Nature Cat said “Tally Ho!” to families on Prairie Public Day in Medora.

Ten years after the Souris River exceeded record flood levels, Main Street reported about Minot’s displaced residents, the officials who had to make tough decisions, and city leaders who continue to lead the recovery.

We established an innovative Youth Media Literacy project to offer resources for today’s learners and tomorrow’s journalists.

Season 12 of Prairie Mosaic introduced us to the area artists, musicians, exhibits, history, and destinations that shape our region.

HIGHLIGHTS continue inside
Hundres of children wrote and illustrated their own stories for the **PBS Kids Writers Contest**—especially meaningful for kids who attended school virtually this year.

The Board of Governors of the State Bar Association of North Dakota honored news director Dave Thompson with a Liberty Bell Award for promoting an understanding of government and encouraging a greater respect for the law and the courts.

We invited our prairie neighbors to Facebook Watch Parties to enjoy, together, the classic Prairie Public productions **One Shining Moment, Winnipeg in Bloom,** and **Scandinavian Traditions.**

**Prairie Pulse** celebrated its 18th season of serving as a town square for our region—a place where we all can learn about public affairs, newsmakers, destinations, arts, and culture.

In April, **The Great American Folk Show** celebrated its first tuneful year on Prairie Public’s radio network. Plans to expand this production are in the works for 2022.

Listeners were treated to a philosophical view of current events as **Philosophical Currents** with Jack Russell Weinstein became a new **Main Street** segment and podcast.

On September 25, Prairie Public celebrated the 40th anniversary of its first radio broadcast.

Prairie Public’s board of directors established a diversity and inclusion policy to help us be better community members to everyone in our region and to help us consider ways in which we can engage a more diverse audience.

Radio intern Annie Prafcke’s podcast series for Prairie Public, **Chinese Adoptees: Not Abandoned or Alone,** explores the complex identities of her own and three other adopted Chinese women.

Panel guests and 120 participants attended the much-anticipated premiere event for **Èsta Es Mi Casa – This Is My Home,** which was Prairie Public’s contribution to the “Moving Lives Minnesota: Stories of Origin & Immigration” television and online initiative.

The popular series **Prairie Musicians** premiered season 13, turning the stage over to solo artists.

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As I reflect on Prairie Public’s successes of 2021, I appreciate that our accomplishments are all thanks to the teamwork of our supporters, our community, and our staff. This collaboration is key and is a hallmark of the public media business model. We are simply responding to the community we serve.

Prairie Public is thriving, thanks to you, and that’s what this community impact report is all about. You make it all possible. As always, thank you.

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**PARTNERING ON THE PRAIRIE REGION**

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**AWARD-WINNING MEDIA**

In 2021, Prairie Public documentaries were honored with 42nd Annual Telly Awards and a Regional Emmy® Award.

**Wild Rice**

Midwest Regional Emmy® Award

**Mandy Groom: Alcohol Ink Artist**

Gold Telly

**The Northwest Angle:** Minnesota’s Best Kept Secret

Silver Telly

**Wild Rice**

Bronze Telly
Public television has established a reputation for trusted, ambitious media that educates and entertains.

As storytellers and archivists, our television production crew collects the stories of our region and crafts them into video that’s exceptionally watchable. Add award-winning programming from PBS, and the result is visual media that’s valued and essential.

The unique power of public radio involves its listeners with their neighbors around the world and right outside their doors.

Prairie Public’s daily radio news coverage of our region is credible, fact-based, and respectful of the audience. Combined with trusted national and worldwide coverage from NPR and impressive music and entertainment programming, it’s a vital public service for the prairie region.

Resources for educators strengthen our region’s learning centers with tools that inspire students and their teachers.

Public media is the nation’s largest classroom—providing professional development and free classroom-ready lesson plans for educators, resources for parents and their children, and lifelong learning experiences for us all.

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, 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.
Television

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TOTAL SOURCES $8,230,453 100% $2,677,049 100% $10,907,502

Uses

Programming & Production $2,018,481 34% $1,061,266 42% $3,079,747
Engineering $1,235,572 21% $329,078 13% $1,564,650
Administration $998,030 17% $491,568 20% $1,489,598
Fundraising $343,308 6% $74,526 3% $417,834
System Upgrade & Other $324,055 6% $72,599 3% $396,654
Change in Prairie Public Endowment $964,019 16% $474,815 19% $1,438,834

TOTAL USES $5,883,465 100% $2,503,852 100% $8,387,317

EXCESS (DEFICIT) SOURCES OVER USES $2,346,988 $173,197 $2,520,185

1. Grants include unrestricted support for operations and grants for capital construction and equipment from the Federal Communication Commission.

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

Local support comprised of membership and underwriting is the largest source of unrestricted support for Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.
Individual and community support is a crucial part of Prairie Public’s success, and this Community Impact Report celebrates our dedicated partners and contributors.

The individuals, organizations, and businesses listed in this report make it all possible. Thank you!

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

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

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- Anonymous (5)

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The Community Advisory Board determines that Prairie Public’s programming and other policies are meeting the specialized educational and cultural needs of the communities served.

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Visionary Circle honors those who have demonstrated visionary philanthropic leadership and cumulative lifetime annual 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.

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North Central Council for Educational Media Services

NCCEMS is an organization of public schools that contracts with Prairie Public to create a virtual educational service unit and to provide links between educators and educational resources.

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Dr. Tonya Greywind (Chair), ND Center for Distance Education
Dr. Robert Grosz, Fargo Public Schools
John E. Harris III (President & CEO), Prairie Public

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This section recognizes the supporters whose financial investments form the foundation for all that Prairie Public does. We are tremendously grateful for their ongoing support and for everything they do to inspire our work.
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- Gene Van Echtout, Jamestown ND
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- Robert and Susan Wefald, Bismarck ND
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- David and Mary Zentner, Bismarck ND
- Anonymous (27)

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T. L. Donat Legacy Circle

Prairie Public 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.

- Daniel Christ, Bismarck ND
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- Margaret Fiechtner, Bismarck ND
- Carolyn Y. Frank, Bismarck ND
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- Neil Souther, Mandan ND
- Alan D. and Phyllis Ann Thoren Fund
- through The Winnipeg Foundation, Winnipeg MB
- Anonymous (56)

* Deceased

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.

Bequests

During fiscal year 2021, the following honored Prairie Public with gifts in their estates. With deep regard, we remember these friends for their special commitment to sustaining Prairie Public for future generations.

- Estate of Paula Achtenticuk
- Estate of David Anderson
- Estate of Geoffrey Chambers
- Estate of Apryl Davenport
- Estate of Ardith Magnuson

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.

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- Lucien C. Barnes and Edna Barnes Fund, a component of the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation, Fargo ND

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- Anonymous, Bismarck ND
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- Ron and Nancy Saeger, Fargo ND
- Nicholas and Ene Vogel, Fargo ND
- Anonymous (8)

* Deceased

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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.

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Many businesses encourage their employees to be philanthropic by offering matching gift programs. We salute the companies listed below that matched their employees’ contributions to Prairie Public.

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- Enclave
- Gate City Bank
- IBM Corporation
- John Deere Foundation
- Microsoft
- Midland National Life Insurance Company
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- US Bancorp
- Xcel Energy Foundation

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