As citizens of South Dakota, we often talk about our state as being vast and diverse. And it is. But your gift to South Dakota Public Broadcasting helps build a bridge, bringing all South Dakotans a little bit closer together.

Your gift educated our youngest citizens through the innovative SDPB Early Learning Initiative. Your gift recorded history from our oldest citizens. Your gift brought the news to towns who no longer have their local papers. Your gift started community conversations about important topics. Your gift brought South Dakotans together.

South Dakota Public Broadcasting is raising the bar on what you come to expect from your public media station. On the following pages, you will find the Annual Report for the Friends of South Dakota Public Broadcasting’s Fiscal Year 2022. Friends of SDPB is the non-profit fundraising arm of SDPB.

This report displays a commitment to being transparent with our financials while illustrating the enormous impact you are making as a donor to SDPB. I know that you will be impressed with what you read. Thank you for your continued support of South Dakota Public Broadcasting and Friends of SDPB. Your generosity raised the standard and pushed SDPB and Friends toward greatness.

Sincerely,

Ryan Howlett
Development Director, Friends of SDPB
Great storytelling is one thing, but SDPB also creates award-winning stories. Edward R. Murrow awards honor outstanding achievements in regional and national broadcast journalism. This means that the story demonstrates technical expertise and exemplifies the importance and impact of journalism as a service to the community.

In 2021, SDPB was recognized with an Edward R. Murrow regional award for overall excellence. SDPB won all but one of the regional awards for small-market radio. One of the awards is for excellence in writing for *He Didn’t Deserve to Die: State COVID Policy Remains as Disease Surges*.

This story was written in October 2020, during one of the many fall COVID surges. It was before vaccines were available. Doug Raysby was at-risk. He had underlying health conditions but was out of paid leave and had to go back to work. He caught the virus, and ten days later, he died. Doug represents the thousands of South Dakotans who lost their lives to the virus.

SDPB’s reporting not only told Doug’s story but put it in context with what leaders were saying about their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It weaved together what the governor’s office was communicating to a national audience with the realities of an individual struggle. That depth of storytelling led SDPB to be recognized for its quality reporting. *Scan the QR code* to experience the story for yourself:

Anyone who has tried their hand at writing knows that a lot goes into a good story. And anyone can find the magic of a good story once or twice, but only the true greats can find a way to churn a good tale time and time again. SDPB is one of the greats. Not only do they weave a story that compels listeners, but they are also recognized with awards for their efforts.

Your gifts to Friends of SDPB ensure that great storytellers are working with SDPB over the airwaves and on television. *Here are some of the best of the best from this past year.*
RAPID CITY FLOOD

By far, the most significant documentary undertaking in 2021 was a retrospective on the 1972 Flood in Rapid City. Before the world of immediate news, or instant ways to contact your loved ones, it wasn’t possible to get the word out to the community about the disaster unfolding. Torrential rain saturated the ground and put infrastructure to the test. Canyon Lake Dam eventually gave out, and the surge of water was more than anyone could imagine.

Surviving the ‘72 Flood documents the experiences of city leaders and residents as they tell their stories of survival and tragedy. Fifty years later, the emotion is still palpable. “It was just a horrible situation,” said Tom Haggerty, a Rapid City resident.

“When the sun went down, it was as dark as a cave, and all you could hear was the roar of rushing water from the creek and the screams of people floating past on the water.”

The incredible amount of loss, property, and lives is heartbreaking. In total, there were 238 lives lost. You can watch the documentary online by scanning the QR code:

GIRLS GOT GAME

In Girls Got Game, the impacts of Title IX are showcased. Title IX is the most impactful law to drive equity in women’s sports. But this doesn’t mean that men’s sports took a backseat. Allowing everyone access to sports created a culture where everyone was invested in sports.

“Once you get something started, then it keeps going,” said Bob Winter, former Yankton Women’s Basketball Coach. This half-hour documentary shares the story of the growth in women’s athletics—you will see highlights of growth in basketball, volleyball, dance/cheer, and gymnastics and hear the story of a woman sitting in the athletic director’s chair. It is really clear that South Dakota is at the forefront of women’s athletics. Scan the QR code to view the entire program:

VICTORY SONGS

The Lakota Music Project: Victory Songs highlights how the South Dakota Symphony partnered with various Lakota, Nakota, and Dakota people to create the Lakota Music Project. Starting in the mid-2000s, this important program introduced music to native students across the state.

“The idea was intriguing to me. I come from the theater world, so when the idea for this project was first articulated, I thought that’s crazy, but I think this thing will work,” Barry LeBeau Lakota Music Project liaison.

The group knew this project would take years to put together, with much work to build an understanding of each other’s music and culture. A real example of music-making is friendship and collaboration. The goal was to have the music blend together seamlessly, not for it to feel like one type of music was just laid on top of the other.

The result of this work and commitment is nothing short of extraordinary. You can give it a listen by scanning the QR code:
Thanks to the Sound Vision Campaign, when a story happens across the state, there is a facility close by to create better television, radio, and online media to get that information to audiences near and far. In fact, 95% of the population of South Dakota lives within 1 hour of an SDPB regional facility. This transforms the manner we cover news and issues across the state.

Once a story is recorded, SDPB uses one or more of the long-standing hallmark productions of In the Moment, Dakota Life, and South Dakota Focus to get that information to listeners and viewers. What good is a story if it can’t be shared with others? That is the very heart of SDPB - the people, programs, and stories.

While many newsrooms are shrinking, SDPB enhanced its ability to cover events by expanding its programming with new producers and reporters focusing on diversity, business and economic development, education, healthcare, and rural issues. Another transformation for the organization and the people who rely on us.

Enhanced early education resources exist today because of your gifts. When cuts were made to the state budget during the 2008-2010 recession, it impacted the number of additional learning resources early learners were receiving and aware of. Through your gifts, this program is back and better than before. Through the Early Learner’s Initiative, a child has a chance to learn through programming designed to be fun, engaging, and thoughtful. Having this infrastructure in place transforms the lives of generations to come.

But you didn’t stop there; you know that an organization is only as good as its last innovation, so you made sure that SDPB can meet future opportunities through your gifts to the endowment. This ensures that future transformational ideas can be realized due to the seeds planted during the Sound Vision campaign.

