

INTRODUCTION

FUND ADVISOR TOOLKIT

Northwest Minnesota Foundation



**As a regional community foundation,
the Northwest Minnesota Foundation meets the
unique needs of the people and places it serves.**

Dear Fund Advisors,

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation brings together the financial resources of families, individuals, and organizations who care about Northwest Minnesota, helping them to invest their resources in our communities and our people who call this region home.

The family of funds housed at NMF support the health and education of residents, add to the cultural fabric, provide community services, help people protect and enjoy the environment, develop economic assets, and help families become involved in philanthropy through donor advised funds.

The volunteers who comprise the advisory committees and the donors who generate these endowments are the power behind philanthropy. Our family of funds would be worth little without the people who understand that giving to endowment funds is the best investment for the future; our funds would struggle to succeed without the volunteer advisory committees that seek out donations, promote philanthropy, and recommend grants. It takes caring, compassionate people to move the funds forward.

By working through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, people can exercise their own power of philanthropy with the security of sound management, strong investment strategy, and the knowledge that they have made a difference.

With gratitude,

NMF Philanthropy Team

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We believe Northwest Minnesota offers boundless opportunities.

