

# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



Dear Community:

Another milestone has been reached by the Watertown Area Community Foundation! We're proud to note that the Foundation awarded nearly a half million dollars in grants in 2017! That's looking forward and giving back in a big way and it's all thanks to donors who partner with the Foundation to invest in the vitality of our great community!

Those grants ranged from supporting the arts and education to the environment. Many of those dollars supported health and human services. Grants ranged from supporting the new skate park and a growing Artwalk to the annual Lake Area Technical Institute Governor's Luncheon, a new fence for Head Start and assistance for Codington County Drug Court.

This past year was significant for other reasons as well. The Watertown Area

Community Foundation's office at 211 E. Kemp Avenue has been home to the Foundation since 2002. The office underwent a transformation throughout the winter with the staff moving back to the office in early 2018. The improved and enlarged office will serve our growing Foundation, as well as community, long into the future. The building was a gift from the Kenneth B. Way family, who continue to support the Foundation and community, not only with this amazing building in the heart of downtown, but also with various funds at the Foundation.

On behalf of the Foundation Board and staff, we thank Dr. Lesli Jutting, who retired as superintendent of the Watertown School District, and Lee Schull for their outstanding service on our Board. We welcomed Dr. Jeff Danielsen, superintendent of Watertown School District, to the

Board prior to the beginning of the 2017-18 school year.

2018 will continue to reveal more great things for Watertown, and WACF is proud to be a part of it! Whether you are a past or current donor, thank you for joining the Foundation as it supports the greater Watertown area!

Sincerely,

Angie Reppe  
2017 Chairperson

Jan DeBerg  
Executive Director



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# 2017 Donors

*Care has been taken to list all names completely and accurately. We regret any errors or omissions.*

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## Agency Funds

*Beyond the Watertown Area Community Foundation's general endowment, to meet the community's most pressing needs, donors may wish to contribute to any of the following Agency Funds held at the Foundation. Other options include: Giving Back 365, Women & Giving and the WACF Youth Council.*

Arrow Education Foundation Fund  
Beacon Center Fund  
Boys & Girls Club of Watertown Fund  
Castlewood Historical Society Fund  
Codington County 4-H Fund  
Codington County Historical Society Fund  
Codington County Search & Rescue Fund

Friends of Acoustic & Blues Fund  
Glacial Lakes Humane Society Fund  
Joy Ranch Fund  
Lake Area Zoological Society Fund  
Mellette Memorial Association Fund  
Prairie Lakes Healthcare Foundation Fund  
Preschool Scholarship Fund

Sea of Goodwill Fund  
Town Players Endowment Fund  
United Way Donor Fund  
Watertown Area Disaster Relief Fund  
Watertown Area Special Olympics Fund  
Watertown Community Projects Fund  
Watertown Hockey Association Building Fund  
Watertown Lions Park Project Fund  
Watertown Police Department Fund  
Watertown Regional Library Fund  
Watertown Senior Citizens Fund  
Watertown Skate Park Project Fund  
Watertown Trail Fund

# Annual Grants

*The Watertown Area Community Foundation partners with donors as we focus on investing in the vitality of the greater Watertown area by “Looking Forward and Giving Back.”*

*A total of \$439,460 was awarded in grants and scholarships in 2017. Many of the grants are listed below.*

*Among the grants were:*

## Arts & Culture

SD Symphony, Artwalk, Town Players, North Country Fiber Fair, Pow-wow, Karing Kapers, Thursday Night Live, Northern Prairie Arts, Christmas Community Concert, Northeast Artists Network. Distributions were also given to the Watertown Concert Association and the Town Players.

## Education

The Foundation administers many scholarships which award a total of more than \$20,000 annually to deserving students. In addition, Lake Area Technical Institute’s annual Governor’s Luncheon was underwritten by the Foundation. Grants were also awarded to: SD News Watch, Clark Elementary School and Deuel High School.

## Health & Human Services

Another \$100,000 installment of the multi-year grant to the Boys & Girls Club was awarded. The Human Service Agency, Jenkins Living Center and Prairie Lakes Healthcare System all receive on-going support through designated funds at the Foundation. More grant dollars were awarded to: Park & Rec for the new skate park, Codington County Post 17 American Legion for a bus, Optimist Club’s Winter Wonderland, Civic Arena seat project, Chamber of Commerce Fireworks Show, ICAP for Head Start fence, Watertown Area Transit, Watertown Figure Skate Club, Salvation Army feeding program, Senior Activities Center, Watertown Healthy Youth, Watertown Middle School Girls Night, Codington County Drug Court.

## Environment

The Lake Area Zoological Society/Bramble Park Zoo, Upper Big Sioux River Watershed Project, Urban Renewal Board received support in 2017.

