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The PCMH Foundation wants to sincerely thank all of the sponsors/donors, volunteers, board members, staff, and community members who worked so incredibly hard this week to get tacos out to all the hungry residents throughout Pembina County!

Also, a huge shout out to all those that supported our event by purchasing a taco for themselves, sharing with their families, and the businesses that treated their employees! Each taco sold brought us one step closer to our goal!

With the taco feed behind us, we look ahead to the 17th annual Golf Tournament (note date change to 6/11), Cyndi Schill River Run (6/28) and an August Farmer's Market meal (8/14).

With heartfelt appreciation, I thank each and every one of you for your integral part in this year's Fry Bread Taco event success! ~ Becky Coffield, PCMH Foundation Director



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"It's as much of an education thing as it is a dollar thing," said Tom Engelhardt, a Bismarck grandfather and retired financial adviser.

Luke Mellmer, who has four children under age 5, said he likes that the accounts can be used for college, vocational training or purchasing a first home.

"It's their money and they can use it however they want, and that's what I want," Mellmer said.

Other families with young children may also be eligible to receive a

contribution to their Trump account. For families who live in communities with a median income of \$150,000 or less, the first 25 million children under age 10 are eligible for a \$250 donation.

Each investment account can receive up to \$5,000 in additional contributions each year from parents, businesses or other benefactors.

Republican Sen. Ted Cruz suggested during a panel discussion earlier this month that the Trump Accounts are a step toward privatizing Social Security, The Hill reported.

Fedorchak said the Trump Accounts are not a substitute for Social Security benefits.

"We definitely don't want folks thinking that Social Security is going away," Fedorchak said. "There really is no connection to Social Security with this."

Lynn Grimm of Bismarck said she sees the Trump Accounts as being in addition to Social Security benefits.

"I don't think of it as a replacement at all," Grimm said. She added the Trump Accounts should give parents a jump start on saving for their kids' futures.

Critics including the Urban Institute have said the Trump Accounts are most likely to benefit wealthy families. Others have said the accounts are similar to existing options like 529 education investment savings accounts.

Funds for the Trump Accounts will be deposited into accounts starting July 4. The pilot program is scheduled to expire for new enrollees on Dec. 31, 2028.

'RAMSAY' CON'T FROM PAGE 1

location, which requires strong coordination with state and federal partners. Supporting mental health responses is another growing concern.

VNV: How will you build trust between law enforcement and the community?

MR: Trust starts with visibility and consistency. People need to see deputies not just when something goes wrong, but as part of the community. I'll emphasize open communication, transparency, and treating everyone with respect. That means listening to concerns, being honest about challenges, and following through on what we say we'll do. I also want deputies involved in community events, schools, and local organizations.

VNV: What do you think could be improved upon?

MR: There's always room to improve communication—both internally within the department and externally with the public. I believe we can strengthen training, especially in areas like de-escalation and mental health response. I also think we can improve how we support our deputies, because when they're supported, the community gets better service.

VNV: What specific issues unique to Pembina County need more attention from the sheriff's office?

MR: Our rural nature creates unique challenges—long distances, limited resources, and harsh weather conditions. Border-related activity is

also a factor here. We need to focus on proactive policing while still being ready to respond quickly across a large area. Agriculture-related crime and property crimes are also concerns that deserve attention.

VNV: What feedback have you heard from residents, and how will it shape your policies?

MR: I've heard that people want deputies to be more visible and responsive. They want to feel safe and know that when they call, someone will be there. I've also heard concerns about drugs and repeat offenders. That feedback will guide my priorities—more proactive patrol, stronger partnerships with other agencies, and a focus on holding offenders accountable

while still using common sense.

VNV: What do you want voters to know about you?

MR: I'm someone who will show up, do the work, and stand by my decisions. I believe in fairness, accountability, and treating people with respect. I'm not running for a title—I'm running to serve and to make sure this county is as safe and well-served as it can be.

VNV: Is there anything else you would like to add?

MR: This position is about leadership and service. I'm committed to building a department that the community can trust and that deputies are proud to be part of. I'd appreciate the opportunity to earn your vote and go to work for you.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

Table with financial data for Wysh Life And Health Insurance Company, including Total Assets, Total Liabilities, and Surplus.

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025

Table with financial data for North Dakota Business Only, including Total Life and Annuity Premiums, Total Life and Annuity Direct Losses, and Paid.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of March, A.D. 2026 (SEAL).

JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2025 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid, NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2027.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of March, A.D., 2026 (SEAL)

JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance

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