



# *2009-2010 Annual Report*

# Message from the Foundation Chair



Jeff Partridge  
Chair

Like many leaders before me, I had a number of objectives that I wanted our Foundation Board to accomplish at the beginning of the year. Our Board set our course for success with goals such as:

1. Hire a qualified Development Director
2. Increase our General Fund by 50%
3. Gain 50 New Corporate Donors
4. Explore Social Networking and Online Giving
5. And more!

As I'm looking at the 2010 goals we established, I'm realizing how much the absence of a Director really hindered our progress. The first goal was our highest priority, and we have certainly accomplished it now with the hiring of an outstanding candidate for the position.

The rest of these goals were entirely dependent upon the completion of the first. Considering we did not

hire a Development Director until the tail end of the year, I am not surprised that the others have not yet been completely realized. However, I have great confidence that our goals for 2010 will be realized in the very near future.

Aside from that, we did secure a \$100,000 donation from Maxine Strand and expanded our relationship with the Vucurevich Foundation for another two years. WDT had a fantastic year with enrollment at record levels, the addition of new programs, and the creation of online learning.

The Foundation spent considerable time on planning for the future, and continues to do so. Facility improvement is our main focus and we are supporting the plans that are currently underway to expand the campus of Western Dakota Tech. We remain in support of changing lives and building futures to meet the needs of business, industry, and the workforce.

WDT is a valuable investment for all parties involved. The programs offer students a significant value for their dollar given the short timeframe and targeted skill enhancement. Employers benefit by hiring quality students with core skills for their field of choice. Our donors recognize the opportunity to change individual lives and benefit our economy. Local and State governments also recognize that students bring great value by being a solid employee and contributing to their local economy.

WDT is a South Dakota investment where we ALL can participate. We appreciate the support of our friends in the past and look forward to engaging new donors in the value and impact their investment can make in quality education for outstanding economic impact.

For 2011, we have a Board of Directors that has the background and experience to help take the Foundation to the next level. I look forward to working with this talented group of dedicated members to help accomplish our goals and set new ones for the future. I truly believe our best days are yet to come!

## *changing lives... building futures*

The WDT Foundation invites you to partner with us so we can continue changing lives and building futures.

Your investment with WDT provides opportunities for students and the workforce that will drive our region's economy for decades to come. It benefits everyone who lives and works in Rapid City, the Black Hills, and South Dakota.

For more than 40 years, WDT has responded to our region's changing needs. Our community faces a variety of new challenges, and WDT sits in a unique position to impact economic development. We want to partner with you to make that happen.

The WDT Foundation is most appreciative of your investment and generosity. Your donation will be used in accordance with your designation and for the support of the operations of the WDT Foundation to provide the finest educational opportunities for our students.

## Our Mission

The mission of the Foundation is to provide resources for Western Dakota Technical Institute to meet the needs of business and industry with new programs, facilities, equipment, and scholarships.

# Foundation Board

## WDT Foundation Board Officers



**Jeff Partridge**  
**Chair**  
President,  
Partridge Financial



**John Carlson**  
**Vice Chair**  
President/CEO,  
Highmark Federal Credit Union



**Robin Miller**  
**Secretary**  
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Rapid City Regional Health



**Scott Schaible**  
**Treasurer**  
Controller/Fixed Operations Manager,  
Eddie's Truck Center

## WDT Foundation Board Members

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Government Affairs, Golden West Telecommunications

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President/Owner, Eddie's Truck Sales

