# Bridging Goals &

Sons of Norway Foundation 2009 Annual Report

# **Building on Our History**

The Sons of Norway Foundation was formed in 1966 primarily for Norwegian literary and scientific research. From its humble beginnings we have continually added opportunities for our Sons of Norway members, lodges and their communities.

Beginning in 1984 with the Astrid Cates scholarship, and expanding into today's five separate scholarship categories, we are allowing the next generation the ability to reach for their educational dreams. Norwegian-Americans have always had a high regard for education as a means for success.

Since 1990 we have added four grant categories designed to promote our unique Norwegian heritage and culture to wider audiences. Lodges and communities across the country are showcasing Norwegian arts in the form of theatre offerings, musical performances, rosemaling, genealogy and folk dancing workshops and participation in community heritage festivals because of these grants.

The third focus of our Foundation is our Humanitarian Fund. It was formed in 1997 with monies donated from the Norwegian government to assist victims of the Red River Flood. It has grown since then and stands ready to provide assistance to our members during times of natural disaster. We have provided grants for Sons of Norway families who have been victims of hurricanes, floods and tornadoes, as well as for 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, the Indonesian Tsunami and the 35W Bridge Collapse.

What began in 1966 with small stipends has grown into awarding over \$100,000 in 2009 alone. Since 1984 we have awarded over \$1,000,000 in scholarships and grants.



# From the Director –

Norway is a country of beautiful bridges with its many deep valleys, fjords, waterfalls and streams. The Sons of Norway Foundation acts as a bridge builder. We provide a link to our past, showcasing the many folk arts and customs through our grants. We span generations when we share our history. We connect students to the Norway of today through cross-cultural experiences in our scholarships. Everything we do speaks to providing a pathway to share our unique Norwegian heritage and culture with others.

You are invited to help us build these many bridges. Learn how your donations are making a difference in the lives of our grant and scholarship recipients, in their own words, throughout this report.

Please visit the Foundation section of the Sons of Norway website at www.sonsofnorway.com. Here you may view grant and scholarship applications; read about our recipients; learn about donation options and other pertinent information about your Sons of Norway Foundation.

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Cindy Olson



# **Grant** *Opportunities*

#### Local Lodge Partnership Grants

For lodge sponsored cultural events, books for lodge libraries, cultural skills presenters, etc.

#### General Heritage & Culture Grants

For community wide events such as heritage fairs, musical or theatrical presentations, books, etc.

# Helping Hands to Children Grants

Support "Project Framtid" programming and children's Norwegian heritage activities.

#### Helping Hands to Member Grants

Supports our members when natural disasters strike including flooding, tornados, hurricanes and wild fires.

To view all the qualifying information and download the applications please visit www.sonsofnorway.com/ foundation

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm ... As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself, the other for helping others. Audrey Hepburn Helping Hands to Children 2009 Barneløpet at Carey Lake Widnatsolen Lodge 1-058, Hibbing Minnesota



"We had a great time with the kids as they crossed the finish line wearing their wonderful smiles. It made all our effort worth while!

Without the support of the Sons of Norway Foundation we would not have been able to prepare the course or pay for the medals and bibs. Knowing that the Sons of Norway Foundation is supporting our lodge and community has made gaining the support of local volunteers and Parks and Recreation possible. Our lodge and Sons of Norway will be recognized as the fraternal organization that truely cares about our traditions and community."

**Tom Arnold** 2009 Barneløpet Chairman



# Helping Hands to Children Høstfest in the Schools North Star-Cando Public School

Prairie Fjord Lodge 4-64 Cando, Ni

"We worked in the classroom with twenty-eight 2nd and 3rd graders and thirty-nine 5th and 6th graders at the North Star Public School in Cando, ND. All of the children enjoyed learning Norwegian language, numbers and the names of animals. There was also hands-on time with viking tools and artifacts. The children even got to set up a "Viking Tent".

Thank you for making it possible for us to pass on our love of Norwegian culture and history to the next generation. We had so much fun!

## Barb Hintz and Val Arrowsmith,

Prairie Fjord Lodge 4-069, Cando, ND



"We were pleased to be awarded the Helping Hands to Children Grant for our event. We appreciate the support for our event and used the grant to help promote Barneløpet and Sons of Norway.

This event was offered free to all participants and each received a Barneløpet medallion, bib and a participation bag. We had 84 participants this year, broken out into several age groups. Everyone had a great time.