Your gifts are creating the future of reporting and programming for the organization. We know that now, more than ever, good reporting and programming are crucial.
Teachers are under extraordinary pressure to find and employ resources that meet educational goals and standards set by the state. Children rely not only on teachers to provide the lessons they need to lead productive lives. Parents, caregivers, daycare providers, and home-schoolers need access to reliable, fact-based information.

To support the millions of children lacking the basic early learning skills to succeed in school, PBS Kids has developed educational television and digital media targeted at preschool and early elementary school children and their families, especially those living in low-income communities. These initiatives are privately funded through your gift.

Under the Ready to Learn program, Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), and PBS KIDS work with producers, researchers, local public media stations, and other partners to develop, distribute and evaluate PBS KIDS multiplatform content. This includes television programs, video, interactive games, mobile apps, and hands-on activities – to engage children, families, and educators in learning experiences at home, in preschool, and in out-of-school settings. That’s where SDPB’s Early Learners Initiative (ELI) comes in.

SDPB’s Education team works to provide lesson plans that address the educational needs of children in South Dakota. Lead by Dr. Marcy Drew, and assisted by Steven Rokusek, Kevin Nelson, Amelia Meyer, Danielle Flom, and Kayla Klein – all of whom have taught in public and parochial schools – the education team travels across the state to communities large and small, to provide outreach to families, caregivers, and educators via workshop presentations, booths, events, and newsletters.

To ensure that they meet the needs of early learners, they collaborate with educational partners across SD, such as SDSU Extension, Early Learner SD, Statewide Family Engagement Center, SD Parent Connection, and more. As a result of this collaboration, we can make sure that programming and resources provided by national and regional producers are available locally.

The Education team also understands that our audience is made up of lifelong learners. To feed the curious minds of our viewers and listeners, we create materials that support the lessons presented in programs SDPB broadcasts. An example is the SDPB Homefront website: SDPB.org/Homefront. Initiated in conjunction with the Ken Burns film The War, an intimate portrait of World War II told through the experiences of individuals, SDPB collected the memories of South Dakota men and women who fought on the front lines and supported the war effort at the Homefront. These stories continue to live on, even though many of those who originally shared them have passed away.

Providing extensive resources for children, before they ever step foot in a classroom and to people, long after they walk out of school for the last time, is made possible through the generous donations of our supporters. We feed the mind and lift the spirit with the knowledge that transforms the lives of people in South Dakota and across the globe.
YEARS OF GIVING

The overall health of the Friends of SDPB philanthropy program didn’t happen by accident. This success starts with the vision of SDPB: for South Dakota to be equipped with information and education for an inspirational tomorrow. This vision is powered by donors—giving gifts of all sizes to support the quality programming on SDPB television and radio.

Remarkable is the only way to describe the past three years of giving. When many thought that it would be harder to raise dollars, donors to Friends of SDPB showed their commitment to the mission of SDPB with gifts of support, an outpouring of devotion that increased the total dollars raised year-over-year.

There is much to celebrate when you look at a breakdown of support areas. Three key areas all saw growth: membership, underwriting, and endowment. Growth in these areas represents an overall healthy philanthropy program.

**INCOME**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Membership &amp; Major Gifts</th>
<th>Underwriting</th>
<th>Endowment</th>
<th>Other</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2022</td>
<td>$2,838,220</td>
<td>$983,651</td>
<td>$1,687,926</td>
<td>$173,083</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>$2,861,645</td>
<td>$812,237</td>
<td>$380,380</td>
<td>$222,249</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td>$2,612,713</td>
<td>$656,595</td>
<td>$147,629</td>
<td>$248,313</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
MEMBERSHIP

Membership growth indicates that Friends of SDPB is attracting new donors that make consistent month-to-month gifts. This is great news because these gifts establish a foundation for future philanthropy growth and show continued interest in investing in the mission of SDPB. Consistent giving helps Friends of SDPB in two ways: It helps with budget projections since these gifts are reliable, and it is the best indicator of future endowment gifts.

UNDERWRITING

Growth in underwriting sales shows that the business community supports SDPB. It is not a coincidence that this type of support is increasing simultaneously with SDPB increasing its offering of locally based programming.

EXPENSES

Friends of SDPB dollars are spent creating SDPB programming. There is a direct correlation between increased giving and an increase in the amount of local programming produced by SPDB.

Expenses for Friends of SDPB show that the organization is positioning itself for the future. New offices and studios have been established and additional staff has been hired across the state. They provide SDPB’s reporters and producers a first-class working environment to create programming.

These expenditures create an organization ready to deliver high-quality programming and journalism for every South Dakotan.

FY22 EXPENSES
JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022

- SUPPORT FOR SDPB $ 1,856,349
- OPERATING EXPENSE $ 1,819,790
- TRANSFER TO ENDOWMENT $ 1,687,926

ENDOWMENT

The past three years have shown significant increases in this type of giving. Endowment gifts happen in mature organizations with mission longevity and become part of the perpetual endowment fund. Each year the organization only uses a portion of the earnings from the funds. Gifts given to the fund today will still impact the organization for generations. Growth in these funds means that Friends of SDPB can continue investing in SDPB’s mission.
LEGACY SOCIETY

SDPB’s Legacy Society is composed of forward-thinking donors who support SDPB’s long-term success through a planned gift or an endowment gift. This generous group of supporters leave their mark on SDPB through bequests, beneficiary designations, and trusts. The growing endowment funds are held by the Friends of SDPB Private Endowment, the Black Hills Area Community Foundation, the South Dakota Community Foundation, the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation, and the Watertown Area Community Foundation.

