

## Donation Form

**YES, education of our youth is critical!**

Please accept my gift for (Pick one):

- General Needs
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of:  In honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

(optional) (PLEASE PRINT)

Please contact me about:

- the ND 40% income tax credit for gifts to qualified endowment funds
- Leaving a gift through my will

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Checks payable to NDCF with "MCSFN" or specific program/project you intend the gift to support written on the memo line. Mail donation form and check to McKenzie Public Schools, Attn: Brant Hebert, 100 Third St. NE, Watford City, ND 58854. **Thank you!**

## Fund Options

- **Non-endowment** The McKenzie County Public School District #1 Foundation is a non-endowment fund, providing money for immediate use for project funds and programs that benefit the school district. There are several funds to choose from if there is a specific program you wish to support.
- **Endowment** An endowment fund is a permanent fund where the principle is never spent but the interest earnings from the fund provide grant monies to the school district forever for various projects and programs. If a donor wishes to create an endowment fund to provide a long-term resource for the school district, his/her gift may be eligible for the State's 40% Income Tax Credit.

*The McKenzie County Public School District #1 Foundation is a component fund of the North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF). Established in 1976, NDCF provides charitable giving and fiduciary services such as donor gift planning, bequest planning, and an annual audit. For more information, check out [www.NDCF.net](http://www.NDCF.net)*



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# McKenzie County Public School Foundation



## Enhancing Our Children's Education

**Mission Statement:** The McKenzie County Public School District #1 will empower every student with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed today and in the future.

## Basic Information & History



The McKenzie County Public School District #1 Foundation (MCSFN) was established in 2015. This family of non-endowment project funds enrich

education for our youth and fund programs and projects that are not otherwise a part of the school budget.

We are in partnership with the North Dakota Community Foundation who provides fiscal management, communications, and fundraising/stewardship support. The school funds are within the umbrella of NDCF, which is a 501(c)(3) public non-profit corporation, so all gifts to McKenzie County funds are tax deductible to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

If you have any questions, please contact

- Mary Anderson at 701-444-3626 (foundation@watford-city.k12.nd.us) or
- Brant Hebert, Business Manager at the school district at hebert@watford-city.k12.nd.us.



## Potential Projects

Among the many potential projects that our school foundation could help fund are:

- Theatre Acoustical Shell, required for performances - \$135,567
- Additional Theatre equipment and lighting, required for full drama performances and to fully utilize the theatre area - \$373,633
- Finishing the Greenhouse - \$100,851
- Athletic room weight equipment - \$95,432



- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) equipment for new design center - \$100,000
- Library needs,
- Food Service Needs
- DARE program



## Gift Options

There are several ways to support our schools foundation now and in the future:

### Outright Gifts

- Credit Card gifts can be made online through this secure website: [www.NDCF.net/Donate](http://www.NDCF.net/Donate)
- Stocks or Bonds: Capital Gains can be avoided if donated directly to the foundation.

**Gifts in Kind** Any asset of value may be considered

**Bequests** Donors may give to the foundation through their will and support our schools for years to come.

**Life Insurance and Retirement Funds** Name the school foundation as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your plan. Transfer money directly from your IRA (if you are over 70 1/2) and avoid taxes on the distribution.

**Memorials** A memorial gift is an appropriate way to honor an individual.

*If you have left MCSFN in your will, please let us know so we can say Thank You! (Tax ID # 45-0336015: MCSFN)*