All the children would like to thank the Foundation for helping to make the Barneløpet event so much fun. They will always have the bibs and medallions as reminders of Sons of Norway, nordic skiing and our presence in the community."

### **Claudia Bomier**

St. Cloud Sons of Norway Barneløpet Co-Chair Vennekretsen 1-559

# Helping Hands to Children 2009 Barneløpet in Central Minnesota

Vennekretsen 1-559, Trollheim 1-511, Fjellsyn 1-667





# Helping Hands to Children Norwegian Mini Day Camp Oak Grove Lutheran School

Crosby, ND



Oak Grove Lutheran School Elementary students were presented with a lesson on the art of Scandinavian music and dance through Sons of Norway's Adopt-A-School Program and a grant from the Sons of Norway Foundation. Paul Wilson and Mary Abendroth taught Oak Grove's first through fifth grade students about Scandinavian folk music, dance and instruments.



# Local Lodge Partnership Leikarringen BUL Kongsberg Performance

Poulsbo Lodge 2-044, Poulsbo, WA

"Little Norway came face to face with the real thing at the Sons of Norway Poulsbo Lodge. Children and adults got a lesson in traditional Norwegian dance from Leikarringen BUL Kongsberg, a group of folk dancers from Konsberg, Norway. Members of the Poulsbo Lodge hosted the group while they put on a workshop and performed for the lodge. There are 125 children in dance groups at the Poulsbo Lodge and they all benefited from the exchange."

**Grace Overby** Cultural Director Poulsbo Lodge 2-044



# Local Lodge Partnership District 4 Winter Sports Weekend

Solglyt 4-143, Valhall 4-341, Ronning 4-504, Northern Lights 4-493 Solsyd 4-603, Fjellsyn 4-591, Aspelund 4-571, Hamar 4-345, Nisse 4-567

"The highlight of Saturday evening activities for me was the Parade of Flags ushered into their place of honor for the evening by flag bearers in their beautiful bunads and sølje. A breath-taking moment as the flags of Canada, Norway, USA and Solglyt lodge arrived to the beat of their own national anthem. Our Junior Scandinavian Valhall dancers were a big hit on our Saturday evening program. The evening was topped off by the big band sounds of the EsoTones while dancing continued well into the night.

Thank you, Sons of Norway Foundation, for your generous grant to help defray the costs of our 2009 Winter Sports Weekend. We ended the event tired but happy for having had the opportunity, once again, to renew old friendships and make new ones within Sons of Norway."



Local Lodge Partnership Vidda Lodge 4-663 Ludefest

Vidda Lodge 4-663, Crosby, ND



"Thank you on behalf of the Vidda Lodge 4-663 for awarding us a Local Lodge Partnership Grant for our 25th Anniversary of our Ludefest. We had approximately 200 people in attendance.

We wish everyone could have the opportunity to be with us for a day of learning about Norwegian culture and enjoy socializing.

Thank you again for the opportunity to receive this grant. It assisted in fulfilling our dreams."

# Local Lodge Partnership Jotunheimen Viking Ship Float

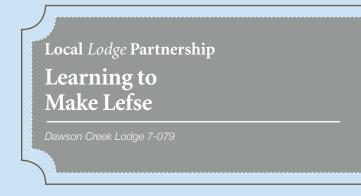
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"We would like to thank the Sons of Norway Foundation for the grant that made our amazing float possible. Our Viking parade float was built from the plans based upon the Oseberg ship. We invested over a thousand man hours in building the long boat - mostly volunteer. The grant from the Sons of Norway Foundation paid for most of the basswood used for the hand carved shields. We had an amazing time during the parade and our float even took first place. Thank you!

> **Don Jore** Jotunheimen Lodge 4-499







"Thank you for the Local Lodge Partnership Grant which helped make our lefse making day possible. We planned our lefse making day to be a total Norwegian emersion experience. We gathered old family recipes to share, which made for an interesting collection of recipes, directions and a bit of Norwegian history to pass on to the next generation. Between four or five hundred beautiful lefse rounds were produced and the smell of lefse filled the area. The sound of happy hands enjoying a little culture and reminiscing about times gone by. There was laughter and sharing of ideas for those new to lefse making as well as those who had years of experience.

