MINNESOTA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION
Celebrating 20 years!

2022 ANNUAL REPORT
Fiscal Year Nov. 1, 2021 – Oct. 31, 2022

Enriching the unforgettable memories and traditions you experience only at the Minnesota State Fair.
Dear Donors and Friends:

2022 was a year of celebration as the Minnesota State Fair Foundation marked its 20th anniversary. We are grateful for the generous donors and Friends of the Fair who have made so many wonderful projects come to life over that time, and many of these accomplishments are highlighted on Pages 8-9. From the sidewalks beneath us to the Grandstand marquee lights above – and benches, buildings, premium awards and programs in between – there is no doubt that the impact of the Foundation’s support for the State Fair over the past 20 years surrounds every fair guest’s experience at the Great Minnesota Get-Together, and it is thanks to you.

Building on the Foundation’s two decades of success, in 2022 the Foundation granted over $1 million to the State Fair. Many of the improvements that debuted this year helped to make the fairgrounds shine – including lighting projects in the Creative Activities Building, the Robert A. Christensen Pavilion and the historic Minnesota State Fair Grandstand. We also continued funding for programming in agriculture, art, accessibility and more.

As we look ahead, we remain guided by our mission and committed to supporting the State Fair in:

• Keeping educational programs at the forefront
• Preserving our historic buildings, programs and traditions
• Enhancing agricultural programs and facilities
• Expanding arts and culture venues and programs in public, performing and visual arts
• Improving the fairgrounds to be universally accessible, green and welcoming for all

Like the new lighting on the fairgrounds, the future is bright for the Minnesota State Fair, and your support plays a big part of that. Cheers to you and to 20 years!

Sincerely,

Jason Koerth
Chair, Board of Directors

Mary Chung
Executive Director

We are pleased to welcome two new members to the Foundation Board as of January 2023

• Peggy Lucas
• Frank Sullivan

Thank you to our outgoing board members, Sandy Craighead and Allen Levine, for their service to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation.

Directors Emeriti:

Steve Eilertson
Jim Foss
Joe Fox
Terry Gilbertstadt
Dave Hyslop
David Johnson
Malcolm McDonald*
Clarice Schmidt

* deceased

We are pleased to welcome two new members to the Foundation Board as of January 2023

• Brad Ribar
• Ken Sandvik
• Dan Shogren
• Dave Sorensen
• Michael P. Sullivan Jr.
• Linda Tank
• Darrell Thompson
• Kayla Yang-Best
 Contributions from our generous donors

**MAKING AN IMPACT**
on the fairgrounds!

Your contributions funded $1,055,642 in projects and programs across the fairgrounds and across all five of our priority areas, including:

**AGRICULTURE**
- Major improvements to the Cattle Barn’s ventilation and electrical systems
- Beginning Exhibitor Livestock Learning Experience (BELLE) Grants
- Support for livestock programming and awards
- Improvements to the Bee & Honey program

**ARTS & CULTURE**
- All new lighting in the Creative Activities Building
- Fine arts programming and Studio:HERE artist demonstrations
- Joyful World Mural Park public art program

**EDUCATION**
- Scholarships for 22 youth involved in the Minnesota State Fair
- Support for the K-12 education program

**FAIRGROUNDS ENVIRONMENT**
- Sidewalks, plazas, seating and the addition of new trees
- Greenhouse equipment
- Accessibility improvements

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**
- New lighting for the first floor of the historic Grandstand
- Funding for history displays

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
**Fiscal Year:** Nov. 1, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2022

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**Gifts that last forever**

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT**

In 2012, the Minnesota State Fair Foundation Board of Directors created an endowment as a source of support for the State Fair that would last forever.

Just over a decade later, the endowment has grown to nearly $2 million through donations to the general endowment, as well as to 33 donor-named endowments established for specific purposes.

The endowment program continues to evoke excitement from donors who are passionate about the areas they have chosen to fund, and who enjoy knowing their investment will pay out to the fair annually — in perpetuity.

The Foundation endowment’s attainable minimum contribution and flexible payment options have made starting an endowment fund a reality for many State Fair fans. Endowments may be established from estate gifts.

Learn more about the Minnesota State Fair Foundation endowment by calling 651-288-4328 or by visiting our website at msffoundation.org/endowment.

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“*We have watched the Minnesota State Fair grow and change so much since we were kids. Supporting these programs ensures our children and future generations get to see the grandness of this fantastic fair.*

- Dave and Erika Rustad, endowment donors

**Endowments currently support a variety of programs at the fair, including:**
- 4-H Building and programming
- Access and accessibility
- Agriculture programs
- Animal agriculture
- Arts, crafts, cultural programs and competitions
- J.V. Bailey House preservation
- Bee programming
- Campaign initiatives
- Christensen Pavilion maintenance
- Creative Activities premiums
- Education programs and activities

**New endowment funds established in 2022**
- Hodgeman Endowment Fund for the Minnesota State Fair
- J.V. Bailey House Preservation and Maintenance Fund
- John R. Schenk Fund for Military Appreciation

**Anyone is welcome to donate to any established endowment to help a fund grow.**
You can join this forward-thinking group of donors and have a meaningful impact on the future of the fair by making a planned gift. 1854 Society members may choose from several gift options and areas to support. You may give from your estate by including the Minnesota State Fair Foundation in your will or trust, or name the Foundation as a beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance policy. There are also planned gift options that provide income to you or others. If you have or are considering a planned gift, please call us at 651-288-4326 to discuss how it may help you meet your philanthropic goals. You can also learn more about planned gifts by visiting plannedgiving.msffoundation.org.

