

# Looking Forward, Giving Back



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SOUTHWEST INITIATIVE  
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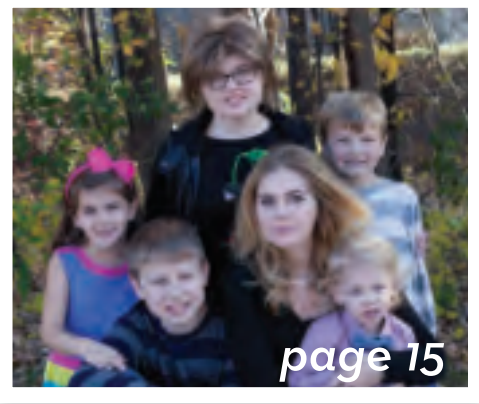
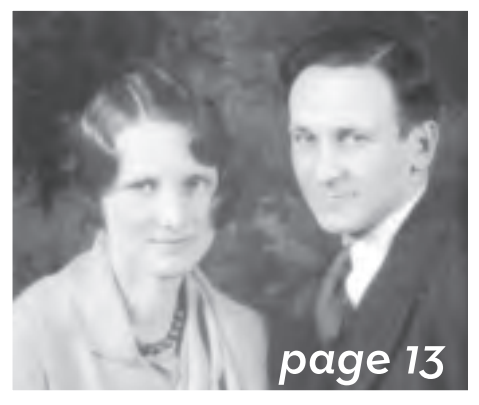
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# Giving Matters

Some people describe community philanthropy as giving from a community, on behalf of a community. That's the premise of a community foundation. People "give where they live" as a way to make it a better place for themselves and others.

Southwest Initiative Foundation is one of more than 700 community foundations across the country and this year, we mark the 100th anniversary of the first one. We share the belief that anyone can be a philanthropist—and that giving really matters.

**GIVING MATTERS** to the **414** individuals, **60** businesses, **62** counties and cities, and **13** organizations and foundations who supported Southwest Initiative Foundation's work in Fiscal Year 2014.

**GIVING MATTERS** to the nonprofits and communities who received our **371** grants totaling **\$1.3** million that allowed them to provide important services and programs.

**GIVING MATTERS** to the **24** community foundation affiliates and **90** funds who can support critical needs and move exciting projects forward.

**GIVING MATTERS** to the families, businesses and organizations who make southwest Minnesota their home.

Together during the past year, we all made southwest Minnesota stronger. We took on new challenges, addressed immediate needs and dreamed about the unlimited possibilities for our future.

That's what families do. We take care of each other. We work together. We try to make things better for the next generation.

Thank you for being part of our Southwest Initiative Foundation family.

**With great appreciation,** we recognize our generous donors for their contributions during our Fiscal Year 2014 from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014. We believe this list is accurate and complete. However, please accept our apology if we have inadvertently omitted your name or listed your gift incorrectly and contact us as soon as possible to ensure we update our records.

Funds that received no gifts and awarded no grants in Fiscal Year 2014 are not included in this booklet. The ability to award grants even when no gifts were received is due to investment and project strategies, as well as support from generous donors in previous years.

Visit [www.swifoundation.org/funds](http://www.swifoundation.org/funds) to view our complete family of funds.



# Southwest Initiative Foundation General Endowment Giving and Grantmaking

## SWIF GENERAL ENDOWMENT

- A permanent resource for southwest Minnesota that allows SWIF to respond to the region's changing needs and opportunities. Gifts are matched dollar-for-dollar by The McKnight Foundation.

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Insurance by Strehlow  
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Arnold Zick  
Todd Zick

**Awarded Regional Impact Grants totaling \$75,000**

Project Turnabout Addiction  
Recovery Center for  
expansion of the Granite Falls  
campus  
Southwest Minnesota State  
University for agricultural  
educator curriculum  
development

**Awarded Community Development Grants totaling \$41,073**

Big Stone Arts Council to honor  
Becky Parker, Southwest  
Initiative Foundation Awardee  
City of Hutchinson to support  
Hutchinson Waters project  
planning efforts around  
Healthy Lakes and Rivers

Council on Foundations to promote philanthropic practices and principles across southwest Minnesota

GiveMN.org to promote as an online giving vehicle for all Minnesota nonprofits

Heartland Community Action, Western Community Action, and Southwest Minnesota Opportunity Council for collaboration and planning efforts

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits for strategic leadership for nonprofits membership

Minnesota Council on Foundations to strengthen and increase philanthropy in Minnesota

Minnesota Valley History Learning Center for organizational development

Southwest Minnesota Arts Council for membership

Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership for:

Sponsorship of the Cultures on the Prairie

Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Conference attendance scholarships

Support for book distribution across southwest Minnesota in honor of the Early Childhood Initiative's 10th Anniversary

Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission for Meander Art Crawl sponsorship

Willmar Area Arts Council for operating support

**Awarded Economic  
Development Grants totaling  
\$30,500**

Agricultural Utilization Research  
Institute for an ag-bioscience  
economic impact study  
Meeker County Economic  
Development Corporation  
for 'Developing Your Team'  
workshop series  
Minnesota Inventors Congress  
for sponsorship of the  
Invention Expo 2014  
Regional Business Leader  
Engagement  
Winsted Area Chamber of  
Commerce for MOVE of  
Western MN to develop a  
workforce training center  
Worthington Regional Economic  
Development Corporation  
for 2014 Regional Bioscience  
Conference

**Youth Development Grants  
totaling \$25,600**

ISD #2859 - Glencoe-Silver Lake  
for:  
"Get To Day"  
Project Lead the Way

MinnWest Technology  
Foundation for a youth  
science retreat  
Nobles County Integration  
Collaborative for Leadership  
on Purpose, Be the Change

United Way of Southwest  
Minnesota for a parent  
enrichment event

Willmar Area Community  
Foundation for CEO  
(Creating Entrepreneurial  
Opportunities) program

## Southwest Initiative Foundation Programs and Grantmaking

**SWIF PROGRAM** - A non-endowed resource that helps SWIF deliver its programs and initiatives throughout southwest Minnesota.

Arthur and Walter Anderson  
Charitable Trust  
The Bush Foundation  
Fundors' Network for Smart  
Growth and Livable  
Communities  
K.A.H.R. Foundation  
Kresge Foundation  
The McKnight Foundation  
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Charitable Foundation Trust  
The Siebenand Family  
Standford and Ruth Swenson  
Estate  
State of Minnesota  
Worthington Regional Health  
Care Foundation, Inc.

**Awarded grants totaling  
\$80,000**

ISD #2184 - Luverne Public  
Schools for the Luverne Child  
Guide program  
Southwest Minnesota Housing  
Partnership for the Achieve  
program  
Southwest Minnesota State  
University for the southwest  
Small Business Development  
Center  
Willmar Area Multicultural  
Business Center for the  
entrepreneurship initiative  
Worthington area adult day care  
scholarships

**SWIF PROGRAM - EARLY  
CHILDHOOD INITIATIVE  
AND MINNESOTA THRIVE  
INITIATIVE** - A non-endowed  
resource that helps SWIF  
deliver its Early Childhood  
Initiative and the Minnesota  
Thrive Initiative in southwest  
Minnesota that work to ensure  
our youngest children have the  
best possible start and a healthy  
life of learning, achieving and  
succeeding.

The McKnight Foundation  
Otto Bremer Foundation

**Awarded grants totaling  
\$36,550**

BOLD Early Childhood  
Coalition's Local Coordinator  
Early Childhood Dental  
Network-Southwest for  
regional coordination  
ISD #2903 - Ortonville Public  
School for SMART Training  
KMS Early Childhood Coalition's  
Local Coordinator  
Lac qui Parle Valley Early  
Childhood Coalition's Local  
Coordinator  
Litchfield Early Childhood  
Coalition's Local Coordinator  
Mountain Lake Early Childhood  
Initiative's Local Coordinator  
Murray County Early Childhood  
Coalition's Local Coordinator  
Ortonville Early Childhood  
Coalition's Local Coordinator  
PACT 4 Families Collaborative  
for 2013 Community  
Conference on the Brain  
Redwood Falls Area Early  
Childhood Coalition's Local  
Coordinator  
Ridgewater College for Child  
Care Provider Education  
Seminar  
Rock County Early Childhood  
Coalition's Local Coordinator  
Southwest West Central Service  
Cooperative for SEEDS Early  
Childhood Training  
SWIF Regional Thrive Initiative  
for regional coordination

Willmar Early Childhood  
Coalition's Local Coordinator  
Worthington Early Childhood  
Coalition's Local Coordinator

**SWIF PROGRAM -  
MICROENTERPRISE LOAN  
PROGRAM** - A non-endowed  
resource that helps SWIF  
support southwest Minnesota's  
entrepreneurs develop small  
businesses and self-employment  
opportunities.

Initiative Foundation  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
USDA

**SWIF PROGRAM - RENEWABLE  
ENERGY PRIMARILY FOR  
YOUTH ENERGY SUMMIT  
PROGRAM** - A non-endowed  
resource that helps SWIF  
deliver its Youth Energy Summit  
(YES!) program, support youth  
leadership development and  
support the region's renewable  
energy sector.

Basin Electric Power  
Cooperative  
MN Rural Electric Management  
Assn.  
Initiative Foundation  
The McKnight Foundation  
Prairie Woods Environmental  
Learning Center  
University of Minnesota Regional  
Sustainable Development  
Partnership

**Awarded Grants totaling  
\$54,197**

ISD #77 - Mankato Public  
Schools for:  
Hydration stations  
Second Place YES! Prize  
Award  
ISD #84 - Sleepy Eye School  
District for:  
Youth Energy Summit  
Third Place YES! Prize Award

ISD #85 - Springfield Public  
Schools to:  
Plant native seeds along the  
Cottonwood River  
Third Place YES! Prize Award  
ISD #255 - Pine Island High  
School for school-wide  
and community projects  
that support awareness of  
environmental education  
ISD #345 - New London-Spicer  
for:  
Gardening supplies and  
equipment  
First Place YES! Prize Award  
ISD #463 - Eden Valley-Watkins  
for hydration stations  
ISD #485 - Royalton School  
District for First Place YES!  
Prize Award  
ISD #492 - Austin High School to  
install solar panel  
ISD #742 - St. Cloud Area School  
District for:  
Second Place YES! Prize  
Award  
Third Place YES! Prize Award  
ISD #2190 - Yellow Medicine  
East for community gardens  
ISD #2365 - Gibbon-Fairfax-  
Winthrop for Youth Energy  
Summit  
ISD #2396 - ACGC for:  
Hydration stations  
Third Place YES! Prize Award  
ISD #2853 - Lac qui Parle Valley  
to:  
Grow greens in the  
greenhouse  
Second Place YES! Prize  
Award  
ISD #2859 - Glencoe-Silver  
Lake for an ethanol powered  
supermileage vehicle  
ISD #2898 - Westbrook-Walnut  
Grove for:  
A miniature golf course and  
small recycling project  
First Place YES! Prize Award  
Prairie Woods Environmental  
Learning Center for  
supporting, sustaining and  
transitioning the future of  
YES!



# Generations of Giving Through Our Growing Home Circle

From Ortonville to Jackson, Hutchinson to Luverne, Southwest Initiative Foundation serves more than 150 communities. Each is unique but they share rural values of a strong work ethic, innovation, and a giving spirit. Individually, we take on new opportunities and address challenges. Together as a region, we can do even more.

Our Growing Home Circle is a way for those who care deeply about southwest Minnesota's future to make a difference—together. This membership circle honors individuals, families, organizations and businesses that pledge to make an annual contribution of \$1,000 or more to the Southwest Initiative Foundation General Endowment.

In Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014), 88 Growing Home Circle members contributed \$186,620. Their gifts were matched dollar-for-dollar by The McKnight Foundation and support a wide variety of work.

Three Anonymous Gifts  
AgStar Financial Services  
J. Terry Anderson - Anderson  
Chemical Company  
John and Diana Anderson  
Birdwing Spa - Richard and  
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Deeann J. Griebel  
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Lucile Burger  
Samuel Griebel  
Scott Griebel

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Trust  
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Randy Reinke

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Sherry and Bruce Ristau  
Robert and Helen Remick  
Charitable Foundation Trust  
Robert and Renae Saunders  
Berdette and Linda Schoep  
Schwan's Corporate Giving  
Foundation  
Schweiss Bi-fold Doors  
William and Joyce Sexton Family  
Foundation  
Shirley Skoog  
Larry and Ann Stensrud  
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Bob and Tami Taubert  
Bob and Joanne Thurston  
TRJR Properties - Jim and Linda  
Fahey, Richard and Wendy  
Hantge, Robert and Christie  
Hantge, Timothy Ulrich and  
Richard and Peggy Westlund  
Vivid Image, Inc. - Steve and  
Beth Gasser  
Wanda State Bank  
Lyle and Cheri Weismantel  
Mark and Amy Woitalewicz

Visit [www.swifoundation.org/growinghomecircle](http://www.swifoundation.org/growinghomecircle) for a list of charter members.

## Give Where You Live.™



# Buzz Burich and Heather Knorr: *Investing in Others*

*Since 1886, Citizens Bank has been a pillar in the Hutchinson community. Since the early 1960s when Irvin J. Burich assumed a majority interest and became the Bank's third president, his family has, too. Now, his son, Thomas "Buzz" Burich is leading the charge.*

After spending 17 years at First National Bank (now U.S. Bank) in the Twin Cities, Buzz got a call from his dad asking him to come back to Hutchinson. Buzz served as president of Citizen's Bank from 1985 to 2005 and remains Chairman and CEO.

Giving has been an important part of the family's community involvement and is a value that extends to Bank employees. Community service and volunteer leadership are even required of their senior staff.

"To me, that's sharing your time, talent and treasure," Buzz said. "It takes a lot of time but it's for a reason—you're helping people."

Buzz and Citizens Bank are Growing Home Circle Charter members. He remembers learning about what Southwest Initiative Foundation was doing in the area and wanting to work together.

"The other thing I like is the leverage through McKnight," Buzz said, which makes sense coming from a career investor.

There's also a seat on his family's I.J. Burich Family Foundation board for a Southwest Initiative Foundation representative. Buzz is proud they bring together a diverse group of people, with three family members and six community leaders serving on the board.

Heather Knorr, Buzz's daughter, has taken a lead role as chair of the I.J. Burich Family Foundation



*Buzz Burich and daughter Heather Knorr are continuing their family's legacy of giving.*

along with her involvement with the Bank's holding company. "The Foundation is one of my biggest passions," Heather said. "Everyone, at some point, needs someone to give back."

She loves helping such a variety of people and projects through their grantmaking. Heather gives much of her time, currently serving as Education Committee chair and volunteer at St. Anastasia School, Hutch Tiger Trap treasurer and board member of H-Town Tennis Association. She's also a past treasurer for Hutchinson Center for the Arts.

***"We all have to pitch in together."***

***— BUZZ BURICH***

"We give our time and show our kids that's important," Heather said, passing this value to yet another generation. "I'm very proud of the family I'm part of."

And, both Heather and Buzz appreciate the relationships they make through giving. "You get to help someone who is not as lucky as you," Buzz said. "We all have to pitch in together."

## Logan Family: *Sharing Philanthropy*

***“We wanted to give them the notion of giving to things that are important,”***

**– DAVE LOGAN**

A mission pastor and friend, Steve Hanson, shared about a home for people with disabilities in Haiti. Dave, along with son-in-law Mike Thomas who is a dentist in Marshall, traveled there to provide dental care to every resident and staff member at the home.

