

Northern Hills Training Center receives SDCF grant

PIERRE — The Northern Hills Training Center (NHTC) in Spearfish was among five Western South Dakota nonprofit organizations to benefit from South Dakota Fund grant awards received from the South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF).

“We take the selection of our partners and the investment of funds seriously at the SDCF,” Ginger Niemann, SDCF program officer, said. “We look for those that have shown success in past initiatives and are confident that these recipients will reach their goals and serve as beacons for others across our state.”

The South Dakota Fund is an unrestricted fund that makes grants in support of culture, economic development, education, health and human services. The SDCF awards grants throughout the year to nonprofits that meet vital and diverse needs across the state. Interested applicants can learn more by visiting <https://sdcommunityfoundation.org/for-nonprofits/sd-fund-grants/>.

NHTC received \$2,400 from the fund. The training center has been providing support and services to adults with developmental disabilities for nearly 40 years. Funds will support the purchase of a Rifton TRAM, which is a transfer and mobility device providing three functions: gait training, sit-to-stand transfers, and seated transfers.

“All of us here at Northern Hills Training Center would like to express our gratitude for your organization’s generosity when providing us with your donation towards the Rifton Tram Lift,” Blythe Heinbaugh, supervisor for Connections Program at NHTC, said. “Your donation will provide the individuals we assist with countless opportunities.”



The Northern Hills Training Center was among the nonprofits to receive South Dakota Fund grants through the South Dakota Community Foundation. *Courtesy photo*