Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.
Community Impact Report 2019

Fiscal Year 2019 began October 1, 2018, and ended September 30, 2019
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, 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.

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 NPR, a privately supported, nonprofit membership organization that serves its audience in partnership with independently operated, noncommercial public radio stations.

**Award-winning radio, television, and education services from** **Prairie Public**

**2019 National Educational Telecommunications Award**
Media Integration and Creation Workshop

**2019 Telly Awards**
Coal: Engine of Change
Silver Award: Education
Bronze Award: History
It’s been sixty years since Dr. Ted Donat gathered some like-minded individuals together to form The North Central Educational Television Association—now known as Prairie Public.

Six decades later, technology has changed dramatically. You may be using smart speakers, apps, tablets, online streams, or a smart phone to watch our television programs or listen to our radio network.

We’re innovating and embracing these changes. We’re at the forefront of technology—delivering educational, involving, inspiring programming wherever our audience is.

But we’re staying true to our fundamental ideology. The Prairie Public staff and I are committed to respect for our audience, to lifelong learning, to civil discourse. We’re creating content that not only educates, but also fosters citizen participation, and builds understanding and trust. Just as Dr. Donat envisioned all those decades ago.

In this community impact report, we boast a little about our programming, and we publish our financial standing. But we use most of this report to acknowledge those who have made it all possible.

We are grateful for our strong member base, whose generous contributions allow us to broadcast programming that is relevant. We’re grateful for our partners, our corporate supporters, and the legislators who understand that public media is essential for a healthy, strong community.

We are steadfast in our commitment to be an environment for the arts, for hard-hitting documentaries, for science, nature, and history programming. And, of course, for the award-winning children’s programming that parents can trust. And we’ll continue to look for those stories that may not find their way into the mainstream, being a voice for those who otherwise would not be heard.

Thank you for your trust.
Thank you for your support.

John E. Harris III
Prairie Public
President & CEO
Public media is an essential part of the media landscape—serving the public interest and preserving the public’s trust while presenting programs that address a broad range of beliefs, philosophies, and viewpoints.

Accuracy means more than merely verifying information. Prairie Public’s news reporters put the facts in context, are mindful of the language used to frame the facts, and report in a respectful manner without favoritism or discrimination.

People believe that public media has integrity, proven by study after study. Our viewers and listeners become members because they expect the highest professional standards from us. They know Prairie Public will deliver radio, television, and educational programming they can trust.

Our listeners and viewers are curious about the culture and history of our region. Prairie Public original television productions that debuted in 2019, Basketball, Water and the Lost City of Elbowoods, Women Behind the Plow, and Minnesota’s Unsung History document stories rarely told.
Throughout the year, Prairie Public offers radio, television, and educational programming that educates, involves, and inspires. As an independent, locally supported media network, Prairie Public is an essential civic partner that works to address the needs of our communities.

We are accountable and responsive to our audience—especially to our educators and our youngest viewers. In 2019, Prairie Public debuted Weekly Web Chats and the Media Integration and Creation Workshop to offer free professional development and networking to the teachers who guide those youngsters.

Our audience is open to a wide variety of ideas and perspectives, so our content is informed and informative to reflect those perspectives. Breaking Barriers: Harvesting LGBTQ Stories on the Northern Plains, Hunger Free ND, and Dakota Datebook: Remembering Theodore Roosevelt radio specials and podcasts foster engagement, and are also refreshingly smart and authentic.

