

MANKATO AREA FOUNDATION



The Mankato Area Foundation believes that people working together can make a difference for individuals and for our community as a whole. Gifts received by the Mankato Area Foundation are invested for growth to make an impact long after the gift is made through grant making, scholarships and funding of critical needs. The Mankato Area Foundation operates in perpetuity with gifts continuing to grow and provide benefits to our community forever.

We provide a medium for people to make a difference by offering annual, lifetime and planned giving opportunities. After 35 years, the Mankato Area Foundation continues to help individuals and organizations achieve their charitable goals by offering a variety of giving strategies and funds.

Currently, the Mankato Area Foundation is entrusted with an endowment of over \$3.2 million, manages 18 funds and has distributed over \$2,250,000 in grants and scholarships focused on our core funding areas of education, culture, recreation, aesthetics and civics.

Donors have the opportunity to shape their donation by choosing from flexible funding vehicles such as:

- Designated Funds
- Unrestricted Funds
- Donor advised Funds
- Scholarship Funds

The Mankato Area Foundation currently manages funds that can provide donors with the benefits similar to a private foundation without the burden of start-up/management and brings to life their passions and charitable dreams.

There are easy ways to give. Donors can establish a fund, contribute to our unrestricted Mankato Area Community Fund or take advantage of the Foundation's wide range of planning/deferred gift opportunities. The Foundation accepts a variety of assets including:

- cash gifts
- stocks and securities
- mutual funds
- IRAs
- life insurance
- real estate
- assets of other trusts of a private foundation

The Mankato Area Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. All contributions are fully deductible to the extent allowed by federal law.



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Since 1974, the Mankato Area Foundation has been dedicated to building a community of individuals that believe in the strength of giving. We continue today to shape Greater Mankato through connecting acts of giving with our community's needs. As a permanent, trusted resource, donors look to the Mankato Area Foundation to help them make their charitable giving more effective. The Mankato Area Foundation is impacting the individuals in our community now and for generations to come by providing the expertise donors need to help donors nurture their philanthropic dreams and shape their legacy.