



2008 Annual Report



Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

(Fiscal Year 2008 began October 1, 2007, and ended September 30, 2008.)



*Prairie Public
Broadcasting provides
quality radio, television,
and public media services
that educate, involve, and
inspire the people of the
prairie region.*

Prairie Public Broadcasting is a trusted public media service dedicated to building an exciting and productive future for our region and its people by offering a window on the world and creating a forum for discussion of important issues.

When you support Prairie Public Broadcasting, your contribution goes to work to make great television and radio programs happen. It works to secure the very best of PBS and NPR programming, along with high-quality, original productions created to meet your interests and needs. Individual and community support is a crucial part of Prairie Public's success, and this annual report celebrates our dedicated partners and contributors.



PBS

Prairie Public is a member of the Public Broadcasting Service, a private, nonprofit corporation that provides quality television programming and related services.



Prairie Public is a member of National Public Radio, a privately supported, nonprofit membership organization that serves its audience in partnership with independently operated, noncommercial public radio stations.

Greetings!

We live in changing times, and the year 2008 was especially momentous. News of recessions, rising and falling oil prices, and political turmoil have made us all more aware of how worldwide events affect us—and has also made us more aware of the importance of caring for our neighbors, of focusing on what is truly important in our lives.

I know that Prairie Public has been truly important to you this year—helping you stay informed, find educational entertainment, and be inspired by what you see and hear from our television and radio network.

More than forty years ago, when the world of media was in its infancy, public broadcasting was envisioned as a place on the television and radio airwaves kept free of commercial interests—where education and the arts was the mission. Today, I believe that public broadcasting is even more essential. And we've expanded to include the new media: supplementary web content, video and audio streaming, and podcasts.

We've always given you a window on your world, and today information is coming to you with increased urgency and in high-definition, digital clarity. But we haven't let go of the measured timing of public broadcasting—we understand the value of slowing

down the pace. And we're not afraid to broadcast those programs the commercial stations wouldn't think of airing—the opera performances, museum tours, and theatre productions that couldn't survive in the commercial world.

Supporters of public broadcasting understand we're carrying on an important tradition. Sometimes this is a difficult business—more and more media outlets are competing for the eyes and ears of the public, and many non-profit organizations deserve support. But Prairie Public is approaching its 50th year of serving the prairie region in spite of those challenges, and we will continue to bring the world into your living room—bolstered by your loyal support.

The Prairie Public staff and I (most of us are pictured below posing for an annual photo) and our generous volunteer boards (they're listed on page 7 of this report) thank you for your support, and we pledge to continue providing the best television and radio programming for you and your family—today and in the years to come.



John Harris
President & CEO
Prairie Public Broadcasting



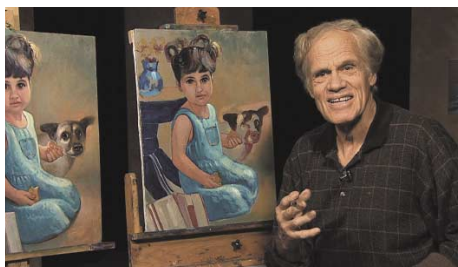
2008 Television Highlights

Award-winning local productions, high-quality programs from PBS and independent producers, and standards-based educational programs form the core of Prairie Public's daily television schedule.

Every day, Prairie Public is there for the citizens of our region—with news series, entertaining and educational arts documentaries, how-to programs, children's programs, professional development for teachers, and classroom programming for learners young and old.



Prairie Public has a reputation for being the “town square” of our region, offering tours of museums and performance venues with **Red River Showcase**, full-length documentaries that reflect regional interests and values, and newsmaker interviews—which were especially important during the 2008 elections—with **Prairie Pulse**.



Budding artists across North America tune in every week for a new lesson with Prairie Public's own **Painting with Paulson** series. And everyone who loves great film gets a preview of the Fargo Film Festival with Prairie Public's **Film Festival Preview Show**.



