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Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc. Annual Report 2018

Fiscal Year 2018 began October 1, 2017, and ended September 30, 2018



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.



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

Award-winning radio and television from Prairie Public

2018 Midwest Broadcast Journalists Association Eric Sevareid Awards

Recorder Playing Orangutan *by Ashley Thornberg*

A Toxic Legacy *by Amy Sisk*

Time Zone Bill *by Dave Thompson*

2018 Telly Awards

Malcolm Frager—American Pianist
Wet vs. Dry

Flowers of the Church: Minnesota's
Stained Glass Heritage

Built To Last: The Legacy of the CCC
in Minnesota

The Bell Creek Story: CO² in Action



You have a friend in public media



“Engagement” has become a popular publicity tactic since the emergence of social media. It’s measured in likes and shares, and marketers around the world covet it. It’s become a buzzword for success.

Public media has been thriving for decades because we’ve always been cultivating engagement—it’s in our business model and our mission statement!

Prairie Public’s audiences are our partners and sources of content. It’s a relationship that depends on engagement. We chronicle your region’s history and plan for your future. We turn statistics, facts, and figures into elegantly shaped stories—your stories.

But wait! Your story may not be your neighbor’s story! Well, that’s where the magic of public media engagement really excels. Public media respects all its constituents and acknowledges all people as active builders of our society. It honors the promise of democracy—that we all can assert ourselves as individuals and also work with others to move forward together. It uses fact-based, nonpartisan (and entertaining!) television, radio, digital, and educational services to foster civil conversation and to lift up our communities’ collective health.

Engagement doesn’t need to be complicated. It’s all about cultivating and truly listening to our communities. It’s about producing media that is relevant and reflective of your world—it meets your needs. And it’s understanding that our mission as a public service must value and include the public in its processes and practices.

While others use engagement to build advertising revenue, public media uses engagement to build connections. All parties win in this kind of environment.

Your “driveway moments” are textbook examples of engagement—you can’t leave your car until you’ve heard a radio report to the end, and you can’t wait to find others to share and discuss what you’ve heard.

We know how it is. We’re public media fans, too, and we have driveway moments all the time.

Thank you for “engaging” with Prairie Public!

John E. Harris III
Prairie Public
President & CEO

Public media

is adventurous, responsive, and independent. It respects the audience, encourages lifelong learning, and invites civil discourse. Through Prairie Public's long history in the prairie region, we have held tight to these media values and the partnerships that we've fostered with our audience.

Resources for educators strengthen our region's classrooms with accessible and relevant tools, support our teachers with free professional development, and inspire our students to excel with digital media.

Timely, fact-based reports from news director Dave Thompson and the Prairie Public radio news team keep you informed and curious.

Original television productions fulfill Prairie Public's mission all year long. In 2018, **Prairie Musicians** and **Prairie Mosaic** entertained, **The Rise and Fall of the Nonpartisan League** educated, and **The Opioid Epidemic: Seeking Solutions in North Dakota** and **Prairie Pulse** informed.

20 Year in

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Every day

throughout the year, Prairie Public brings inquisitive individuals together—to help understand our world and to celebrate our shared humanity. Our viewers and listeners provide the stories that strengthen and transform our worldview—to help us all understand who we are, have been, and can be.

Informative, intelligent programs

are always a recipe for your success. Public media is where you discover something new every day—with tours of the world's finest museums, performances from renowned concert halls, and how-to, nature, and science programs acknowledged as the best available.

Radio podcasts in your pocket

and Prairie Public on your smart speaker meet you where you live and how you listen.

Neighborhood conversations

like the “Ask A...” event and daily radio discussions on **Main Street** help us make connections with others in our community and break everyone out of their echo chambers.



Prairie Public Broadcasting Boards 2017–2018

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.

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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
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Radio Council

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

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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.

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*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 9/30/18

	Television		Radio		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Total
Sources					
Membership	\$1,482,289	18%	\$566,938	33%	\$2,049,227
Underwriting	\$159,358	2%	\$158,931	9%	\$318,289
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$1,326,234	16%	\$177,030	10%	\$1,503,264
Local Production Funding	\$77,729	1%	\$23,452	1%	\$101,181
State of North Dakota	\$426,000	5%	\$174,000	10%	\$600,000
State of Minnesota	\$551,623	7%	\$0	0%	\$551,623
Grants ¹	\$2,560,332	30%	\$0	0%	\$2,560,332
Fees, Rents	\$701,602	8%	\$265,886	15%	\$967,488
Charitable Gaming	\$480,063	6%	\$186,691	11%	\$666,754
Planned Giving ²	\$372,618	4%	\$102,068	6%	\$474,686
Other	\$255,613	3%	\$90,899	5%	\$346,512
TOTAL SOURCES	\$8,393,461	100%	\$1,745,895	100%	\$10,139,356
Uses					
Programming & Production	\$2,452,836	31%	\$1,064,208	51%	\$3,517,044
Engineering	\$1,236,793	16%	\$319,739	15%	\$1,556,532
Administration	\$984,916	13%	\$383,024	18%	\$1,367,940
Fundraising	\$347,372	4%	\$85,740	4%	\$433,112
System Upgrade & Other	\$2,453,225	31%	\$91,142	5%	\$2,544,367
Change in Prairie Public Endowment	\$395,865	5%	\$153,948	7%	\$549,813
TOTAL USES	\$7,871,007	100%	\$2,097,801	100%	\$9,968,808
EXCESS (DEFICIT) SOURCES OVER USES	\$522,454		(\$351,906)		\$170,548

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 \$2,290,745 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 support 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.