Our lefse making day was a success! We had seventeen people who participated in the sight, sound, smell, taste and touch of the art of lefse making. We had a wonderful day and members and friends have requested we do this activity again in the fall and next spring as well. Again, thank you."

### **Ruth Veiner**

Cultural Director Dawson Creek Lodge 7-079 General Heritage & Culture Grants Stoughton Norwegian Dancers 2009 Spring Tour

> Valhall, Solbakken, Solskinn, Norseman, Norrona, Peer Gynt, Soldalen Lodges



The Stoughton Norwegian Dancers 2009 Spring Tour consisted of 15 performances in eight cities over six days in Southern California. All told, they performed for seven Sons of Norway lodges, four schools, two retirement centers, a teen center and the Rotary Club of Indio, California. Watching the dancers perform and seeing the audience's smiles where ever they go is truly an amazing thing to behold.

"On behalf of the 167 members of Norseman Lodge, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for a wonderful evening of entertainment provided by the Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers. We had approximately 155 in attendance and everyone indicated that they felt so privileged to have been able to see and hear the students perform."

**Ordale Johnson** President, Norseman Lodge 6-091





# General Heritage & Culture Grants The Hundredth Sangerfest The Norsemen

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association (PCNSA)

2009 was a very auspicious year, the PCNSA is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Sangerfest and its 108<sup>th</sup> year as an organization. This is also a meaningful Sangerfest because we are also celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Norsemen. Over the years, Sangerfest has been hosted by the Norsemen seven times: 1959, 1967, 1976, 1983,1993, 2001 and again in 2009.



"We want the Sons of Norway Foundation to know how grateful we are for your support of the 100th Anniversary Sangerfest which was held the last weekend of June. It was successful beyond our wildest expectations. We probably had 500+ people in attendance and from all reports, all of our guests had a wonderful time. We worked hard to make it a good event and our efforts paid off."

**Del Matheson** 2009 Sangerfest Committee



# General Heritage & Culture Grants Arendal Veterankorps Stoughton Syttende Mai 2009

Mandt Lodge 5-314 Stoughton, Wl



"We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Sons of Norway Foundation for the grant given to Mandt Lodge to help bring the Arendal Veterankorps from Norway to perform at Stoughton's annual Syttende Mai celebration. Community and lodge members got involved in planning the visit by the Arendal Veterankorps and your grant provided funds that let us secure numerous performance venues, create signage for promotion and helped with meals. With your help we have developed a relationship that will hopefully lead to future exchanges of musical talent!"

#### Darlene Arneson,

President and District 5 Secretary Mandt Lodge 5-314

#### King Olav V Norwegian-American Scholarships

For American students 18 and older to study Norwegian language or culture in the USA or Norway, and for Norwegian students 18 or older to study American culture in the USA.

#### Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarships

For sophomore, junior and senior college women, 18-36, studying specific areas of science and engineering.

#### **Oslo Summer School**

For students to experience an eight week study abroad program at the University of Oslo.

#### Helen Tronvold Folk High School Scholarships

For students 18 or older to study for an entire school year at one of Norway's seventy folk high schools.

#### Astrid Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarships

For any post high school study at an accredited school.



Please visit www.sonsofnorway.com/foundation to view the guidelines, deadline dates and applications for all of our grants and scholarships.

# Education is not filling a pail but the lighting of a fire.

William Butler Yeats

## Helen Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarship Recipient Will Dack

Nortun Lodge 1-01 Duluth, Ml

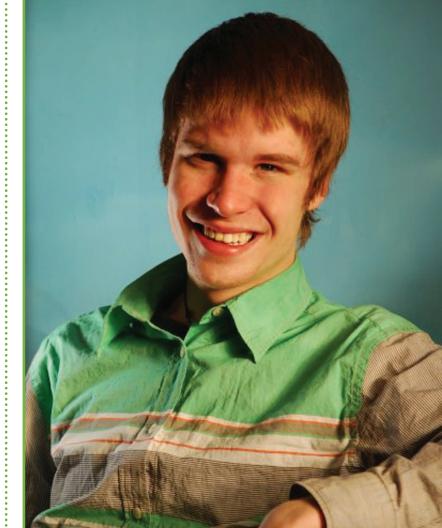
"The first trip was to Jotunheimen National Park where I took a 6 hour trek up the mountain Bessegen. The landscape was absolutely breathtaking, mountains as far as the eye can see, remnants of ancient glaciers, wild blueberries, reindeer tracks, and glacial lakes of the bluest blue I have ever seen.

