The mission of our Foundation is to provide Fargo Public Schools students, teachers, and staff with enriched and enhanced learning experiences.
The Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation works in a variety of ways to facilitate the opportunity for teachers to support students with greatest needs through the following programs:

**Got No Milk Program**—Our Foundation partners with the school district to provide mid-morning milk for students from low-income families. Milk costs $60 per year per student. $30,000 was provided to elementary schools during the 2013-14 school-year.

**Critical Needs and Emergency Lunch Programs**—Ensures that basic needs such as warm winter clothing, school supplies, fees, transportation, and hot lunch are provided for students. $10,842 was provided to schools this past year.

**Special Fundraising Projects**—As a service to the district, the Foundation also assists with special fundraising projects throughout the year. The Foundation assisted with 9 projects for a total of $19,705.

**Fargo Public Schools Alumni Network**—Provides connections and service to Fargo Public Schools Alumni. Three AlumniNews were published and distributed. Assistance was also provided for 10 class reunions. Alumni can stay connected through www.fargoalumni.net.

**Adopt-a-School Program**—This popular program brings over 250 business and service club volunteers to schools to assist with reading and after-school programs, tutoring, mentoring, and service projects. Business partners include:

- Microsoft
- Dawson Insurance
- Forum Communications
- Park Company Realtors
- Sanford Health
- City of Fargo
- Blue Cross Blue Shield/Noridian
- Magnum Ltd.
- South Point Kiwanis
- NDSU College of Pharmacy
- Homewood Suites
- John Deere Electronic Solutions
- Fargo-West Fargo Rotary Clubs
- NDSU Planning for College Success
- Courts Plus
- Wells Fargo Bank
- Sammons Financial Group
- Costco

You can make a difference in building a bright future for Fargo Public Schools students and teachers by:

- Establishing a scholarship, innovative education grant, or named fund in honor of someone special.
- Making a planned gift through your will, stocks, and bonds, real estate, personal property, life insurance policy, or charitable gift annuity.
- Contributing to an already existing scholarship or innovative education grant fund.
- Making a cash gift by mail, telephone, or online.

Contact the Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation for more information. Let us help you build a legacy!
Scholarships

In May 2014, our Fargo Area Dollars for Scholars program provided forty-four (44) $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from Fargo North, Fargo South, Davies, Woodrow Wilson, Shanley, and Oak Grove High Schools.

Endowed/Named Scholarships

Several additional scholarships made possible from permanently invested funds and annual contributions were awarded to graduating seniors during the 2013-14 fiscal-year:

- **Mickey Snortland Memorial Scholarship**
  - $2,500 to McKinley Solberg, North High School
- **Steven Berrel Memorial Scholarship**
  - $2,000 to Claire Erickson, South High School
- **Lenore and Norman Tenneson Memorial Scholarship**
  - $1,250 to Anna Prafcke, South High School
- **Walt Hatlestad Memorial Scholarship**
  - $1,050 to Andrew Nawrot, Davies High School
- **Adam Garret Swart Memorial Scholarship**
  - $1,000 to Keely Spiess, North High School
- **Tyler Eicholtz Memorial Scholarship (baseball)**
  - $1,000 to Ian Schultz, North High School
- **Tyler Eicholtz Memorial Scholarship (art/math)**
  - $1,000 to Andrew Haugen, North High School
- **Gage Burdick Memorial Scholarship**
  - $1,000 to Cole Staigle, South High School
- **Neil Fredenburg Memorial Scholarship**
  - $1,000 to Cole Staigle, South High School
- **Davies High School Scholarship**
  - $1,000 to Kathleen Marsh, Davies High School
- **South High Faculty Merit Scholarship**
  - $750 to Catlyn Christie, South High School