In 2008, **Prairie Churches** toured 117 unique and picturesque churches in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, and Minnesota. Prairie Public's **Co2 Sequestration**

programs educated us about our environment and was honored with a PCOR Outstanding

Partner of the Year Award for Director of Television Programming and Production, Bob Dambach.



WWII Prairie Memories is an important collection of narratives from Manitoba, Minnesota, and North Dakota veterans that communicate

the personal challenges and spiritual experiences that define a generation of heroes. This series from Prairie Public now resides in the Library of Congress.



After the roaring success of 2007's **The Old Red Trail**, which was honored with a prestigious Aurora

Award, Prairie Public went on to produce and air **The Old Red Trail Concert**, a live performance production of the show's original music with Chuck Suchy, Peter Ostroushko, Joel Sayles, and Joe Savage.



The **Read North Dakota** partnership, which includes Prairie Public, the North Dakota Council on the Arts, the North Dakota Humanities

Council, the North Dakota Library Association, and the State Historical Society, welcomed Larry Woiwode as its special guest speaker at public and school events to speak about his experiences as North Dakota's poet laureate and his book “What I Think I Did.”

2008 Radio Highlights

With expansion into the age of digital technology and HD radio, Prairie Public now offers two program streams. And in 2008, the audience also expanded—with new digital streaming capabilities, more people are listening to Prairie Public from home and from around the globe.

Award-winning programming from the Prairie Public studios, National Public Radio, and other independent producers continues to expand to meet the public's ever-growing thirst for news, information, and entertainment.

Prairie Public helps to document our distinctive culture with specials that reflect regional interests, such as with the **Prairie Climate Stewardship Project**.



Partnering with North Dakota State University, Prairie Public helps preserve the memories of a population important to the region with its series of **German Russian** oral history programs.

Roots, rock, and jazz with Mike Olson is just one music option on the Prairie Public radio airwaves. Listeners can also tune in for **classical music with Duane Lee** and adventurous, tuneful programming in every imaginable genre from the celebrated public radio network.



Small towns across the state are invited to step up to the microphone with Prairie Public's series of

radio **Café Chats**. CEO John Harris, radio director Bill Thomas, and television programming manager Steve Wennblom traveled across the state—Jamestown, Bowman, New Rockford, and Enderlin—in 2008 to interview the newsmakers of those towns.



Hear It Now, Prairie Public's each-weekday radio conversation with host Merrill Piepkorn, keeps listeners informed with a boundless variety

of discussion topics. Listeners also tune in for daily anecdotes from **Dakota Datebook**, and the musings of **Plains Folk** help us honor our region's rich history and culture.



Community engagement is an important part of the Prairie Public mission, and radio strengthened its bond with the listening audience by bringing two shows to the area. The

Prairie Home Companion Rhubarb Tour brought down the house in Bismarck, and a live performance of the radio show **Vinyl Cafe** nearly sold out the house at the Fargo Theatre.

In 2008,

the Prairie Public news team was honored with four first- and three second-place North Dakota Associated Press Broadcasters Association awards.

First Place Awards

Political Reporting **Higher Ed Series/Documentary The Flood of '97-Ten Years Later**
Sports **Curling in Devils Lake**
Best Use of Sound **School of Mines**

Second Place Awards

Political Reporting **Rudy in Fargo**
Series/Documentary **Nursing Shortage**
Best Use of Sound **Northern Lights Cafe**

2008 Education Services and Community Engagement Highlights

Prairie Public is committed to education—from providing teachers with professional development opportunities, to offering workshops to parents and caregivers, to helping children learn social skills and the alphabet.

Prairie Public's **Educational Resources** are so vast, it can be challenging for educators, parents, and caregivers to know what's available and how to use them. To help, Prairie Public provides interactive workshops throughout the region and participates in conferences and events to introduce adults to the resources available free of charge from Prairie Public.

Prairie Public's **PBS TeacherLine** and **Raising Readers**

courses are the new darlings on the national early childhood circuit—being used as examples of excellence at the National Educational Television Association conference—and they are certainly appreciated by regional educators and caregivers to enhance student learning and provide certification renewal credits.

