





DMF sold 50% of hospital to for-profit Champion Healthcare, later known as Paracelsus. DMF began its grant making program and awarded first grants in 1996. Remaining 50% sold to Paracelsus in 1998 for \$64.5 million providing DMF with an endowment estimated at \$94 million.

Automated External Defibrillator Initiative implemented to place AEDs in police, fire and first responder vehicles to provide immediate medical care to cardiac arrest victims. Documented 23 lives saved.

DMF started match grant program to stimulate greater giving and improve the fundraising abilities of nonprofit partners.

Healthcare Workforce Initiative implemented to ensure access to highly-qualified health providers, with special emphasis on nursing and family medicine physicians.

The \$2.6 million federal Healthy Communities Access Program grant fostered major DMF healthcare access initiative for connecting uninsured with health coverage, assistance in obtaining prescription drugs, improved diabetes management, and greater access to dental care.

Prescription Assistance Initiative began providing application assistance for persons eligible for free or low-cost prescriptions from pharmaceutical companies. \$14.3 million in prescriptions obtained since launch.

1990s

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

Pat Traynor hired as president of Foundation; DMF Board adopted first strategic plan, focusing on access to medical and dental care, with a special emphasis on children.



To expand resources for achieving its mission, DMF began grant writing and development program. To date, \$12 million in grants have fueled health programs in the region.

DMF launched initiative connecting uninsured children and families statewide in North Dakota with free/low cost health coverage (Healthy Steps program), an outcome of a \$700,000 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant.

First scholarship funds created to build tomorrow's healthcare workforce. DMF members and others established first family-advised funds, providing tax-savvy vehicles for families to flexibly contribute to favorite health causes. Advised funds balance now at \$1.7 million, with 236 grants totaling \$1,877,475 to date.





Impact Foundation is formed with support of DMF and Alex Stern Family Foundation to provide professional development and strategic resources to dramatically improve the results of area nonprofits.

2005

2006

DMF committed \$1 million to partner with American Heart Association's Go Red statewide initiative to prevent women's heart disease through highly successful 'Know Your Numbers' campaign.



2007

www.impactgiveback.org launched for nonprofits to receive online tax-deductible donations, list volunteer opportunities and make use of online event registration. Over \$3.6 million in online charitable contributions garnered through 2011.

Lend A Hand Initiative launched to support and improve volunteer efforts to raise funds for people experiencing a medical crisis. Almost \$4 million raised for 150 families and individuals to date.

DMF paired with community partners to pilot the Children's Mental Health Initiative to provide early mental health assessment and free consultation services to parents and children. Supported by a \$395,000 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation match grant.

2008

Powerful DMF Giving Hearts Day campaign launched in February, mobilizing area nonprofits for a give-a-thon that secures substantial donations in a single day. Since its start, over \$3 million raised through 17,241 donations, and DMF has provided \$1,055,817 in match and incentive grants to Giving Hearts Day nonprofit partners.



2009

DMF began a concentrated strategic focus on chronic disease prevention.

Worksite Wellness Initiative partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield ND and Healthy ND developed a comprehensive, cost-effective wellness program for worksites across North Dakota.

Under DMF leadership, Cass Clay Healthy People Initiative launched to make Cass and Clay counties the healthiest places to live – transforming schools, child cares and other community settings for more active living and healthier eating.



2012

DMF marks 50th Anniversary celebration with 191 members, 11 staff members, 16 directors and hundreds of stakeholder partners energized to move our mission forward for the 606,000 people of our North Dakota and Minnesota service area.

