds at a dedication ceremony held at Capitol Lake.

South Dakota Parks and Wildlife Foundation for the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, Pierre, SD - \$2,500

The South Dakota Parks and Wildlife

Foundation acquired the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve as a gift in recent years. The area serves as a classroom for students and adults interested in nature and wetland management. To better accommodate the 100 educational offerings provided at the Preserve each year, renovation is being done to allow for expansion of the educational programming. This will allow for larger student groups, workshops for teachers, and expanded summer camp opportunities. This grant will assist in this expanded programming.

South Dakota General Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations, Inc., Dupree, SD - \$1,500

The Sioux Nation YMCA is the only YMCA on an Indian Reservation in the United States. This organization was founded in 1879, and provides services to both Indian and non-Indian youth across the Cheyenne River Reservation. In partnership with the Northwest Area Foundation, Dupree has been identified as a Horizons community. This designation results in special emphasis on the local community and focuses on assessing the local needs. In this case, a local task force has determined that a priority for the community is an outdoor ice skating rink. This grant will help fund the lighting of the new ice rink.

Southeast Enterprise Facilitation Project, Marion, SD - \$1,500

The Southeast Enterprise Facilitation Project works through a board of directors to provide start-up and ongoing support for small entrepreneurs in southeastern South Dakota. This grant will help defray the costs of training for these board members offering assistance to small business owners and those desiring to start businesses. The organization serves Turner and Hutchinson Counties, and has 23 business start-ups to its credit.

Springfield Historical Society, Springfield, SD - \$25,000

This is a project that has been spearheaded by alumni and friends of the former University of South Dakota-Springfield. The \$200,000 project would include the construction of a building and displays for USD-Springfield memorabilia and historical items from the surrounding community. This grant will be used on a matching basis for an endowment of \$100,000 to be housed at the SD Community Foundation to support the ongoing needs of this new facility.

Tatanka Resource Conservation and Development Council, Bison, SD - \$1,500

The communities of McLaughlin and McIntosh in Corson County are implementing the Emergency 911 system. Currently, neither of these communities has street signs to direct emergency personnel to residences. This grant will be used to offset the costs associated with adding street signs to these two communities.

Wildlife Experiences, Inc., Rapid City, SD - \$2,000

This is an environmental education program that includes classroom visits with live animals (primarily raptors such as hawks and eagles) in the Black Hills. Currently, Wildlife Experiences presents 200 educational programs annually from September through May, reaching over 10,000 students. This grant would allow for 25 presentations annually more than 50 miles from Rapid City.

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Following is a list of all of the generous people who gave to the SDCF in 2004. We appreciate your support.



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Scholarship Recipients



The South Dakota Community Foundation holds approximately fifty scholarship funds that award close to \$100,000 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 2004-2005 school year.

Alden Cutler Memorial Scholarship

Paula Mettler

Alfred & Julia Bucher Scholarship

David Axtmann
Collin Alley
Mathew Brueggeman
Lora Droz
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Shanna Sivertsen
Lacy Jae Sprenger
Marcus Suhn
Dustin Volek
Darcy Werdel
Jeremy Wieseler
Seth Zilverberg

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Cole Kratovil

Anna Nelson Johnson Scholarship

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Yankton Science Olympiad
Program

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Britton Area Foundation

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Cozad Memorial Scholarship

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Britton-Helca High School/Britton-Helca Student Council

Annie Leonard

David & Wally Baas Memorial Fund

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Geffery Minor Butler

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Brittany Carmody
Miko Dimaapi
Michelle Eykamp
Michael Lembcke
Chad Riedel
Zachary Schneider
Bonnie Thurow

G.A. & Pearl Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Danyella Angyal
Michael Boring
Molly Brady
Christopher Carter
Harry Decker
Lucas Healy
Cleo Hilding
Crystal Kerkhove
Dawson Kirkpatrick
Lindsey Kozel
Jason Krog
Jessica Larsen
Rachelle McGruder
Mikayla Mikkelson
Kylie Mundt
Ty Norman
Raylene Olson
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Tony Rislov
Anne Schmidt
Ryan Taylor
Aubree Vance
Summer Venner

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Educational Foundation

Henry & Elizabeth Looby Memorial Scholarship

Andrea Abernathy
Amanda Bakley
Cole James Kratovil
Leslie Mueller
Lisa Otte
Deanna Smith

James E. & Gertrude M. Mueller Scholarship

Jeffery McNeely
Beth Sichmeller
Lenae Venard
Krystal Weber

Jerald Peterson Bristol High School Scholarship

Daniella Johnson
SDSU Journalism Camp

Jerald Peterson Stanley County High School Scholarship

Christopher Carter
Kylie Husted

Jon Glover Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Jeffords

Josie A. Stewart Scholarship

Anna Block

Judge F.E. Mullen Scholarship

Laina Brodrecht
Trinity Millard
Brooke Scott

Langford Scholarship

Cassandra Loebis

Laska Schoenfelder Memorial Scholarship

Katie Helling

Lloyd E. Dahley James Valley Christian Scholarship

Darci Kleinsasser

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Heather Schipper
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Melvin "Bud" & Jo Ohlson Scholarship

Melissa Meier
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Jenny Crouch

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Rice Memorial Scholarship

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Stacy DeVille
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New Funds Established

2004 marked the start of thirty new permanently endowed funds within the South Dakota Community Foundation.