Prairie Public's **Education Services** staff members offer resources to help encourage a child's natural curiosity and love of learning. To help their co-viewing parents use Prairie Public's education resources, trained Prairie Public staffers travel across the broadcast region to lead free **Ready To Learn Workshops**.



Through television, video-on-demand and the Web, students can find a world of valuable learning. Web resources, including **lesson plans and classroom activities**, further support teachers and their students, and the **lending library** stores and loans hundreds of hours of classroom video to member schools upon request.



Prairie Public promotes the annual **Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators** contest to encourage children to explore their creative sides, and introduces families to the fun of learning at fairs and events throughout the year.



Partnering with communities and their schools, Prairie Public has reinforced the love of learning with thousands of kids and parents at **Share A Story Literacy Events**—where free books, meet-and-greets with PBS Kids characters, instructive activities, and storytelling combine for a truly engaging learning experience.



Prairie Public builds community connections at events like the premiere of "When the Landscape is Quiet Again," a film by Clay Jenkinson and David Swenson," special speakers events with nationally known personalities, and even at summer baseball games.

The Prairie Public Broadcasting Family 2007–2008

The Prairie Public Broadcasting family is fortunate to have dedicated, hardworking, and enthusiastic people to guide the organization and serve on its boards and advisory councils.

Prairie Public Broadcasting Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the organization, and members are appointed to serve two three-year terms.

Clyde Allen (Past Chair), Moorhead, MN
Howard Barlow (Treasurer), Fargo, ND
Richard Becker, Grand Forks, ND
Claudia Berg (Chair), Bismarck, ND
Rodney Biggs, Winnipeg, MB
Daniel Buchanan, Jamestown, ND
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John E. Harris III
(President & CEO), Fargo, ND
Ray Holmberg, Grand Forks, ND
Scot Kelsh, Fargo, ND
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David Monson, Osnabrock, ND
Michael Pole, Bismarck, ND
Albert Samuelson, Bismarck, ND
Connie Sprynczynatyk, Bismarck, ND
Reeh Taylor, Winnipeg, MB
Ramona Two Shields, Parshall, ND
Kenneth Zealand (Vice Chair), Winnipeg, MB

Television Community Advisory Board

The Television Community Advisory Board reviews the programming goals established and the services provided by Prairie Public and advises the Board of Directors whether the programming and other policies are meeting the specialized educational and cultural needs of the communities served.

Rodney Biggs, Winnipeg, MB
Cindy Burgess, Dickinson, ND
Carol Jean Larsen, Bismarck, ND
Randall Mann, Fergus Falls, MN
Joy Query, Fargo, ND
Albert Samuelson, Bismarck, ND
ShaunAnne Tangney, Minot, ND

Radio Council

The Radio Council was established to allow the three partners in radio—Prairie Public Broadcasting, University of North Dakota, and North Dakota State University—to be informed about the network's progress and plans and to provide input to management.

Daniel Buchanan, Jamestown, ND
Paul Ebeltoft, Dickinson, ND
Verna Gowin, Hazen, ND
John E. Harris III
(President & CEO), Fargo, ND
Britt Jacobson, Valley City, ND
Dr. Kerry Kerber, Grand Forks, ND
Mary Loyland, Grand Forks, ND
Paul Nyren, Streeter, ND
Michael Pole, Bismarck, ND
Dr. Thomas Riley, Fargo, ND
Dr. Craig Schnell, Fargo, ND

North Central Council for School Television

NCCST is an organization of public schools in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota that contracts with Prairie Public to create a virtual educational service unit and to provide links between educators and educational resources.

Diann Aberle, Milnor Public Schools
Dr. Rick Buresh, Fargo Public Schools
Jeff Fastnacht (Chair),
Ellendale Public Schools
Dr. Robert Grosz, Fargo Public Schools
Ron Gruwell, Grand Forks Public Schools
Larry Guggisberg,
Roseau Community Schools
Dr. Paul Johnson, Bismarck Public Schools
Jason Kersten, Bottineau Public Schools
Dr. Dave Looyen, Minot Public Schools
David Monson (Past Chair),
Edinburg Public Schools
Steve Swiontek, Devils Lake Public Schools
Robert Tollefson (Vice Chair),
Washburn/Wilton Public Schools
Dr. Dana Wallace, West Fargo Public Schools
Bradley Webster, Rolette Public Schools

Join us!

