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# **Teachers Receive a Special Welcome Back**

Tri-Energy Cooperative announced a partnership with the Dickinson Public Schools Foundation called Gallons of Gratitude, which is meant to recognize the excellence of our teachers despite the ongoing challenges they face. For every fill up at Cenex-branded fuel stations, a portion of the transaction will go to support our teachers' supply and educational experience budgets for their classrooms. This year, Tri-Energy Cooperative will provide \$250,000 to local public-school foundations in Bismarck, Mandan and Dickinson.

Locally, this donation will enable the Dickinson Public Schools Foundation to provide \$140 in reimbursements so that 336 DPS teachers may enhance the learning within their classrooms.

Denley Vennes, CEO at Tri-Energy Cooperative states, "It's our goal as a locally owned business to strengthen our community by supporting [teachers]."



### **Foundation News**



Jack Carlson Memorial Scholarship: Dave Michaelson, Kathie Carlson, Brady Yoder, Karen Heidt

### A Night with the Big Sticks

honored Stark County Teacher of the Year, Carla Schaeffer, and helped raise \$785 for the Foundation to give back to our schools.

Reading Rodeo and DPS Book Corral supported family literacy in our community during the summer.

Foundation Announced Scholarships awarding \$5,000 to DPS graduates attending college this fall—including two NEW scholarships!



Stay up-to-date on information and events by following **Dickinson Public Schools Foundation** Facebook page.