Total immersion is definately the best way to learn a language.

I can safely say that I am in the perfect school for me at the moment and have learned more about the world in the past 4 months than I have in the past 4 years of high school in the States, without homework or exams."

#### Will Dack

Nansenskolen Lillehammer, Norway





"Learning Norwegian at St. Olaf has really made me feel more connected to my Norwegian roots. Not only do I get to learn a wonderful language, but I get to use it to communicate with my family and friends in Norway. I really can't wait to go back to Norway and show them what I have learned.

I feel study abroad programs allow students to not only be able to learn about another language and culture, but also apply it to everyday life. This encouragement to study abroad is likely the reason why I plan to go to Norway next summer for research in biology."

Julie Dahl King Olav V Scholarship Recipient

### **Carl M. Saltveit** Scholarship Recipient

# Kristiana Henderson

Sons of Norway Vesterdalen Lodge 2-131 Kent/Auburn, WA

"I have just completed my first year at Pacific Lutheran University, where I am an International Honors student triple majoring in Scandinavian Studies, Chinese Studies, and Global Studies with a concentration in Responses to International Violence and Conflict. This summer I traveled back to Norway to study intensive Level II Norwegian at the University of Oslo's International Summer School. My interest in Norway in particular has always been one closely intertwined with this passion for becoming a better global citizen.

Thank you so much for your support, interest, and encouragement. I know I will put this scholarship to great use!"

# Kristiana Henderson

Oslo Summer School Oslo, Norway





# King Olav V Scholarship Recipient Siv Jakobsen

"I am a 20 year old vocalist from Norway, currently studying jazz at Agder Folk-High School in Søgne, Norway. Starting in August 2009, I will be studying Vocal Performance at Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. My influences consist mostly of vocalists singing blues and soul music, genres that have many of their roots in the United States. My interest in the American language and culture, has driven me to study at Berklee. My goal is to not only become a great vocalist, but to create music inspired by both my American and Norwegian influences. I am honored and grateful to be the recipient of this scholarship."

## Siv Jakobsen Asker, Norway

# Your Donations in Action

This 2009 Annual Report of the Sons of Norway Foundation is a snapshot of what your donations have accomplished in just one year. We frequently receive emails and letters from our current and past scholarship and grant recipients thanking us for the opportunities created by our funding.

- Lodges have grown in membership due to the quality of Norwegian presentations made possible through our grants.
- Children in local schools have benefited from Sons of Norway volunteers and the funding of special programs.
- Members have been able to pursue their educational dreams, thanks to our many scholarship categories.
- Communities across the country have been enriched through arts presentations sponsored in part by the Sons of Norway Foundation.

The ongoing generous financial support from you, our members and lodges, allows us to continue offering funding to keep Sons of Norway cultural programming growing well into the future.

Thank You!



# Your donations make what we do possible.

Since 1966 we have awarded over \$1,000,000 in over 500 grants and over 2,000 scholarships to our members, lodges and their communities. As Sons of Norway continues to flourish and create new initiatives, the Sons of Norway Foundation will be there to help fund scholarships, grants and provide humanitarian aid to those in need. This is only possible, however, with your support.

# A donation of \$100

- Brings a cultural skills specialist to a lodge
- Purchases books for a "Project Framtid" library
- Funds a Barnas Norsk Klubb program for a lodge
- Funds a field trip for a Sons of Norway youth club

# A donation of \$250

- Prints all of the materials needed to host a Norwegian weekend camp
- Funds a local genealogy workshop
- Pays for supplies for a rosemaling expert to teach one class

# A donation of \$500

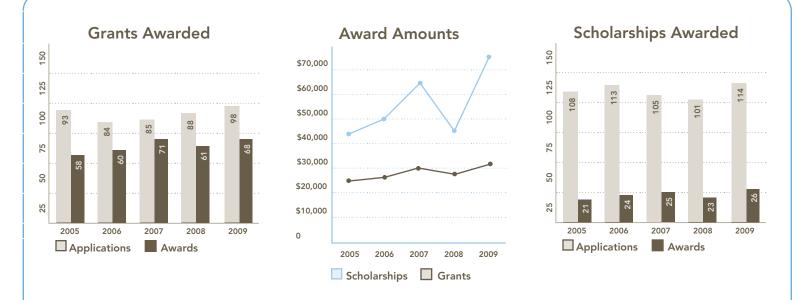
- Allows a child to attend one week of heritage camp
- Funds a folk dance workshop
- Pays for books for a college student
- Purchases cross-country ski equipment for a school

# A donation of \$1,000

- Brings a Norwegian display to a local art museum
- Hosts a Grieg concert in a local community
- Hosts a lecture series at a local college
- Helps a student performing group to travel to Norway

Please visit www.sonsofnorway.com/foundation for donation opportunities.