Thought-provoking music and arts can offer an optimistic view of the world. Prebys on Classics, Into the Music with Mike Olson, Prebys on Jazz, and other music programming on radio and television bring the stage to you.
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 Boards 2018–2019**

**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.

Cesareo Alvarez, New Town, ND
Joshua Boschee, Fargo, ND
Ken Bull, Winnipeg, MB
Kathy Coyle, Detroit Lakes, MN
Greg Dandewich, Winnipeg, MB
Heidi Demars, Bismarck, ND
Paul Ebeltoft, Dickinson, ND
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Connie Tripplett, Grand Forks, ND
Nick Vogel, Fargo, ND
Sarah Smith Warren (Vice Chair), New Rockford, ND
Ken Zealand (President of Prairie Public Manitoba), Winnipeg, MB

**Radio Council**

The Radio Council was established to allow the partners in the service—Prairie Public and North Dakota State University—to be informed about the network’s progress and plans and to provide input to management.

Jeff Dick, Minot, ND
John E. Harris III (President & CEO), Fargo, ND
Joe Mocnik (NDSU), Fargo, ND
Peter Morowski, Dickinson, ND
Paul Nyren (Chair), Garrison, ND
Fred Remer, Grand Forks, ND

**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.

Mike Benson, Fargo, ND
Stephanie Blumhagen, Bottineau, ND
Craig Whippo (Chair), Dickinson, ND

**North Central Council for Educational Media Services**

NCCEMS 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.

Nancy Bollingberg (Chair), Fessenden-Bowdon 25
Dr. Terry Brenner, Grand Forks Public Schools
Dr. Rupak Gandhi, Fargo Public Schools
Tonya Greywind (Vice Chair), ND Center for Distance Education
Dr. Robert Grosz, Fargo Public Schools
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John Harris, President & CEO Prairie Public
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Jeremy Kovash, Lakes Country Service Cooperative
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Beth Slette, West Fargo Public Schools
Dr. Mark Vollmer, Minot Public Schools
Dr. Tim Wollenzien, Prairie Public

Prairie Public seeks 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 9/30/19

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| EXCESS (DEFICIT) SOURCES OVER USES           | $714,877   |     | ($494,097) |     | $220,780 |

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 Federal Communication Commission totaling $950,042 for television.

Note 2. Planned giving includes contributions to Endowment Funds, Interest Earnings, and Realized and Unrealized Gains from Endowment Funds.

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

Prairie Public Broadcasting gratefully thanks its Investors Circle members, a dedicated group of donors who have made annual gifts of $1,000 or more.

**Platinum Investors • $10,000**
- Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arvig, Perham, MN
- Corwin Wilson LLC, Fargo, ND
- M Jean Fisher Donor Advised Fund, Seabrook, WA
- Anonymous, Alamo, ND

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- Frederick P Baker, Bismarck, ND
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- Jennifer, Cindy and Jay Anderson, Lloyd E. Anderson Ltd
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- Anonymous (1), Bismarck, ND

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- John Gast, Fargo, ND
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- Edward Glass and Ann Buettner Glass, Fargo, ND
- Adam Glazier, Fargo, ND
- Ofel Obias Glazier, Fargo, ND
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- Gene and Sue Jackson, Bismarck, ND
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Charles Tax, Winnipeg, MB
Dave Thompson, Bismarck, ND
Dr. William D.B. Pope and Dr. Elizabeth Tippett Pope, Winnipeg, MB
Devan Towers, Winnipeg, MB
Constance Triplett and Gerald Groenewold, Grand Forks, ND
Susan and Bob Wefald, Bismarck, ND
Patrick and Becky Wheeler, Fairview, MT
Herbert Wildeman, Winnipeg, MB
Tina and Christopher Young, Fargo, ND
Kenneth and Pat Zealander, Winnipeg, MB
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Anonymous (1), Fargo, ND
Anonymous (1), Fergus Falls, MN
Anonymous (2), Grand Forks, ND
Anonymous (1), Hazen, ND
Anonymous (1), Jamestown, ND
Anonymous (1), Mandan, ND
Anonymous (1), Minot, ND
Anonymous (2), Moorhead, MN
Anonymous (1), Richardson, ND
Anonymous (1), Stanley, ND
Anonymous (1), Towner, ND
Anonymous (1), Watford City, ND
Anonymous (1), Willton, ND
Anonymous (3), Winnipeg, MB

If we have inadvertently omitted or incorrectly acknowledged your support, please contact us at 800-359-6900, ext. 510.
**Visionary Circle Support**

Visionary Circle honors those who have demonstrated visionary philanthropic leadership and cumulative lifetime giving of $25,000 or more in support of Prairie Public's services. We are grateful for the steadfast, substantial commitment of these Visionary Circle members.