Prairie Public seeks enthusiastic, hard-working, dedicated people to serve on the Prairie Public Broadcasting boards. Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to inquire.

Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc. Annual Financial Report for the Year Ending 9/30/08

	Television		Radio		PPB
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sources					
Membership	\$1,334,997	19%	\$320,183	19%	\$1,655,180
Underwriting	\$166,115	2%	\$182,530	11%	\$348,645
Corporation for Public Broadcasting ¹	\$846,146	12%	\$205,131	12%	\$1,051,277
Local Production Funding	\$251,266	4%	\$18,092	1%	\$269,358
State of North Dakota	\$815,326	11%	\$193,884	12%	\$1,009,210
State of Minnesota	\$764,317	11%	\$0	0%	\$764,317
Grants ¹	\$1,683,523	24%	\$281,911	17%	\$1,965,434
Fees, Rents	\$665,853	9%	\$248,929	15%	\$914,782
Charitable Gaming	\$556,034	8%	\$216,236	13%	\$772,270
Other	\$17,689	0%	\$16,695	0%	\$34,384
TOTAL SOURCES	\$7,101,266	100%	\$1,683,591	100%	\$8,784,857
Uses					
Programming & Production	\$2,081,923	31%	\$912,194	53%	\$2,994,117
Engineering	\$1,024,666	15%	\$163,292	10%	\$1,187,958
Administration	\$853,680	13%	\$331,987	20%	\$1,185,667
Fundraising	\$335,866	5%	\$47,401	3%	\$383,267
Long Term Debt Retirement	\$268,683	4%	\$104,488	6%	\$373,171
System Upgrade & Other	\$160,434	3%	\$150,817	8%	\$311,251
Change in Prairie Public Endowment	(\$26,909)	0%	(\$10,465)	0%	(\$37,374)
DTV System Construction	\$1,951,496	29%	\$0	0%	\$1,951,496
TOTAL USES	\$6,649,839	100%	\$1,699,714	100%	\$8,349,553
EXCESS (DEFICIT) SOURCES OVER USES	\$451,427		(\$16,123)		\$435,304

Financial data provided from Eide Bailly LLP audited financial statements of Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Note 1. Grants include unrestricted support for operations and grants for capital construction and equipment from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the U.S. Department of Commerce. Grants for capital construction and equipment totaled \$1,440,065 for television and \$45,808 for radio.

Local support comprised of membership and underwriting is the largest source of unrestricted support for Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Business and Foundation Support