<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b> Sons of Norway Foundation Statement of Activities Year Ended 12/31/2009		CONTRIBUTIONS BY PROGRAM Scholarships \$113,242
<b>Revenues</b> Contributions	\$187,759	- Humanitarian
Investment Income	\$97,173	\$11 570 Grants
Merchandise Sales (Net of Expenses)	\$282	000 S11,570 S19,099
Net Realized and Unrealized Loss	\$700,082	\$43,848
Total Revenues	\$985,296	
Deductions		CONTRIBUTIONS BY SOURCE
Grants and Scholarships	\$105,063	
Expenses	\$103,837	Member
Total Deductions	\$208,900	75%
Increase in Net Assets	\$776,396	
Net Assets as of 12/31/09	\$4,175,252	Other Lodge 23%
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Founded in 1966, the Sons of Norway Foundation today has assets of more than 4.1 million. Our commitment is to maintain and grow the charitable assets entrusted to us. The financial information contained in this annual report is a condensed version of the Fiscal Year 2009 audited financial statements for the Sons of Norway Foundation. A complete set of the audited financial statements is available by contacting the Sons of Norway Foundation office.

# 2009 Foundation year in review

# **Grants Awarded**

**22** General Heritage & Culture Grants, totaling \$9,640 were awarded for an Ibsen festival, a folk dance workshop, a genealogy center, a book, rosemaling classes and Norwegian-themed performances around the country.

#### 29 Local Lodge Partnership Grants, totaling \$9,330,

for Viking ships, cultural cooking and lodge rosemaling classes, Norway Day celebrations, lodge anniversary events, concerts and interesting community events where lodges participated.

- **25** Helping Hands to Children Grants, totaling \$6,720, were awarded for Sons of Norway Lodge Project Framtid programs including Høstfest in school presentations, Barneløpets, summer bookmobile reading programs, Norwegian cultural programs and many other creative uses of volunteers for local area schools.
- 6 Helping Hands to Member Grants, totaling \$4,500, for Sons of Norway member victims of flooding in the Fargo-Moorhead area from our Humanitarian Fund.

# Scholarships Awarded

#### \$60,889 in Scholarships

were awarded to Sons of Norway members, children or grandchildren of members.

#### \$10,392 in Youth Heritage Camp Scholarships

awarded from the Draxten Fund.

#### **\$1,962** in Evenson Camp Scholarships

for children in District IV attending heritage camps.

# **\$1,000 in Bjarne Eikevik Scholarships** to Ski for Light.

# \$30,190 in grants and \$74,243 in scholarships awarded, totaling \$104,243 awarded in 2009 alone.

# We Invite Your Financial Support

Because we are a foundation of \$3,400,000, in 2009 the Sons of Norway Foundation awarded \$104,433 for grants and scholarships. There were 82 grants equaling \$30,190 and \$74,243 in scholarships However, we have qualified requests for over \$200,000 each year. How do we make this a reality?

Your charitable gifts will ensure that Sons of Norway remains strong into the future. Your children and grandchildren will be able to learn about their unique Norwegian heritage through scholarships. Your lodges will be able to bring in quality Norwegian programming with our grants.

Did you know it only takes a few added paragraphs in your estate plan to include the Sons of Norway Foundation? All of our named scholarships have come to us in this manner. Nina Draxten, Myrtle Beinhauer, Astrid Cates and Helen Tronvold all made provisions by giving a percentage of their estates to the Sons of Norway Foundation.

Other meaningful gifts include naming the Foundation as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, including us in a Charitable Remainder Trust, appreciated stock donations and on-line donations. Speak with you tax advisor for ways you can make a gift to the Foundation and take advantage of tax deductions at the same time.

Please contact Cindy Olson, Foundation Director, at 1-800-945-8851, or foundation@sofn.com for details on how you can make a difference.

#### **Member Donations**

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