

The purpose of the Montevideo Area Community Foundation is to inspire generosity and to promote philanthropy that benefits the Montevideo area, now and into the future.

## Your Giving At Work

Donations to the foundation are placed in an endowment fund. A portion of the interest earned on the endowment is distributed every year to projects and organizations in the Montevideo area in the form of grants.

**GRANT AWARDS** The Foundation supports activities that promote cultural, educational, civic, wellness and environmental programs in the Montevideo area. Grants are awarded to non-profit organizations which have a 501(c)3 tax-exempt status and to government agencies. The Montevideo Area Community Foundation Board of Directors reviews all grant applications. Download a grant application at [www.montevideofoundation.org](http://www.montevideofoundation.org).

## THANK YOU!

Thanks to the generous support of many local donors, we have supported the following organizations and more:

- Montevideo Schools
- Montevideo Community Center
- Heritage Hill
- Boys and Girls Club
- Chippewa County Circle Sentencing
- Chippewa Enterprises
- CCMH Dementia Caregivers Support Group
- Block Nurse Program
- Entrepreneurs Assistance Network

## Southwest Initiative Foundation

The Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF) offers unlimited possibilities to grow and promote people, businesses, entrepreneurs and communities in rural southwest Minnesota. As a regional community foundation, SWIF has contributed more than \$58 million through its grant and loan programs.

To learn more, visit [www.swifoundation.org](http://www.swifoundation.org)



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### Donate Online

Montevideo Area Community Foundation  
[www.montevideofoundation.org/giving](http://www.montevideofoundation.org/giving)

### Southwest Initiative Foundation

[www.swifoundation.org/donate](http://www.swifoundation.org/donate)

### Questions?

Email us at [montefound@gmail.com](mailto:montefound@gmail.com)

Over \$110,000  
in Grants

has been awarded to  
Montevideo area  
organizations and  
projects since  
2003.



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# Give a gift today and we'll help it grow for years to come.

## SUPPORTING LOCAL INITIATIVES HELPS OUR COMMUNITY THRIVE

## Invest in the community that influences your life.

Every gift makes an impact! Gifts given since 1993 have been collectively invested to produce over \$110,000 in grants that are making a difference in our community. Join us today and be a part of that difference!



### FARMLAND

Farmland can be gifted to us, sold and converted to cash for an immediate charitable impact, or it can be retained in Southwest Initiative Foundation's Keep It Growing<sup>SM</sup> program. This unique program allows Southwest Initiative Foundation to maintain ownership of the land, with the annual rental income passing to the Montevideo Area Community Foundation to support our mission.

*The simplest method of giving is to write a personal check to the Montevideo Area Community Foundation, or visit [www.montevideofoundation.org/giving](http://www.montevideofoundation.org/giving) to give online. Gifts of all sizes are appreciated and help us empower the people, businesses and organizations in and around the Montevideo community.*

### GRAIN/COMMODITIES

Commodities can also make a great gift. You deliver the commodities to a local elevator and gift them in our name. Your specific tax benefits depend on whether you claim the commodities as part of your income before gifting them.

### APPRECIATED SECURITIES

Giving appreciated securities has great tax advantages. You'll receive an income tax deduction equal to the market value of the stock. And, you avoid capital gains tax.

### OTHER OPTIONS FOR GIVING

#### Bequests

A provision or bequest in your will allows you to make a substantial contribution without diminishing assets available to you during your lifetime.

#### Retirement Plans

IRA assets often make the best charitable gift because of the significant tax savings.

#### Charitable Gift Annuity

This is a great strategy to save taxes, yet still receive a fixed payment for your lifetime.

Contact us for more details.



MACF jump-started a campaign to build the Sanford Toddler Playground by awarding a \$10,000 grant.