AARP North Dakota, Bismarck, ND
ABC Seamless, Fargo, ND
Alex Stern Family Foundation, Fargo, ND
Amazing Grains, Grand Forks, ND
Anne Carlsen Center for Children,
Jamestown, ND
Avalon Event Center, Fargo, ND
Bartlett & West, Topeka, KS
Basin Electric Power Cooperative,
Bismarck, ND
Bethany Homes, Fargo, ND
Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND
Blue Cross Blue Shield/Noridian, Fargo, ND
Blue Moose Bar and Grill,
East Grand Forks, MN
Books on Broadway, Williston, ND
Bush Foundation, St. Paul, MN
Charterhouse Hotel, Winnipeg, MB
Creative Kitchen, Fargo, ND
Dakota Supply Group, Grand Forks, ND
Dan's Supermarket, Bismarck, ND
David C. Thompson, Grand Forks, ND
DFC Consultants, Ltd, Fargo, ND
Dickinson State University, Dickinson, ND
EAPC, Grand Forks, ND
Edward Jones, Mandan, ND
Elim Rehab & Care Center, Fargo, ND
Eventide, Moorhead, MN
Fair Hills Resort, Detroit Lakes, MN
Family Vision Clinic, Bismarck, ND
Fargo Theatre, Fargo, ND
Farmers Union Insurance, Jamestown, ND
Gate City Bank, Fargo, ND
Great River Energy, Underwood, ND
Greater Grand Forks Convention
and Visitors Bureau, Grand Forks, ND
Hannaheer's Inc, Fargo, ND
Happy Harry's Bottle Shops, Grand Forks, ND
Hartz Foundation, Thief River Falls, MN
Heart Institute of North Dakota,
Grand Forks, ND
Hornbacher's Foods, Fargo, ND
Hotel Donaldson, Fargo, ND
House of Color, Bismarck, ND
Independent Living Resource Centre,
Winnipeg, MB
Inn at the Forks, Winnipeg, MB
Jade Presents, Fargo, ND
Jaq's Garage, Moorhead, MN
Knight Foundation, Miami, FL
Lifetime Eyecare Associates, Jamestown, ND
Lignite Energy Council, Bismarck, ND
Lundeen Foundation, Fergus Falls, MN
Manitoba Writers' Guild, Winnipeg, MB
Maring Williams Law Office, Bismarck, ND
MDU Resources Foundation, Bismarck, ND
Mike's Pizza & Pub, East Grand Forks, MN
Minot State University, Minot, ND

Prairie Public Broadcasting thanks the following businesses and foundations for investing \$1,000 or more in underwriting support for television and radio program services.

Mosaic Foods, Fargo, ND
Nash Finch Company, Fargo, ND
NDSCS, Wahpeton, ND
NDSCS College Outreach Division,
Wahpeton, ND
Nilles Law Firm, Fargo, ND
Nitro Green, Bismarck, ND
Nodak Mutual Insurance, Fargo, ND
North Dakota Association of Counties,
Bismarck, ND
North Dakota Association of Rural Electric
Cooperatives, Mandan, ND
North Dakota Education Association,
Bismarck, ND
North Dakota Humanities Council,
Bismarck, ND
North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
North Star Caviar, Williston, ND
Otter Tail Power Company, Fergus Falls, MN
Path North Dakota, Inc., Fargo, ND
Peak of the Market, Winnipeg, MB
Pearson Christensen & Clapp,
Grand Forks, ND
Plum Creek, Fergus Falls, MN
Prairie Business Magazine,
Grand Forks, ND
Ramkota Hotel of Bismarck, Bismarck, ND
Red Star Guitar, Fargo, ND
Retina Consultants, Ltd., Fargo, ND
Rhombus Guys, Grand Forks, ND
Richtman's Printing, Fargo, ND
Robert Vogel Law Office, Grand Forks, ND
Scan Design, Fargo, ND
Sewing Machines Plus, Mandan, ND
Shultz & Associates, Fargo, ND
Spirit Lake Casino, St. Michael, ND
Spirit Room, Fargo, ND
Spotless Janitorial, Bismarck, ND
St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck, ND
Stained Glass Workshop, Fargo, ND
Starion Financial, Mandan, ND
State Bank & Trust, Fargo, ND
Tami's Angels, Fargo, ND
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,
Washington, D.C.
United Tribes Technical College,
Bismarck, ND
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Urgent Med, Fargo, ND
Usher's House, Moorhead, MN
Valley Imports, Fargo, ND
Vogel Law Firm, Fargo, ND
Walrus Restaurant, Bismarck, ND
West Acres Shopping Center, Fargo, ND
Winnipeg Goldeyes Baseball Club,
Winnipeg, MB
Xcel Energy, Fargo, ND
Zuger Kirmis & Smith, Bismarck, ND

Investors Circle Support



Prairie Public Broadcasting gratefully thanks the following Investors Circle members, a dedicated group of donors who have made gifts totaling \$1,000 or more between

October 1, 2007, and September 30, 2008.