“In your life, you know people like Steve, and that leads to what we want to give to,” Dave said.

Marlyce grew up near Pipestone and she and Dave split their time between there and Arizona. Dave is an original partner in New Horizon Farms, which started as a much smaller hog operation in 1993 and today is 15 times its original size, with a feed mill and grain elevator. Marlyce also worked there until retiring in 2007.

Lucile and Audrey’s family recently moved to Cottonwood and Scott and Samuel’s and Molly and Jack’s families live in Marshall.

“It’s wonderful to have all our girls together,” Marlyce said. She enjoys meeting for ball games and school events, but especially having everyone out to their farm.

There’s a special tie to their home community and Southwest Initiative Foundation’s history, too. In the late 1980s, Pipestone was the first community to support Southwest Initiative Foundation’s General Endowment and create a permanent resource for economic and social growth throughout the region.

“We should be able to do something for our community,” Dave said, noting their family’s faith plays a key role in their giving. “If you’ve been fortunate and blessed, you have that obligation to share that blessing with those in need.”



Dave and Marlyce Logan are including their grandchildren—Lucile Burger, Scott Griebel, Jack and Molly Thomas, Samuel Griebel and Audrey Burger—in their giving decisions.

***At just under 3-years-old, Jack Thomas is Southwest Initiative Foundation’s youngest Growing Home Circle member. He is joined by his sister Molly and cousins Scott and Samuel Griebel and Audrey and Lucile Burger, who range from age 5 to 16.***

Since 2011, their grandparents Dave and Marlyce Logan have made an annual gift in each of their honor.

“We wanted to give them the notion of giving to things that are important,” Dave said.

“It’s sinking in, too,” Marlyce added. The older grandchildren have taken a sincere interest in giving, offering ideas and asking good questions.

The family is intentional and inclusive about their giving decisions. They hold a meeting to discuss worthwhile projects—things happening in their schools, groups they’re involved with, church, and other needs they know about.

# Gasser Family: Teaching to Contribute

Steve and Beth Gasser combine an active family life with owning a business, and still find plenty of time to get involved with their community.

Beth is from Canby and attended Southwest Minnesota State University-Marshall. After getting married, she and Steve set down roots in Hutchinson. “I love southwest Minnesota,” Beth said. “I’ve never lived anywhere but southwest Minnesota.”

The couple finds Southwest Initiative Foundation to be a great resource for their many regional connections and supports our work as donors, partners and makes referrals to our programs.

“Every little bit helps,” Steve said, admitting that what they give feels small in comparison to others. “The Growing Home Circle makes us feel like we’re doing a lot.”

“Southwest Initiative Foundation is a good fundamental building block for entrepreneurs or just getting people involved in community,” Beth said.

***“It’s important to find what you enjoy. There are plenty of things out there that need help.”***

**– BETH GASSER**

The Gassers know firsthand what it’s like to start and grow a business. Steve started their online marketing company Vivid Image in 1995 and eventually Beth joined in. She said they balance each other. “Steve’s courageous, the true entrepreneur. I’m practical and grounded.”

Their daughters have distinct personalities and interests, too.

Isabelle, 15, loves fashion and plays lacrosse. She led a fundraising effort for new dance line uniforms



*Steve and Beth Gasser are encouraging their daughters Adria, Jillian and Isabelle to be active in their community and give back.*

and is planning a mission trip to Thailand. “Get out and try things,” she said.

Adria, 11, is a talented artist and enjoys animals and games. This year, she helped her teacher get the classroom ready and volunteered with her mom and sister at a local coat drive.

Jillian, 6, is into shoes and reading. She recently ran in a father-daughter race, helping their extended family raise \$1,100 for the ALS Association. All of the girls helped fundraise for local causes at their summer lemonade stand, located near the family’s business.

And, the Gassers have hosted five exchange students, introducing their family to new cultures and exposing visiting students to rural Minnesota life. “We try to be open-minded and inclusive,” Beth said. “That’s a big thing about our family.”

They make it a priority to do things as a family both at home—including eating dinner around the table every night to reconnect—and in the community. Adria’s advice to other families is to “stick together.”

“It’s important to find what you enjoy,” Beth said. “There are plenty of things out there that need help.”



# Generations of Giving Through Our Keep It Growing<sup>SM</sup> Program

If you're in southwest Minnesota, you're likely in view of some of the best farmland in the world. Agriculture is the backbone of our regional economy and the lifeblood of our rural communities.

We know area farmers working that land are deeply connected to it. They built a life from it. It's part of their legacy. That's why Southwest Initiative Foundation created our Keep It Growing<sup>SM</sup> farmland giving program.

Landowners can donate their land to support things that are important to them and keep their farm legacy going. Farmland gifts can also provide tax savings and a secure income for life. What makes our program unique is that we keep the land in production with local farmers, too.

## *Keep It Growing<sup>SM</sup> is an important giving tool that benefits all involved.*

- **Landowners** receive a tax deduction for the charitable portion of the gift, bypass all capital gains taxes, create stable revenue source for remainder of their lifetime, and benefit favorite charities.
- **Tenants** continue renting the land and keep wealth generated by the land local.
- **County** maintains tax base, as Southwest Initiative Foundation continues paying property taxes on the land.
- **Southwest Initiative Foundation** retains ownership of the land and diversifies its investment portfolio, earns revenue from the rent for the benefit of the southwest Minnesota region and communities, and serves donors in a meaningful way.

Since inception, Southwest Initiative Foundation has received **1,650** acres of farmland through **seven** separate gifts.

Approximate value of these farmland gifts is **\$14.9 million**.

**Two** gifts are unrestricted, **two** benefit community foundation affiliates and **three** create field of interest funds.

**1,298** acres currently reserve a life estate for the donor and the donor receives the annual rental income.

**352** acres Southwest Initiative Foundation owns outright currently generate annual income of **\$80,000** to support programs and grantmaking.

*Explore this unique giving program online at [www.KeepItGrowing.org](http://www.KeepItGrowing.org) or give us a call at 800-594-9480.*

# Bob and Helen Remick: *Planting Seeds for a New Way to Give*

***Robert Remick was a bus depot employee, a high school teacher, an artist and a farmer in Cottonwood County. He and wife Helen were generous people whose giving far outlasted their lifetime through The Robert and Helen Remick Charitable Foundation Trust.***

Southwest Initiative Foundation has been a grateful recipient of substantial gifts from the Remick Trust to support our Southwest Initiative Foundation General Endowment, Growing Home Circle, Early Childhood Initiative, and a memorial scholarship fund.

The Remick Trust also made one of the first gifts of farmland—240 acres—through our Keep It Growing<sup>SM</sup> program. Over the last few years, farmland giving

has become a cornerstone of the innovative and flexible giving options Southwest Initiative Foundation offers our rural region. And, it all started because of people like Bob.

Lakefield attorney Patrick Costello saw many clients who were charitably inclined and deeply connected to their farmland and neighbors. Pat wondered if charities might consider keeping and managing donated farmland, and knew immediately that community foundations would be best positioned for the opportunity.

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Rather than liquidating the assets like other charities usually do with gifts of real estate, Pat's model allows Southwest Initiative Foundation to receive remainder interest of the donor's life estate and maintain ownership of the land after the donor passes.

Keep It Growing<sup>SM</sup> has been a winning combination, gaining interest across the region and country.

The 352 acres of land Southwest Initiative Foundation owns outright today generates about \$80,000 annually to support programs and grantmaking. And, local ownership means wealth generated stays with local tenants, circulating throughout the community.



*Bob and Helen Remick inspired a new way for rural Minnesota donors to give with a gift of farmland from The Robert and Helen Remick Charitable Foundation Trust.*

# Geof and Leann Johnson: *Cultivating the Next Generation*

***A hardworking, fun-loving couple, farming is in Geoffrey and Leann Johnson's blood. Leann grew up a farm girl near Mountain Lake. She and Geof met at a neighbor's hoedown. They've been married 32 years and made their home on Geof's family farm near Windom.***

They have two adult daughters, Kari and Lisa, and just welcomed their first granddaughter in July. "Our girls are everything for us," Leann said.

They're active in the community, helping with things like fundraising for the State Theatre, serving on the township board, supporting FFA and giving to the Southwest Initiative Foundation General Endowment.

***"We appreciate all of our landowners.  
It's a privilege to use their land."***

***— GEOF JOHNSON***

With their own land plus property rented from 10 different landowners, including the Remick property owned by Southwest Initiative Foundation, they farm about 2,600 acres. They credit support from others to get them started as young farmers and later grow their business. "We appreciate all of our landowners," Geof said. "It's a privilege to use their land."

Advice from one landlord has always stuck with Geof. "The more you give, the more you get," he said.

That's a big reason Geof started mentoring Zachary Walton. Zac grew up on a farm near Bricelyn, Minn. He attended South Central College for diesel mechanics where he met Kari and Lisa who were attending Minnesota State University-Mankato. In 2011, Geof's father, who was also his farming partner, passed away. Geof invited Zac to help in the shop and with fieldwork for the summer.

"It was meant to be," Leann said. "He's just like part of the family. We couldn't do it without him."



*Geof and Leann Johnson are passing on their experience and values while giving Zac Walton an opportunity to start farming.*

Zac agrees it's a good fit. It's something he enjoys, does well and can do to make a good living. "When I was a kid, I wanted to farm, too," Zac said. "I just didn't have the opportunity."

Today, they work together in all areas of the business. Future plans for passing on the farm include Zac, as well as their girls. "The funnest part is that my daughters found my farming partner for me," Geof said.

It's also been a good partnership between the Johnson family and Southwest Initiative Foundation. "I like to see the dollars at work," Geof said. "I'm earning a living and helping the community at the same time."



# Siebenand Siblings: Inheriting the Farm

*The Family Shoe Store was a mainstay in downtown Madison for decades. Owner Chic Siebenand, an outgoing entrepreneur and family man, moved from Arlington, Minn., in 1943 with wife Marie to start the business. He sold shoes to patrons from across the prairie until retiring in 1968.*

"I thought he knew everyone in the county," daughter Mary Ann Kramer said. "And he probably did."

That community connection remained strong with all four of Chic and Marie's children—Mary Ann, Kathryn, John and Charles—despite none of them living in Madison today.

The siblings inherited a giving spirit from watching their parents. They described their mother as the "queen of hospitality," opening their home to guests and delivering cakes to their neighboring Catholic nuns.

As for their father, "He never sold a pair of shoes without throwing in the box of polish," daughter Kathryn Kulas said.

John recently encouraged his siblings to consider a gift to honor their late parents. The gift involved 116 acres of farmland Chic purchased when the children were young and rented to local farmers. Youngest son Chuck remembers picking weeds because "Dad would want to make it look good" and pheasant hunting in the willows.

"He put us all through college on this farm," Kathryn said. "It was the best investment he ever made."

Thanks to the family's tremendous generosity, this farmland—which today is valued at about \$900,000—will be reinvested for even more benefit.

The siblings' attorney and Southwest Initiative

**"My dad made his money in Madison, so we want to give back to Madison."**

— JOHN SIEBENAND

Foundation worked together to set up a retained life estate. This provided an immediate charitable tax deduction to all four siblings. They retain the right to continue using and receiving income from the property—which means they also continue paying property taxes on it—for as long as they live. Then, the farmland will become available to the Madison Community Foundation, one of Southwest Initiative Foundation's 24 community foundation affiliates, through our Keep It Growing<sup>SM</sup> program, and it will be sold as the siblings desire.

Proceeds from the future sale will create the Siebenand Family Memorial Endowment Fund, a permanent fund that will award local grants.

"My dad made his money in Madison, so we want to give back to Madison," John said.



Siblings Chuck Siebenand, Kathryn Kulas, Mary Ann Kramer (seated), and John Siebenand are giving back to their home community as a permanent way to honor their late parents.

# Southwest Initiative Foundation Affiliate Gifts and Grantmaking

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in multiple southwest Minnesota areas

**CHIPPEWA RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT ENDOWMENT FUND** - A fund that benefits the Chippewa River Watershed Project of Montevideo.

Glenn and Sylvia Gunderson

**COOPER AND JACK SCHOENFELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** - A non-endowed fund that benefits youth of FFA Region 6 of Minnesota.

Robert and Helen Remick  
Charitable Foundation Trust

**Awarded grants totaling \$1,500**  
Iowa Lakes Community College for a Post Secondary Scholarship  
South Dakota State University for a Post Secondary Scholarship  
University of Minnesota for a Post Secondary Scholarship

**JENNIE-O TURKEY STORE, INC. CRISIS ASSISTANCE RELIEF EFFORT (CARE) FUND** - A non-endowed fund that provides financial assistance to team members of Jennie-O Turkey Store, Inc. and its subsidiaries and divisions in emergency or hardship situations.

Three Anonymous Gifts  
Arthur-Bertel & Associates, Inc.  
Baldwin & Mattson, Inc.

Bay Food Brokerage, Inc.  
Scott Bragg  
Richard and Laura Carlson  
Donald Cole  
William and Shirley Drentlaw  
Dreyer Marketing, Inc.  
Emkay Food Sales  
Etherton Sales & Merchandising Co.

Jeff and LeeAnn Ettinger  
Kevin and Debra Gander  
Jerry Haas  
Kevin Hetz  
Gary and Cynthia Jamison  
Jennie-O Turkey Store  
Fundraising Proceeds  
Jennie-O Turkey Store, Barron Wisc. Fundraising Proceeds  
Scott Lindberg  
Phil Liverseed  
Longhorn Food Brokers L.P.  
Robert Lutz  
Steven Lykken  
Barry Lynch  
Barry and Deidre Lynch  
Mancuso Marketing, Inc.  
Charles and Lori Meath  
Jeremy B. Miller  
National Food Sales, Inc.  
Dennis and Colleen Okland  
Omni Food Sales  
Perishable Sales, Inc.  
Chad and Nicole Randick  
Robert Rinehart  
Tonja Sarff  
Seafood Partners, Inc.  
Matthew Slinden and Jennifer Ehresmann  
Lawrence and Patrice Smoley  
James and Patricia Solheid  
Patricia Solheid  
Steven and Sherry Williams

**Awarded grants totaling \$46,000**

For emergency assistance for Jennie-O Turkey Store employees experiencing a crisis

**MACCRAY #2180 FOUNDATION FUND** - An endowment and non-endowed fund that provides perpetual and immediate support to the MACCRAY Independent School District.

Calvin and Carol DyKema  
Chad S. Gunter  
Wayne and Joyce Harguth  
Janice Harms  
LuAnn Kruger  
Cameron Macht  
Maynard Lions Club  
Ross and Carissa Pederson  
Bruce and Carol Soine  
Charles and Chris Volz  
Thomas and Karleen Williamson

**Awarded grants totaling \$11,509**

ISD #2180 - MACCRAY for:  
After school program  
Artist in Residency  
Portable pitching mound  
Reading books  
Science genetics kits  
SMART board and MacBook  
Pro  
SMART room  
Sound system

**PAUL AND ALMA SCHWAN AGING TRUST ENDOWMENT FUND** - A fund that maximizes the social and economic contributions of elders throughout southwest Minnesota by keeping them well and engaged in community life.

Ann and Peter Holme  
Ron and Dorothy Williams

**Awarded grants totaling \$25,000**  
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation to research the health and opportunities of aging residents in southwest Minnesota

**WALTER AND RAEANNA GISLASON ADVISED FUND** - A non-endowed fund that benefits the Willmar area, as well as other charitable organizations and causes in Minnesota and beyond.

Walter and Raeanna Gislason

**Awarded grants totaling \$6,000**  
Black Hills Arts Resource Center for 'Play a Part'  
Black Hills Playhouse, Inc. for the costume shop project

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Big Stone County area

### **In Ortonville...**

#### **ORTONVILLE EARLY**

**CHILDHOOD FUND** - A non-endowed fund that benefits children ages birth to 5 in the Ortonville Area.

Donna Borgerson  
Karen Brandt  
Car Quest of Ortonville  
James and Mary Dahl - In Honor of Owen Dahl  
Kristi Delage  
Kari Dorry  
Don and Jeanette Felton - In Memory of Irene Greenfield  
First English Lutheran Endowment Fund  
Emily Getty  
Arlene Gustafson  
Kristin Haggerty  
Dan and Sue Hanratty - In Memory of Ella Elizabeth Schlup  
Sally Helgeson  
Kelsey Henningson-Kaye  
Zach Kafka Memorial Fund  
Kristine Kirkeby  
Brad Kramer  
Marlys Kunde - In Memory of Robert Kunde  
Laura Lamb  
Wallace and Lois Larson - In Memory of Art and Ethel Schare  
Thomas and Gloria Letrud - In Memory of Richie Carpenter  
Myron and Beth Mueller  
Naomi Circle Eidskog Church  
The Gregg Neu Family - In Honor of Neu Children  
Carrie Olson

Nancy and Carol Olson - In Memory of Vernon Olson  
Ortonville Area Health Services "Casual Friday Fund"  
Ortonville United Appeal  
Otter Tail Power Company, Big Stone Plant Golf Tournament Proceeds  
Pro Auto Sales and Service, Inc.  
Katheryn Rien  
Lorilee and Bodie Ronglien - In Honor of John and Marie Bergwall  
Lou Jean Schake - In Memory of Howard Schake  
Jamie and Renee Schwebach - In Memory of James F. Schwebach  
Bradley and Ronda Sellin - In Honor of Dr. Christopher and Tracy Conrog  
Shirley Skoog  
Dan Snow  
Michael and Susan Spors - In Honor of Nolan Michael Voecks  
Greg and Sarah Strei - In Memory of Tom and Cynthia Strei  
Jacob Strei  
Strong, Inc.  
Timothy and Elizabeth Swanson - In Honor of Angie Redepenning  
Arwilda Taylor - In Memory of Robert Taylor  
Gary and Sharon Watkins  
Joshua and Sara Wollschlager

#### **Awarded grants totaling \$3,000**

Big Stone Area Growth for ongoing ECI Activities

#### **ORTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

**FUND** - An endowment and non-endowed fund that provides perpetual and immediate support to the Ortonville Public School District.

Five Anonymous Gifts  
A+ Foundation Golf Tournament  
Myrna Adams - In Memory of Joyce Smith Anzevino, Ortonville High School, Class of 1956  
Climate Control, Inc. - Dennis and Sonja Swangler  
Conroy Eye Care  
Heather Eastman  
Celia Ellingson  
First State Bank  
Terry and Judy Gere  
Hasslen Construction  
Larry and Sandy Helgeson - In Memory of:  
Diane Goddard  
Richard Janke  
Anthony and Nancy Hilleren - In Memory of Ervin Mikkelsen  
Robert and Barbara Hornstein - In Memory of Diane Goddard  
Ortonville High School, Class of 1955 - In Memory of:  
Dennis Dragt  
Jack Zummach  
Lyndon Johnson  
Sandra Josephson - In Memory of Diane Goddard  
Paul Treinen and Julie Treinen  
Liz Ketz  
Michelle Knutson

Michelle Knutson - In Memory of:  
Ervin Mikkelsen  
Ruth Nagel  
Aaron and Michelle Knutson - In Memory of Richard Janke  
Cliff and Marlys Koeckeritz  
Daniel and Debra Lindholm  
Roger and Ann Lundberg - In Memory of Harold Hipple, Class of 1949  
Darlene Mikkelsen - In Memory of Ervin Mikkelsen  
Jeanette Mueller-Alexander  
John and Judy Nichols  
Ortonville High School Class of 1963  
Sandra Parkila - In Memory of Hilda and Reuben Mueller  
The Pepsi Bottling Group  
Pro Image Partners, Inc.  
Jay Dee and Gloria Ross  
Jay Dee and Gloria Ross - Cookies for Kids Match  
Jay Dee and Gloria Ross - In Memory of Ervin Mikkelsen  
Shirley Skoog  
Donald Swanson - In Memory of Rollie Hoberg  
John Tobin - In Honor of Roger Sandberg  
SWIF Leadership in Philanthropy Grant - On Behalf of John Tobin  
Mary Ann Ulrich  
Robert and Marguretta Yaeger - In Memory of Diane Goddard

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Chippewa County area

#### **CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related endowment and non-endowed fund of the Montevideo Area Community Foundation that benefits Chippewa County Historical Society.

Chippewa County Historical Society

### **In Milan...**

#### **KAREN JENSON ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE MILAN**

**VILLAGE ARTS SCHOOL** - A related endowment fund of the Milan Community Foundation that was created to benefit the Milan Village Arts School, Inc.

#### **Awarded grants totaling \$523**

Milan Village Arts School for operational support

#### **MILAN COMMUNITY**

**FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Milan area through grantmaking and community projects.

Lani Blazer  
Michael Burns  
Jim Kanten  
Darin Prescott  
Nancy Strand  
Nancy Strand - In Memory of:  
Colleen Frey  
Arden Pearson  
Laura Stock Carrington

Bob Thompson  
Kermit Thorsland  
Chuck Waibel  
Gayle Wenskaug Olson  
David Zimmerman  
John Tanquist  
John Tanquist - In Honor of Colleen Frey  
John Tanquist and Colleen Frey  
Erik Thompson - In Memory of:  
Colleen Frey  
Chuck Waibel  
SWIF Leadership in Philanthropy Grant - On Behalf of Erik Thompson



Mark and Terri Thorsland

**Awarded grants totaling \$6,300**

Greater Milan Initiative for the Milan gym lobby roof replacement  
Lac qui Parle Valley Community Education for:  
Open gym  
Summer Recreation scholarships  
Milan Village Arts School for the A Taste of Syttende Mai Basement project

**In Montevideo...**

**MONTEVIDEO AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

- A permanent resource that benefits the Montevideo area through grantmaking and community projects.

Colleen Agrotis  
Jeff B. Anderson, O.D.  
Paul Anderson

Dr. Thomas G. Birkey and Doris Thompson

Norman and Wilma Bosch  
Casey's General Stores, Inc.  
Montevideo Economic Development Authority - On Behalf of the City of Montevideo and Chippewa County  
Montevideo Community Development Corporation - On Behalf of the City of Montevideo and Chippewa County  
Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP  
Farmers Union Oil Co.  
French Glass & Specialty, Inc.  
Gervais Jewelers, Inc.  
Goldleaf Financial, Ltd.  
Lorine Hanson  
Glen and Jacqueline Herfurth  
J&D Construction Inc.  
Jake's Pizza of Montevideo  
Shari Kottke - In Honor of LouAnn Kling  
Nicholas Krueger  
Nicholas and Donna Krueger

James and Gaynelle Lee  
Lions Club of Montevideo  
Scott and June Lynne  
Minnwest Bank  
Emmanuel Mogck Trust  
Ronald Molde  
Montevideo Admirals  
Montevideo Business Assoc. LLC  
Brian Reinert and Martha Ritter  
Todd and Alyssa Ricke  
Ritalka, Inc.  
John and Mary Sellner  
Anna Spray  
Kevin TeBeest  
Jerry Tilden

**Awarded grants totaling \$3,486**

Chippewa County for The Mentoring Program  
Community Animal Resource, Education & Support for community pet vaccination assistance  
ISD #129 - Montevideo for: "Step Up & Step In - Stop Bullying"

The Sally A. Nystrum Arts Scholarship  
Kinder Kare for Sanford Education Center Toddler Playground  
Montevideo Women of Today for a bench honoring Veterans

**MONTEVIDEO AREA REHABILITATION ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related endowment fund of the Montevideo Area Community Foundation that was created to benefit individuals with physical disabilities in the Montevideo area.

**Awarded grants totaling \$16,613**

Chippewa County Fair  
Association for increased handicap accessibility  
Chippewa Enterprises, Inc. for equipment purchase  
ISD #129 - Montevideo for the Sanford Toddler Playground

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Cottonwood County area

**In Mountain Lake...**

**BRAD BEHREND'S MEMORIAL FUND** - A related non-endowed fund of the Mountain Lake Area Foundation that supports the Mountain Lake community.

**Awarded grants totaling \$2,000**

Brad Behrends Memorial Fund for Mountain Lake High School Scholarships

**HARDER FAMILY FOUNDATION ADVISED FUND** - A related endowment and non-endowed fund of the Mountain Lake Area Foundation that benefits Mountain Lake and the southwest Minnesota area.

Steve and Judy Harder

**Awarded grants totaling \$2,200**

City of Mountain Lake for the Pow Wow Road Race  
Land Stewardship Project for operational support  
Mountain Lake Community Food Shelf for operational support  
Seed Savers Exchange for operational support

**MOUNTAIN LAKE AREA FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Mountain Lake area through grantmaking and community projects.

Two Anonymous Gifts  
David T. and Joyce L. Bucklin  
Jean Haberman - In Memory of Shirley Janzen  
Steve and Judy Harder  
Misty Karschnik  
Mountain Lake Area Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
Peterson Drug & Gifts - Vern and Cheryl Peterson  
James L. and Dianne Swanson  
Timothy Swoboda

**Awarded grants totaling \$6,397**

City of Mountain Lake for:  
Christmas in the Park  
Downtown Beautification Project  
The Mountain Lake Trail and Disc Golf enhancements  
First Mennonite Church for the Ministerial Association  
Good Samaritan Society for nursing home furnishings

Heritage Village for school house building improvements  
ISD #173 - Mountain Lake for summer recreation  
Lutheran Social Services for Senior Dining  
Mountain Lake Chamber of Commerce for:  
Downtown Beautification Project  
Memory Walk Park  
Mountain Lake Community Food Shelf for operational support

**MOUNTAIN LAKE AREA FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION FUND** - A related non-endowed fund of the Mountain Lake Area Foundation created to benefit the Mountain Lake area school systems.

**Awarded grants totaling \$4,944**

ISD #173 - Mountain Lake for:  
Auditorium seating  
Early childhood screening bags  
Guitars and Class Materials  
Pool project  
Trap League

**MOUNTAIN LAKE EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND** - A related non-endowed fund of the Mountain Lake Area Foundation that benefits children ages birth to 5 in the Mountain Lake area.

Dolores Peters - In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Smith

**Awarded grants totaling \$1,280**

ISD #173 - Mountain Lake to sustain the Mountain Lake Early Childhood Initiative

**MOUNTAIN LAKE AREA HEALTHCARE FUND** - A related endowment and non-endowed fund of the Mountain Lake Area Foundation that was created to benefit healthcare services in the Mountain Lake area.

**Awarded grants totaling \$7,865**

City of Mountain Lake for the Bike Trail System  
Lake Commission, City of Mountain Lake for Bike Mt. Lake  
Mountain Lake Fire Department for turnout gear

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Jackson County area

### HERON LAKE-OKABENA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- A permanent resource that benefits the Heron Lake and Okabena area through grantmaking and community projects.

One Anonymous Gift  
One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Vernon Kay  
One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Robert Ferguson Sr.  
One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Ann Mathias  
Amy R. Bang  
Curtis and Janeen Baumgard - In Memory of Vernon Kay  
Jackie Baumgard - In Memory of Raymond Baumgard  
Lashea Diehm  
Collette Diemer - In Honor of Bonnie Hagge  
George and Collette Diemer - In Memory of:  
Ray Baumgard  
Kathi Brunk  
David Hullerman  
Gladys "Tim" Schumacher  
George and Collette Diemer, Marv and Anne Liepold, Gene and Delores Pelzel, Elaine Stenzel and Ron and Ann Wendorff - In Memory of Donald Stenzel  
Margaret Diemer - In Memory of:  
Ray Baumgard  
Allan Beckman  
Robert Ferguson Sr.  
Vernon Kay  
Burdell Schmidt  
Wanda Douglas - In Memory of Vernon Kay  
FCA Co-op  
William and Marilyn Fest - In Memory of Gladys "Tim" Schumacher  
Ardith Frederickson - In Memory of Vernon Kay  
Karl and Bonnie Frederickson - In Memory of:  
Robert Ferguson Sr.  
Vernon Kay  
Ann Mathias  
Jason and Tracy Freking - In Memory of:  
Wally Bloch  
Kathi Brunk  
Ann Mathias  
Gladys "Tim" Schumacher  
Donald Stenzel  
Leona Marion Tietz

Eric and Cheryl Hartman - In Memory of Vernon Kay  
Heron Lake-Okabena Community Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
April Hussong  
Steven Hussong  
Steven and Barbara Hussong - In Memory of:  
Ray Baumgard  
Vernon Kay  
Heron Lake-Okabena ISD - In Memory of Vernon Kay  
Doug and Cindy Iverson  
Land O'Lakes Foundation  
Cleo Miranowski - In Memory of:  
Barb Chepa  
Shirley Fisher  
Marcella Kopeste Carlson  
Tom Odenbrett  
Leon Schimbeno  
Lois Sykora  
Ed and Bardene Peter - In Memory of:  
Al Beckman  
Robert Ferguson Sr.  
Paul and Barbara Pohlman - In Memory of Gladys "Tim" Schumacher  
Ralph Manwarren Charitable Trust  
Eva Rostomily - In Memory of:  
Robert Ferguson Sr.  
David Hullerman  
Marcella Kopeste Carlson  
Gladys "Tim" Schumacher  
Kim Schafer  
Mary Schmid - In Memory of:  
Bob Palm  
Ann Mathias  
Jim Schneider  
Jim Schneider - In Memory of:  
Ray Baumgard  
Vernon Kay  
The Schumacher Family - In Memory of Gladys "Tim" Schumacher  
Dean and Judy Schumacher - In Memory of Gladys "Tim" Schumacher  
Marleen Soleta - In Memory of:  
Morris "Fred" Soleta  
Donald Stenzel Sr.  
Colleen Weimer  
Frank J. Zaher Charitable Trust

### Awarded grants totaling \$9,250

City of Heron Lake for the Heron Lake Emergency Medical Services  
Heron Lake Day Care Center, Inc. for supplies and operations

Heron Lake Fire Department to replace air tank systems  
Heron Lake Library to expand eBook collection  
ISD #330 - Southwest Star Concept Schools for:  
Classroom learning supplies  
Operational equipment  
SSC Flag Squad  
SSC Wellness Committee  
Student of the Week Recognition  
Okabena Legion Post #608 to replace built-in ovens and range  
Western Community Action, Inc. for Food Shelf Support - Heron Lake-Okabena

### In Jackson...

**FRIENDS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY FUND** - A related non-endowed fund of the Jackson Community Foundation that benefits the Jackson County Library and its related programming.