In 2022, we welcomed the newest members of the 1854 Society

- Mary M. Krakow
- William Nielsen
- Millie and Rich Ness
- Gaynell Schandel
- Howie Smith
- Theresa Weinfurtner

Donor profile
DONNA SWEDIN

In 1999, even before moving to Minnesota, Donna Swedin attended her first Minnesota State Fair and hasn’t missed one since! Donna grew up on the East Coast, and her partner, Phil Whipple, is an Illinois farm kid and former member of 4-H. They agree it is the best state fair they have ever attended. Now they come at least three times a year, sometimes four, arriving shortly after the gates open and staying until after the fireworks.

“It’s such a cliché, but the fair is our happy place. It may be a 45-minute drive from our house, but when we come onto these grounds, we feel a sense of happy,” Donna shared. Even though they struggle to check off all the items on their must-do list, they are always adding new activities and foods, so the list just keeps growing.

Donna began contributing to the Foundation in 2005. She is a Friend of the Fair, has donated two benches, attends the Taste of the Fair event, and is a founding member of the 1854 Society.

This past year, she wanted to do something more. She knew being closed in 2020 had been financially challenging for the State Fair. “There was a sincere feeling, knowing the fair was in need. It just made sense to me.”

Donna requested her gift be used right away to do something the State Fair really needed, and new lighting on the main floor of the Grandstand was at the top of the fair’s list. While to some, this might not sound like an exciting project, Donna feels good knowing the fair is saving on electricity costs, there is better lighting in the building, and the maintenance staff saved the old fixtures to use for parts in other buildings. When she walks into the Grandstand, she thinks, “I helped pay for these lights. These are my lights and they were needed.”

Donna adds, “People benefit when I give to the Foundation. I see the benefit of the fair for the state and our area. I like the idea of it being around so long, and it going into perpetuity. It clearly is a fun, diverse cultural event that brings us all together.”

When Donna and Phil email or text each other about the fair, they always do so in ALL CAPS, and the closer it gets, the more exclamation points. So, they’ll see you at THE FAIR!!!!

Read her full story at msffoundation.org/donna-swedin
Founded in 2002 by visionaries who believed in the importance of ensuring a bright future for the Minnesota State Fair, the Foundation has funded $17.5 million in projects and improvements across the fairgrounds and now stewards a growing endowment that will continue to support the fair in perpetuity. The generosity of Foundation donors has supported the State Fair through some of its toughest times and has contributed to the incredible memories and traditions that can only be experienced at the Minnesota State Fair. We thank you for your support and look forward to the next 20 years!

Celebrating 20 Years of the Minnesota State Fair Foundation

2002
- Minnesota State Fair Foundation Board of Directors elected

2003
- Friends of the Fair membership program launches

2005
- First Minnesota State Fair Foundation Board of Directors elected

2006
- CHS Miracle of Birth Center opens; Restoration of the J.V. Bailey House; Naming of the Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum

2009
- Naming and improvements of the Robert A. Christensen Pavilion

2010
- Alphabet Forest opens

2011
- Giant Sing Along debuts; Compeer Arena built

2012
- Beginning of the Foundation endowment, providing a way to make an impact at the fairgrounds in perpetuity

2013
- First year of Arts A’Fair performances

2014
- History & Heritage Center opens as part of the West End redevelopment, which also includes the Schilling Amphitheater and KSTP Plaza

2018
- Cambria Kitchen in the Creative Activities Building debuts, beginning a series of building improvements that still continues

2019
- Naming and improvements of the Robert A. Christensen Pavilion

2022
- Major improvements to Cattle Barn electrical and ventilation systems

A salute to our volunteers
From the very earliest days, the Foundation has counted on the time and talents of our passionate volunteers to help fulfill our mission and make the greatest impact we can on the fairgrounds. Over the years, our volunteer ranks have grown to over 250 individuals annually, and we thank them!
2022 FOUNDATION Donors

We thank you for your generous support! Donors listed here gave to endowment State Fair projects and programs, campaigns, fundraising events and Foundation operations, making contributions of $500 or more between Nov. 1, 2021, and Oct. 31, 2022.

In addition to the donors listed here, we are grateful for donors at all other levels. A more comprehensive list of fiscal year 2022 contributors can be found at msffoundation.org.