Gold Investors • \$5,000 to \$9,999

Jane Groves, Winnipeg, MB

Silver Investors • \$2,500 to \$4,999

Dr. Idatonye Afonya, Crookston, MN

G. W. Battershill, Winnipeg, MB

Joyce and Margaret Beggs, Winnipeg, MB

Dan and Francoise Buchanan, Jamestown, ND

Paul and Gail Ebeltoft, Dickinson, ND

Noel and Judith Fedje, Fargo, ND

Dr. Rosanne Gasse, Brandon, MB

John Klai, Klai Juba Architects, Las Vegas, NV

Michael and Jane Pole, Bismarck, ND

Richard and Arlette Preston—

Seventh Avenue Auto Salvage, Inc., Fargo, ND

Gus and Mary Staahl, Fargo, ND

Anonymous, Fargo, ND

Bronze Investors • \$1,000 to \$2,499

Gloria Y. Anderson, Fargo, ND

Jennifer, Cindy and Jay Anderson—

Lloyd E. Anderson LP—Pinehurst, Bismarck, ND

John Andrist, Crosby, ND

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Margaret-Lynne and Jim Astwood, Winnipeg, MB

Ray and Barbara Bailey, Winnipeg, MB

Howard and Dorothy Barlow, Fargo, ND

MacDonald and Taylor Barnes, Jamestown, ND

Richard and Joanne Becker, Grand Forks, ND

Claudia Berg and Robert Matz, Bismarck, ND

Robert and Sally Berrell, Fargo, ND

Rodney and Anne Biggs, Winnipeg, MB

Helen Bischoff, West St. Paul, MB

Kim and Barbara Booth, Fargo, ND

Brad and Julie Burgum, Casselton, ND

James W. Burns, Winnipeg, MB

Arthur and Shirley Carlson, Bismarck, ND

Jeffrey T. and Ann Clark, Fargo, ND

Kent Conrad and Lucy Calautti, Washington, DC

Cubex Limited, Winnipeg, MB

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Warren and Irene Diederich, Fargo, ND

Jane Dynes, Fargo, ND

M. Joy and D. Bruce Erickson, West Fargo, ND

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin K. Fercho, Fargo, ND

Dr. Marcus and Margaret Fiechtner, Bismarck, ND

Dr. David R. Field and Mrs. Sherri Field,

Bismarck, ND

Dr. Walter and Carolyn Frank, Bismarck, ND

Herb Geving, Parshall, ND

Arthur Greenberg, Grand Forks, ND

Gerald Groenewold and Connie Triplett,

Grand Forks, ND

Reuben Gums, Jamestown, ND

Genevieve Gwynne and Stefan Jaronski, Sidney, MT

John and Suzanne Harris, Fargo, ND

Heidi Heitkamp, Inc., Mandan, ND

Flora A. Hine, East St. Paul, MB

Verlin Hinsz and Magdalene Chalikia, Fargo, ND

Jean Holland, Grand Forks, ND

Andrew Ingalls, Fargo, ND

Christie Iverson and Greg Wentz, Bismarck, ND

Richard and Audrey Kloubec, Fargo, ND

Drs. Kimberly T. Krohn and John A. Fishpaw,

Minot, ND

Carol Jean Larsen, Bismarck, ND

Rita Major, Winnipeg, MB

Robert L. Mason, Fargo, ND

Bill McCaughey, Emerson, MB

Michael M. Miller, Fargo, ND

Drs. Paul E. Nelson and Judy C. Pearson, Fargo, ND

Gerald and Jean Newborg, Bismarck, ND

Lee Nordin, Grand Forks, ND

Dave Novodvorsky, Bottineau, ND

Paul and Anne Nyren, Streeter, ND

Richard and Barbara Owens, Bismarck, ND

John Q. Paulsen, Fargo, ND

John and Rebecca Petrik, Bismarck, ND

Marjorie Reed, Winnipeg, MB

John and Jean Rockey, Winnipeg, MB

Al and Carol Samuelson, Bismarck, ND

David and Marie Scott, Winnipeg, MB

Richard J. and Mary Scott, Winnipeg, MB

Rodney Steiman and Pauline Wood Steiman,

Winnipeg, MB

Karen Stoker, Fargo, ND

Judith A. Strong, Moorhead, MN

Richard Sutton, Winnipeg, MB

Terracon Development Ltd., Winnipeg, MB

Dr. Conrad R. Toni, West Fargo, ND

Jack and Miriam Trueman, Winnipeg, MB

Joyce and Sidney Waldron, Winnipeg, MB

Patricia and Kenneth Zealand, Winnipeg, MB

Anonymous, Anchorage, AK

Anonymous, Winnipeg, MB (6)