James Aase
Delores Anderson
Donald W. Baker
Richard and Linda Bakken
Dr. Reuben Bareis
Dr. John Barlow
Donald Barnett
Allyce and Everett Bates Memorial
Donna Bauer
Ron and Jane Becker
Noel A. Belcher and Dr. Janice Lumnitz
Black Hills Area Community Foundation
Phyliss Blumer
Laura Boyd
David and Cathy Brechtelsbauer
Robert Bremer
Ron & Connie Brown
Bruce Brugman
Gene and Ann Burrish Family Endowment
Susan Campo
Milt and Chris Carter
Greta Chapman
Norman Christensen
Joan Clark
Marjorie Conrad
Dakota Charitable Foundation
Dakota Sturges Advised Fund
Martha Davidson
Shelly Deisch and Gary Brundige
Mary DeJong and Tate Proillet
Joyce Dubois
Doris Dunsmoe
Joyce Ann Du Praz
Merlaine Eischach
Gene and Melinda Ellenson
Doyle Estes and Kathryn Johnson
Deanne Farrar
Virginia H. Finger
Steven & Mary Helen Flanery
Leo P. Flynn Estate
Rita Ann Fraune
Sheryl and Al Froiland
Sue Gates
Mildred V. Giordano
Diana and Ron Glover
Michael Goodroad
Janet Leih
Louise Guild
Jean-Claire Hamblin
Irene K. Hanson
Lois Hart
Reed Hart
Marjorie Haskins
Tom and Mary Helland
Dr. Tom and Terry Hermann
Connie Herring
Joyce Hodges
Ryan & Stacy Howlett
Maxine Isenberg
Alan C. and Carole Johnson
Dave and Jan Johnson
Brad and Carol Johnson
Dawn Jones
Janet Kahler
Ms. Victoria L. Kingslien
Kitty Kinsman and Steve Zellmer
Arlene and Dan Kirby
Dr. Roger and Janice Homandberg-Knutson
Patricia J. Knutson
Dr. Ashok and Kaushalya Kumar
Wayne and Kay Lang
Harold J. Lucas
Olga Majusiak
Marion Van Zante
David and Linda Marquardt
Marshall Mayry
Ed McLaughlin
Linda Meyer
Mr. and Mrs. Loren M Miller
Richard Miller
Karen N. Miller
Rev. Lloyd and Jan Miller
Evelyn Mosiman
Richard Muller
Jan & Mike Mullen
Susan Nachtigal
Russell E. Nash
Bruce and Kim Nearhood
Gordon Nesheim
Dr. Susan Nolan
Nordby Family Foundation
Jo Nugent
Karen Pearson
Linda and Norm Peterson
Susan Petersen
Willard and Evelyn J. Peterson
Tamara Pier
Beverly J. Poole
Penny and John Porter
James Quinn
Mely Rahn
Andy and Mary Raile
Ardeth. E. Rang
Catherine Ratliff
Cheryl Riley
Bruce Rinehart
Kathleen Riter
Dr. Charles S. Roberts Jr.
Jennifer A. Rollins
Ron Rysavy
Dr. John Sall
Deanna Sanderson
Karen Schreier and Tim Dougherty
Donald E. Schuur
Edith Siegrist
Roger and Carolyn Skallerud
Ann and Harold Snow
Jan and Dave Snyder
Keith and Kathy Sprinkel
Nancy and John Sternquist
Kathleen B. & Lauren Stuck
Norman Sunne
Harriet and Harvey Svec
Cheryl Taylor
Ann M. Thompson
Marlys Thoms
Dave and Mary Tidwell
Helen M. Tronek
Eddie T. Wangen Trust
Susan and Douglas Tuve
Kenneth and Cathy VogeLe
John Walls
James Wassom
Sue White & Larry Landis
Terry Whiting
Diane and Thomas Zak
Anonymous (37)

Becoming a Legacy Society member ensures that we will remain South Dakota’s most trusted news and entertainment outlet for generations to come. Thank you SDPB Legacy Society!
UNDERWRITERS

1880 Train
3M
Aberdeen Area CVB
Acupuncture 4 Health
Agtegra
Ameriprise Financial
Arts South Dakota
Augustana University
Bangs McCullen Law Firm
BankWest
Black Hills Energy
Black Hills Federal Credit Union
Black Hills Film Festival
Black Hills Information Security
Black Hills Orthopedic & Spine
Black Hills Playhouse
Black Hills Surgical Hospital
Black Hills Symphony
Boyce Law Firm
Brain Intercept
Bush Foundation
C.R.S.T Telephone Agency
Capital Services
Casey Peterson CPA & Financial
Cenex
Chamber Music Festival of Black Hills
Cherry County Tourism
Children’s Museum of South Dakota
Chrisbro Hospitality
Community Health Care Association of Dakotas
Co-Op Architecture
Dacotah Bank
Dacotah Prairie Museum
Dakota Angler & Outfitter
Dakota Granite
Dakota Plains New Holland
Dakotaland Feed
Davenport Evans Lawyers
Deadwood History, Inc.
Delta Dental of South Dakota
Demersseman Jensen Tellinghuisen & Huffman LLP
Denny Menholt Auto
Elkhorn Golf Club
Farm Credit Service
Farmers Union Service Assn. Ltd
First Bank and Trust
First Dakota National Bank
First Interstate Bank
Fischer, Rounds & Associates
Flooring America
Four Bands Community Fund
Four Seasons Fabric
Gallery 613
Geofun Trex Tours
Golden West Telecommunications, Inc
Goss Opera House Foundation
Grand River Casino
Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum
Hagg & Hagg Law Firm
Hands Around the World
Hay Camp Brewing
High Plains Western Heritage Center
Highmark Credit Union
Historic Homestake Opera House
Horton Incorporated
Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce
Hy-Vee Food Stores
Independent Insurance Agents of SD
Ingalls Homestead
Jade Presents LLC
John Lopez Sculpture Studio
Johnny Sundby Photography
Johnson, Eiesland & Rohl Trial Lawyers
Jolly Lane Greenhouse
Lake Area Technical College
Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant Society
Lewis Realty
Lifescape - Rise Custom Solutions
Lutheran Social Services
Mahlander’s
Matthews Opera House
McCrory Gardens
Midco
Missouri River Energy Services
Mobridge Regional Hospital and Clinics
Monument Health
Murdo Chamber of Commerce
Murphy Law Office, P.C.
NAMI SD
National Music Museum
New Idea Counseling, LLC
Northern Plains Indian Art Market
Northern State University
Northwestern Energy
OLLI
Outdoor Campus Sioux Falls
Park County Travel Council
Paul Horsted, Dakota Photographic LLC
Perfect Hanging Gallery
Performing Arts Center of Rapid City
Peterson Farm Seeds
Prairie Repertory Theatre
Rapid City Medical Center
Rapid City Rotary Club
Redfield Energy
Redlin Art Center
Reliabank
Reptile Gardens
Rocky Mountain ADA Center
Royal River Casino & Hotel
San Francisco Falun Buddha
Sanford Health
Sanford Underground Research Facility
Scull Construction Service, Inc.
SD Bar Foundation
SDN Communications
SDSU College Of Agriculture
SDSU Extension
Seam Services
Security 1st Bank
Severance Beer, LLC
SFM Mutual Insurance
Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation
Sioux Falls Food Co-Op
Sisseton Promotion Board
South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum
South Dakota Art Museum
South Dakota Corn
South Dakota Dept. Of Education
South Dakota Ethanol Producers
South Dakota Hall Of Fame
South Dakota Magazine
South Dakota Retired School Personnel
South Dakota State Historical Society
South Dakota State University
South Dakota Symphony Orchestra
South Dakota CEO Women’s Business Center
South Dakota Community Foundation
South Dakota Humanities Council
South Dakota Music Teachers Association
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
South Dakota Shakespeare Festival
South Dakota Space Grant Consortium
Springfield Chamber of Commerce
Termsphere Gallery
The Center for Western Studies
The Monument
Touchmark Retirement Communities
Touchstone Energy Cooperatives
TSP
Turbak Law Office P.C.
University Of Sioux Falls
USD Department of Theatre
Valley Queen Cheese
Vance Thompson Vision
Vermillion Federal Credit Union
Visit Brookings
Visit Spearfish
Westhills Village Retirement Community
Wild Idea Buffalo Company
Woodbine Productions
Woodland Ranch & Resort
Zandbroz Variety
Below are individuals and organizations who believe in the mission, vision, and values of South Dakota Public Broadcasting. Recognition is listed for donations made within Friends of SDPB Fiscal Year 2022: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Thank you to our supporters!

