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Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.
Community Impact Report 2019

Fiscal Year 2019 began October 1, 2018, and ended September 30, 2019



Prairie Public Broadcasting is a trusted public media service dedicated to building an exciting and productive future for our region and its people by offering a window on the world and creating a forum for discussion of important issues.

When you support Prairie Public, your contribution goes to work to make great television and radio programs happen. It works to secure the very best of PBS and NPR programming, along with high-quality, original productions created to meet your interests and needs.

Individual and community support is a crucial part of Prairie Public's success, and this annual report celebrates our dedicated partners and contributors.



Prairie Public is a member of the Public Broadcasting Service, a private, nonprofit corporation that provides quality television programming and related services.



Prairie Public is a member of NPR, a privately supported, nonprofit membership organization that serves its audience in partnership with independently operated, noncommercial public radio stations.

Award-winning radio, television, and education services from **Prairie Public**

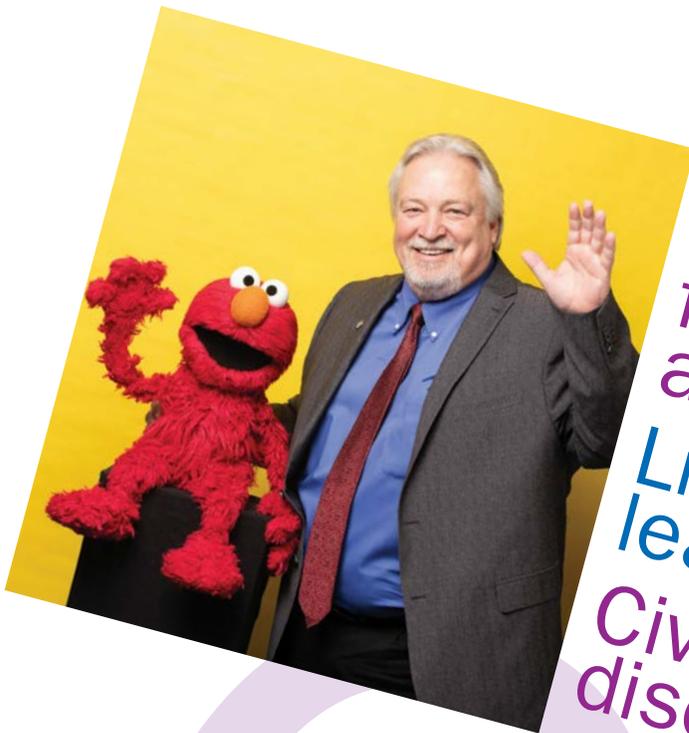
2019 National Educational Telecommunications Award

Media Integration and Creation Workshop

2019 Telly Awards

Coal: Engine of Change
Silver Award: Education
Bronze Award: History

2019



Respect
for our
audience.
Lifelong
learning.
Civil
discourse.

It's been sixty years since Dr. Ted Donat gathered some like-minded individuals together to form The North Central Educational Television Association—now known as Prairie Public.

Six decades later, technology has changed dramatically. You may be using smart speakers, apps, tablets, online streams, or a smart phone to watch our television programs or listen to our radio network.

We're innovating and embracing these changes. We're at the forefront of technology—delivering educational, involving, inspiring programming wherever our audience is.

But we're staying true to our fundamental ideology. The Prairie Public staff and I are committed to respect for our audience, to lifelong learning, to civil discourse. We're creating content that not only educates, but also fosters citizen participation, and builds understanding and trust. Just as Dr. Donat envisioned all those decades ago.

In this community impact report, we boast a little about our programming, and we publish our financial standing. But we use most of this report to acknowledge those who have made it all possible.

We are grateful for our strong member base, whose generous contributions allow us to broadcast programming that is relevant. We're grateful for our partners, our corporate supporters, and the legislators who understand that public media is essential for a healthy, strong community.

We are steadfast in our commitment to be an environment for the arts, for hard-hitting documentaries, for science, nature, and history programming. And, of course, for the award-winning children's programming that parents can trust. And we'll continue to look for those stories that may not find their way into the mainstream, being a voice for those who otherwise would not be heard.

