

COAL COUNTRY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOUNDATION
Beulah, ND 58523

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We are fortunate to have excellent medical facilities in our area staffed with talented and caring providers. However, our nation, our state and our local facilities face significant shortages of workers. This is especially true in the nursing field.

The Coal Country Community Health Center Foundation (CCCHC) was re-established in 2022 to address this shortage. The Foundation board believed that by identifying, funding and training young people from our area to seek education and training in the medical field, we could begin to increase the availability of workers in our community and area. Our first efforts have been to award college scholarships to area students seeking to enter the medical field. We have termed this effort “Growing Our Own”.

During 2024 we awarded college scholarships to seven students from the CCCHC service area. A scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded to students from the Killdeer, Beulah, Hazen, and Center high schools. The basis for the scholarship is academic performance and intent to pursue an education in the medical field. In addition, three scholarships were awarded to college students that had been awarded a scholarship the previous year.

Our next effort has been to sponsor the formation and support of programs in our high schools. These programs are known as HOSA-Future Health Professionals or more simply referred to as ‘future health care workers.’ These organizations are student led and focus on learning, leadership, service, and innovation related to medical services. HOSA programs are now in place in the Killdeer, Beulah, and Hazen high schools.

Looking forward to 2025, we are again planning to offer scholarships to graduating seniors and the seven scholarship recipients from 2024. Potentially, we would be offering up to thirteen scholarships in 2025. We also plan to continue our support of the high school HOSA programs.

Beyond this year, we will look to further expand scholarships and other training opportunities. Perhaps someday, we will be able to provide sponsorships for individuals going on to medical school.

If you agree that the “Grow Our Own” effort is worthwhile and needed, we encourage you to join us in making it successful by donating to the Coal Country Community Health Center Foundation. The Foundation is a 501 c (3).

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Contribution Form (Separate Sheet)

I/We wish to make a gift to the Coal Country Community Health Care Foundation in support of the

“Grow Our Own” effort as follows:

\$100 \$200 \$500 Other _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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