75 Anonymous Gifts  
Carol Achterkirch  
AgStar Financial Services  
Dorothy Dopenberg  
Mary Lou Drahota  
Friends of the Jackson County Library Fundraising Proceeds  
Nancy Garvin  
Beth Graves  
Jackson Federal Savings & Loan Association  
Karla Kuipers  
Karla Kuipers - In Memory of:  
Dorothy Benson  
Mike Dunker  
Glennys Murdink  
Stan Sadusky  
Joyce Schlager  
Carl Williams  
Daniel and Janeen Ruby  
Donita Soucek - In Memory of:  
Barbara J. Christensen  
Margaret Titus  
Myrtle Qualley  
Kay Steffen  
Kathryn Tewes  
Thrivent Choice - On Behalf of Karla Kuipers  
Karin Trosine  
Anita Whisney - In Honor of the Staff at Jackson County Library  
Zimmerli Family Trust

### Awarded grants totaling \$6,131

Jackson County Public Library for:  
Memorial donations  
Educational materials  
Operating support  
Plum Creek Library System for audio books

### JACKSON COMMUNITY

**FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Jackson area through grantmaking and community projects.

One Anonymous Gift  
Carol Achterkirch  
Lynne Anderson - In Memory of Merv Nosbusch  
Mrytle Anderson  
Tracy Asa  
Gerald and Karen Benjamin  
CoBank - On Behalf of FCA Co-op  
Steve Dekok  
Dolores Dopp  
Kerry Ella  
FCA Co-op  
Megan Gallaway  
Ron and Sylvia Johnson  
Richard Koch  
Richard Koch - In Memory of:  
Roxann Hample  
Elaine Harder  
Richard and Sonja Koch  
Richard and Sonja Koch - In Memory of Ann Bezdicek  
Dr. Allen Krebs  
Sharon Kuehl  
Paul and Tamara Meium  
Margie and Bret Nelsen  
Shirley Nosbusch and Family - In Memory of Merv Nosbusch  
Daryl and Ann Marie Olson  
Daryl and Ann Marie Olson - In Memory of Lucille Hale  
Rosanne Owens  
Richard and Kathy Peterson  
Richard and Kathy Peterson - In Memory of:  
Vivian Geiken  
Mayard Handevitd  
Kenneth Johnson  
David and Nancy Pribyl  
Barbara Pritchard  
Dr. Paul Roggow  
Carol Sandve  
Donita Soucek  
Prakasith Souksavath  
Helen Striemer Meium  
Jerry Svoboda  
Merle and Cathy Thompson

Rodney and Sylvia Von Ohlen  
Donald and Sue Weatherley  
Frank J. Zaher Charitable Trust  
Dorothy Zimmerli

**Awarded grants totaling \$12,150**

City of Jackson for Town &  
Country Days carnival  
Fort Belmont Foundation Inc.  
for operational support  
Fort Belmont-Jackson County  
Tourism, Inc. for the handicap  
ramp  
Friends of the Jackson County  
Library Advised Fund to keep  
the love of reading alive  
Jackson County Fair Association  
for the Olson Pavilion  
bleacher project  
Jackson County Public Library  
for:  
Library support  
Presentation equipment  
Lutheran Social Service for  
Jackson County Senior Dining  
and Meals on Wheels  
Rhythm of the River for the Phil  
Baker Performance

**JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
FUND** - *An endowment and  
non-endowed fund that provides  
perpetual and immediate  
support to the Jackson County  
Central School District.*

One Anonymous Gift  
Lynne Anderson - In Memory of:  
Arline Post  
Maybelle Tyrrell  
Shirley Anderson  
Holli Arp  
Dan Beert  
Leroy and Dee Berkness - In  
Memory of Roxann Hample  
Mary Bezdicek - In Memory of  
Duane W. Petersen  
Laura Bidne  
Susan Buresch  
Robin Carlson  
Tricia Christopher  
Steve Condon  
David and Anne DeJong - In  
Memory of:  
Dorothy Benson  
Roxann Hample  
Mary Tufvesson  
Karla Ebert  
Tamie Egge  
Dennis Hample - In Memory of  
Roxann Hample

Janice Hansen - In Memory of  
Roxann Hample  
Roger Hesebeck  
Jackson Federal Savings & Loan  
Association  
Jackson High School Class of  
1978  
Jim and Sue Keul  
Jim and Sue Keul - In Memory  
of:  
Roxann Hample  
Elaine Harder  
Merv Nosbusch  
Michael P. Kuntz - In Memory of  
Mary and Michelle Kuntz  
David and Suzanne Lovell  
Helen Meium  
Paul and Tamara Meium  
Tamara Meium  
Todd Meyer  
Shirley Nosbusch - In Memory of  
Merv Nosbusch  
Daryl "Barney" and Ann Marie  
Olson  
Daryl and Ann Marie Olson - In  
Memory of Roxann Hample  
Roger and Wilma Pell - In  
Memory of Roxann Hample  
Paul and Deb Rentschler  
Kerri Rose  
Carol Sandve  
Rhonda Schmidt  
Jerry Svoboda

Mark and Linda Titus - In  
Memory of Roxann Hample  
Diane Ulrich - In Memory of  
Roxanne Hample  
Kari Wilkinson  
Dan Winterfeld  
Dan Winterfeld - In Memory of  
Roxann Hample  
Frank J. Zaher Charitable Trust

**Awarded grants totaling \$6,224**

ISD #2895 - Jackson County  
Central for:  
Co-op Scholarship  
Educational enhancement

**KRISTI ELAINE TEIGEN  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**FUND** - *A related non-endowed  
fund of the Jackson Community  
Foundation created in memory  
of Kristi Elaine Teigen that  
provides scholarships to  
graduating seniors of the  
Jackson County Central School  
District.*

Audrey Teigen

**Awarded grants totaling  
\$15,000**

Scholarships to graduating  
seniors of Jackson County

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Kandiyohi County area

**In Willmar...**

**BEATRICE F. OURADA  
ADVISED FUND** - *A non-  
endowed fund that benefits First  
Presbyterian Church in Willmar,  
as well as other charitable  
organizations or purposes  
throughout Minnesota.*

**Awarded grants totaling \$150**

Willmar Area Arts Council for  
operations

**WILLMAR EARLY CHILDHOOD  
FUND** - *A non-endowed fund  
that benefits children ages birth  
to 5 in the Willmar area.*

Kathryn Hund

**WILLMAR MUSIC MATTERS**

**FUND** - *A non-endowed fund  
that benefits music programs at  
Willmar Public Schools.*

One Anonymous Gift  
Dale and Cathy Bays  
Kenneth and Alix Behm  
Katherine (Kauffman) Bishop - In  
Memory of Vic Olson, former  
Willmar High School Band  
Director  
Mark and Beth Bloomquist  
Glenn and Eunice Buchanan  
Michael and Elizabeth Carlson  
Richard and Laura Carlson  
Brian and Beth Daniel  
David and Dee Anna Dorsey  
Chris and Lara Duinink  
Morrie and Daphne Evenson - In  
Memory of:  
Laurie Swenson  
Mildred Wermager  
Todd and Jean Geselius  
John and Karin Gilbertson  
Walter and Raeanna Gislason  
Walter and Raeanna Gislason -  
In Honor of Smitty Luschen,  
for her ongoing support for  
music in the Willmar Schools

Walter and Raeanna Gislason -  
In Memory of:  
Mavis Hagert  
Sandy Kocka  
Joyce Lee  
Nancy Malone  
Jim Terhune  
Keith and Lori Green  
John and Donna Haines  
Bob and Dona Haines  
Timothy and Mindy Hardy  
Eric and Michele Haugen  
Michael and Mary Ann Hodapp  
Mary Hovland  
Mabel Hulstrand  
Paul and Myriam Ivers  
Wayne Janitschke Jr. and  
Cathleen Janitschke  
Jennie-O Turkey Store, Inc.  
Nancy Johnson  
Keith and Cindy Kerstetter  
Ron Adkins and Ramona  
Lackore  
James Litch - In Memory of Jack  
Hickey  
S.J. and Dawn Lykken

Lyle and Melissa Mangen  
Brad and Su Michelson  
David Moody and Mary  
Catherwood  
Peter and Carol Myers  
Dennis and Ruthanne Neeser  
Kathryn Nelson Hund  
Beatrice Ourada  
Larry D. Rice  
Dr. Robert and Dolores  
Rosenbrook  
Jerome and Elaine Schliep  
William Smith and Lori Park-  
Smith  
Barbara Swenson  
Judith Terhune - In Memory of  
Jim Terhune  
Dorothy Timm Meili  
Michael and Sheila Tolbert  
Connie VanDerBill Medin  
Judy Wieland  
Willmar High School Class of  
1963  
Willmar Music Matters  
Fundraising Proceeds  
Willmar Musicale



Willmar Optimist Club

### Awarded grants totaling \$27,137

ISD #347 - Willmar for:

U of M Marching Band Event  
Willmar School Music  
Department Purchases

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Lac qui Parle County area

### In Dawson...

**RUSSELL & BETTY DAHL MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FOR DAWSON-BOYD MUSIC DEPARTMENT** - A related endowment fund of the Dawson Community Foundation that supports the music department at ISD#378 - Dawson-Boyd.

Doug and Sharilyn Bates  
James Christopherson  
Capt. Lee Crane  
Larry and LuAnn Dahl - In Honor of:

Carter and Eliza Dahl  
Sidney and Anders Schaefer  
Larry and LuAnn Dahl - In Memory of:  
Wendell Anderson  
Agnes Erickson  
Clayton Schad

Tom and Susan Dahl - In Memory of:  
Clayton Schad  
Kenneth Schad

Beth Givens  
Joan Gustafson Strom - In Memory of John Solie  
Janet Hall  
Elsie Johnson  
Ron and Pat Jordahl  
Gordon and Mary Jane Lee  
Kristi Michaelson  
Bonietta Miller  
Kenwood and Diane Peet - In Memory of Lonny Strand  
John and Jill Storlien  
Kevin TeBeest  
Beth Torstenson  
Diane Viesselman  
Paul and Kathryn Wirth  
Corrine B. Wogan

**DAWSON-BOYD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related endowment fund of the Dawson Community Foundation that was created to address the educational needs of youth of the Dawson/Boyd School District

Dawson Boyd Alumni Association

Beth Givens - In Memory of Mary Givens  
George and Sharon Schneider  
Jerome Thompson - In Memory of Ervin and Genora Thompson

**DAWSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Dawson area through grantmaking and community projects.

Diana and John Anderson - In Memory of Steve Anderson  
Jim and Caryl Bates  
Doug and Sharilyn Bates  
Martin and Carol Bergeland  
Joe and Alberta Berghorst  
Jeff and Sandra Boss  
Dale and Deborah Breberg - In Memory of:  
Steve Anderson  
Audrey Froiland  
Janet Rensberger  
Alta Roesch  
Richard Budzynski - In Memory of Leona M. (Taylor) Budzynski  
Matt and Liz Cheney - In Memory of Agnus Erickson  
Dawson Fire Department Relief Association  
Delores Erickson - In Memory of Steve Anderson  
Harlan and Doryce Farnen  
Loren Femrite  
Luanne Fondell  
Brenda Halvorson  
Timothy and Brenda Halvorson - In Memory of Don Boe  
James and Lois Helgeson - In Memory of Helmer and Alice Helgeson  
Clayton and Karen Houff  
Clayton and Karen Houff - In Memory of Charles Skordahl  
Jeff and Carla Johnson  
Thomas and Cheryl Kloss - In Memory of Don Holtan  
Alvin Kvaal  
Donald and Pat Lindblad - In Memory of:  
Iola Kostad  
Alta Roesch

Charles "Chuck" Skordahl  
David and Kathleen Michaelson  
Bonietta Miller  
John and Eleanor Nordgaard  
David and Peggy Pederson  
Charles and Janice Prestholdt  
Vern and Laurel Silvernale  
Sandy Smaagaard  
Rev. Kendall and Emily Stelter  
Valgean and Doris Storlien - In Honor of:  
Wendon and Doris Anderson's Birthdays  
Evie Bendel's 90th Birthday  
Roger and Lois Fjerkenstad's 80th Birthdays  
Friends' Birthdays  
Lyle Hanson's Birthday  
Marlyce Ludvigson's Birthday  
Marcella Oellien's 80th Birthday  
Mavis Oellien's 80th Birthday  
Hazel Oman's Birthday  
Doris Storlien's 80th Birthday  
Del Thielke's Birthday  
Valgean and Doris Storlien - In Memory of:

Jerry Anderson  
Charles Bendel  
Bernice Halvorson  
Evelyn Hanson  
Friends  
Iness Jackson  
Margaret Johnson  
Iola Kostad  
Stanley Ludvigson  
Char Lund  
Valoris Miller  
Mary Nelson  
Lillian Ness  
Genevieve Rimstad  
Alta Roesch  
Robert "Buster" Skallerud  
Charles Skordahl  
Randolph Windingstad  
Roger and Arlys Swenson  
John and Virginia Tollefson - In Memory of Janet Rensberger  
Arthur and Mary Ann Winden

### Awarded grants totaling \$5,540

Boyd Senior Citizens Club for new windows  
Grace Lutheran Church for Girl Scout Leaders Amongst Us

ISD #378 - Dawson-Boyd for the 2013 Dawson Community Foundation Essay Contest  
Lac qui Parle County for the Lac qui Parle Computer Commuter  
Lac qui Parle County Historical Society to preserve the history of Lac qui Parle County  
Veterans of Foreign Wars for Korean War Veteran's Dinner

**DAWSON RSG (RUZICH, SEELING AND GUSTAFSON) SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related fund of the Dawson Community Foundation created by Dawson sports alumni that generates scholarship opportunities in honor of Steve Ruzich, Ken Seeling and Charles Gustafson, three retired teachers and coaches.

Capt. Lee Crane  
Dan and Luanne Fondell - In Memory of Michael Anyasike  
Maxine Gustafson - In Memory of Charles Gustafson  
Daniel and Melrose Jarner  
Jon and DeAnn Lund  
Jerome Thompson - In Memory of Ervin and Genora Thompson

**Awarded grants totaling \$2,000**  
ISD #378 - Dawson-Boyd for Dawson RSG Scholarships

**JOHNSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FUND** - A related endowment and non-endowed fund of the Dawson Community Foundation that benefits Johnson Memorial Foundation in Dawson.

