



Foundation Purpose

- ◆ To Improve the quality of life in the Morton Area
- ◆ To provide a flexible vehicle through which you can make gifts by “leaving a legacy”
- ◆ To assist you in achieving your charitable goals
- ◆ To build a perpetual organization
- ◆ To respond to the changing needs of our community
- ◆ To increase the overall charitable resources for Morton

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Morton Area Community Foundation



*Preserving our
Past*

*Maintaining our
Present*

*Planning for
Our future*



Mission Statement

The mission of the Morton Area Community Foundation (MACF) is to support community and business growth by building a permanent resource through the generosity of past, present and future residents.



Partnership with SW Initiative Foundation

We have partnered with the Southwest Initiative Foundation to assist us with leadership, planning and long term administration of the MACF

Endowment Fund



The endowment fund was created with the plan to create a permanent, charitable resource for the Morton Area. The principal will continue to grow, with contributions received. The earnings from the reinvested funds will be distributed through grant requests within the surrounding area.

We make giving easy, flexible and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors the greatest flexibility. You can contribute cash, stocks, property, and bequests. You may make an unrestricted gift, or establish a Field of Interest, Designated or Donor Advised Fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. Your gift will gain maximum tax advantage.

Our commitment and connection to the Morton area gives us an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities and resources that shape our community. We strive to be aware of all areas of community need - including human services, education, the environment, healthcare, the arts and economic development. We can help you learn more about local agencies and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact SW Initiative Foundation for details.

Project Fund

The Morton Area Community Foundation has established a Project Fund to support renovations to the old Morton School, which will be owned and operated by the Minnesota Valley History Learning Center. This will provide the Morton area with a part-time community center.

Funds will continue to be solicited for a three year period, unless extended by agreement between the two Boards of Directors.



Minnesota Valley History Learning Center

"The mission of the Minnesota Valley History Learning Center is to teach the cultural and natural heritage of the Minnesota River Valley and inspire people of all generations to understand, preserve, and learn from our shared history. The MVHLC will inspire our children, entertain and educate our visitors, and stimulate our economy by bringing history to life for students and researchers by placing them in the historical context of many of Minnesota's most significant historical events. The MVHLC is a non-profit, collaborative effort between the Renville and Redwood County Historical Societies, the University of Minnesota's Bell Museum of Natural History, the University of Minnesota's Southwest Research and Outreach Center, and the Dakota Wicohan."