Thank you for your trust.
Thank you for your support.

John E. Harris III
Prairie Public
President & CEO

20 Year in Review

Public media is an essential part of the media landscape—serving the public interest and preserving the public’s trust while presenting programs that address a broad range of beliefs, philosophies, and viewpoints.

Accuracy means more than merely verifying information. Prairie Public’s news reporters put the facts in context, are mindful of the language used to frame the facts, and report in a **respectful** manner without favoritism or discrimination.

People believe that public media has **integrity**, proven by study after study. Our viewers and listeners become members because they expect the highest professional standards from us. They know Prairie Public will deliver radio, television, and educational programming they can **trust**.

Our listeners and viewers are curious about the **culture and history** of our region. Prairie Public original television productions that debuted in 2019, **Basketball, Water and the Lost City of Elbowoods, Women Behind the Plow**, and **Minnesota’s Unsung History** document stories rarely told.



10 Review

Throughout the year, Prairie Public offers radio, television, and educational programming that educates, involves, and inspires. As an independent, locally supported media network, Prairie Public is an essential civic partner that works to address the needs of our communities.



We are **accountable and responsive** to our audience—especially to our educators and our youngest viewers. In 2019, Prairie Public debuted **Weekly Web Chats** and the **Media Integration and Creation Workshop** to offer free professional development and networking to the teachers who guide those youngsters.

Our audience is open to a wide variety of **ideas and perspectives**, so our content is informed and informative to reflect those perspectives. **Breaking Barriers: Harvesting LGBTQ Stories on the Northern Plains**, **Hunger Free ND**, and **Dakota Datebook: Remembering Theodore Roosevelt** radio specials and podcasts foster engagement, and are also refreshingly smart and **authentic**.

Thought-provoking music and arts can offer an optimistic view of the world. **Prebys on Classics**, **Into the Music with Mike Olson**, **Prebys on Jazz**, and other music programming on radio and television bring the stage to you.

Prairie Public Broadcasting Boards 2018–2019

The Prairie Public Broadcasting family is fortunate to have dedicated, hardworking, and enthusiastic people to guide the organization and serve on its boards and advisory councils.

Prairie Public Broadcasting Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the organization, and members are appointed to serve two three-year terms.

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Television Community Advisory Board

The Television Community Advisory Board reviews the programming goals established and the services provided by Prairie Public and advises the Board of Directors whether the programming and other policies are meeting the specialized educational and cultural needs of the communities served.

Mike Benson, Fargo, ND
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Radio Council

The Radio Council was established to allow the partners in the service—Prairie Public and North Dakota State University—to be informed about the network's progress and plans and to provide input to management.

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North Central Council for Educational Media Services

NCCEMS is an organization of public schools in North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota that contracts with Prairie Public to create a virtual educational service unit and to provide links between educators and educational resources.

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*Prairie Public seeks people to serve on the Prairie Public Broadcasting boards.
Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to inquire.*

Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc. Annual Financial Report for the Year Ending 9/30/19

	Television		Radio		Total
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Sources					
Membership	\$1,462,173	20%	\$590,952	32%	\$2,053,125
Underwriting	\$165,762	2%	\$191,383	10%	\$357,145
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$1,344,169	18%	\$170,065	9%	\$1,514,234
Local Production Funding	\$110,129	2%	\$23,087	1%	\$133,216
State of North Dakota	\$409,500	5%	\$165,500	9%	\$575,000
State of Minnesota	\$603,231	8%	\$0	0%	\$603,231
Grants ¹	\$1,338,983	18%	\$0	0%	\$1,338,983
Fees, Rents	\$751,825	10%	\$263,804	14%	\$1,015,629
Charitable Gaming	\$647,112	9%	\$251,654	14%	\$898,766
Planned Giving ²	\$244,271	3%	\$50,500	3%	\$294,771
Other	\$397,076	5%	\$142,050	8%	\$539,126
TOTAL SOURCES	\$7,474,231	100%	\$1,848,995	100%	\$9,323,226
Uses					
Programming & Production	\$2,367,386	36%	\$1,113,170	48%	\$3,480,556
Engineering	\$1,224,702	18%	\$313,646	13%	\$1,538,348
Administration	\$1,047,622	15%	\$407,409	17%	\$1,455,031
Fundraising	\$354,630	5%	\$94,818	4%	\$449,448
System Upgrade & Other	\$1,549,625	23%	\$330,287	14%	\$1,879,912
Change in Prairie Public Endowment	\$215,389	3%	\$83,762	4%	\$299,151
TOTAL USES	\$6,759,354	100%	\$2,343,092	100%	\$9,102,446
EXCESS (DEFICIT) SOURCES OVER USES	\$714,877		(\$494,097)		\$220,780