# Funding

## WDT Foundation Revenues

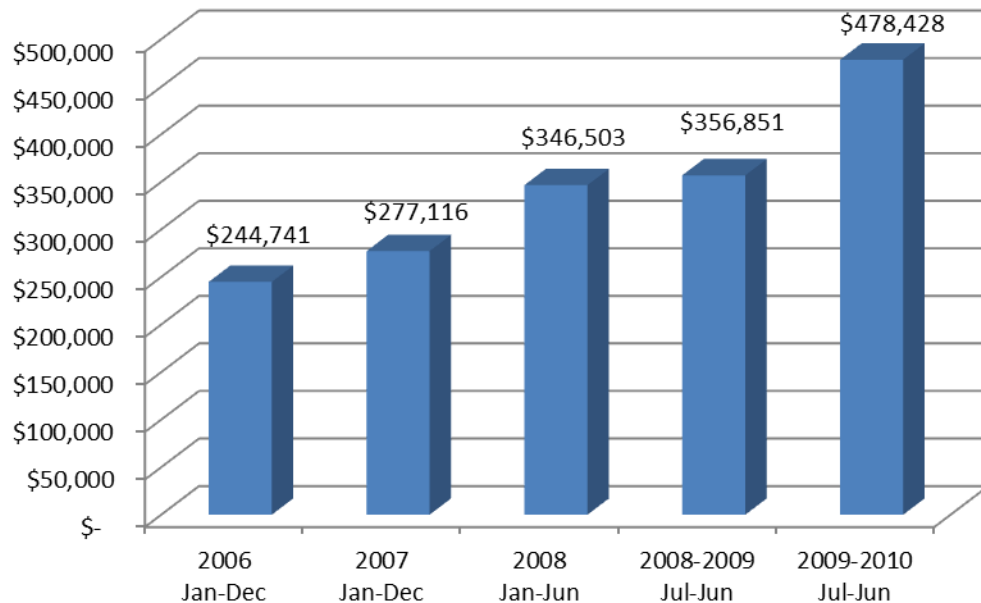
	<u>Jan-Dec</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>Jan-Dec</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Jan-June</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>July-June</u> <u>2008-2009</u>	<u>July-June</u> <u>2009-2010</u>
Cash Contributions	\$217,730	\$185,577	\$285,678	\$240,940	\$221,811
Gifts in Kind Goods and Services combined	\$213,070	\$19,675	\$153,370	\$266,706	\$470,124
Interest/Investments income	\$3,476	\$6,031	\$5,899	\$4,355	\$5,837
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$434,276</b>	<b>\$211,283</b>	<b>\$444,947</b>	<b>\$512,001</b>	<b>\$697,772</b>

## WDT Foundation Expenditures

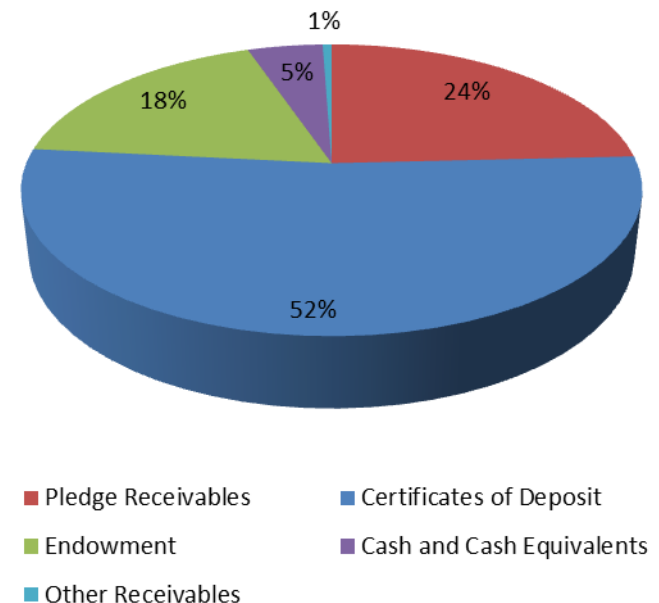
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Grants (total allocations, awards, and other)	\$280,657	\$138,614	\$244,753	\$406,213	\$594,001
Administration Expenses (everything else)	\$123,283	\$40,294	\$62,807	\$95,440	\$50,653
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$403,940</b>	<b>\$178,908</b>	<b>\$307,560</b>	<b>\$501,653</b>	<b>\$644,654</b>



## WDT Foundation Net Assets



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# Investors

## Leaders of Vision, \$100,000 Plus

Rapid City Regional Hospital  
John Pence  
Golden West Companies  
Tim Haggar Family  
John T. Vucurevich Foundation

## Mickelson Society, \$50,000-\$99,999

Stanford Adelstein  
Crazy Horse Foundation  
Powder River Coal

## Doc Gifford Society, \$25,000-\$49,999

US Geological Survey  
Rapid City Journal  
Rockerville Volunteer Fire Department  
Eddie's Truck Center  
GCC Dacotah  
Keystone Volunteer Fire Department  
American Honda Motor Company  
Piedmont Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Department  
Midcontinent Communications  
P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter CC  
Wells Fargo Bank  
Hermosa Volunteer Fire Department  
Highmark Federal Credit Union  
South Dakota Auto Dealer's Association  
South Dakota Community Foundation

## Paha Sapa Society, \$10,000 - \$24,999

Rushmore Radio  
Black Hills Home Builders  
Rapid Chevrolet Co.  
Whispering Pines Volunteer Fire Department  
Johnson Siding Volunteer Fire Department  
Haugo Broadcasting  
Grizzly Excavation  
Rapid City Fire & Emergency Services  
Northwest Pipe Fittings  
Jerry's Body Shop  
Black Hills Corporation  
L & H Industrial

Muth Electric  
Draeger Safety Inc  
Doty Volunteer Fire Department  
Delta Dental Philanthropic Fund  
Crum Electric  
Wal-Mart Pharmacy #1604  
Black Hills Federal Credit Union  
Custer Volunteer Fire Department  
Barbara & Vic Simmons  
Ellsworth AFB Fire Department  
The Physical Therapy Center  
Maxine Strand