## WACF GRANTS

### WACF 2017 Grants

Arts .....	\$41,772	.....	9.51%
Health & Human Services....	\$332,393	.....	75.63%
Education.....	\$56,523	.....	12.86%
Environment.....	\$8772	.....	2.0%

### 1979 – 2017

Arts .....	\$899,546	.....	13.05%
Health &			
Human Services .....	\$3,562,213	.....	51.68%
Education.....	\$977,986	.....	14.19%
Environment.....	\$842,930	.....	12.23%
Other.....	\$610,047	.....	8.85%

Scholarships ..... \$16,625  
(dollars included above in Education)

### Watertown Area Community Foundation Programs:

Celebrate! Award.....	\$1,500
Christmas Tree Fundraiser .....	\$17,995
Giving Back 365.....	\$14,543
Thanks for Giving .....	\$750
Women and Giving .....	\$23,194
Youth Council.....	\$7,504

Area School Partnership Program..... \$4,500

### Donor Advised Fund Grants

Judy Lynn Wright Memorial Fund.....	\$977
William and Sharon Malcom Fund .....	\$999
Lew & Patricia Raderschadt Fund .....	\$5,000
Father Jerry Holtzman Fund .....	\$2,000
Greg Blow Fund.....	\$1,489
Christopher (Chris) Rieb Fund .....	\$1,000
Jeff & Sherri Brindle Fund.....	\$500
Herb and Betty Hanten Fund .....	\$2,200
Robert Jenson and Arlene Brandt-Jenson Fund .	\$2,645
Allen and Connie Fannin Family Fund.....	\$364



**NEW FENCE FOR HEAD START**



**NORTH COUNTRY FIBER FAIR**



**TOWN PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE**



**CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CONCERT**



**SKATEPARK**



**WATERTOWN CIVIC ARENA CHAIRS**



**BRAMBLE PARK ZOO BUTTERFLY GARDEN PROJECT**

**POW-WOW**



# Funds of the Foundation

*Funds have been established by people and organizations who have chosen the Watertown Area Community Foundation as their partner in philanthropy.*

## Unrestricted Funds

*established to respond to the needs of the community*

**Anonymous Donor Fund II**  
**Dale & Diane Christensen Fund**  
**Walter C. Parliament Fund**  
**Nancy R. Petersen Memorial Fund**  
**Mark D. & Barbara B. Pingrey Fund**  
**Ethel A. Rau Fund**  
**Clark & Mary Ann Redlinger Fund**  
**Sophia Riddle Fund**  
**John & Elizabeth Rislov Fund**  
**Lee & Jan Schull Fund**  
**Velma Vincent Fund**  
**Oliver & Junice Wolden Fund**

## Donor Advised Funds –

*Donors recommend annual grant recipients in the Watertown area.*

**Greg Blow Fund**  
**Jeff & Sherri Brindle Fund**  
**Harriett and Michael Cartney Fund**  
**Allen & Connie Fannin Family Fund**  
**Giving Back 365 Fund**  
**Father Jerome Holtzman Community Fund**  
**John & Cynthia Hopper Charitable Fund**  
**Robert Jenson & Arlene Brandt-Jenson Fund**  
**Joy Fund for Community Beautification**  
**Christopher (Chris) Rieb Fund**  
**Mark & Ronda Roby Fund**  
**Doug & Lynn Sharp Charitable Fund**  
**Women & Giving Fund**  
**Judy Lynn Wright Memorial Fund**

## Donor Designated Funds

*to support the donors' chosen charities*

**Ruth Alberts Animal Care Fund** - grants awarded through the Lake Area Zoological Society for the care and feeding of the animals at Bramble Park Zoo.

**Anonymous Donor Fund I** - supporting the Watertown Area United Way.

**Anonymous Donor Fund III** - Remaining anonymous until receipt of the bequest, the fund will support designated non-profit organizations in the area.

**Anonymous Donor Fund V** - supporting the Watertown Area Community Foundation, Prairie Lakes Health Care Systems, Human Service Agency, Mother of God Priory, Lake Area Zoological Society and Jenkins Methodist Home, Inc.

**Dorothy & Ruby Anritter Fund** – supporting the Watertown Area Community Foundation, Human Service Agency Foundation, Prairie Lakes Health Care Foundation and First Congregational Church of Watertown.

**Jack & Maisie Barrick Fund** – supporting the Watertown Area Community Foundation, Lake Area Zoological Society, Human Service Agency Foundation, Lake Area Technical Institute Foundation, Boys and Girls Club of Watertown and Jenkins Living Center, Inc.