**Stewards • $50,000+**
- Joyce* and Margaret* Beggs, Winnipeg, MB

**Founders • $25,000 to $49,999**
- Idatoneye and Linda Afonya, Crookston, MN
- Gloria Y. Anderson*, Sun City, AZ
- Frederick P. Baker, Bismarck, ND
- Claudia Berg and Robert Matz, Bismarck
- Julie Burghun, Casselton, ND
- Jane Dynes, Fargo, ND
- Paul and Gail Ebeltoft, corning, NY
- Dr. and Mrs. Calvin K. Fircho, Fargo, ND
- Dr. David R. Field and Mrs. Sherri Field, Bismarck, ND
- Dr. Walter and Carolyn Franke, Bismarck, ND
- Dr. Rosanne Gasse, Brandon, MB
- Jane Groves, Winnipeg, MB
- Richard and Audrey Kloubec, Fargo, ND
- Noel and Judith Fede, Fargo, ND
- John and Rebecca Petrik, Minot, ND
- Al and Carol Samuelson, Bismarck, ND
- Mary and Richard Scott, Fargo, ND
- Patricia and Kenneth Zealand, Winnipeg, MB
- Anonymous, Jamestown, ND
- Anonymous, Grand Forks, ND
- Anonymous, Towner, ND

* Deceased

**Endowment: Funding the Future**

Through endowed gifts from many donors, Prairie Public has established the Prairie Public Broadcasting Endowment Fund, a North Dakota tax-qualified endowment at Bremer Trust. Other endowment funds that are held on Prairie Public’s behalf reside at Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation, North Dakota Community Foundation, and The Winnipeg Foundation. These professionally managed funds provide annual interest income that helps to ensure the future of Prairie Public and enhances the quality of programming, education services, and outreach services Prairie Public provides to those in our region.

Prairie Public thanks all donors who have contributed to these endowed funds. Endowment gifts of $5,000 or more are listed below.

**$100,000+**
- Lucien C. Barnes and Edna Barnes Fund, a component of the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation, Fargo, ND

**$50,000 to $99,999**
- Paul and Gail Ebeltoft, Dickinson, ND
- Anonymous*, Winnipeg, MB

**T. L. Donat Legacy Circle**

Prairie Public Broadcasting extends special appreciation 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 thoughtful legacy to our region by making a provision for Prairie Public in their wills, trusts, or other estate plans.

- Geoff Chambers, Winnipeg, MB
- Daniel Christ, Bismarck, ND
- Apryl Davenport, Deering, ND
- Marcus Flechtner, Bismarck, ND
- Margaret Flechtner, Bismarck, ND
- Carolyn Y. Frank, Bismarck, ND
- Margaret Garr, East Grand Forks, MN
- Rev. Carl Hansen, Thief River Falls, MN
- Paul Hunter, Winnipeg, MB
- Joanna Koulouriotis, Winnipeg, MB
- Carol Jean Larsen, Bismarck, ND
- R. Douglas and Sally Larsen, Fargo, ND
- Mary Catherine Miller, Henning, MN
- Dr. Douglas C. Munski, Grand Forks, ND
- Dr. Laura Munski, Grand Forks, ND
- Jacqueline Nelson, Winnipeg, MB
- Barbara Owens, Minneapolis, MN
- Richard Owens, Minneapolis, MN
- Robin Reynolds, Hebron, ND
- Bruce Schwartz, Bismarck, ND
- Julie Schwartz, Bismarck, ND
- Neil Southey, Mandan, ND
- Alan D. and Phyllis Ann Thoren Fund
-通过The Winnipeg Foundation, Winnipeg, MB
- Anonymous, Scottsdale, AZ
- Anonymous, Surrey, BC
- Anonymous, Brandon, MB
- Anonymous, Winnipeg, MB (4)
- Anonymous, Detroit Lakes, MN
- Anonymous, Moorhead, MN
- Anonymous, Sabin, MN
- Anonymous, Billings, MT
- Anonymous, Bismarck, ND
- Anonymous, Fargo, ND (4)
- Anonymous, Grand Forks, ND (2)
- Anonymous, Kenmare, ND
- Anonymous, McVille, ND
- Anonymous, Towner, ND
- Anonymous, Charleston, SC

