



SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

November 2022

Dear Friends,

For the 7th year in a row, the Dane G. Hansen Foundation is challenging the Sheridan County Community Foundation to participate in a unique "Match Month" fundraising campaign in which up to \$50,000 in funds raised locally are matched dollar-for-dollar!

November is serving as our "official" 2022 Sheridan County Match Month. We hope we can count on your support of this important fundraising endeavor to grow the "Cultivate Sheridan County" Fund, an endowment fund (think savings/investment account) to benefit all in Sheridan County. As an extra incentive, if we meet the \$50,000 match total, the Hansen Foundation will graciously provide an additional \$50,000 in operational support (\$45K to our endowed operational fund and \$5K for immediate operating needs).

With your help, we have the potential to add a minimum of \$145,000 to our lasting endowment funds, and with the growth of these endowments, our ability to grant monies to local organizations enriching the lives of those in Sheridan County will continue to rise!

For your convenience, we have enclosed a giving form and return addressed envelope. Should you be able to assist in this year's Match Month challenge, we request donations be returned by Dec. 9 to assist us in closing out the challenge prior to the holidays. Donations may also be made online at www.gnwkcf.org/donate/sheridan-match.

We invite you to review the enclosed materials to learn about the amazing projects we have awarded grant funds to this calendar year. We are grateful to the wonderful organizations in the area for their hard work "on the ground" making a difference for Sheridan County. Additionally, we are pleased to share news about six new "field of interest (FOF)" grant funds that were established this past year, including our first donor established FOF, all of which will begin to provide more grant funding opportunities for years to come!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at the information listed below.

Sincerely,

Karl Pratt
Executive Director