### $20,000+
- Delores Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD
- Mary DeJong and Tate Profillet, Sioux Falls, SD
- Charles and Kathryn Hart, Rapid City, SD
- Marjorie Haskins Estate, Madison, SD
- Alan C Johnson, Brookings, SD
- Janet Kahler, Rapid City, SD
- Dan and Arlene Kirby, Sioux Falls, SD
- Patricia J Knutson, Elk Point, SD
- Clayton and Odessa Lang Ofstad Foundation, Providence, RI
- Mike and Liz Manning, Spearfish, SD
- John T Vucurevich Foundation, Rapid City, SD

### $10,000-19,999
- Donald W Baker, Arlington, NE
- Ron and Jane Becker, Sioux Falls, SD
- Black Hills Surgical Hospital, LLP, Rapid City, SD
- Patricia Fish, Rapid City, SD
- Mary Hayenga, Spearfish, SD
- Hoch Drug Foundation, Berea, KY
- Midstates Group, Aberdeen, SD
- Gordon Nesheim, Rapid City, SD
- Reliabank Dakota, Watertown, SD
- George Serci, Sioux Falls, SD
- Edith Siegrist Foundation, Saint Louis, MO
- South Dakota Community Foundation, Pierre, SD

### $5,000-9,999
- Miles and Lisa Beacom, Sioux Falls, SD
- Timothy and Bonnie Bjork, Rapid City, SD
- Black Hills Area Community Foundation, Rapid City, SD
- Marci and John Burdick, Rapid City, SD
- Lynne and Bill Byrne, Sioux Falls, SD
- Paul and Mary Ellen Connelly, Sioux Falls, SD
- John C Edwards, Spearfish, SD
- Michael and Barbara Evans, Aberdeen, SD
- First Interstate Bank, Billings, MT
- Carol and Brad Johnson, Watertown, SD
- Katherine Kinsman and Steve Zellmer, Rapid City, SD
- Barbara and Andy Knight, Rapid City, SD
- David and De Knudson, Sioux Falls, SD
- Dr. Ashok and Kaushalya Kumar, Rapid City, SD
- Tom and Jeanne Manzer, Brookings, SD
- Liz and Steve McCarthy, Rapid City, SD
- Mary McQuillen, Sioux Falls, SD
- Robert and Linda Meyer, Spearfish, SD
- Luke and Carl Mortimer, Rapid City, SD
- Marilyn Murphy, Sioux Falls, SD
- Waneen Polly, Watertown, SD
- James Quinn, Sturgis, SD
- Joan and Erwin Reimann, Rapid City, SD
- Deanna and Norg Sanderson, Aberdeen, SD
- Jeff and Katie Scherschligt, Sioux Falls, SD
- Karen Schreier and Tim Dougherty, Sioux Falls, SD
- Max A and Nancy A Smith, Belle Fourche, SD
- Julie Stewart and Kevin Bliss, Vermillion, SD
- Tobias Uecker and Laura Hasselquist, Brookings, SD

