



NDAD

helping others to help themselves

2022 Annual Report

Our Purpose

NDAD (the North Dakota Association for the Disabled) is a nonprofit, charitable organization that assists people with disabilities in North Dakota. Our mission is to enhance the quality of lives of individuals facing health challenges.

Who We Help

Here are a few of the many people who shared their NDAD story with us:



Josiah - Steele

His condition: Autism

How NDAD helped: Medical travel expenses to OT/PT and speech therapy.



Audrianna, Kayden & Charleigh - W. Fargo

Their condition: Behavioral Health issues

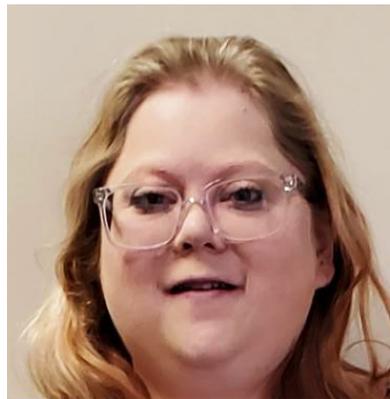
How NDAD helped: Respite care due to behavioral health needs.



Gary - Grand Forks

His condition: Diabetes, charcot foot and toe amputation

How NDAD helped: Purchased scooter lift for independence.



Andrea - Minot

Her condition: Diabetes, Cardiomyopathy

How NDAD helped: Medical travel expenses and medical supplies.



Kenneth - Ellendale

His condition: End Stage Renal Disease

How NDAD helped: Fuel assistance for monthly dialysis travel and prescription assistance.



Teresa - Williston

Her condition: Knee Replacement

How NDAD helped: Borrowed equipment through our Healthcare Equipment Loan Program (HELP)



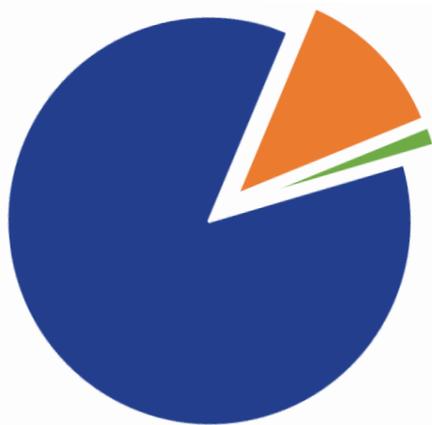
Programs Provided

- Direct Financial Assistance
 - Healthcare Equipment Loan Program
 - Adaptive recreational events and activities
 - Community fundraising projects
 - Organ Transplant Fund
 - Information, referral and advocacy
 - Crisis residential services
 - Transitional living services
 - Housing for people with serious mental illness who are in need of supportive services
- To read more about these programs, visit ndad.org.

2022 At a Glance

- 4,436 pieces of medical equipment loaned, saving North Dakotans over \$569,882
- 3,906 prescriptions filled
- 2,885 medical trips funded
- 235 pieces of medical equipment and 436 medical supplies purchases
- 196 wheelchair-accessible van loans made to 89 individuals
- 18 grants, totaling \$141,068 awarded to organizations to assist individuals with disabilities
- 5,136 accessible rides funded
- 27 people assisted with short term crisis stabilization
- 7 people with serious mental illnesses provided with supportive services to remain independent
- 39 people with a behavioral health diagnoses assisted with medication monitoring
- 34,743 interactions made, such as phone calls, emails, and other communication

How We Spend Our Money



- 84.6%: Program Services
\$2,083,843
- 13.7%: Management and General
\$337,383
- 1.7%: Fundraising
\$44,734

**Information based on 2021 fiscal year*

HB 1497
Senate Judiciary Committee
Submitted by Don Santer for NDAD
03/27/2023

Chairperson Larson and Committee members, thank you for the opportunity to provide information regarding the charitable gaming industry of North Dakota. I am submitting testimony in support of House Bill 1497 as a study.

My name is Don Santer, I represent the North Dakota Association for the Disabled (NDAD). NDAD is a North Dakota charity that for over 47 years has been dedicated to improving the quality of life for persons with disabilities. NDAD pays for its services with charitable gaming funds.

NDAD was opposed to this bill in its original form. Now that it is amended to create a study we are in support. The charitable gaming industry welcomes the chance to work with a legislative committee to help clear up many misconceptions about charitable gaming. Collaboration between the charitable gaming stakeholders and the legislative body should be able to come up with potential solutions that will not only improve our industry but hopefully satisfy the many legislative concerns about proliferation of etab machines.

North Dakota has developed a highly regulated system for charitable gaming to benefit charitable missions that serve your local communities. This study will help the industry maintain our effective system. NDAD respectfully asks you to consider a **Do Pass** recommendation on **HB 1497** as a study.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson and members of the committee, for your time and thoughtful consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Respectfully,

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