J. Dennis Anderson - In Memory of Vivian Sundin  
Ruby Anderson - In Memory of Stanley Ludvigson  
Faye Annett - In Memory of Dale Beninga

Ruth Arrington - In Memory of Dale Beninga  
 Elnore Bergeson - In Memory of Charles Skordahl  
 Lowell and Mary Berglund - In Memory of:  
 Don Holtan  
 Stanley Ludvigson  
 Lillian Ness  
 Charles Skordahl  
 Arlene Thompson  
 Larry and LuAnn Dahl - In Memory of:  
 Alta Roesch  
 Charles Skordahl  
 Dawson-Boyd Student Council  
 John and Effie Deno - In Memory of:  
 Edna Kragh  
 Elaine Nyberg-Bergeson  
 Charles Skordahl  
 Arlene Thompson  
 Julie Turnberg  
 Delmore and Bethel Fenske - In Memory of Stanley Ludvigson  
 Dan and Luanne Fondell - In Memory of:  
 Philip Christie  
 Ron Eggert  
 Milton and Virginia Goplen - In Memory of:  
 Stanley Ludvigson  
 Charles Skordahl  
 Philip Greseth  
 Douglas and Barbara Hagg  
 Timothy and Brenda Halvorson - In Memory of Dorothy Odden  
 Ronald Helgeson - In Memory of:  
 Agnes Erickson  
 Iola Kostad  
 Charles Skordahl  
 Roy and Judith Hinz - In Memory of Charles Skordahl  
 Larry and Janet Jensen - In Memory of Alta Roesch  
 Carla S. Johnson - In Memory of:  
 Agnes Erickson  
 Don Moe  
 Alta Roesch  
 Charles Skordahl  
 Curtis and Sharon Johnsrud - In Memory of:  
 Steve Anderson  
 Ernest Bakken  
 Odeu Halvorson  
 Don Holton  
 Lee Klosterboer  
 Iola Kostad  
 Francis Kassel  
 James Larson  
 Shirley Nyheim  
 Janet Rensberger  
 Richard Thompson  
 Ronald and Patricia Jordahl - In Memory of Charles Skordahl  
 Mike and Barb Jorgenson - In Memory of Alta Roesch

Ervin and Janice Kostad - In Memory of Iola Kostad  
 Liebl Construction LLC - In Memory of:  
 Lawrence Olson  
 Arlene Thompson  
 Barbara Lundquist - In Memory of Arlene Thompson  
 Brad and Maggie Madsen - In Memory of Arlene Thompson  
 Shirley Maiers - In Memory of Gene Maiers  
 Dr. Phil and Jean Maus - In Memory of:  
 Wendell Anderson  
 Don Holtan  
 Danny and Kimberly Miller - In Memory of:  
 Alta Roesch  
 Lorraine Winslow  
 Marjorie Miranowski and Joe and Shelly Miranowski - In Memory of Alta Roesch  
 Donn and Susan Mork - In Memory of:  
 Pete Knutson  
 Gene Maiers  
 Milo Moen  
 Vivian Sundin  
 Steven Nash - In Memory of:  
 Millie Jauss  
 Shirley Storlien  
 Mary Nelson Family - In Memory of Mary Nelson  
 Richard and Diane Olson - In Memory of:  
 Milo Moen  
 Genevieve Rimstad  
 Sam and Mary Olson - In Memory of:  
 Philip Christie  
 Millie Jauss  
 Iola Kostad  
 Edna Kragh  
 Gene Maiers  
 Milo Moen  
 Elaine Nyberg-Bergeson  
 Lawrence Olson  
 Charles Skordahl  
 Larry Strand  
 Arlene Thompson  
 Gary and Jeri Pearson - In Memory of Shirley Cope  
 Kenwood and Diane Peet - In Memory of:  
 Iola Kostad  
 Edna Kragh  
 Charles Skordahl  
 Rich Thompson  
 Gordon and Norma Powers - In Memory of:  
 Don Holtan  
 Lawrence Olson  
 Alta Roesch  
 Shirley Storlien

Donald and Debra Ranallo - In Memory of Elaine Nyberg-Bergeson  
 Neil and Rosalie Schilling - In Memory of:  
 Janet Rensberger  
 Arlene Thompson  
 Charles (Doc) and Sharon Skordahl - In Memory of Alta Roesch  
 Harold and Ruth Solem - In Memory of Don Holtan  
 Stanley and Margaret Stamp - In Memory of:  
 Don Holtan  
 Alta Rosech  
 Strand Insurance Agency, Inc. - In Memory of:  
 Edna Kragh  
 Del Thielke  
 Paul and Luella Strand - In Memory of Lorraine Winslow  
 Jerome Thompson - In Memory of Ervin and Genora Thompson  
 Tollefson & Lee Law Office PLLC - In Memory of:  
 Philip Christie  
 Lillian Ness  
 Lawrence Olson  
 Genevieve Rimstad  
 Arlene Thompson  
 John and Virginia Tollefson - In Memory of:  
 Elaine Nyberg-Bergeson  
 Alta Roesch  
 Florence Werner - In Memory of:  
 Wendell Anderson  
 Millie Jauss  
 Urban Just  
 Vivian Sundin  
 Arlene Thompson  
 Michael and Beth Westby - In Memory of Iola Kostad  
 Terry and Beverly Westfield - In Memory of:  
 Alice Dougherty  
 Rick Thompson  
 Shelia Windingstad - In Memory of Charles Skordahl

**Awarded grants totaling \$8,124**  
 Johnson Memorial Foundation for operational support

**LAC QUI PARLE MUSEUM ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related endowment fund of the Dawson Community Foundation and the Madison Community Foundation that benefits the Lac qui Parle County Historical Society and Museum.

Lac qui Parle Historical Society

**MAUREEN M. YOGODKA, PH.D. MEMORIAL FUND** - A related non-endowed fund of the Dawson Community Foundation that supports the Dawson area.

**Awarded grants totaling \$7,635**

City of Dawson for:  
 Gnome Chapel renovation  
 Main Street flower baskets  
 Riverfest fireworks  
 West Softball Field  
 Dawson-Boyd Arts Association for VocalEssence's "River Songs and Tales with Mark Twain Tour"  
 Farmers For Dawson for Veterans Park playground equipment  
 ISD #378 - Dawson-Boyd for:  
 2014 Dawson Community Foundation Essay Contest  
 Transportation for summer food program  
 Lac qui Parle County Economic Dev. Authority for Junior Achievement of Lac qui Parle County  
 Lac qui Parle County Historical Society to share the history of Lac qui Parle County

**In Madison...**  
**BERNICE HALVORSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND** - A related non-endowed fund of the Madison Community Foundation that provides scholarship support to students pursuing a degree in the field of education.

The Bernice Halvorson Scholarship Fund of the Lutheran Community Foundation

**Awarded grants totaling \$6,500**  
 Southwest Minnesota State University for post secondary scholarship  
 University of Wisconsin - River Falls for post secondary scholarship

**MADISON COMMUNITY BASEBALL ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related endowment fund of the Madison Community Foundation created to benefit the Madison community baseball field and its related programming.

Shane Meier

**MADISON COMMUNITY**

**FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Madison area through grantmaking and community projects.

Seven Anonymous Gifts  
 One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Victor Tennesen  
 One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Lonny West  
 James Abramowski  
 Roger and Joanne Abramowski  
 Cynthia Albrecht  
 Cynthia Albrecht - In Memory of:  
   Curtis Fossen  
   Myrtle Hastad  
   Clarence Hiepler  
 Robin Allen  
 American Legion Post 158, Lac qui Parle  
 American Legion Post 158, Lac qui Parle - In Memory of Art Lau  
 Josh and Angela Amland  
 Amundson Peterson, Inc.  
 David and Vicky Amundson  
 Donald and Christine Anderson  
 Harlow Anderson  
 LeRoy Anderson  
 Linda Anderson  
 Arneson Tire Shop  
 Alton and Sharon Arneson  
 Brent and Connie Bacon  
 James and Eileen Bauler  
 Kevin and Tami Bendel  
 David and Margaret Berg  
 David and Cindy Bergerson  
 Barry and Alyssa Besonen  
 Ethel Besonen  
 Jerome and Diane Billiet  
 Theresa Bly and Stephanie Bly - In Memory of:  
   Steve Bly  
   Tom Bly  
 Bolton & Menk, Inc.  
 Blanche Boraas  
 Gary and Jane Boraas  
 William and Sharon Bork  
 Robert and Delores Bormann  
 Elwood and Sandra Borstad  
 Gary and Lois Brehmer  
 Wayne and Liz Brehmer - In Memory of Gertie Fernholz  
 Brian and Tamara Bremseth  
 Joe and Lisa Bungarden - In Memory of Cletus Bungarden  
 Nick and Sara Cain and boys  
 Rex Cain  
 Jim and Deb Call  
 Cargill Incorporated  
 Graylen and Yupa Carlson  
 Carpet 'N More, Inc.

Joel and Deloris Churness  
 Bryan and Heidi Clark  
 Eric and Susan Clark  
 Larry and Sharon Clark  
 Richard Clemensen  
 Eleanora Collins  
 James and Denise Connor  
 Adam Conroy  
 Kayla Conroy  
 Dallas and Michelle Croatt  
 Dan and Dawn Croatt  
 Ed Croatt  
 Rachel Croatt  
 Dahle Construction Co. Inc.  
 Forrest and Anna Mae Dessonville  
 DeToy's Family Restaurant - Darwin Hoyles  
 John and Michelle DeVries  
 Michael and Sherry Deyo  
 Gaylen and Gerda Dolman  
 Richard and Renee Ehlenz - In Memory of Mavis Ehlenz  
 Suzanne Ehlenz  
 Lorrie Ehrenberg  
 Amy Enger  
 Ronald and Mary Enger  
 Wayne Enger  
 Paul and Lori Engesmoe  
 Diane Estum  
 Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.  
 Ryan Feiock  
 Fernholz Crop Insurance Agency LLC  
 Brian and Erica Fernholz - In Memory of:  
   Odell Halvorson  
   Adelaide Kirchberg  
 Carole Fernholz  
 Donald and Joan Fernholz  
 Kenneth and Pamela Fernholz  
 Sally Fernholz  
 Friends and Family - In Memory of Marcella Olson  
 Arvid and Diane Gollnick  
 Deanne Grimsrud  
 Constance Grupe  
 Dr. W.A. Gualtieri  
 Ronald Gunderson  
 Wilton and Madalyn Gustafson  
 David and Carrie Haas  
 Herman and Eileen Haas  
 John Haas  
 Steve and Lisa Haas  
 Brant and Julie Hacker  
 Gustav and Barbara Halvorson  
 Myron and Sylvia Halvorson  
 Stanley Halverson  
 Terry and Terri Halvorson  
 Jeffrey and Kristine Hanson  
 Marlyn and Shirley Hanson  
 Happy Hour Sports Bar - Chad Kranz  
 Gary Hauck  
 Jennifer Hauck  
 Phyllis J. Hauck  
 Sherry Hauck

Haugen Insurance Agency, Inc.  
 Steve and Denise Helgemo  
 David and Mary Kay Herr  
 David H. Hofstad  
 Bruce and Coleen Hoium  
 Marie Hoium  
 Rick and Sandra Hoium  
 Donald and Beverly Husby  
 Cynthia Huse  
 Cynthia Huse - In Honor of:  
   Susan Lee  
   Amira Norland  
 Arwilda Taylor  
 Eugene and Marilyn Isfeld  
 Marilyn Isfeld  
 Nate and Linda Jackson - In Memory of Marvin Olmscheid  
 Dianne Jerde  
 Genevieve Jerke  
 Dale and Arlette Johnson  
 Marlene Johnson  
 Leander J. Kallhoff Revoc. Trust  
 John and Phyllis Kanstrup  
 David Katzenmeyer - In Memory of Jay and Kay Katzenmeyer  
 Betty Kellen  
 KleinBank - Madison  
 KleinBank Staff CARES  
 Ron and Debi Koester  
 Gene and Mary Koosman  
 Todd and Kristi Kuechenmeister  
 Judith A. Kuwata  
 Lac qui Parle Broadcasting Co., Inc. - In Memory of Vivian Thies  
 Lac qui Parle Study Club  
 Carlyle Larsen  
 Lori Larson  
 Stanley W. and Marlene Larson  
 Lonnie Lee  
 Andrew and Andrea Lewis  
 Dale Lien  
 Alton and Janice Lindquist  
 Lund Implement Co.  
 Dennis and Char Lund  
 Paul and Carol Lund  
 Virginia Lundeen  
 Reynold and Lillian Lyng  
 Madison Bottling Company  
 Madison Area Chamber of Commerce  
 Madison Chiropractic Center - Clint and Chris Bonn  
 Madison Community Foundation  
 Fundraising Proceeds  
 Madison Lutheran Home  
 Madison Study Club  
 Susan Maleck  
 Kirk and Debora Meseck  
 Maynard and Deb Meyer  
 Richard and Delores Michaelson  
 Steven and Janell Moburg  
 Brian and Karin Moen  
 Minerva Moen  
 Clair and Doris Monson  
 Greg and Kris Monson  
 Matt Monson

David and Cathy Mork  
 Larry and Eunice Mork  
 Merlyn and Jeanene Munsterman  
 Nassau Farmers Elevator  
 Brian Nelson  
 Janice L. Nelson  
 Dean and Jo Neraasen - In Memory of:  
   Gertie Fernholz  
   Adelaide Kirchberg  
   Marcella Olson  
 Josh and Kim Neraasen  
 Paul and Joan Nesvold - In Memory of John Nesvold  
 Bradley and Kami Nesvold - In Memory of John Nesvold  
 Richard and Jeanne Newman  
 Brock and Patty Nygard  
 Beth Odden  
 Rick and Sandy Odden  
 Jann Oellien  
 Roger and Sylvia Oie - In Honor of Our Grandchildren  
 Ed Olson Jr.  
 Jeff and Mary LaVonne Olson  
 Jon and Dawn Olson  
 Stan Olson  
 Gary and Kim Omland  
 Scott and Amber Omland  
 Mary Jo Patzer  
 Tim and Janelle Patzer  
 Janet Pearson  
 Douglas and Eloise Peterson  
 Anne Przybilla - In Memory of Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Schladweiler  
 Tom and Jeannie Rademacher  
 Joe and Kris Radermacher  
 Jon Radermacher  
 Jon and Sarah Radermacher - In Honor of Our Grandparents  
 Paul and Roxanne Raymo  
 Reiffenberger Construction LLC  
 Glenn and Delores Rheingans  
 Jeffrey and Diana Rheingans  
 James and Jeanne Riis  
 Colin and Linda Rosendahl - In Honor of Myron and Judie Rosendahl  
 Myron and Judith Rosendahl  
 Lorraine Roth  
 Tim and Margo Roth  
 Roger and Mary Lou Sandquist  
 Steve Onken, Rich Onken and Nancy (Onken) Sasik - In Memory of Ray and Helen Onken  
 Eileen Sather  
 Eileen Sather - In Memory of:  
   Gertie Fernholz  
   Adelaide Kirchberg  
   Marcella Olson  
   Vernon Olson  
   Stella Peterson  
 Eastview Ladies  
 Karen Schake  
 Bruce and Elizabeth Schliep



Joseph and Elizabeth Schneider  
 Jason and Dionne Schommer  
 Schuelke Electric  
 Roger Schuelke  
 Schuelke Service  
 Michael and Karen Schuelke  
 Thomas and Cindy Schuelke  
 Brenda Schultz  
 Elizabeth Schulz  
 Shelstad Brothers  
 Donald and Barbara Shelstad  
 John Siebenand  
 Nicole Siedschlag  
 Maria Sjolseth Baum  
 Sheryl Skallerud  
 Matthew Skaret  
 Alvin Wieme and Cathy Skoien  
 Wieme - In Memory of Stan  
 Ludvigson  
 Dennis and Susan Skoien  
 Patrick Skoien  
 Jeremy and Sabrina Skold  
 Dan and Sara Splonskowski  
 Karen Stensrud  
 Valgean and Doris Storlien - In  
 Memory of Char Lund  
 Brian and Kristin Tebben  
 Greg Thole Electric  
 Precious Thole  
 Dennis Thomson

Daryl and Gloria Tobias  
 Tofte Auto and Sales  
 David Torsteson  
 David and Paula Torstenson  
 Art and Maxine Tostenson  
 Town of Hamlin  
 Township of Freeland  
 Warren and Rebecca Trygestad  
 Donald and Danica Tweet  
 Brandon and Courtney Ulstad  
 Lee and Debra Ulstad  
 Unicorn Cookies  
 United Prairie Bank - Madison  
 Elaine Unzen  
 Vaala Farms  
 VFW Post #1656 - Lac qui Parle  
 County  
 Edwin and Susan Vonderharr  
 Ivey Vonderharr  
 Dan Wahl  
 Michael Nicholson and Ashley  
 Weber  
 Peter and Tamera Weber  
 Rodney and Pam Weber  
 Rosemary Weber  
 Western Guard  
 Bart and Kelly Wittnebel  
 Robert Wittnebel Truck  
 Equipment  
 Mary Wodrich

Charles Wright III  
 Richard Zahnow and Sherry L.  
 Bryant - In Memory of:  
 Leslie Bryant  
 Rudy Zahnow  
 Zahrboch Funeral Chapel, Inc.  
 Paul and Kelly Zahrboch  
 Lyle and Sharon Zupan  
 Tami (Josephson) Zurbay

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**Awarded grants totaling  
 \$155,944**

City of Madison for:  
 Baseball field improvements  
 Grand Theater Project  
 Swimming pool renovation  
 ISD #2853 - Lac qui Parle Valley  
 for Strengthening the Family  
 Child Guide Program  
 Lac qui Parle County Historical  
 Society for youth education  
 - Share the History of Lac qui  
 Parle County  
 The Sons of Norway of Madison  
 for the Norwegian Day Camp  
 VFW Post #1656 - Lac qui Parle  
 County for facility update

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**MADISON MARIETTA NASSAU  
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND**

- A related non-endowed fund  
 of the Madison Community  
 Foundation that benefits the  
 Madison Marietta Nassau  
 Elementary School in Madison.