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Anonymous, Minot, ND

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Visionary Circle Support

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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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.

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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.

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

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Gus and Mary Staahl, Fargo, ND
Anonymous, Fargo, ND
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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.

Bequests

During fiscal year 2018, 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 Gloria Y. Anderson
Estate of John Bruce Delikatny
Dorothy May Hayward
Estate of Adelaide Brakke MacMillan
Estate of Violet Mortenson
Estate of Barbara Schaffer
Estate of Lois Selberg

Matching Gifts

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.

Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.
Caterpillar Foundation
GE Foundation
IBM Corporation
Microsoft
Thrivent Financial
United Health Group Foundation

Matching Grants

Your gift to Prairie Public helps us to qualify for matching grants from sources including the National Endowment for the Humanities. When you make a contribution to Prairie Public, it is often matched dollar-for-dollar by these grants.



Many Prairie Public original television productions are funded in part by the following:

Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund with money from the voters on November 4, 2008, North Dakota Council on the Arts, North Dakota Humanities Council, and by the members of Prairie Public. Thank you!

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 2018.

AARP
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Lincoln High School Choir Department
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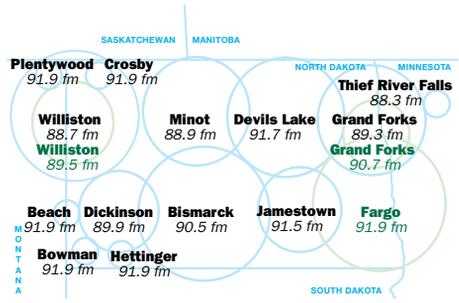
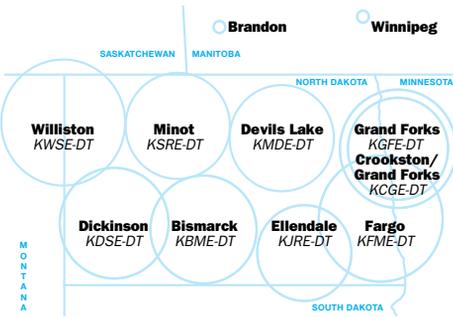
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Prairie Public thanks the following for investing in underwriting support for television and radio program services in fiscal year 2018.

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Greater Grand Forks
Community Theatre
Greater Grand Forks
Symphony Orchestra
Greencrest Pharmacy
Hartz Foundation
HB Sound & Light
Henning Landmark Center
Home of Economy
Hornbacher's
Hotel Donaldson
Humanities North Dakota
International Artists Series
of Minot
International Music Camp
International Peace Gardens
Jade Presents
JAQ's Garage
Joshua Boschee—
Hatch Realty
Lundeen Foundation/
Victor Lundeen Company
Manitoba Chamber Orchestra
Manitoba Gardner
Manitoba Opera
McPhillips Hearing &
Audiology Centre Inc.
MD Stewardship
Medora Chamber
of Commerce
Merrill Piepkorn
Microsoft
Mike's Pizza & Pub
Minot Chamber Chorale
Minot Prairie Quilters
Minot State University
Theatre Department
Minot Symphony Orchestra
Missouri Valley Chamber
Orchestra
Mohr Family—
Dacotah Paper
Moore Engineering
MSUM College of Arts, Media
and Communication
North Dakota Farmers Market
& Growers Association
NDSU Division of Performing
Arts
Nichole's Fine Pastry
Nodak Insurance Company
North Country Trail
Association

North Dakota Academy of
Nutrition and Dietetics
North Dakota Association of
Rural Electric Cooperatives
North Dakota Horizons
Magazine
North Dakota Living
North Dakota Museum
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North Dakota United
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Veteran's Home
North Dakota-Manitoba
Met Opera Auditions
Northern Plains Dance
Old Red Old Ten
Scenic Byway
Otter Tail Power Company
Plain and Fancy
Antique Mall
Plains Art Museum
Poppler's Music
Prairie Roots Food Co-Op
Quilter's Guild of North
Dakota
Radisson Hotel Bismarck
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Ron Paul Garden Centre
The Royal Canadian Legion
Scan Design
Shultz + Associates
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Summer Theatre
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of North Dakota
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Trollwood Performing Arts
School
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Festival
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West Acres Shopping Center
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Foundation
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Threshers Reunion
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Company
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Winnipeg Montessori School
Zandbroz Variety



Television

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Crookston/Grand Forks	KCGE-DT
Devils Lake	KMDE-DT
Dickinson	KDSE-DT
Ellendale	KJRE-DT
Fargo	KFME-DT
Grand Forks	KGFE-DT
Minot	KSRE-DT
Williston	KWSE-DT
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Grand Forks*	90.7 fm
Hettinger	91.9 fm
Jamestown	91.5 fm
Minot	88.9 fm
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