### $1,200-2,499
- 1880 Train, Hill City, SD
- Karen and Duane Abata, Rapid City, SD
- Fran Alberty, Sioux Falls, SD
- Dr. James Barker, Sioux Falls, SD
- Leola Bartels, Viborg, SD
- Thomas and Susan Bass, Piedmont, SD
- Allen and Else Biesman, Rapid City, SD
- Kenneth Boulton and Jo Anne Barry, Aberdeen, SD
- Bruce Brugman, Rapid City, SD
- Veronna and John Capone, Brookings, SD
- Matthew Carda, Sioux Falls, SD
- Wayne and Carol Carney, Sioux Falls, SD
- Milt and Chris Carter, Watertown, SD
- Bill Casper, Rapid City, SD
- Harry and Barbara Christianson, Rapid City, SD
- Bobbie and Patrick Clark, Mitchell, SD
- Skip and Betty Clay, Aberdeen, SD
- Carolyn Colombe, Sioux Falls, SD
- Carmen Dannenbring, De Smet, SD
- Anne Dilenschneider, Sioux Falls, SD
- Bill and Rosemary Draeger, Sioux Falls, SD
- Carol Duncan, Rapid City, SD
- Marvin and Karin Ehlers, Yankton, SD
- Gene and Melinda Ellison, Huron, SD
- David and Marla Elsom, Spearfish, SD
- Dr. Dennis Epp, Freeman, SD
- Jack and Kathy Erickson, Britton, SD
- Gene and Yvonne Ficek, Spearfish, SD
- Nick and Nicole Fischer, Aberdeen, SD
- Randal and Rebecca Fisher, Rapid City, SD
- Kara and Leo Flynn, Rapid City, SD
- Rod Foubert, Aberdeen, SD
- Carol and Jon Garry, Pierre, SD
- Sue Gates, Aberdeen, SD
- Janet and Larry Gerjets, Brookings, SD
- Dale and Peggy Gibson, Huron, SD
- Brad and Candace Grossenburg, Sioux Falls, SD
- Brian D Hagq, Rapid City, SD
- Steve Hallingstad, Hot Springs, SD
- Pat and Gary Hamilton, Rapid City, SD
- Vaughan Hennen, Sioux Falls, SD
- Gary and Debra Hobert, Harrold, SD
- Ryan and Stacy Howlett, Sioux Falls, SD
- Mildred K Huggins, Brookings, SD
- Steven Jacobs, Mobridge, SD
- Frank James, Lily, SD
- Sarah Jennings, Sioux Falls, SD
- Robert Jenson and Arlene Brandt-Jenson, Sioux Falls, SD
- Jerri Johnson and Bob Gripp, Sioux Falls, SD
- Tim and Barbara Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD
- Michael Kabieseman, Yankton, SD
- Kahler Financial Group, Rapid City, SD
- Sandra Kangas, Pierre, SD
- Elaine Kleinsasser, Caputa, SD
- Jason Knudson and Tiffany Van Wald, Sioux Falls, SD
- Deborah Kuehn, Rapid City, SD
- L B Lane Family Foundation, Rapid City, SD
- David Larsen and Karen Heiling, Sioux Falls, SD
- Phillip K Liptak, Sioux Falls, SD
- Jan Locken, Bath, SD
- Paula and Bruce Long Fox, Rapid City, SD
- Michael and Beth MacDonald, Minneapolis, MN
- David and Linda Marquardt, Sioux Falls, SD
- Jennifer May and Steve Miller, Rapid City, SD
- Betsy Mayer, Rapid City, SD
- Nancy Hoy McCahren, Sioux Falls, SD
- Karen N Miller, Rapid City, SD
- James and Dorothy Morgan, Brookings, SD
- Sam and Karen Mortimer, Rapid City, SD
- Barry Muxen, Rapid City, SD
- Mitch and Tracy Nachtgall, Rapid City, SD
- Aaron Neiman, Spearfish, SD
- Joy Nelson, Watertown, SD
- Virginia Nelson, Hot Springs, SD
- Dr. Norman and Judy Neu, Rapid City, SD
- Margaret Norris, Deadwood, SD
- Loren and Julie Overgaard, Sioux Falls, SD
- David Parker, Southport, CT
- Tad and Carolyn Perry, Fort Pierre, SD
- Linda and Norm Peterson, Rapid City, SD
- Scott Peterson, Rapid City, SD
- Tamara Pier, Rapid City, SD
- Catherine Polley, Spearfish, SD
- Katrin Profillet, Sioux Falls, SD
- Promotion and Advancement of Local Opportunities, Garretson, SD
- Mary Jane Purinton, De Smet, SD
- Mely and Perry Rahn, Rapid City, SD
- Lee Raines, Sioux Falls, SD
- Brad and Ann Randall, Sioux Falls, SD
- Charlys Randall, Mitchell, SD
- Meredith Redlin, Brookings, SD
- Ila Reich, Eureka, SD
- Peter and Camille Reyen, Milbank, SD
- Donald Rice, Watertown, SD
CONTINUED

Mark Rieb, Watertown, SD
Dennis Ritter, Rapid City, SD
Gail and Rosemary Robertson, Brookings, SD
Susan Rodriguez, Rapid City, SD
Elmo J and Margie K Rosano, Rapid City, SD
Betty Ryan, Lead, SD
Timothy and Ilmira Schorn, Vermillion, SD
Marelyce Seaman, Rapid City, SD
Donna L Shafranek, Rapid City, SD
Timothy and Ellen Shirley, Rapid City, SD
Gary and Jan Small, Vermillion, SD
Ann Smith, Sioux Falls, SD
Brian Smith, Sioux Falls, SD
Marion Sorelien, Viborg, SD
Sandra Soye, Sioux Falls, SD
Nancy Stephenson, Rapid City, SD
Jerome Stiegemeier, Selby, SD
Rhoda Strasser, Lennox, SD
Cheryl Taylor, Sioux Falls, SD
Paul and Mary Thorstenson, Rapid City, SD
Janelle Toman, Pierre, SD
Blair and Linda Tremere, Sioux Falls, SD
Susan and Bruce Trueblood, Vermillion, SD
John and Ramona Wade, Sioux Falls, SD
Kathy Webb, Aberdeen, SD
Allen and Linda Whitaker, Brookings, SD
Sue White, Spearfish, SD
Myrna H Williamson, Sioux Falls, SD
Roy Wise, Aberdeen, SD
Cheryl Wormstad, Spearfish, SD
M S Yeske, Aberdeen, SD

$500-1,199

James W Abbott and Deborah O Vander Woude, Sioux Falls, SD
Robert Abbott, Sioux Falls, SD
Jim Ackerman and Charlene Lund, Pierre, SD
Sandra Addy, Spearfish, SD
Cindy and John Aden, Vermillion, SD
Mike Alberts and Frances Ruebel-Albers, Sturgis, SD
Tammy Allen, Sioux Falls, SD
Norman Andenas and Cecelia Wittmayer, Howard, SD
Brenda and Mike Anderson, Brookings, SD
Fredrick T and Joanne Anderson, Rapid City, SD
Rev. Gary Anderson, De Smet, SD
Molly L Anderson, Glenham, SD
Robert B Anderson, Pierre, SD
Susan and Alan Anderson, Rapid City, SD
Al and Cabrini Arendt, Fort Pierre, SD
Mary Arnold, Brookings, SD
SeVern Ashes, Vermillion, SD
Carole Askew, Sioux Falls, SD
Tehra Atwater, Rapid City, SD
Garnet Audiss, Martin, SD
Jon Auer, Spearfish, SD
Lee Bailey, Spearfish, SD
Tashina Banks Rama, Pine Ridge, SD
Dr. John Barlow, Rapid City, SD
Mary L Bartels, Vermillion, SD
Kathleen and Michael Batchelder, Rapid City, SD
Ruth and Dwayne Beck, Pierre, SD
Tom and Kay Becker, Brookings, SD
Gary Becking, Webster, SD
Anita Behrenbrinker, Sioux Falls, SD
Lois C Bellows, Brookings, SD
Benedictine Sisters, Yankton, SD
Jean Bender, Sioux Falls, SD
Laurie Benson, Watertown, SD
Dwight and Mary Berglin, Vermillion, SD
Linda Bergstrom, Rockford, IL