Abbott House Foundation – To provide support to Abbott House, Inc. of Mitchell, South Dakota.

Belle Fourche Banner Settlement – To be used solely for the provision of elderly care and health care in the Belle Fourche, South Dakota community.

Booth Society, Inc. – To support the activities of the Booth Fish Hatchery in Spearfish, South Dakota.

Burke High School Class of 1963 – To support continuing education scholarships for students of Burke, South Dakota High School.

David W. Day Family Endowment – A sub-fund of the Vermillion Area Community Foundation, this fund will provide financial support to various philanthropic objectives, including scholarships or community grants in the Vermillion, South Dakota area.

Donald Clyde Simmons Family Foundation – To provide financial support to scholarships or education organizations as recommended by the donor or his son.

Greater Clark Area Foundation – To provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit purposes in the greater Clark area.

Gregory Area Health Care System – To be used solely for the provision of elderly care and health care in the Gregory, South Dakota community.

Groton High School Class of 1969 Scholarship – To provide scholarships at Groton High School, Groton, South Dakota.

Huron Area Foundation – To provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit purposes in the Huron community and surrounding area.

Jason Mendel Memorial Scholarship Fund – Scholarship Fund to be awarded at the recommendation of the donor.

Jerauld County Heritage Center Support Fund – To support the capital improvements of the Jerauld County Heritage Center located at 105 East Main Street in Wessington Springs, South Dakota.

June Anderson Sommer & Robert Sommer Scholarship Fund – To provide scholarships at Bennett County High School, Martin, South Dakota.

Knight Foundation – To provide financial support for non profit and charitable purposes in the Aberdeen, South Dakota area at the recommendation of the Knight Foundation Community Advisory Committee in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mobridge Educational Foundation Fund – To provide senior scholarships and undergraduate grants to students of Mobridge.

Northwestern Community Foundation – To provide scholarships to graduating seniors in the Northwestern School District or for other purposes as designated by the Northwestern Community Foundation.

Parkston Area Foundation – To provide financial support to charitable and nonprofit purposes in the Parkston community.

Paul & Carol Hohm Fund – A sub-fund of the Christen Hohm Lusk Greater Huron Area Foundation, this fund will provide financial support to the Huron Hockey Association in Huron, South Dakota.

Sarah N. Dipity Fund – To provide financial support to the Custer County Library and to students of the Custer High School Band Program for music scholarships.

Seljeskog Family Fund – To support charitable and nonprofit causes as directed by the board of directors of the Seljeskog Family Foundation of Rapid City, South Dakota.

South Dakota Bar Foundation – To support the charitable activities of the South Dakota Bar Foundation, Pierre, South Dakota.

South Dakota Hall of Fame Charitable Perpetual Fund – To provide financial support to the South Dakota Hall of Fame, Chamberlain, South Dakota.

South Dakota Heritage Fund Endowment – To provide financial support to the South Dakota Heritage Fund for the South Dakota State Historical Society, Pierre, South Dakota.

South Dakota Junior Golf Foundation – To provide financial support to the South Dakota Junior Golf Foundation.

South Dakota Library Fund – To provide financial support to South Dakota Libraries.

Spearfish Banner Settlement Fund – To be used solely for the provision of elderly care and health care in the Spearfish, South Dakota community.

Sturgis Banner Settlement Fund – To be used solely for the provision of elderly care and health care in the Sturgis, South Dakota community.

Vermillion Lions Club – To support the activities of the Vermillion Lions Club, Vermillion, South Dakota.

Winner Class of 1974 Scholarship Fund – To provide financial support for Quiz Bowl in the Winner School District, Winner, South Dakota.

Yelduz Hospital Transportation Fund – To support transportation services provided by the Yelduz Shrine.



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South Dakota Bar Foundation Establishes Fund at SDCF



One of the thirty new funds established at the South Dakota Community Foundation in 2004 was the South Dakota Bar Foundation Fund. This foundation, the charitable arm of the State Bar of South Dakota, was created over 20 years ago to provide an outlet for South Dakota lawyers to give back to the residents of this great state. The South Dakota Bar Foundation focuses its efforts on the people of South Dakota, particularly children and those most in need. As a result of the generous philanthropy of attorneys from across the state, nearly \$2 million has been contributed to nonprofit organizations committed to the fight for access to justice and

law-related education. Tom Barnett, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Bar remains committed to this cause. "The \$2 million we have been able to contribute over the last 20 years has made a difference in our state," Barnett said. "We look forward to making an even bigger difference in the future." Through the establishment of a donor advised fund at the South Dakota Community Foundation, the lawyers of South Dakota will continue supporting these causes for perpetuity. That is a great decision for the State Bar Foundation, the South Dakota Community Foundation, and most importantly, nonprofits across the state.