Richard and Renee Ehlenz - In  
 Memory of Mavis Ehlenz

**Awarded grants totaling \$1,164**  
 ISD #2853 - Lac qui Parle Valley  
 for a trip to the Minnesota  
 Zoo

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**MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 FOUNDATION FUND - A**

related endowment and non-  
 endowed fund of the Madison  
 Community Foundation that  
 benefits the Madison Public  
 Library.

Kory and Pam Kottke - In  
 Memory of Carlos Quezada

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## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Lincoln County area

**In Lake Benton...**

**LAKE BENTON AREA  
 FOUNDATION** - A permanent  
 resource that benefits the  
 Lake Benton area through  
 grantmaking and community  
 projects.

One Anonymous Gift  
 One Anonymous Gift - In Honor  
 of Carol Men  
 Eugene Anderson  
 Audrey Christensen  
 Joyce Dass - In Memory of Larry  
 Johnson  
 James and Marlys DePietro  
 Don and Helen Drietz  
 ISD #404 - Lake Benton - Lake  
 Benton Dollars for Scholars  
 Mark Johnson  
 Nathan Kinner  
 Kuehl Trucking - Robert Kuehl  
 Bryan and Janet Kuhn - In  
 Memory of:  
 Rick Fehl  
 Madeline Huska  
 Steve Johnson  
 Ruth Westall  
 Lea Lory  
 Richard and Jody Nomeland

Kevin and Tonia Nordsiden  
 Jim Roggenbuck  
 Lisa Schardin  
 James and Pamela Veire - In  
 Memory of:  
 Alvera Sik  
 Ruth Westall  
 Margo Sik  
 Roger and Sandra Sik  
 Bernice Trautman

**Awarded grants totaling \$4,369**  
 ISD #404 - Lake Benton for  
 Dollars for Scholars Chapter

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**In Ivanhoe...**

**LINCOLN HI HIGH SCHOOL  
 FOUNDATION FUND** - An  
 endowment and non-endowed  
 fund that provides perpetual and  
 immediate support to Lincoln  
 HI - the Ivanhoe Public School  
 District #403.

One Anonymous Gift  
 Janet Adolphson  
 Janet Adolphson - In Memory of  
 Malcolm Faulds

Lyle Banta - In Memory of  
 Malcolm Faulds  
 Darlene Burdick-Cherland - In  
 Memory of Malcolm Faulds  
 Archie and Connie Critterman  
 Divine Providence Auxiliary - In  
 Memory of Bette Koopman  
 B.D. Dombek  
 Warren and RaNaye Dunlap - In  
 Memory of Malcolm Faulds  
 David and Ann Faulds - In  
 Memory of Dale Faulds  
 Joan Faulds Smith - In Memory  
 of Malcolm Faulds  
 Gene and Alice Faulds - In  
 Memory of:  
 MarLein Bartz  
 Malcolm Faulds  
 Brian Fleahman  
 Bill Gropel  
 Shirley Halvorson  
 Bette Koopman  
 Aletta Krog  
 Ron Rogge  
 Irene Rost  
 Malcolm Faulds Family - In  
 Memory of Malcolm Faulds  
 Adam and Heather Gillund  
 John Gilson - In Memory of Bill  
 Gropel

Reed and Nancy Kaping  
 Reed and Nancy Kaping - In  
 Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alan  
 Panka  
 Brian and Bonnie Olson - In  
 Memory of Bill Gropel  
 Susan Schlueter - In Memory of  
 Bill Gropel  
 Delano Halde  
 Mark and Sharon Hanson  
 Jeanette Hauschild  
 Marjorie Jenkins  
 Knights of Knowledge Study  
 Club  
 Kelly and Nancy Krog  
 Beverly J. Kucera  
 Lincoln HI Ivanhoe School Fund  
 Fundraising Proceeds  
 Allan Lundberg  
 Virginia Oberpriller - In Memory  
 of Malcolm Faulds  
 Gene and Diane Panka  
 Chris and Sharon Rasmussen  
 Dale and Karen Richmond  
 Duane and Barb Schalek  
 Robert Seefeldt  
 Allen and Colleen Sheik  
 Milan Sik  
 Patrick and Marilyn Smith - In  
 Memory of Malcolm Faulds

Dwayne and Rita Strand  
 Ken and Margaret Swanson - In Memory of:  
 Bill Gropel  
 Shirley Halvorson  
 Norbert Kusnierek  
 Elowine Leibfried  
 Henry and Ruth Torres - In Memory of Malcolm Faulds  
 Larry and Paige Waalkens - In Memory of Malcolm Faulds  
 Harriet Weeks - In Memory of:  
 Brian Fleahman  
 Charmaine Lundberg  
 Ron Rogge  
 Roy Steffes  
 Lilas Widmark

**Awarded grants totaling \$14,524**

ISD #403 - Ivanhoe for:  
 CLEP tests  
 Foss science kits  
 Learn Pads

**JOHN AND MARGARET BORNHOFT FAMILY ADVISED FUND** - A related non-endowed fund of the Tyler Area Community Foundation that benefits Tyler and beyond.

John and Margaret Bornhoft

**Awarded grants totaling \$5,000**  
 Lyon-Lincoln Electric Trust for youth golf sponsorship

**In Tyler...**

**TYLER AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Tyler area through grantmaking and community projects.

Curtis and Tracy Baune  
 Donald Beck  
 Rickie Bly  
 Dean Boeve  
 John and Margaret Bornhoft  
 Rich and Diane Borresen  
 Travis and Rochelle Borresen  
 Donald and Susan Buhl  
 Christianson Crop Insurance - Terry and Shawna Christianson  
 Christianson Farm Machinery, Inc.  
 Mark and Catherine Christensen  
 Joyce Dass - In Memory of:  
 Evelyn Carr  
 Marion Duus  
 Bill Kahler  
 Development Services, Inc. - In Honor of Kristie Johnson

Drake's Chimney Service & Construction - Clair and Deanna Drake  
 Elizabeth Duncan  
 Alva Enemark  
 Mark and Sandy Enemark  
 Paul Enemark  
 Dennis and Jolean Faaborg  
 Charles and Gloria Gackstetter  
 Rick and Julie Gemeinhardt  
 Jason Good  
 Terry and Sherry Good  
 Axel and Judy Hansen  
 Larry and Elizabeth Hansen  
 Lyle and Dona Hanson  
 Beverly Hess  
 Craig Hess  
 Craig and Tifanie Hess  
 Trent and Jackie Hess  
 Henry and Sharon Jacobsen  
 Sharon Jacobsen  
 Jerry and Joan Jagt  
 Scott and Teresa Johansen  
 Kyle and Kristie Johnson  
 Louvaine and Barbara Johnson  
 Johnson's Flower Box - Jane Johnson  
 Erik and Julie Jorgensen  
 Leroy and Deanna Knudsen  
 James and Carol Kopel  
 Byrl and Karen Koster  
 Angela Lovre  
 Darwin and Carolyn Lutterman  
 Curtis and Darla Madsen  
 Darla Madsen

Brandon and Karie Novak  
 Enrico Ocampo  
 Tim O'Leary  
 Kris Peters  
 Petersen Law Office - Glen and Lottie Petersen  
 Dennis and Linda Petersen  
 Lynn and Marlene Pistorius  
 Gordon and Virginia Rasmussen  
 Jon and Jennifer Schreurs  
 Eleanor Schwanebeck  
 James and April Thomas  
 James and April Thomas - In Memory of Roger McHarg  
 Tyler Area Community Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
 John and Nancy Utoft  
 Bill and Jenifer Vollmer  
 Bert and Alvina Welgraven  
 Rich and Mary Jo Wiering  
 Neil and Angela Witte

**Awarded grants totaling \$12,810**

City of Tyler for:  
 Swimming Pool projects  
 Tyler Food Shelf  
 ISD #2902 - RTR Public Schools for RTR Choir Robes  
 Lyon-Lincoln Electric Trust for:  
 Junior Achievement  
 New Roof - Museum Depot Building  
 Tyler Area Food Shelf for the Building Remodel

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Lyon County area

**In Balaton...**

**BALATON AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Balaton area through grantmaking and community projects.

One Anonymous Gift  
 Balaton Area Community Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
 Constance Edwards  
 Robert and Lou Galbraith  
 Craig and Ann Gifford - In Memory of LeRoy Domagala  
 Tabor and Denise Hoek  
 Lora Johnson  
 David and Gayle Kaup - In Memory of:  
 Myrna Anderson  
 LeRoy Domagala  
 David Leversedge  
 Gayle Kaup

Wayne M. Kirkpatrick - In Honor of Kirkpatrick Hardware in Balaton, 1946-1957  
 Bruce and Sara Larson - In Memory of:  
 Doris L. Miller  
 Jason Steffes  
 Glenn and Karen Larson  
 Stanley and Jean Larson - In Memory of:  
 LeRoy Domagala  
 David Leversedge  
 Lee's Janitorial Service/Wee's Furnace Air Duct Cleaning - Grant and Tami Wee  
 Roger and Carolyn Lind - In Memory of Clifford and Esther Lind  
 Mildred Miller Family - In Memory of Mildred Miller  
 Del and Pat Rutz - In Memory of:  
 Robert N. Dayland  
 Mildred Miller  
 Steven and Karie Rutz

Larry Sloan - In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sloan  
 Dennis and Donna Swan  
 Francis and MaryKay Timmerman - In Memory of:  
 Nyla Christians  
 Vaughn Lingen  
 Mildred Miller  
 Jason Steffes  
 Bernie Van Moer  
 Mark Wee  
 MaryKay Timmermann  
 Reuben and Judy Wee  
 Shirley Wendland  
 Shirley Wendland - In Memory of David Leversedge  
 Willis and Joan Wendland - In Memory of:  
 Myrna Anderson  
 Mark Wee  
 Theresa M. Zaske and Penni L. Spaid

**Awarded grants totaling \$3,217**

Balaton Area Historical Society for computer and software upgrade for the museum  
 City of Balaton for:  
 Balaton Fire Department truck upgrade  
 Colonial Manor Nursing Home  
 Library improvement  
 Newspapers at the library

**In Marshall...**

**D.C. "PAT" MCFARLAND JR. ENDOWMENT FUND FOR FRIENDS OF THE ORCHESTRA, LTD.** - A fund created in memory of D.C. "Pat" McFarland Jr. to benefit Friends of the Orchestra, Ltd. in Marshall.

David C. "Pat" McFarland Jr. Estate

**Awarded grants totaling \$3,905**

Friends of the Orchestra for operating support

**D.C. "PAT" MCFARLAND JR. ENDOWMENT FUND FOR PRAIRIE HOME HOSPICE, INC.** - A fund created in memory of D.C. "Pat" McFarland Jr. to benefit Prairie Home Hospice, Inc. in Marshall.

David C. "Pat" McFarland Jr. Estate

**Awarded grants totaling \$7,630**

Prairie Home Hospice for operating support

**D.C. "PAT" MCFARLAND JR. ENDOWMENT FUND FOR ST. JAMES CHURCH** - A fund created in memory of D.C. "Pat" McFarland Jr. to benefit St. James Church in Marshall.

David C. "Pat" McFarland Jr. Estate

**Awarded grants totaling \$9,447**

St. James Church for operating support

**MARSHALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Marshall area through grantmaking and community projects.

Dan and Linda Baun  
William A. Curwick  
Mark Goodenow  
Kory and Amy Grant  
G. R. and Phyllis Moberg  
Ken and Gwen Mukomela  
Lee and Norma Raske  
Gary and Wendy St. Aubin  
Mark and Claudia Stenson  
Paul and Joanne Stoneberg  
Neil and Jenny Sullivan  
Joel and Colette Tubbs  
United Petroleum Equipment Co.  
Tom and Janet Vandendriessche

**Awarded grants totaling \$19,098**

Advance Opportunities for Project SEARCH  
Avera Hospital Foundation for the Avera Cancer Institute Marshall  
House of Hope Minnesota, Inc.

for technology update  
Living Word Lutheran Church for Marshall Food4Kids  
Lutheran Social Service - Senior Nutrition Program for shelf-stable meals  
Marshall Area Stage Company for Marshall Area Christian Home dramatic production  
Marshall Area YMCA for: "Born to Move"  
Kid's gym mats  
Youth Room update  
New Horizons Crisis Center for staff training for crisis intervention  
Prairie Home Hospice for chronic disease self-management  
Western Mental Health Center for social wellness

**MARSHALL-LYON COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION FUND** - A non-endowed fund that benefits the Marshall-Lyon County Library, located in Marshall and serving Lyon County.

**Awarded grants totaling \$116,701**

Marshall Lyon County Library Foundation for the building project phase I and II

**In Tracy...**

**TRACY AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUND** - An endowment fund created to provide ongoing support to the Tracy Area Public School District.