If you have provided for Prairie Public Broadcasting in your will or other estate plans, 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.

**$25,000 to $49,999**
- Ruth Landfield*, Fargo, ND
- Lloyd and Margaret Thilmony, Valley City, ND
- John and Kathleen Risch, Bismarck, ND
- Anonymous, Minot, ND

**$10,000 to $24,999**
- Arnold L. Johnson, Garrison, ND
- Duane Slovarp*, in memory of Alfred E. Slovarp, Fargo, ND
- Gus and Mary Staahn, Fargo, ND
- Anonymous, Bismarck, ND
- Anonymous, Minot, ND

**$5,000 to $9,999**
- Barbara and Steven Andrist, Bismarck, ND
- Andrew and Amy Brown, Bismarck, ND
- Arthur and Shirley Carlson, Bismarck, ND
- William O. Chubb*, Winnipeg, MB
- Gerald and Jean Newborg, Bismarck, ND
- John and Rebecca Petrik, Minot, ND
- Ron and Nancy Seeger, Fargo, ND
- Myron Sommerfeld, Valley City, ND
- Nicholas and Ene Vogel, Fargo, ND
- Anonymous, Bismarck, ND
- Anonymous, Minot, ND
- Anonymous, Bismarck, ND
- Anonymous, Minot, ND
- Anonymous, West Fargo, ND

* Deceased
Board-Directed Endowment Fund
This fund, established in fiscal year 2007, comprises unrestricted assets allocated to the fund in accordance with policies adopted by Prairie Public’s board of directors. The fund provides long-term general support to meet the financial needs of Prairie Public, and is managed by Bremer Trust based upon the investment policies approved by Prairie Public’s board of directors.

Additional Support
A broad base of individual, corporate, and foundation support generates substantial municipal, state, and federal support for Prairie Public’s services. Funds support operations, capital improvements, and specific outreach programs and productions. Prairie Public received support from the following in fiscal year 2019.

AARP
Allegiance Fundraising Group
Altrusa International of Fargo
Benevity
Berdie and Irvin Cohen Memorial Fund through the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba
Casey’s General Store
Chef’s Table Catering
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Energy and Environmental Research Center—U.S. Department of Energy NETL Program
Fargo, Moorhead, and West Fargo through an Arts Partnership grant
Humanities North Dakota
Jade Presents
Jewish Foundation of Manitoba
Lincoln High School Choir Department
Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (MHA)
McIntosh County Bank
Opp Mertz Family
Floyd and Harriet Miller Endowment Fund through West Central Initiative
Michael M. Miller
The Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund
Moore Engineering
Newman’s Own Foundation
North Dakota Community Foundation
North Dakota Council on the Arts
North Dakota State University
PCOR Partnership
Public Broadcasting Service
State of Minnesota
State of North Dakota
Dr. Ken and Lorna Thorlakson
Thrivent Choice through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Twist
United Sugars Corporation
University of North Dakota
WGBH
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The Winnipeg Foundation—Dr. Ken and Lorna Thorlakson Fund
The Winnipeg Foundation—Lampe Family Fund

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