## President's Circle, \$5,000 - \$9,999

American Indian Education Foundation  
P.E.O. Sisterhood, BM Chapter  
Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative  
David Kahler  
Emergency Medical Service  
J&J Truck & Auto Body  
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Dacotah Bank  
Coca-Cola Bottling of the Black Hills  
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Spearfish Regional Surgery Center, LLC  
Zonta Club of the Black Hills  
Quinn Construction  
Bachand Farms, Inc.  
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PryntComm  
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Patsy Schmidt  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
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Lacritia Green  
US Bank  
Western Mine Services  
Tru Catch Traps  
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Ryan Prince Memorial Scholarship  
WDT Welding Club  
MDU Resources Foundation  
Rapid Valley Fire District

# Investors

## 1968 Campus Club, \$1,000 - \$4,999

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SD Dental Association  
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Black Hills Orthopedic and Spine Center  
Spearfish Regional Hospital  
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Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department  
American Indian Education Foundation  
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Kennecott Energy  
Dream Design International, Inc  
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South Dakota Sheriff's Association  
Ron Petty II  
P&H MinePro Services  
Diversified Auto  
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Decatur Electronics  
Ace Steel & Recycling  
Linweld  
Pacific Steel & Recycling  
H-S Precision  
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Graffiti's Car Wash  
Chris Supply  
Siemens Energy & Automation  
J & D Woodworks, Inc.  
Janell Oberlander  
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Paulson Manufacturing  
Butler Machinery Co.  
RPM Associates  
Mary Williams  
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South Dakota Opportunity  
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Kreisers Inc.  
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Hatterscheid Foundation  
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Cheryl & Malcom Chapman  
Al Sutton Electric  
Lamar Outdoor Advertising  
RAMVAC Corporation  
Jennifer Feliz  
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ProBuild  
Daniel Custis, D.D.S.  
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David & Robin Miller  
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Carole Hillard Memorial/Crazy Horse  
Eddie Clay  
Shirley Greene  
Carole Hillard  
Lookout Memorial Hospital  
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Sharon Martin  
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Starla Russell  
Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department  
Midcontinent Media Foundation  
Greg Nepstad-Virginia Clark-Mica Nepstad  
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Saundra Ewing  
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Sioux Plating Co. Inc.  
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Dakota State University

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Donna Hanks  
Black Hills Truss & Components  
Robert Jutting  
Dennis Mallow  
Mark Enright  
Scott Schaible  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
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Iwanta Medea  
Golden Hills Inn  
Independent Welding Distribution Center  
David & Mary Hailey  
WDTI Teachers Association  
Airgo Systems, LLC  
Christopher Budden  
Ed Matuska - Samuel's Studio  
Wall Ambulance  
Loretta Hill  
Gloria Pluimer  
Wasta Volunteer Fire Department  
Susan Konantz  
Scot Dannenbring  
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Jill Elder  
SureFire, LLC  
Mary Ann Slanina

Terese Pich  
Randy Schmidt  
Verlan Erickson  
Heidi Anderson  
Reva Bad Wound  
Don Larus Memorial  
Arlene Ham-Burr  
David Janak  
Sheryl Kirkeby  
Harland Kistler  
Tom Lamb  
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Mary Loucks  
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Verlyn Veal  
Women in Construction  
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Black Hills Chapter South Dakota Electrical  
Chapter  
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# Investors

## Friends, \$100 - \$499

Freed's Fine Furniture  
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Sturdevant's Refinish Supply  
Les Kor  
FMC Technologies  
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Arnie Laubach  
Alicia O'Kelley  
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Collins Companies  
North Haines Volunteer Fire Department  
Integrity Lock Systems  
Tera Krull  
Lucky 13 Apparel  
Nancy Glasgow  
Roy Erickson  
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Rausch Monuments  
West Plains Engineering  
Kenny Moore  
Discount Lumber  
WDT Law Enforcement Technology Club  
Richard Towne  
Bill Urban  
Cheryl & John Jarding  
Vicky Hix  
Duane Martenson  
Chris Jones  
Beverly Dafler  
Southern Hills Golf Course  
Melanie Boken  
Nash Finch  
Justin Clayton  
JJ's Engraving  
Radisson Hotel  
Stacy Thomason  
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Allen Heakin  
Carol McKenzie  
Renee Fearon  
Lisa Gibbon  
Ruth Anderson  
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Mountain & Plains Region VMCCA

Matthew Pawelski  
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State of Nebraska  
Stec's Advertising  
Bret Swanson  
Tom Jaros  
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YMCA LaCroix Links  
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State of South Dakota

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Country Hearth  
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Hart Ranch Golf Course  
Dremel Manufacturing  
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