

DONATION FORM

I/We would like to contribute to projects promoted by Grow Castlewood.

Donor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Project to support

- Wellness Center
- Splash Park
- Football/Soccer Field
- Undesignated – use as you choose

One-Time Donation Amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Castlewood Community Foundation. Funds left over upon the project's completion or dissolution will be placed into a charitable fund to benefit Castlewood and the surrounding area for years to come..

Pledge Amount

Annual: Amount \$ _____ for _____ years

Quarterly: Amount \$ _____ per quarter for _____ years

Monthly: Amount \$ _____ per month for _____ years

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

I would like someone to contact me.

Please return this form to:

Castlewood Community Foundation
PO Box 263
Castlewood SD 57223

Donations may be tax deductible. Contact your tax professional for tax advice.



“We were born and raised in Castlewood, raised our family here, and it feels good to give back and ‘Grow Castlewood.’”

– Mort and Karen Schooley



“It is a pleasure to give back to my hometown. Castlewood is a small town with a big heart and an even bigger vision.”

– Linda Junker Buri



For more information, contact us at:

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Grow CASTLEWOOD



OUR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE the long-term growth of the Castlewood community by promoting physical, mental and social wellness through projects we support.

WHY WE BEGAN

Talk of a new regulation-size football field has circulated around Castlewood for many years. In August 2017 a generous alumnus of Castlewood High School provided \$5,000 of seed money to recharge and restart the efforts to build a new football field.

That request led to many hours of planning and discussion within the community to explore what types of facilities would most benefit the community and be supported by local citizens.

In November 2018, a survey, prepared and funded by private citizens, was mailed to all households and businesses with a 57223 zip code and all families open-enrolled in Castlewood School. The survey gave citizens the opportunity to provide input on facilities and projects they would like to see developed in Castlewood. Recipients were also asked how they felt the projects should be paid for and if they would donate to projects they had an interest in.

Survey results and comments shared on the survey were very beneficial in determining what projects would be supported by residents and businesses in the Castlewood area.

A wellness facility was the number one preference listed by responders. Second highest preference was some type of pool or water facility. Third preference was a football/soccer field.

- 82% felt that the cost of any facility built should be shared by private donation, city and school support.
- 77% also said they would financially contribute to a project they supported.



Wellness Center

- Facility for exercise and weight training
- Examination and waiting room for use by multiple practitioners



Football/Soccer Field

- Regulation-size football field
- Bleacher seating for 500 fans
- Concession/restroom/storage area
- Large parking area



Splash Park

- Community-sponsored outdoor park
- Free summer activity for local youth

WHO IS GROW CASTLEWOOD?

January 16, 2019, an initial meeting of the Grow Castlewood Committee was held. The committee is comprised of community members, business leaders and representatives of the Castlewood School, City of Castlewood and Economic Development Board.

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

- Keep our community and school vibrant and growing
- Promote an active and healthy lifestyle for young and old
- Bring community together around projects that everyone can be proud of
- Attract visitors to our community

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Both the City of Castlewood and Castlewood School have expressed support of projects being developed by Grow Castlewood. The city has provided an option on land for the football field near the present sports complex. The Castlewood Historical Society is acquiring land in the historic Railroad Warehouse Addition and making it available for the Wellness Center and Splash Park. So now is the time to reach out to the people who love Castlewood and want to see it thrive.

DONATIONS TO PROJECTS will be made through the Castlewood Community Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization.