



Built on Grit Fact Sheet

Built on Grit is an interactive and educational exhibit that highlights the entrepreneurs, industries, and organizations that have shaped North Dakota.

Mission/Purpose

The ND Business Hall of Fame exists:

“To honor the entrepreneurial spirit that built North Dakota and inspire the next generation to build what’s next.”

Quick Facts

- **Name:** *Built on Grit: ND Business Hall of Fame*
- **Focus:** North Dakota small businesses
- **Location:** Harold Schafer Heritage Center in Medora, ND
- **Created by:** Dakota Business Lending and Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation

Exhibit Highlights

- Profiles of **17 ND Businesses**
- **Historical business photos** and imagery
- **Interactive** walk-through elements for visitors of all ages (ex. kids scavenger hunt)
- **Exhibit mascot** for further story telling opportunities

Why Medora?

Medora has always been a **community defined by grit** and, through Harold Schafer’s vision, it became a place where business, tourism, and **North Dakota storytelling** could grow.

Just like the community **honors the history and impact of people that helped form North Dakota**, *Built on Grit: ND Business Hall of Fame* does the same by honoring the businesses and entrepreneurs that have shaped this great state.

Thank you to the **Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation** for providing the space for the **Built on Grit** exhibit inside the **Harold Schafer Heritage Center**, helping bring this celebration of ND business grit and entrepreneurship to life.