Anonymous, Lambert, MT

Anonymous, Bismarck, ND

Anonymous, Fargo, ND

Anonymous, Jamestown, ND (2)

Anonymous, Minot, ND

T. L. Donat Legacy Circle



Prairie Public Broadcasting extends special recognition to members of the T. L. Donat Legacy Circle. Named for Dr. Ted Donat, Prairie Public's founder, the Legacy Circle provides an opportunity for donors

to leave a significant legacy to our region by making a provision for Prairie Public in their wills or through other estate gifts.

We thank the following individuals for their generous legacy commitments.

Paul Hunter, Winnipeg, MB

Carol Jean Larsen, Bismarck, ND

Barbara Owens, Bismarck, ND

Richard Owens, Bismarck, ND

Layton Raaen, Fargo, ND

Anonymous, Winnipeg, MB (2)

Anonymous, Sabin, MN

Anonymous, Fargo, ND (4)

Anonymous, Grand Forks, ND

Anonymous, Richardton, ND

Anonymous, Towner, ND

If you have provided for Prairie Public Broadcasting in your will or trust, please let us know. By doing so, you will help us to plan for the future and will allow us to thank you for your outstanding commitment to the mission of public broadcasting.

Bequests

The following has honored Prairie Public with a gift in his estate. With deep regard, we remember this friend for his special commitment to sustaining Prairie Public for future generations.

Estate of Victor Reynolds, Winnipeg, MB

Endowment: Funding the Future

Prairie Public Broadcasting Endowment Fund

The fund, established in fiscal year 2007, is a board-designated fund comprised of unrestricted assets allocated to the fund in accordance with policies adopted by the board of directors. The purpose of the fund is to provide long-term general support to meet the financial needs of Prairie Public. The fund is managed by Bremer Trust based upon the investment policies approved by Prairie Public Broadcasting's Board of Directors. On September 30, 2008, the fund had a balance of \$218,792.

Other Endowment Funds

Through endowed gifts from many sources, Prairie Public Broadcasting has established endowment funds at the foundations listed below. These professionally managed endowments provide annual interest income that helps ensure the ongoing operation of Prairie Public and maintain programming excellence in the prairie region. Prairie Public thanks those who have established or contributed to these endowed funds and recognizes these foundations for managing the funds at their institutions during fiscal year 2008.

Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation

Fargo, North Dakota

Dennis L. Falk Local Production Fund
Lucien L. Barnes and Edna Barnes Fund,
*a component of the
Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation*
Prairie Public Broadcasting Fund:
*American Hospital Association for
Small or Rural Hospitals
Evelo, Inc.
Anita Marquart Estate
Shirley Orn Weaver for Tom Orn Memorial
Raymond and Bernice Schramm Estate
Hattie Starcher Estate
Carol L. Stoudt Donor Advised Fund (II)*

The North Dakota Community Foundation

Bismarck, North Dakota

Bremer Banks
Prairie Public Television Fund
Bismarck Prairie Public Television Fund:
*Otto Bremer Foundation
Ruth Landfield*

The Winnipeg Foundation

Winnipeg, Manitoba

W. R. and Linda McQuade Endowed Fund
Prairie Public Television (Manitoba), Inc.
Endowed Funds:
*William O. Chubb
Lois Erickson
Margaret Houston
G. Warren and Lyn Keates
Laurie Pollard*
Anonymous
Triple A Fund

Additional Support

A broad base of individual, corporate, and foundation support generates substantial municipal, state, and federal support for Prairie Public Broadcasting's services. Funds support operations, capital improvements, and specific outreach programs and productions. Prairie Public received support from the following in fiscal year 2008.