Dale Berkebie, Rapid City, SD
Jeff and Debra Bloom, Madison, SD
Wendy Bloomb, Suder, Aberdeen, SD
Bonnie and Duane Bly, Valley Springs, SD
Nancy Bogner, Rapid City, SD
James Borglum and Pamela Hemmingsen, Hermosa, SD
Gayle Bortnem, Aberdeen, SD
Ron Bourquin, Hot Springs, SD
Joyce and Tom Bowman, Rapid City, SD
Laura Boyd, Rapid City, SD
Renee D Brandt, Avon, SD
John and Dorothy Brewick, Rapid City, SD
Eileen Briggs, Eagle Butte, SD
Jeffrey and Sherrin Brindle, Watertown, SD
Kristin Brot, Pierre, SD
Vernon and Tami Brown, Sioux Falls, SD
Dave and Jean Brunkw, Sioux Falls, SD
Lilo Bucknell, Sioux Falls, SD
Gordon Budahl, Sturgis, SD
Susan E Burgard, Pierre, SD
Mr. David C and Susan Carlisle, Sioux Falls, SD
Cathy and Terry Carmody, Sioux Falls, SD
Gretta Chapman, Rapid City, SD
Malcom and Cheryl Chapman, Rapid City, SD
Riley and Barbara Chrisman, Spearfish, SD
Rebecca Christensen, Circle Pines, MN
Renee K Christensen, Sioux Falls, SD
F L Clarkson Family Foundation, Spearfish, SD
Kay Coddington, Sioux Falls, SD
Kevin Cole, Sioux Falls, SD
Christine and James Coleman, Rapid City, SD
Michael Connelly, Aberdeen, SD
Mike Crane and Candy Hanson, Sioux Falls, SD
Amy Crawford and Jarrett Rix, Aberdeen, SD
Mary Ellen Cross, Yankton, SD
Melissa Dahl, Sioux Falls, SD
Jim Dahlberg, Hot Springs, SD
Jamie Daron, Pierre, SD
Cindy Danielsen, Sioux Falls, SD
Richard P and Julia A Day, Sioux Falls, SD
Lori De Vries, Sioux Falls, SD
Tom and Kathy Dean, Westminster Springs, SD
Prudence Debates, Brookings, SD
Betty DeBoer, Brandon, SD
Mike and Kathy Demersseman, Rapid City, SD
The Dr. Richard Deming Foundation Fund, Des Moines, IA
Angela Denure, Sioux Falls, SD
Marlys Drewes, Flandreau, SD
Jean Drummond, Bend, OR
Caroline Dubisar, Brookings, SD
Gertrude Duffert, Flandreau, SD
Delores Duffy, Clearfield, SD
Ryan and Elizabeth Duffy, Sioux Falls, SD
Thomas and Connie Earley, Dell Rapids, SD
Don Edmundson, Sioux Falls, SD
Kent and Susan Edson, Aberdeen, SD
Matthew P Ehlman, Hermosa, SD
Gregory and Lonys Eiesland, Rapid City, SD
Tacey Enoebe-Brathwaite, Sioux Falls, SD
Leroy and Janette Epp, Marion, SD
Julie Ermer, Sioux Falls, SD
Douglas and Justine Estes, Rapid City, SD
Tonya and Kleve Klingaman, Mitchell, SD
Cy and Sandy Farner, Sioux Falls, SD
Jim and Carol Faulstich, Highmore, SD
Susan Fedell, Rapid City, SD
Mary Fetters, Spearfish, SD
Peter C Finger, Sioux Falls, SD
Karl and Eileen Fischer, Fort Pierre, SD
Michael Fischer and Mary Ellyn Minenko, Sioux Falls, SD
William V Fischer, Fort Pierre, SD
Rev. Richard and Donna Fisher, Deadwood, SD
Pat and Ed Flanagan, Burbank, SD
Kay Fouest, Rapid City, SD
Rita Ann Fraune, Hot Springs, SD
Faye Freericks, Wilmot, SD
Robert Frieberg and Elaine Miller, Beresford, SD
Sue Frioli, Sioux Falls, SD
Thomas G and Pam Fritz, Rapid City, SD
Charles and Marie Fullenkamp, Rapid City, SD
Larry and Suzanne Fuller, Sioux Falls, SD
Rodney and Sandra Garnett, Spearfish, SD
Bobbie and Allen Gatzke, Hitchcock, SD
Dan and Julie Gergen, Yankton, SD
Brian Gevik, Volin, SD
Jennifer Gholson, Box Elder, SD
Greg and Winnie Giles, Madison, SD
David M and Erin Giovannini, Aberdeen, SD
Sarathi and Sanjeevi Giridhar, Aberdeen, SD
Karla Gnikr, Brookings, SD
Michael Goodroad, Rapid City, SD
Melissa Goodwin, Sioux Falls, SD
Gene and Elaine Gordon, Brandon, SD
Evelyn Griesse, Sioux Falls, SD
Lee A Groen, Keystone, SD
Chester A Groseclose, Sioux Falls, SD
Jason and Betsy Groves, Rapid City, SD
Joanne Groves, Huron, SD
Agnes Grovijahn, Yankton, SD
Bobbie Gudnestad-Maher, Beresford, SD
Lizbeth Gullickson, Sioux Falls, SD
David Gwinn and Gina Nania, Rapid City, SD
Robert Haar, Volia, South Dakota
Vern Hagedorn, Hot Springs, SD
Nathan Hall, Sioux Falls, SD
Jeff and Darlene Hallem, Pierre, SD
Darren and Allison Hamilton, Flandreau, SD
Lynette Hardy, Sioux Falls, SD
Michael J and Jennifer Hart, Sioux Falls, SD
Joanne Hart Kibbe, Milbank, SD
Kathleen Hastings, Rapid City, SD
Amy Hay, Vermillion, SD
Mike Headley and Elizabeth Freer, Spearfish, SD
John Heemstra, Mitchell, SD
Dale and Paulette Heesch, Brookings, SD
Marge and Ron Hegge, Renner, SD
Lorraine and Benny Heidemann, Piedmont, SD
William B Heier, Hosmer, SD
Chuck and Marcia Hendrickson, Chancellor, SD
Dennis and Judy Hengen, Rapid City, SD
Gloria A Hensley, Mitchell, SD
Meagan and Bryan Henges, Sioux Falls, SD
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, Sioux Falls, SD
Roger Hexem, Hendricks, MN
Julie Hilderbrand, Lees Summit, MO
Joe and Sheila Hillberry, Rapid City, SD
Susan E Hines, Rapid City, SD
Jerome Hoff, Menno, SD
Michele Holden, Sioux Falls, SD
Joanie Holm, Brookings, SD
Bob Holmes, Rapid City, SD
Marilyn and David Holzhawth, Yankton, SD
Sandra J Honke MD, Rapid City, SD
Joseph and Carla Howard, Brookings, SD
Dennis Hopfinger and Carolyn Clague, Brookings, SD
Dody Hopkins, Sioux Falls, SD
Sandy Horst and Steve Isaacson, Sioux Falls, SD
Charles Howland, Rapid City, SD
Denise and Warren Howland, Brookings, SD
John and Constance Howard, Rapid City, SD
Susan and Dale Howlett, Sioux Falls, SD
Leland and Marilyn Hult, Sioux Falls, SD
Kamie Hurd, Rapid City, SD
Tom Hurlbert and Kathy Gillette, Sioux Falls, SD