Chad and Darci Anderson - In Memory of:  
Bernie Fultz  
Margaret Peterson  
Tracy Board of Education - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Col. Robert and Virginia Anderson - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Bernie Fultz Friends and Family - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
William and Sandra Bolin  
Robert and Linda Brockmann - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Brockway - Brown Veterinary Clinic  
Darci Brush - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
C & B Operations LLC - In Memory of Bernie Fultz

Duane and Norma Campbell - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Peter and Judy Chirpich - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Dr. Peter C. Christenson - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Darold J. Edwards Trust - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Douglas Edwards  
Fine Arts Council of Tracy (FACT)  
Russell and Grace Freeburg - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Karen Gaveske  
Gifford Trucking, Inc. - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Donovan Hanson - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
David and Jean Hicks - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Tabor and Denise Hoek - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Helen Hollingsworth - In Memory of Elaine Bicek  
Austin and Jaime Holm - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Eugene Hook  
Eugene Hook - In Memory of:  
Bernie Fultz  
Margaret Peterson  
Thomas and Shannon Hook - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Jeffrey James - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Joanne Jessen - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Brian and Marcia Johnson - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Mary Johnson - In Memory of Norman Johnson  
Sue Johnson - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Jim and Sue Keul  
Jim and Sue Keul - In Memory of:  
Howard Enderson  
Bernie Fultz  
Norman Johnson  
Ken Knutson  
Arnie McDaniel  
Jacqueline Nelson  
Margaret Peterson  
Thomas and Pamela Keul - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
William Terrence and Arlene Kindseth - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Muriel Kuckler - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Steve and Deb Larson - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Brigitte Letke - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Joseph and Amy Liston - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Deb Magnussen

John and Darcy McGee - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Ronald McDaniel - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Marlin and Marlene Meyer  
Terry and Beth Meyer - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Minnwest Investment & Insurance Center, Inc.  
The Music Mart, Inc. - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Doug and Sue Nackerud - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
John and Janice Nelson - In Memory of:  
Bernie Fultz  
Margaret Peterson  
James and Lynn Nicks  
Dave and Kathryn Peterson - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Jane Peterson - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Michael Peterson  
Roy E. Abbott Futures, Inc. - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Robert and Shirley Sandbo - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Robert and Cozette Sanderson - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Thomas and Lisa Schaeffer - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Carol Chirhart Schjei - In Memory of Marge Robinson  
Diane Schnell - In Memory of Elaine Bicek  
Eleanor Sellman - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Daniel and Mary Snobl - In Memory of:  
Arnie McDaniel  
Margaret Peterson  
C. Russell and Sandra Stobb - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Stephen Schiffman and Theresa Teal Schiffman - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Tracy Area Schools, Class of 1964  
Tracy Area Public School - THS 1-Act Play Activity Fund  
Tracy Public Schools Staff - In Memory of:  
Howard Enderson  
Bernie Fultz  
Margaret Peterson  
Tracy Lions Club  
TruStone Financial Federal Credit Union - In Memory of Bernard Fultz  
Stephen and Caroline Vopatek - In Memory of Margaret Peterson  
Dean and Alice Vroman - In Memory of Bernie Fultz  
Richard and Trudy Williams - In Memory of Bernie Fultz



## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the McLeod County area

### In Hutchinson...

#### HUTCHINSON AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*- A permanent resource that benefits the Hutchinson area through grantmaking and community projects.*

One Anonymous Gift  
3M Foundation  
AEM Mechanical Services, Inc.  
Ag Systems, Inc.  
AKI  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Diana and John Anderson  
Mary Anderson  
Eugene Baasen  
Babes Giving Back  
Roger & Diana Bakken  
Kenneth and Joyce Beck - In Honor of Marc and Michelle Max Family  
John and Brenda Beckman  
John and Brenda Beckman - In Honor of Officer Mark Hanneman  
Janice Beytien  
Jonathon Block  
Bruce Broderius  
Rev. Brian Brosz  
Dwane and Marjorie Bucklin  
Michael and Amber Cannon  
William Carlson and Mary Guggemos Carlson  
Matt and Liz Cheney  
Walt and Lynne Clay  
Crow River Glass, Inc.  
Dobratz Hantage Chapel  
Cheryl Dooley  
Eagle Legal Services  
Mark and Theresa Eischens  
Benjamin and Janna Erlandson  
David and Kristine Erlandson  
Thomas and Lynn Gifferson  
John and Gail Gillard  
Michael Glubka  
Karen Grasmon  
John and Cindy Gregor  
Sandra Haasl  
Anthony and Kristi Hanson  
Robert Hantge  
Daniel and Joleen Hatten  
Mary Henke  
Herbert and Marjorie Hoff  
Timothy and Sandra Hogan  
Hometown Realty, Inc.  
Dan and Theresa Honsey  
Hutchinson Family Dentistry, PA  
Jensen Law Office  
Jeremiah and Dorie Jessen  
Greg and Betty Jodzio  
Gary and Joyce Johnson  
Leonard and Doris Johnson  
Charles and Michelle Jones

Michael Junge  
John Korngiebel - In Memory of Walt and Leona Korngiebel  
Julie Krenik and Douglas Johnson  
Neil and Katrina Kuhnau  
Don and Marlyce Lee  
Brad and Jeri Lueneburg  
Steven and Linda Madson  
P.A. Mattsfield  
Wes Mattsfield  
Peter and Gloria Mayo  
McCormick Farms, Inc.  
Emmet and Margery McCormick - In Honor of Eric Kilian  
David and Karen Mueller  
Joe and Melanie Nagel  
Dr. Dean and Carol Nissen  
Nancy O'Borsky  
Parkview Dental PLLC  
Tim and Melanie Remple  
Cris and Linda Remucal  
Cris and Linda Remucal - In Memory of Joseph and Maxene Moormann  
Sandra L. Sheedy Trust B  
Mark and Wendy Schierman  
Janice Schmeling - In Honor of Marlys Schmeling  
Janice Schmeling - In Memory of Walter and Agnes Schmeling  
Scott and Ann Schwartz  
Pearl Seale  
Nicholas Shaul  
David and Marian Skaar - In Memory of Gordy Tapper  
Sandi Sportelli  
Stearns Foundation Inc.  
Roger and Rachel Stearns - In Memory of: Mary Burich  
Lois Savage  
Strata of MN LLC  
Joe and Ellen Tracy  
Anna Ulrich  
Tim Ulrich  
Orville and Lois Vorbeck  
Don and Sue Walser  
Scott and Christine Webb  
William and Doris Wegner  
Wells Fargo Foundation  
Westlund Associates, Inc.  
Dave and Karen Westlund  
Joanne Willmert - In Memory of: Justin Burgart  
Mark McGraw  
Jim Nolen

#### Awarded grants totaling \$37,105

City of Hutchinson for Hutchinson Law Enforcement Memorial Park

Crow River Drumline  
Association for equipment upgrade  
Crow River Habitat for Humanity for 'A Brush with Kindness'  
Hutchinson Center for the Arts for RiverSong Music Festival  
Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce for community organizing  
Hutchinson Community Foundation for: Law Enforcement Park  
Operational support  
Police Reunion/Fundraiser Event  
ISD #423 - Hutchinson Park Elementary for choral risers and acoustic shells for the auditorium  
Junior Achievement of the Upper Midwest to continuing Jr. Achievement in Hutchinson Schools  
McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence for client outreach  
McLeod County Veterans Memorial Park for the static helicopter memorial display

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**JUUL NURSING FUND** - An endowment fund created to provide scholarships to long-term care nursing assistants in McLeod and Meeker counties in need of financial aid to pursue training required to become a licensed nurse.

#### Awarded grants totaling \$4,000

Ridgewater College for the Juul Nursing Scholarships

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#### HUTCHINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #423 FOUNDATION FUND

- A related endowment and non-endowed fund of the Hutchinson Area Community Foundation that provides perpetual and immediate support to the Hutchinson Independent School District #423.

Brad and Linda Bonniwell - In Memory of Gordon Tapper  
David and Anne Broderius  
Kristine Dobratz  
Jason Durheim

Val Elder  
Gregory Ewing  
Nancy Gapp  
Darcy Harlander  
Gloriann Heikes  
Fern Hoff  
Kristi Hoffman  
Rhoda Hubbard-Anderson  
ISD #423 - Hutchinson Fundraising Proceeds  
Ralph and Geri Johnson - In Memory of David Mooney  
Glen and Ginny Kegley  
Jeanette Krommenhoek - In Memory of Amy Rostberg  
Jeanette Krommenhoek and Family - In Memory of Keith Krommenhoek  
Donna Luhning  
Sherry Murphy  
Sarah Nelson  
Andrew Twardy and Amy Onell  
Cassie Padrnos  
Mark and Bernice Reinke  
Naomi Shadis  
Chris Sones  
Spooky Sprint  
Roger and Rachel Stearns - In Memory of Keith Krommenhoek  
Becky Stromley  
Ann M. Thompson  
Daron VanderHeiden  
Lori VanderHeiden  
Tina Vorlicek

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**CAROL M. ULRICH HAUKOS  
ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related fund of the Hutchinson Area Community Foundation created in memory of Carol M. Ulrich Haukos to benefit McLeod County.

Jan and Gretchen Haukos

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**Awarded grants totaling \$1,177**  
Hutchinson Area Dollars for Scholars for the Carol Ulrich Haukos Memorial Scholarship

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Meeker County area

### **In Grove City...**

**GROVE CITY AREA C.A.R.E. ENDOWMENT FUND** - A fund that benefits Grove City Area C.A.R.E. in Grove City.

Michael D. Field  
Stanley W. and Edith Holmquist Fund  
Idella Moe

### **Awarded grants totaling \$956**

Grove City Area Living at Home/Block Nursing Program for operational support

### **In Litchfield...**

#### **LITCHFIELD AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

- A permanent resource that benefits the Litchfield area through grantmaking and community projects.

3M Foundation - On Behalf of Gary Halbur  
Anderson Chemical Company  
Steve Besser  
Matt and Liz Cheney  
Allen Dollerschell - In Memory of Albert and Lillian Dollerschell  
First District Association  
Jeff and Lorie Garland - In Memory of Rosanna Reinke  
Grotto Family - Cozy Cab

William and MaryKay Hannan  
IRD Glass  
Reed and Nancy Kaping  
Ray and Linda Kisner  
Wilbur and Virginia Latham  
Dennis and Carol Londgren  
Joel McCann  
NU-Telecom  
Timothy and Debra Peterson  
Fred and Marilyn Rau  
Randy Reinke - In Memory of Rosanna Reinke  
Rosanna Reinke - In Memory of: LeRoy Lindquist  
Wayne Rick  
Brenda Rick - In Memory of Rosanna Reinke  
Stockmen's Greenhouse & Landscaping  
Towmaster, Inc.

### **Awarded grants totaling \$40,446**

City of Litchfield for the Litchfield Community Built Playground  
Grove City Area Living at Home/Block Nursing Program for home safety equipment  
Litchfield Area Mentorship Program - Kinship for LAMP - Kinship group activities  
Meeker County Agricultural Society for Barn Again  
ProWorks, Inc. for Again & Again  
Too Thrift Store

### **LITCHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related fund of the Litchfield Area Community Foundation that benefits the Litchfield Public School District.

Three Anonymous Gifts  
Martin and Emily Allen  
Nicholas and Elizabeth Alsleben  
Anderson Chemical Company  
Leif and Kathryn Anderson  
Marlys Bjur  
Brian and Rebecca Boll  
Troy Bruning  
John and Jo Carlson  
Mike and Deb Cziok and Dave and Amber Cziok  
Davis Motors, Inc.  
Steven and Julie Dengerud  
Dr. David and Sharon Detert  
Chuck and Sue Fenton  
Robert and Arlene Groskreutz  
Bruce and Linda Hamm  
Michael and Connie Hamm  
James D. Haugo, DDS and Michael A. Solbrack, DDS  
Dean and Stacey Helstrom  
Lyle and Joann Hicks  
Donn and Pamela Hoffman  
William Huhner  
IRD Glass  
John W. Mueller Law Firm  
Robert and Connie Kopplin  
Joe and Loraine Langemo  
Scott and Amanda Marquardt  
Litchfield Chrysler Center

Litchfield Eye Center  
Litchfield Public School  
Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
Bev Mathwig  
Meeker Memorial Hospital  
Keith and Marian Johnson  
Janice Nelson  
Dr. Roger and Ann Patten  
Marcia and Van Provencher  
Kristi Quitney  
Rotary Club of Litchfield  
Mark and Margaret Scharmer - In Memory of Roland and Lorraine Scharmer  
Marlin and Dee Schutte  
Richard and Joanne Searl  
Systems West & Agri-Systems, Inc.  
Brad and Linda Teske  
VFW Admiral Benson Post #2818  
John and Karen White

### **Awarded grants totaling \$4,845**

ISD #465 - Litchfield for:  
5th Grade Chromebooks  
Celebrate Wagner Students  
Get Active with Wii!  
Physics 103 Basic Electricity Lab

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Murray County area

### **MURRAY COUNTY CENTRAL REBEL FOUNDATION FUND**

- An endowment and non-endowed fund that provides perpetual and immediate support to the Murray County Central Public School District.

Tina Bengtson  
Tarry M. Boelter  
Nancy Boerboom  
Trish Grieme  
Paul Haberman  
Sharon Henderson  
Janet Herrig  
Ken and Marlys Knuth  
Christine Larson  
Sherry Robinson  
Mark Schleisman  
Brenda Whitehead

Cal Wurpts

### **MURRAY COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND** - A non-endowed fund that benefits children ages birth to 5 in Murray County.

49 Anonymous Gifts  
Dave G. and Carol J. Ackerman  
Michael and Linda Ahlschlager  
Dennis and Marjorie Anderson  
Richard and Ardis Andert  
Tom and Judy Andrews  
Avoca Spray Service  
B & L Rentals  
Eleanor Balster  
Randy Barrett  
Raymond and Jacqueline Barrett

Aaron and Marcy Barritt  
Duane and Elizabeth Barton  
Timothy and Jodi Bass  
Randy and Karen Beers  
Ryan Beers  
Terry Beers  
Bradley Bergerson CPA  
Bradley and Diane Bergerson  
Dalton and Joanne Bergman  
Amanda Berreau  
Frederic and Fran Berreau  
Bryan and Lauren Biegler  
Joe and Louise Biegler  
Ronald and Betty Biegler  
Bill's Backhoe Service LLC  
Leroy and JoAnn Biren  
Dan and Kristie Blankenship  
Paul Bliss and Sarah Kunze Bliss  
Frederick and Darla Bloch  
Fredric and Phyllis Bloemendaal

Michael and Megan Bonnstetter  
Todd and Penny Boock  
Annette Bose  
Daniel and Audrey Braun  
Gary and Helen Brinks  
John and Marlene Brown  
Darrel and Donna Bruns  
Bill and Janette Bryan  
Buffalo Ridge Concrete, Inc.  
Todd and Mary Burlingame  
Char Busse  
Douglas and Dorothy Byers  
Laddie and Doris Carda  
Ben and Kari Carlson  
Darwin and Sandy Carlson - In Memory of Jane Streff  
Eric and Elizabeth Carlson  
Gary and Marilyn Carlson  
Joe and Denise Carlson  
Keith Carlson