Mr. Robert Chabora
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Ducks Unlimited
Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation
A. Flegel
GoodSearch
Jamestown College
J.M. Kaplan Fund
Lake Agassiz Arts Council
Nash Finch Company
North Dakota Council on the Arts
North Dakota Department of Transportation
North Dakota Humanities Council
North Dakota State University
North Dakota State University Libraries
 Germans From Russia Collection
Otto Bremer Foundation of St. Paul, Minnesota
Public Broadcasting Service
State Bank and Trust
State of Minnesota
State of North Dakota
Talaris Research Institute
Tri-College International Watershed (NDSU)
U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Rural Utilities Service
U.S. Department of Commerce Public
 Telecommunications Facilities Program
United Sugars Corporation
University of North Dakota
University of North Dakota Energy and
 Environmental Research Center-
 U.S. Department of Energy
 U.S. Department of Energy NETL Program
Winnipeg Foundation

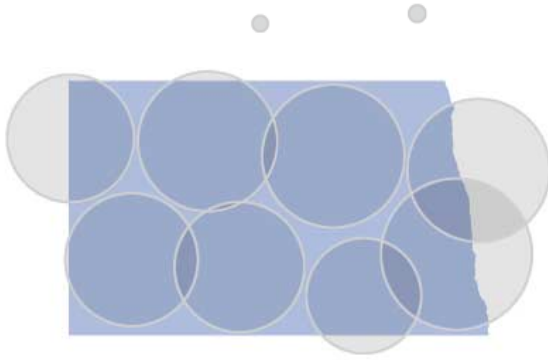
Matching Support

Your gift to Prairie Public Broadcasting helps us to qualify for matching grants from sources including the National Endowment for the Humanities. When you renew your membership in Prairie Public or give an additional gift, it is often matched dollar-for-dollar by these grants. If you do not wish your contribution to be matched by eligible grant funds, please contact us at 800-359-6900 or at info@prairiepublic.org.

Thank you to the businesses listed below that matched contributions made by their employees to Prairie Public.

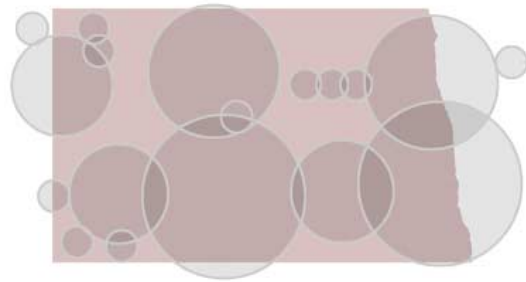
3M Foundation
AXA Foundation
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation
Gate City Bank
IBM Corporation
Macy's Foundation
Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation
Microsoft Matching Gifts Program
Midland National Life Insurance Co.
Qualcomm Matching Gift Program
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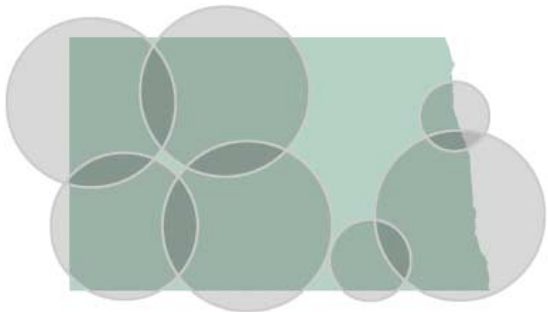
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90.5fm Bismarck
 91.9fm Beach
 91.9fm Bowman
 89.5fm Crary
 91.9fm Crosby
 91.5fm Devils Lake
 89.9fm Dickinson
 91.9fm Fargo
 89.3fm Grand Forks
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 91.9fm Harvey
 91.9fm Hettinger
 91.5fm Jamestown
 91.7fm Lakota
 88.9fm Minot
 88.3fm Thief River Falls
 91.9fm Tioga
 89.5fm Williston
 91.9fm Plentywood, MT



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