Financial data provided from Eide Bailly LLP audited financial statements of Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Note 1. Grants include unrestricted support for operations and grants for capital construction and equipment, from the Federal Communication Commission totaling \$950,042 for television.

Note 2. Planned giving includes contributions to Endowment Funds, Interest Earnings, and Realized and Unrealized Gains from Endowment Funds.

Local membership and underwriting is the largest source of unrestricted support for Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

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Prairie Public Broadcasting gratefully thanks its Investors Circle members, a dedicated group of donors who have made annual gifts of \$1,000 or more.

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Endowment: Funding the Future

Through endowed gifts from many donors, Prairie Public has established the Prairie Public Broadcasting Endowment Fund, a North Dakota tax-qualified endowment at Bremer Trust. Other endowment funds that are held on Prairie Public's behalf reside at Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation, North Dakota Community Foundation, and The Winnipeg Foundation.

These professionally managed funds provide annual interest income that helps to ensure the future of Prairie Public and enhances the quality of programming, education services, and outreach services Prairie Public provides to those in our region.

Prairie Public thanks all donors who have contributed to these endowed funds. Endowment gifts of \$5,000 or more are listed below.

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This fund, established in fiscal year 2007, comprises unrestricted assets allocated to the fund in accordance with policies adopted by Prairie Public's board of directors. The fund provides long-term general support to meet the financial needs of Prairie Public, and is managed by Bremer Trust based upon the investment policies approved by Prairie Public's board of directors.

Bequests

During fiscal year 2019, the following honored Prairie Public with gifts in their estates. With deep regard, we remember these friends for their special commitment to sustaining Prairie Public for future generations.

Estate of Mark Bernstein
Estate of John Bruce Delikatny
Estate of Dorothy Hayward
Estate of Carole M. Horne
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Many businesses encourage their employees to be philanthropic by offering matching gift programs. We salute the companies listed below that matched their employees' contributions to Prairie Public.

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Matching Grants

Your gift to Prairie Public helps us to qualify for matching grants from sources including the National Endowment for the Humanities. When you make a contribution to Prairie Public, it is often matched dollar-for-dollar by these grants.

Additional Support

A broad base of individual, corporate, and foundation support generates substantial municipal, state, and federal support for Prairie Public's services. Funds support operations, capital improvements, and specific outreach programs and productions. Prairie Public received support from the following in fiscal year 2019.

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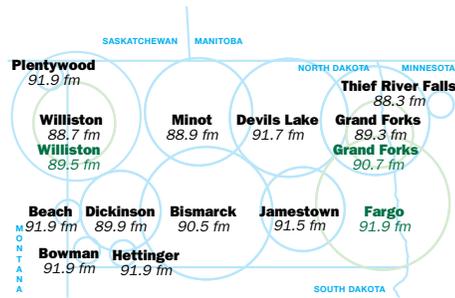
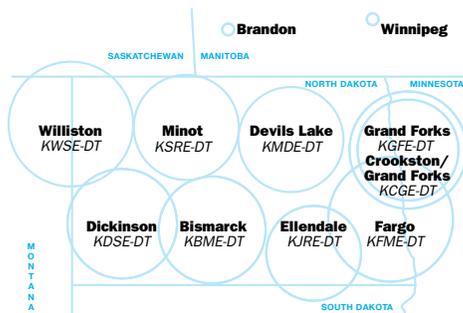
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