Annual Contribution Scholarships and Awards

- **Max and Anne Goldberg Foundation**
  - $1,250 to Kally Kvilda, North High School
  - $1,250 to Selkia Tahirovic, South High School
  - $1,250 to Crystal Towers, Davies High School
- **Jeff Luick Memorial Scholarship**
  - $1,000 to Madison Uglem, North High School
- **Robert Hanson Accounting Scholarship**
  - $1,000 to Melissa Morris, South High School
- **Sam Neis Memorial Scholarship**
  - (funded by Sanford Health)
  - $1,000 to Yajua Kiroomba, South High School
- **Rick Pierce/Northland Trust Memorial Scholarship**
  - $1,000 to Ryan Miller, South High School
  - $350 to Madeline Johnson, South High School
  - Karen and Gary Mailoux, “Running for Success” Scholarship
  - $500 to Sydney Pladson, North High School
  - $500 to Tanner Bjorlie, North High School
  - **Matthew Mohr Family Scholarship**
  - $500 to Ashley Alberston, North High School
  - $500 to Tanner Bjorlie, North High School
  - **Janet D. Beaton Memorial Scholarship**
  - $500 to Alyssa Skrove, South High School
  - **Linda Lockwood Memorial Scholarship**
  - $500 to Heidi Moore, South High School
  - **Jared Nilles Memorial Scholarship**
  - $500 to Madison Pfaff, South High School
  - **DECA Scholarship**
  - $500 to Catlyn Christie, Davies High School
  - $500 to Addisen Long, North High School
  - $500 to Zach Kellen, South High School
  - **Patricia Vogel Memorial Scholarship**
  - $300, Madison Pfaff, South High School
  - **Matthew Thibeudeau Memorial Scholarship**
  - **Donovon Nelson Memorial Scholarship**
  - $850 to Brianna Lawrence, Davies High School
  - **Creative, Innovative, and Entrepreneurial Scholarship**
  - $1,000 to Daniyal Tahirovic, South High School
  - **Joan Nelson Memorial Scholarship**
  - $500 to Hannah Stibbe, North High School
  - **Davies PTS Scholarship**
  - $500 to Katelyn Spokely, Davies High School
  - $500 to Claire Riley, Davies High School
  - **Cynthia Thoreson Selland Teacher of the Year**
  - $1,200 to David Migdarden, North High School
  - **Davies Prom Scholarship**
  - $629 to Daniyal Tahirovic, North High School
  - **Creative, Innovative, and Entrepreneurial Scholarship**
  - $575 to Ashley VenderBush, South High School
  - **Davies PTSA Scholarship**
  - $500 to Hannah Stibbe, North High School

Schools We Serve

- **Elementary (K-5)**
  - Bennett
  - Centennial
  - Clara Barton/Kawthorne
  - Horace Mann/Roosevelt
  - Jefferson
  - Kennedy at Eagles
  - Lewis & Clark
  - Lincoln
- **Middle School (6-8)**
  - Longfellow
  - Madison
  - McKinley
  - Washington
  - **High School (9-12)**
  - Davies
  - North
  - South
  - Woodrow Wilson

Thank you to our 2014 Valedictorian Sponsors:

- Elmer and Kaya Berg Foundation
- Cass County Electric
- Cass County Farm Bureau
- Comstock Holding Company
- Comstock Land Company
- General Equipment & Supplies, Inc.
- Sheldon Green
- Kjos Investments
- Monte and Nola Kjos
- Dale Lian
- Manning Mechanical
- Neil Provencer Fund
- R.D. Offset Company
- RDO Equipment
- Ella May Reames Fund
- Robert Gibb & Sons, Inc
- Envents Foundation
- Stariion Financial
- Robert and Ellen Sylvester
- Ronald and Delayne Thorson
- Leland and Alice Underbakke Fund
- West Acres Development
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Innovative Education Grants

Classroom grants are awarded each year to Fargo Public Schools teachers for innovative learning and literacy projects. These grants were funded through individual contributions and investment income from the following named endowed funds:

- Eleanor Laing Law
- Diederich Family Fund
- Bank of the West
- Fargo Council PTA
- Vern Bennett Service Award
- Gordimans
- Gateway Chevrolet
- Ella May Reames Fund
- Mary Ellen Thompson Music Fund
- Paul and Sharon Madison Fund
- Jeannie Madison Fund
- Alice R. Warren Fund
- Fargo Central High School Alumni Association
- Diana Schimmelpfenning Reading Fund