**B. Lorraine Case “Once Upon a Time” Fund** – supporting educational events and children’s programming, such as storytelling, at the Watertown Regional Library.

**Chief Jo’s HHH Fund** – To provide hope and healing for children of sexual abuse through an equine experience at Joy Ranch.

**Herb & Betty Hanten Family Fund** – supporting Town Players, Boys & Girls Club of Watertown, Watertown Area Transit, Inc., and the Beacon Center.

**Violet Hayes Memorial Fund** – supporting the Salvation Army’s general operating fund.

**Irving & Eula Hinderaker Fund** – supporting quality of life in the Watertown area.

**Lauretta Hoff Donor Fund** – supporting projects of the Zoological Society.

**Merlin Jeitz Fund** – supporting designated charities in the community.

**William & Sharon Malcom Fund** – to support the local charitable activities of Human Service Agency, Joy Ranch and the Salvation Army.

**Louise I. Lauer Fund** – supporting animals, wildlife and their habitat.

**Vera Way Marghab Fund** – designated distributions to the Watertown Community Concert Association as well as field of interest recommendations in the areas of education, the arts and Watertown beautification and historical preservation.

**Raymond B. McRoden & Marie McRoden Memorial Fund** – supporting local youth.

**Joy & Dan Miller Fund** – A designated distribution to Jane Goodall’s Roots & Shoots program in South Dakota and also supporting the following fields of interest: local programs for women, youth and animals.

**Lew & Patricia Raderschadt Fund** – to annually support local non-profits.

**Donus & Lovila Roberts ABC Book Club Fund** – supporting reading programs in the Watertown School District by providing books and awards as incentives and to establish scholarships to graduating seniors who excelled in reading.

## Field of Interest Funds –

*focusing on concerns/areas important to the donors*

**Florence Bruhn Fund** - supporting the promotion of dramatic and visual arts in Watertown.

**David & Jan DeBerg Fund** – supporting quality of life for area women and children.

**Endres Donor Fund** – supporting drug and alcohol education and prevention.

**Bernice Kuester Fund** – supporting youth, sports, activities and community projects.

**Dr. Edwin W. Harper Fund** – supporting public music programs by band and orchestra; and tree planting in public areas.

**Ervin & Sybil Schafer Fund** – supporting local historical activities.

**Dale & Jan Valberg Fund** – assisting with child welfare in the Watertown area.

**Kenneth B. & Myrtle F. (Mickey) Way Fund** – designated distributions to the Watertown Community Concert Association and Town Players as well as other support for the arts, education and human services.

## Legacy Fund SOCIETY

*(Established as future funds)*

**Anonymous Donor Fund IV** – supporting future scholarships.

**Christine Berger Fund** – to be determined.

**Dan Christensen Fund** – to be determined

**Scott & Jodi Driscoll Fund** – to be determined

**Dean & Ardyce Gackstetter Fund** – supporting designated non-profit organizations.

**Brad & Carol Johnson Fund** – to be determined.

**Dave & Jan Johnson Fund** – to be determined.

**Ronald Jutting & Cathy Geier-Jutting Fund** – to be determined.

**Larkin Family Fund** – supporting cultural, charitable purposes with special focus on South Dakota Symphony performances in Watertown.

**Joy C. Nelson Fund** – unrestricted

**Brian & Gayle Robertson Fund** - unrestricted

**James K. & Sandra K. Stoudt Family Fund** - unrestricted

**Sumner Family Fund** – to be determined

**Nancy Turbak Berry Fund** – to be determined

**Russ & Charlene Wilkins Family Fund** – unrestricted, but the principal field of interest is for conservation projects of a permanent nature, or permanent projects being done by the local Isaack Walton League.

**Darwin K. & Fern B. Williams Fund** – Field of interest fund supporting children and the elderly in the Watertown area.



# Scholarship Funds & 2018 Scholarship Recipients

As of year-end 2017, these are the scholarship funds administered at the Watertown Area Community Foundation. Also listed are the 2018 scholarship recipients. Thanks to donors' scholarship funds and Women & Giving, more than \$25,000 was awarded this year to deserving students. Congratulations to the following:

## Edward M. & Ruth Belatti

### Music Scholarship

Parker Schlenker

## Harriett & Michael Cartney

### Scholarship

## Roland Dahl Memorial

### Scholarship

Bailey Neimann

## Kimberly Ann Erling

### Scholarship

Regan Blackwell

## Jerry Grotewold Scholarship

Anna Jongeling, Estelline

## Gunter Family Scholarship

### (Minnesota-based)

Mackenzie Fuller

Tyra Wilson

## Ben Kliegle Memorial

### Scholarship

Jenica Moes

## R.P. "Pete" Kliegle Aviation

### Scholarship

## Robert M. Kliegle Memorial

### Scholarship

Hope Loehrer

## KXLG Radio - Dean Johnson

### Family Business Scholarship

Anna Jongeling, Estelline

## KXLG Radio - David J. Law

### Journalism Scholarship

Parker Johnston

## Lyle Marquis Family

### Scholarship

Isabel Montemayor

## Nellie Newcomb Scholarship

### in memory of Treva Ginther

Kasidy Tvedt

## Ruth "Ruthie" Olson

### Scholarship

Kasidy Tvedt

## Thomas E. Peterson

### Scholarship

Leah Hendrickson, Clear Lake

Matthew Oeltjenbruns, Clear Lake

## Crystal Quail Scholarship

College: Bailey Neimann

Technical School: Kaley Smith

## Gene & Mary Lois Reichling

### Memorial Scholarship

(presented at Farm Business Appreciation Banquet)

Molly Moes

## Frank & Mathilda Rueb

### Scholarship

Brett Priest

## Sheila Jean Rueb Memorial

### Scholarship

Logan Stacey

## Ervin & Sybil Schafer

### Scholarship

Heather Feierabend

Sydney Norgaard

Courtney Mason

Tyler Ruby

## Sister Hyacinth Memorial

### Scholarship

## Jesse D. & Jesse E. Vincent

### Memorial Scholarship

Garret Huumala

## WACF Women & Giving

### Scholarships (2018 -

These scholarships funded through the 2017 Women & Giving event.)

Hailey Aldren

Nayeli Hamann

Susan Rego

Kristin Stuckey

## Watertown Police

### Department

### DASH Scholarship

Courtney Salomonson



## The Schafer Fund

We've all heard about bonds that can't be broken. Betty Erickson and Avis DeBerg share that kind of bond with their sister, Sybil Schafer. "We were really close. We did everything together," Erickson told the Foundation. "Sybil and I even got married together. Dad walked us both down the aisle - one on each side." The three sisters were teachers for years. As couples, they traveled together with their husbands and when they didn't, they would take turns traveling and one couple would do chores for the other. Avis and Sybil even lived on the same farm for four decades after Sybil married Ervin, brother of Avis' first husband, Kenneth Schafer.

Erickson and DeBerg treasure that special bond as well as the passions Sybil and her husband, Ervin, shared. Those passions will be supported forever through the couple's funds at the Watertown Area Community Foundation. The Ervin H. and Sybil E. Schafer Scholarship Fund will provide scholarships to students from Florence and Watertown entering an agriculture-related field at Lake Area Technical Institute. The Ervin H. and Sybil Schafer Fund is a field of interest fund which will support historical activities in the Watertown area.

Sybil was married to Donald Pugh from 1955 to 1960 at which time he passed away from a heart attack. They had lost an infant son just days before.

Sybil and Ervin were married in 1970. Ervin passed away in 1998 and Sybil passed in 2016. The couple truly loved history whether it was about their family heritage, South Dakota or a place they were traveling to.

"They grew up in 'old times,'" Erickson smiled. They had a lot of antiques and when they traveled they enjoyed researching that location and learning about its history. They were knowledgeable about Pearl Harbor and the Presidents, as well as Kings and Queens. "They believed in life-long learning," Erickson said. "They liked to see progress but remember the past."

The Schafer funds will do just that. "They enjoyed life and were so willing and wanting to share," Erickson said about the couple. "They were just that type of people."

**WATERTOWN AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

December 31, 2017 and 2016

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 853,114	\$ 953,886
Contributions Receivable	1,000,000	172,589
Accrued interest	16,923	18,036
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,870,037</b>	<b>1,144,511</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Investments	16,785,689	14,800,229
Cash surrender value of life insurance	10,001	10,169
Artwork	12,785	12,785
	<b>\$ 16,808,475</b>	<b>\$ 14,823,183</b>
<b>Property and Equipment</b>		
Less accumulated depreciation 2017 \$85,392; 2016 \$102,822	215,023	180,118
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 18,893,535</b>	<b>\$ 16,147,812</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NEW ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accrued payroll taxes	\$ 2,402	\$ 2,363
Beneficiary payments payable	228,930	267,671
Agency endowment funds	4,103,977	3,422,252
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>4,335,309</b>	<b>3,692,286</b>
<b>Long-Term Beneficiary Payments Payable</b> net of current portion	200,000	313,333
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	2,180,495	1,900,181
Donor restricted:		
Temporarily	1,632,014	1,110,279
Permanently	10,545,717	9,131,733
	<b>14,358,226</b>	<b>12,142,193</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 18,893,535</b>	<b>\$ 16,147,812</b>



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