Reverends David Hussey and Mercy Hobbs, Pierre, SD
Verlyss V Jacobson, Lennox, SD
June James, Hazel, SD
Anda Johnson, Spearfish, SD
Barry and Ardell Johnson, Watertown, SD
Mr. Dennis Johnson, Webster, SD
Gail Johnson, Tyndall, SD
Rita C Johnson and Jim Mumford, Webster, SD
Ronald A Johnson, Centerville, SD
John Johnson Appraisal Inc, Watertown, SD
Brian Jones, Spicer, MN
Dawn Jones, Volga, SD
Mark and Kathy Jones, Orinda, CA
Sharon and Bob Jones, Huron, SD
Lorna Jost, Volga, SD
Phyllis Joyce, Sioux Falls, SD
Hazel Kalkbrenner, Wasta, SD
Courtney Keith, Sioux Falls, SD
Dan and Michele Kemp, Brookings, SD
Craig and Gail Kennedy, Yankton, SD
Janet Kline, Schenectady, NY
Ione and Jim Klinger, Mitchell, SD
Debra and Gene Knudson, North Sioux City, SD
Jason Knudson, Spearfish, SD
Ken and Tamara Knudson, Brookings, SD
Steve and Brenda Koenig, Kearney, NE
Donald Konechne, Rapid City, SD
Scott and Holly Kopplin, Piedmont, SD
Clark Kraemer, Rapid City, SD
Mert Kramer, Sioux Falls, SD
Tim Kromminga, Sioux Falls, SD
Karle and Julie Krueger, Ethan, SD
Deb Kullder, Nemo, SD
Shankar and Suneetha Kurra, Rapid City, SD
Lavonne and David Kurtz, Brookings, SD
Arthur A Lampert, Rapid City, SD
Jerry and Sue Larsen, Madison, SD
Jerry and Jeanette Larsen, Sisseton, SD
Shirley and Dennis Larson, Groton, SD
Siri and Kyle Larson, Rapid City, SD
Margaret Lehr, Huron, SD
Katrina Lehr-Mckinney, Sioux Falls, SD
James C Lere, Valley Springs, SD
Arlo Levisen, Wilmot, SD
Don Levens, Sioux Falls, SD
Dorothy Liegl, Pierre, SD
Delmer and Mary Lonowski, Brookings, SD
Sandra Looney, Sioux Falls, SD
Josephine Lopez, Sioux Falls, SD
Mary Lucken, Akron, IA
Marjorie Lunde, Astoria, SD
Jeanelle Lust, Sioux Falls, SD
Larry and Gail Lyngstad, Pierre, SD
Betsy and Dave Lyons, Hill City, SD
Cheri Mahood, Wentworth, SD
Kennic and Shainn Malmborg, Brookings, SD
Gail Malsom, Aberdeen, SD
Patrick Maroney, Sioux Falls, SD
Claire Martin, Onida, SD
Ken and Elizabeth Martin, Rapid City, SD
Joe Massa, Rapid City, SD
Mary Masten, Rapid City, SD
Deborah Matthys, Elk Point, SD
Keli McCormick, Rapid City, SD
John and Alexis McEnelly, Huron, SD
Mrs. Susan McIntosh, Mitchell, SD
Colleen McIndy, Spearfish, SD
John and Julie McLaughlin, Sioux Falls, SD
Guy and Carleen McNeely, Yankton, SD
Tami Meeker, Valley Springs, SD
Connie and Dennis Meier, Rapid City, SD
Lyle Mensch, Avon, SD
R Jay Mercurial, Sioux Falls, SD
Roxann Meyer, Rapid City, SD
Nancy Michlitsch and Thomas Main, Rapid City, SD
Midland National Life Insurance, Sioux Falls, SD
Brock and Carol Milam, Mitchell, SD
Fritz and Jomi Miller, N Sioux City, SD
Kayla Miller and Ben Maas, Mitchell, SD
Sharon Mitchell, Canton, SD
Jarl Mohn, Los Angeles, CA
Mary Montoya, Sioux Falls, SD
Lois Moore, Rapid City, SD
Sharon Moore, Centerville, SD
Jen and Ty Moos, Webster, SD
Ann Morehouse, Gregory, SD
Josh Morrison, Letcher, SD
Jean Moser, Brandon, SD
Bruce and Kim Nearhood, Rapid City, SD
Janet Neff, Aberdeen, SD
Mary Negstad, Volga, SD
Kaye Neller, Sioux Falls, SD
Darrell and Darlean Nelson, Brookings, SD
Connie Nelson, White, SD
Gayle Nelson, Sioux Falls, SD
James and Cheryl Nelson, Pierre, SD
L Bruce Nelson, Sioux Falls, SD
Rachel and Leon Nepper, Custer, SD
Scott Nold, Madison, SD
Catherine Novotny, Rapid City, SD
Shirlee Novotny, Rapid City, SD
Dr. James and Marilyn Nyberg, Yankton, SD
John and Marci O’connell, Custer, SD
Marcella Olawsky, Sioux Falls, SD
Robert Oliver, Sioux Falls, SD
Deanna Olsen, Sioux Falls, SD
Helene and Will Olsen, Piedmont, SD
David C Olson, Yankton, SD
Tim Olson, Sioux Falls, SD
Jonathan Oviatt, Watertown, SD
Michael Pangburn, Pierre, SD
Mr. Scott Parsley, Madison, SD
Jay and Melanie Parsons, Viborg, SD
Mary Pat and Jerry Sweetman, Sioux Falls, SD
Robert and Kathleen Paul, Hot Springs, SD
Pern Paul-Aviles, Charlotte, NC
Yvonne Paul, Watertown, SD
Judith M Payne and Dennis Doerr, Sioux Falls, SD
Byron L and Deanna Petersen, Sioux Falls, SD
Carol J Peterson, Brookings, SD
Patti Peterson, Spearfish, SD
Bonnie Pies, Waubay, SD