Three Eleanor Laing Law literacy grants were awarded in July 2013 as follows:

District-Wide Elementary Schools, Anti-Bullying Workshop and Author Visit, $10,420
Clara Barton-Hawthorne, Book Room Supplement, $9,740
Curriculum Teachers Agassiz, K-5 CD Travel Packs/Common Core in the Classroom, $2,451

Twenty-three grants were awarded in October 2013 as follows:

Centennial, Group and Individual Resources for At-Risk Students, $555
Centennial, Hokki Stools, $500
Centennial, Implementing AVMR Math Homework Bags, $750
Eagles, Mind-Body Connection, $493
Horace Mann-Roosevelt, After-School Enrichment LEGO Club, $1,000
Jefferson, Jefferson Mentor Program, $500
Jefferson, Sensory Integration Steam Roller, $529
Kennedy, Bass Bar Boogie, $1,258
Kennedy at Eagles, Just Enough-Just Right Books, $1,500
Lincoln, Orff Instruments, $2,414
Madison, Incorporating STEM Initiative, $1,000
Washington, Story/Vocabulary Night at Washington, $600
Ben Franklin, Deaf Mentorship Program, $500
Ben Franklin, WittFitt Stability Balls in Classroom, $492
Carl Ben Eielson, Social Communication Materials, $553
Davies, Math on the Go!, $600
Davies, Zoo Enrichment Project in AP Biology, $250
North, REWARDS Intervention for Life-Lang Literacy, $240
North, Improving Literacy through REWARDS, $218
Woodrow Wilson, Bus Passes for Students, $325
Woodrow Wilson, Exploring Bright Futures, $680
Even Start, Time for Rhyme, $200
District-Wide, The Road to Little Rock, $500

Sixteen grants were awarded in February 2014 as follows:

Adult Learning Center, Welcoming Project, $500
Centennial, Enrichment Girl and Boy Power Books, $490
Even Start, Piecing It Together, $490
Even Start, Food for Thought: New Recipes for New Americans, $1,000
Jefferson, Social Thinking Skills Curriculum Materials, $458
Lewis and Clark, Enhancing Common Core Instruction with Read Alouds, $398
Lewis and Clark, Seeing Both Sides: Reading from Multiple Perspectives, $148
Lewis and Clark, Theme Trade Book Sets, $300
Lincoln, Strengthening the Kindergarten Foundation, $1,250
Madison, Incorporating STEM Initiative, $1,464
Washington, A Place for Everyone, 4th Grade PLC Team, $850
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Indian Education Program, Youth Leadership Day, $2,500
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A Heartfelt Thank You

Each year the Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation partners with Hawthorne Elementary first-graders to create special artwork to thank you for your support.

This year’s artwork features a beautiful heart that was transformed into art prints and lapel pins for you and our other very special donors. If you would like to have one of these unique gifts, contact the Foundation office.

A heartfelt thanks for supporting Fargo Public Schools students!
The Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation is the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that acts as the fiscal sponsor supporting the educational activities of TPAS. TPAS Executive Director, Kathy Leingang, and the fundraising efforts for Trollswood will be processed through the Foundation to administer all funds raised. Official tax receipts for donations made to TPAS are processed through the Foundation.

Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation
In Honor of and Memorial Gifts
The Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation is truly grateful for your support and commitment to excellence for Fargo Public Schools students and staff.

Your continued generosity helps the Foundation grow and strengthens the many programs we administer including scholarships for graduating seniors, classroom teacher grants, special classroom projects, student critical needs, and the Adopt-a-School partnerships.

The Foundation continues to add to the permanent endowment and would like to thank our friends who added to existing funds and to everyone who established new funds during the past year. Leaving a lasting legacy is a wonderful way to ensure our schools continue to strive for excellence.

As we close the 2013-14 school-year, we would like to thank outgoing Board member, Greg Selbo, for his outstanding service to our Foundation. We would also like to welcome new Board members Shanon M. Gregor and Austin Braham.

_Fargo Public Schools Foundation Board of Directors and Staff_