ALL DONORS ORGANIZATIONS

$25,000+

•  The Longview Foundation - Edna and William Long
•  The Morgan Charitable Fund - Nancey and Jordan Morgan
•  The Morgan Education Foundation - Anna and Jordan Morgan

$10,000 – $24,999

•  Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation
•  Minnesota Farmers Union
•  Minnesota Farmers Union Foundation
•  Minnesota Farm Credit Services

$5,000 – $9,999

•  Minnesota Agricultural Foundation

$25,000+

•  Integrity Title
•  Fredrikson & Byron
•  Culver Franchising
•  Summer Lakes Beverage LLC
•  Padilla
•  Minnesota Livestock Management Group LLC
•  Freestyle Productions Inc.
•  Cal Spas By Spa & Leisure Inc.

$5,000 – $9,999

•  The Scrooby Foundation

$25,000+

•  Mary C. Dolan

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•  St. Paul Area Association of Lutheran Churches

$500 – $999

•  Udder Tech Inc.
•  TDHCD Inc.

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•  Laura and Matthew Murphy
•  Jennifer Miller
•  Randall and Lucy Mattson
•  Candice Leivermann
•  Kent and Judith Harbison
•  Sara and Jock Donaldson
•  Mark and Mary Davis

$5,000 – $9,999

•  Preston and Irena Simons
•  Michele Pierce

Donors

•  Heather Voss
•  Michelle Ventura

Recognition & gratitude for OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan and Jerry Albrecht’s love of agriculture and their commitment to the State Fair has deep roots. Jerry Albrecht exhibited for the first time at the Minnesota State Fair in 1950, showing with 4-H until 1962, and along the way winning Grand Champion Steer Holstein. Jan Albrecht worked in the Milking Parlor for 28 years. These days, you can find them ringside at the Minnesota State Fair, where they will be delighted to share the fascinating history of State Fair cattle shows.

The Albrechts have been involved with numerous organizations supporting the success of the Minnesota State Fair. Twenty years ago, Jerry and Jan joined the Foundation’s First 100 donors, helping to establish the newly formed Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Two of their outstanding contributions to the Foundation of the 1854 Society, committing their estate to support the Minnesota State Fair. Over the years they have made numerous contributions to improve the fairgrounds, including a substantial gift in 2022 to significantly improve the exhibitor experience in the Cattle Barn.

In recognition of this deep commitment and generosity, the Minnesota State Agricultural Society (the State Fair) and the Minnesota State Fair Foundation issued a joint resolution at the most recent annual meeting recognizing and expressing their deep gratitude to Jerry and Jan Albrecht. Their outstanding contributions to the Minnesota State Fair and Minnesota State Fair Foundation.

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Sarah Nurnberger
Family
Minnesota State Fair Police
Donald Marks
Anthony Malm
Richard and Rose Klett
Cheryl Klemp
Larry Iten
Hoschmiller Family
Sharon Hewitt
Beverly Gratz
Jim Foss
Gerald Fjerstad
Kevin
Dillon Grandkids
Travis Dillon
Charles P. Crosby
Peg Bohanon
David Bergstrom
Lowell L. Anderson

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• Lowell L. Anderson
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• Roger Brodin
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• General William C. Westmoreland
• Jim and Luann Wheeler
• Kari Willey
• General Ellis W. Williamson
• Bob and Barb Wulf
• Dave Woods
• Alice Wodeber
• Kathy Wubya
• John Zimmermann

IN MEMORY OF
• Bob Adams
• Manfred Akerson
• Dorothy Allin
• Richard Anderson
• Alfred Anderson
• Kristy Ansill
• Jim and Marlene Anderson
• Laine Anderson
• Nancy Anderson
• Dinah Asbach
• Ronnie (Arline) Asbach
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• Merle Axelson
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• Dick and Bev Peterson
• Edith Peterson
• Larry Peterson
• Ramona Peura

It’s Easy to Support the Fair You Love!

There are many ways that you can assist our State Fair in being one of the greatest in the world.

- Gail Anderson, Foundation donor

- Become an official Friend of the Fair (donate and get great benefits!)
- Place a recognition bench or table on the fairgrounds
- Volunteer with the Foundation during the Fair
- Give to the Foundation endowment, or create a named endowment with the Foundation
- Include the Minnesota State Fair Foundation in your will and become a part of the 1854 Society
- See if your employer matches charitable giving
- Designate a gift through your donor-advised fund
- Donate appreciated assets, such as stock, land or cryptocurrency

A special thanks to our Grand Champion Donors!

The Minnesota State Fair Foundation is proud to celebrate our 486 Grand Champions who provided generous support in 2022. Grand Champions are key partners in our mission of helping the Minnesota State Fair continue to thrive.

Throughout the year these important donors are invited to events that give a peek behind the scenes of the Great Minnesota Get-Together and receive special recognition annually on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Grand Champions also receive the first chance to purchase any of the Fair tickets and other perks consistent with their gift designation, as well as special hospitality during the State Fair.

How can I become a 2023 Grand Champion?

To become a 2023 Grand Champion, make a gift to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation of $1,000 or more by July 31, 2023. You may choose to support any one of our five program areas, sign up to be a Friend of the Fair at the Purple Ribbon level, or donate to one of our endowments or capital projects. Call 651-288-4328 for more information.

“The Minnesota State Fair Foundation lets us see a bigger picture for the future of the fair.”

-Joe Fox, Vice President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society Board of Control

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