Milo and Donna Pietz, Huron, SD
Carol Pollard, Watertown, SD
Carolyn and Jerry Prentice, Vermillion, SD
Pam and Terry Price, Britton, SD
Kelly and Linnea Putnam, Rapid City, SD
Judith Quam, Elk Point, SD
Jan Quenzer, Mitchell, SD
Georgia Ramos, Aberdeen, SD
Rapid City Medical Center, Rapid City, SD
Donald Rasmussen, Sioux Falls, SD
Eric and Ruth Raveling, Pierre, SD
Glen and Deanne Reaser, Hot Springs, SD
Greg Boris and Joan Reddy, Pittsburgh, PA
Gary and Deborah Reeves, Vermillion, SD
Ann and Gene Reiling, Rapid City, SD
Mark Reiners, Lennox, SD
Geralyn Renner, Black Hawk, SD
Linda Rensberger, Sioux Falls, SD
Juliana Reser, Summerset, SD
Betsy Rice, Sioux Falls, SD
Becky Richardson, Hot Springs, SD
Wesley Rick, Rapid City, SD
Larry and Louise Riddle, Rapid City, SD
Peggy Riley, Sturgis, SD
Wayne and Janet Rippel, Rapid City, SD
Bob and Carolyn Riter, Fort Pierre, SD
Larry and Marilyn Rohrer, Beresford, SD
Charles and Lois Ann Rose, Rapid City, SD
Eileen Rossw, Rapid City, SD
Keith Rounds and Cathy Vander Wal-Rounds, Dave, Brookings, SD
Beverly Rowley, Mitchell, SD
Tona and John Rozum, Mitchell, SD
Preston Ruddell, Collinsville, CT
Stephanie Russo, Paris, KY
Dennis Ryland, Lake Preston, SD
John and Terri Sackett, Sioux Falls, SD
Duane and Phyllis Sander, Brookings, SD
Dr Jim Saylor, Watertown, SD
Jamie Schaeffer, Rapid City, SD
Theresa Schake, Clear Lake, SD
Roger Schat, Rapid City, SD
Paul and Koni Schiller, Sioux Falls, SD
Karen Schleusener, Rapid City, SD
Al Schoeneman, Sioux Falls, SD
Rita Schrag-Hicks, Spearfish, SD
Robin R Schumacher, Pierre, SD
Jill and Bill Schuneman, Sioux Falls, SD
Amy and William Schweinle, Vermillion, SD
Jo Ellen Schweinle, Vermillion, SD
Peg Seljeskog, Rapid City, SD
Mary and Glen Severson, Sioux Falls, SD
Kim J Shadwell, Herreid, SD
Tyler Sharp, Long Valley, SD
Dolors and Jim Skeleton, Pierre, SD
Betty Sheldon, Aberdeen, SD
Dr. H Streeter and Barbara Shining, Rapid City, SD
Ben Shivsy, Sioux Falls, SD
Peggy Shilanta, Sioux Falls, SD
Warren Shoberg, Sioux Falls, SD
Betty Shomper, Minneapolis, MN
George and Margaret Shurr, Ellsworth, MN
Richard and Ruth Sievert, Huron, SD
Jane Smith, Brandon, SD
Gloria Smith-Rockhold, Pierre, SD
Christopher Sonne and Sheila Woodward, Yankton, SD
Randall Spinar, Sioux Falls, SD
Keith and Kathy Sprinkel, Aberdeen, SD
Julie Standen, Hot Springs, SD
Gwen and Joseph Stanton, Rapid City, SD
Gerald Stark, Spearfish, SD
Nancy and John Sternquist, Yankton, SD
M Robert Stover, Vermillion, SD
Pamela Strohm, Sioux Falls, SD
Lon and Mindi Stroschein, Sioux Falls, SD
Sharon and Lance Strein, Mansfield, SD
Karen Stuck, Washington, DC
Yvonne A Taylor, Pierre, SD
Jose Teixeira, Rapid City, SD
Theodore and Janet Tesch, Watertown, SD
Jeff and Jackie Thomas, Sioux Falls, SD
Randy and Nadine Thomas, Rapid City, SD
Norma F Thomsen, Rapid City, SD
Yvonne Thorstenson, Cupertino, CA
Creighton Thurman, Vermillion, SD
Dave and Mary Tidwell, Sioux Falls, SD
Myles and Valary Tieszen, Utica, SD
Janet Tillman, Rapid City, SD
Rev. Eugene Tjarks, Sioux Falls, SD
WHO WE ARE

The Friends of SDPB support the mission of South Dakota Public Broadcasting through advocacy, leadership, and fundraising responsive to the needs of SDPB and all South Dakotans. Through community support, Friends provides the majority of the funding for incredible local news and production, engaging documentaries, captivating and delightful drama, exceptional children’s programming, compelling arts and science presentations, and more. Your contribution is vital to keep SDPB a strong, independent voice, available to all viewers and listeners free of charge.

For more information about Friends of SDPB and information on how to become a sustaining member, please visit SDPB.org/friends, email friends@sdpb.org or call 605-677-5861. Thank you for your support!
With your MySDPB account, you can view your giving to SDPB, tax receipts for the IRS, and change contact and payment information. Go to SDPB.org/MySDPB or scan the QR code to get started.