

It's time once again to express gratitude for the support from our members, lodges, districts and friends for the *Together We Are the Future* campaign. Your support has helped the Foundation provide 33 scholarships for \$147,820 and 55 grants for \$134,853 just in 2024.

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Today we're asking you to consider making a gift to help the campaign once again.

Remember, the Sons of Norway Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization so your gift is tax deductible.

Here are some different ways to participate in the campaign this year:

- Make a credit card gift at <https://www.sofn.com/donate/>
- Use the envelope from the Sept/Oct issue of Viking magazine to mail in a check
- Try out our new QR code to make a gift with a debit or credit card (see above)
- Consider a gift of stock (to possibly avoid capital gains) by calling Amy 612-821-4655
- Sons of Norway Foundation can accept a distribution from your IRA, Donor Advised Fund (DAF) or Mutual Fund donations
- Do you qualify for a matching gift from your workplace? It's worth an ask!
- 'Tis the season to gift **in honor of** a loved one – birthdays, anniversary, etc.



Your participation really does make a difference in our mission to celebrate Nordic heritage and culture through grants and scholarships. Please consider a meaningful gift to help advance our mission... together.

P.S. Remembering Sons of Norway Foundation in your estate plan is a great way to create a lasting legacy to a community that's meant so much to you. Learn more by emailing foundation@sofn.com, calling Amy at 612-821-4655 or visiting our website <https://www.sofn.com/give2024/>.



Julie Pierce and members of Elvedalen Lodge 2-129 used a Helping Hands to Children Grant to provide 50 families with a Thanksgiving dinner. "We were humbled and gave thanks to the Sons of Norway Foundation for enabling us to double our outreach this year."



Clara Ingrid Kramer is grateful for her Sons of Norway Foundation scholarship and will harness the momentum to continue her graduate studies in engineering at The University of British Columbia. Clara, a past Nancy Lorraine Jensen Scholarship winner, is now a graduate of The University of Utah with a B.S. in Materials Science and Engineering, and a Chemistry minor. Best wishes to Clara and all the other scholarship winners and applicants!



Henning Public Schools library staff utilized a Community Partnership Grant to expand the offering of books on Norwegian culture and heritage for their community to enjoy for generations to come. The books appeal to different reading levels to engage a wide audience.