Leonard and Lisa Carlson	Richard and Carol Engelkes	Brian and Kate Harmsen	Carli, Chelby and Colby
Marilyn Carlson - In Honor of	Terry Engelkes	Robert and Fidelis Hartle	Kesteloot
My Grandchildren: Carly, Eli,	Larry and Peggy Entinger - In	Scott and Julie Hartle	Jim and Sue Keul
Owen and Ruby	Memory of:	Steven and Wendy Hartle	Flavia Kirchner
Mark and Jannette Carlson	Joe and Dot Engels	Dodi Haugen	Richard and Shirley Klawitter
Roger and Kim Carlson	Richard and Margaret	Steven Haugen	Dennis and Julie Klein
Twyla Carlson	Entinger	Steven and Dodi Haugen	Gerald and Iris Klein
Donald and Carol Chapman	Neal and Mary Everson	Steven and Dodi Haugen - In	Scott and Barbara Kleve
Jeff and Nikki Cheskie - In	Farmers Agency of Avoca, Inc.	Memory of:	Margaret Kluis
Memory of Lorin Prahm	Peter Ford	Bob Bloemendaal	Mike and Jan Kluis
Brian and Jodi Christensen	Brian and Angie Frisk	Irving Busman	Gladys Knapper - In Memory of
Matthew and Michele Clarke	Gregory and Karen Frisk	Jean Hansen	Dean Knapper
Collins Commodity	Dale and Mary Kay Galles	Twyla Hungerford	Ken and Marlys Knuth
Ronald and Mary Anne Conway	Bernice Gass	Kraig Magnussen	Alice Knutson - In Honor of
- In Memory of Ronnie Dale	Robert and Susan Gass	Shirley Marzahn	Alice and Ava Carlson
Conway	Margaret Gaul	Ken Onken	Howard and Kim Konkol
Norman and Doris Cote - In	Dolores Gengler	Gary Rosenboom	Bernetta Koob
Memory of Billi Jo Cote	Don and Colleen Gengler	Mark and Della Hauptert	Brad and Kim Kramer
Mary Counter	James and Sharon Gerber	Hegstad Equipment, Inc. - In	Glen and Patricia Kramer
James and Marcia Cowan	Sharon Gerber	Honor of Jim Gleis and Steve	Philip and Brittney Kramer
Crop Insurance Specialists	John and Jane Giese	Illg	Todd Kramer
Brian and Dianne Crowley	Louis and Clarice Gieselman	Hegstad Equipment, Inc.	Anthony Krant
Mike and Kristi Crowley	Gerald and LeAnn Giesen	Ronald and JoAnne Heidebrink	Cheryl Krant
Robert and Lee Crowley	James and Jackie Giesen	Steven Heidebrink	Tim and Bernadine Kremer
Culligan Water Conditioning of	Terry and LeAnn Giesen	Sharon Henderson	Ronald and Sandy Kremer
Murray County - In Memory	Arvin and Mary Ellen Gilbertson	Jean Hentges	Tom and Michelle Kresko
of Luke Beers	Jill Gilbertson	Jeff and Jean Hentges	Stewart and Mary Kreun
Currie State Bank	Robin Gilbertson	Hentges Builders	Jennifer Krohn
Ronald and Carol Dahl	Eric and Krista Gillette	Leo Hermia - In Memory of	Ryan and Lisa Kruger
Eric and Sarah Dahlgren	James and Carolyn Gillette	Milagros Hermia	Joel and Amy Kruse
Stan Dahlgren - In Honor of Joan	Eleanor Glawe	Bob and Kathie Herren - In	Mark and Dawn Kunkel
Dahlgren	Darrell Gleason	Honor of Grant Bose	Janice Kunselman
Betty Dahlhoff	Raymond and Ivy Goergen	Dave and Jan Herrig	Karen Kunze
Craig Dahlhoff	Eleene Gorman	Todd Hieronimus	Theodore Kunze
Timothy and Wanda Daniels	Sharon Grams - In Memory of	Ron and Lori Holinka - In Honor	Theodore and Marcia Kunze
Richard and Gayle Davidson	Grandson Arie	of Aidan and Addy Dierks	L & E Seeds
Dana and Kristin Deacon	Nathan and Lisa Graphenteen	Holland Hair Shack	Robert and Sharon Lais
Pete and Gordena DeGreeff - In	Nathan, Lisa, Brynn and Tanner	Lora Hopp-Hansen	Lake Beauty Dairy Farm
Honor of Our Grandchildren	Graphenteen	Paul and Judith Horn	Larry and Katherine Laleman
Arnold and Janet DeGreeff	Charles and Wilma Gray Trust	Hospice of Murray County	Richard and Patricia Lanners - In
Dean and Debra DeGreeff	Wally and Carol Gregory - In	Jon and Ruth Hoyme	Honor of Fr. Seitz
John and Joan DeGreeff	Memory of Sharon Skinner	Ruth Hoyme	Fran Larson
Troy and Kimberly DeGreeff	Betty Grimmus	Lou Huerkamp	D. M. Larson
Leroy and Amy Deuschle	Earl Grimmus	Mark and Karen Hurd	Harvey and Carolyn Larson
Kevin and Diane Devereaux	Donna Groebner	Al and Arlys Husfeldt	Jarrold Larson
John and Vonnice DeYonge	Richard and Elaine Grogan	The Hut of Slayton, Inc.	Jason and Christine Larson
Sharon Diedrich	Randy and Dawn Groves	Alan and Lori Illg	Jessica Larson - In Honor of
Dierks Oil Co., Inc.	Gustaf Masonry, Inc.	Interstate Battery System of	Kolton Koyer and Milli
Jolene Dierks	Wilma Gustaf	South Dakota	Leeds Welding and Repair LLC
Diversified Resource	Hadley Farmers Elevator	Marshal and Sue Isder - In	Shirley Legler
Management, Inc.	Larry and SuEllen Hafner - In	Memory of George and Lydia	LeRoy's Alignment and Glass,
Jennie Doeden	Memory of Robert Spartz	Isder	Inc. - LeRoy and Beth Kalass
Kenneth and Joyce Doeden	Drew Hage	Marv and Sherri Isder	Chris and Alex LeTendre
Dan and Trish Dysthe	Dave and Sherri Halbur	Lonn and Jody Jackels	Joe and Rose LeTendre
Della Dysthe - In Memory of	Denise Halbur	Wayne and Dorothy Jensen	Mike LeTendre
Wally Dysthe	Denise Halbur - In Honor of My	Jordan Jessop - In Memory of	Christopher and Sara Lewis
Andy and Edna Edmundson	Grandsons	Mike Morrison	Mark and Shelly Lewis
Arlene Edmundson - In Memory	Jerry and Jeanette Halbur	Ali Joens	Chuck and Sandy Like
of Herman A. Edmundson	Roger and Deanna Hamann	Johnson Ditching, Inc.	Jeff and Stacy Like
Dale and Arlys Edmundson	Scott and Teresa Hamman - In	Johnson Printing & Awards, Inc.	Lindberg Construction
Gary and Jean Eich	Memory of Janice Kass	Darwin and Pam Johnson	Ramona Lindberg
Joseph and Tara Einck	Hamples of Slayton	Lynn A. Johnson	Alane Lorenzen
Ronald and Janelle Einck	Christain Hansen	Michael and Lacey Johnson	Paul and Deb Louwagie
Rodney and Kim Eisfeld	Donald Hansen and Luann	Nicole Johnson	Ed and Karla Mahon
Mike and Gail Engebretson	Jacobsen Hansen	Gary and Candy Kellen	Michael and Jane Mairose
Ernest and Betty Engelkes	Douglas Hansen	Curt and Karla Kepler	Doug Malchow and Joyce
Jim and Diane Engelkes	Matthew and Tracy Hansen		Battcher-Malchow



Josh Malchow	Jim Oslund Construction	Ronald and Jean Schock	Dan and Jean Tentinger
Richard and Lori Manderscheid - In Memory of Lorin Prahm	Alyssa Overman	Roy and Marge Schoon - In Memory of Natalie Krohn	Janice Thraen
Mark's Tire and Service	Betty Palmer	David and Kathleen Schreiber	Tim's Plumbing and Heating LLC
Mary Ann Martens	Judy Parrott	Mary Schreiber	TL Computer Services
Joan McCormick	Penoyer Painting	Cari Schreier	Dr. Clayton and Karen Torbert
Jean McDonald	Shelli Petersen	Carl and Pam Schreier	Mary Toussaint
Michael and Connie McNab	Tim and Bonnie Petersen	Robert and Carol Schreier	Myron Trulock
Bette Meinerts	Brian and Angi Peterson	Luke and Megan Schryvers	Susan Tutt
Brian and Cynthia Meling - In Memory of Leo and Elnore Boyle	Kerry Peterson	Nathan and Melissa Schunke	Tiffany Tutt
Mary Mesner	Michael and Lisa Peterson	Darren and Stacie Schuur	Chuck and Joan Vasgaard
Raphael and Gay Metz - In Memory of Metz Family Members	Phillip and Joan Peterson	Doug Schuur and Katrina Gillette	Dolores Vaske - In Memory of Vaske Family
Joe and Heather Meyer	Nancy Lee Pierson	Scotting Enterprises	James and Janet Voges
Larry and Deborah Meyer	Sarah Plantz	Charles and Lavina Sechser	Ronald and Jane Vortherms
Midwest Supply of Slayton, Inc.	Bernie and Kay Platt	Fr. James Seitz	Dale and Christyn Vos
Daniel and Rosmari Mihin	Charles and Mary Platt	Kent and Connie Shea	Sally Vos - In Memory of Frank Vos
Glenna Miller - In Memory of Charlie Miller	Chuck and Patricia Platt	Shetek Dental Care PA	David and Jane Wagner
Jason and Monica Miller - In Honor of Colby and Madison and In Memory of Linda Bach	Cleota Platt	Eugene and Margaret Short	Darin and Leslie Wajer
Clayton and Barbara Minnehan	William and Joan Prahm	Margaret Short	James and Becky Wajer
Robert and Wanda Moline	Matthew, Mandy and Carson Prairie	Travis and Kathryn Sievers	Clair and Shirley Walsh
Michael Molitor	Robert and Faith Prins	Slayton Area Chamber of Commerce	Tom and Brenda Whitehead
Donald and Carol Mondry	Jeneane Quame	Slayton Building Materials, Inc.	Troy and Connie Wieneke
Monogram Loves Kids Foundation	R & L Miller Farms, Inc. - In Memory of: Allan "Butch" Miller Blanche Swan	Slayton Chiropractic Clinic	Swantje Willers
Wayne and Dawn Mouw	Larry and Heidi Rachuy	Slayton Firemans Relief Association	Linda Wing
Muldoon Chiropractic Trust	Keith and Eunice Ramert	Slayton Plumbing and Heating	BethAnn Winter
Siebe and Maizy Muller	Brad and Rebecca Reinsma	Mel and Camile Snow - In Memory of Colbie Snow	Parker Winter
Murray County Land Improvement, Inc.	Melissa Richardson	Sean Solheim	Russ and Elonne Winter - In Honor of Our Grandchildren
Murrayland Insurance Agency	John and Mary Risacher	Southwest Dent LLC	Russell and Elonne Winter
Murrayland Realty	Joe and Sheila Risacher	Spartz Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	Scott and Heidi Winter
Allen and Heidi Nasers	Delwin Roemer and Kathleen Lagge Roemer	Rodney and Alice Spartz	Joyce Wynia - In Memory of Alf Wynia
Daryl and Jeanne Nelson	Roerig Hardware & Appliance	Randy and Mary Staples	Kevin and Sara Lee Wynia
Kindel and Deb Nelson	Mike and Amy Rucker	Melanie and Jeremy Steinle	Herbert Heidkamp and Mary Louise Young
Kristel Nelson	Leslie Ruiter	Michael and Chantelle Stelter	Corrine Zenk
Mark and Jean Nelson	Gary and Marge Runkle	Steve's Auto Body & Glass, Inc.	
Nepp Sales and Service, Inc.	Donna Mae Ruppert	Gene and Kathleen Stoel	<b>Awarded grants totaling</b> <b>\$20,700</b>
Dennis Nondorf	Rural Neighborhood Community, Inc.	Travis and Randi Stoel	ISD #2169 - Murray County
Marvin and Theresa Nysetvold	Jerry and Judy Samuelson	Stonegate Orchard	Central for Murray County
Sharon Oberg Johnson	Hub and Marilyn Sandmann	Dean and Sue Streff	Early Childhood Coalition
Herbert and Mardella Olson	Larry and Linda Sanow	Brad and Anne Sturges	Local Coordinator, Year 10
Karen Onken	Michael and Karen Sawatzky	Christy Surprenant Riley	Southwest Regional
Ken and Betty Onken	Bernice Schafer	Gary and Deb Swart - In Memory of Dudd and Pat Farrell	Development Commission for: ECI projects
Luther and Patricia Onken	Denny and Barb Schettler	Jack Sweely	Monogram Foods Love Kids Foundation
Sylvia Onken	Kristina Schettler	H.J. and Cathryn Swenson	
	Mark Schleisman - In Memory of Robert Schleisman	T & J Farms	
	Daniel and Sue Schmitz	Taylor'd Cakes LLC	
	Lucas and Brittany Schneider	Adam and Amanda Tentinger	

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Nobles County area

### NOBLES COUNTY AREA

**DISASTER RELIEF FUND** - A non-endowed fund that provides disaster relief to aid victims of the April 2013 ice storm in the Nobles County area.

#### Awarded grants totaling \$2,750

City of Worthington for disaster relief in the Worthington Area  
Manna Food Pantry, Inc. for disaster relief in the Worthington Area  
Rock County Emergency Food Shelf for disaster relief

### NOBLES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND

- A related endowment fund of the Worthington Area Foundation that benefits the Nobles County Historical Society.

Nobles County Historical Society, Inc.

### In Lismore...

**LISMORE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Lismore area through grantmaking and community projects.

American Legion Post 636  
Church of St. Anthony  
Lismore Cooperative Telephone Co.  
Veryl and Avis Stoffel

#### Awarded grants totaling \$10,000

Church of St. Anthony for church improvements

### In Worthington...

#### ELLEN BAKER-MERRIGAN ADVISED ENDOWMENT FUND

- A related fund of the Worthington Area Foundation that benefits the Worthington area, as well as other charitable organizations and causes in Minnesota.

#### Awarded grants totaling \$4,500

Atlas of Osceola for general fund operations

ISD #518 - Worthington for Trojan Shield Banner for the marching band  
Worthington Community Education - ISD# 518 for St. Olaf High School Choral Festival

### HOSPICE COTTAGE, INC. OF WORTHINGTON ENDOWMENT FUND

- A related fund of the Worthington Area Foundation that benefits Hospice Cottage, Inc. in Worthington.

Ron and Renee Ubl - In Memory of Spenser A. Yeske

#### Awarded grants totaling \$5,571

Hospice Cottage, Inc. for operational support

### ROBERT J. AND BETTY DEMUTH FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

- A related fund of the Worthington Area Foundation that benefits St. Mary's School in Worthington.

#### Awarded grants totaling \$629

St. Mary's School for operational support

### ROY AND DOROTHY NASERS FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR MANNA FOOD PANTRY, INC.

- A related endowment fund of the Worthington Area Foundation that benefits Manna Food Pantry, Inc. in Worthington.

#### Awarded grants totaling \$391

Manna Food Pantry for operational support

### ROY AND DOROTHY NASERS FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE YMCA OF WORTHINGTON

- A related endowment fund of the Worthington Area Foundation that benefits the YMCA of Worthington.

#### Awarded grants totaling \$1,827

Worthington YMCA for operational support

### ROBERT AND FLORENCE WOLFF MEMORIAL ADVISED ENDOWMENT FUND

- A related fund of the Worthington Area Foundation that benefits youth in the Worthington area.

#### Awarded grants totaling \$4,300

Nobles County Library for technology enhancement  
Southwest Crisis Center for "Project for Safe & Healthy Children"  
YMCA of Worthington for youth physical activity programs

### WORTHINGTON AREA FOUNDATION

- A permanent resource that benefits the Worthington area through grantmaking and community projects.

Six Anonymous Gifts  
Gary and Diane Anderson  
Doug and Marcia Anton  
Cheryl Avenel-Navara  
Galen and Sherry Benton  
Delphine Burns  
Ray Crippen  
The Cows Outside/Buffalo Billfold Co.  
Steven and Lori Dudley  
First State Bank Southwest  
First State Bank Southwest - In Honor of Beve Vajgt, Spirit of Community Pride Award  
First State Bank Southwest - On Behalf of Greg Raymo  
Jesse Flynn  
Jesse and Heather Flynn  
Dr. Wayne and Karen Freese  
Diane Graber  
Daniel and Lisa Greve  
Bryan and Susan Hagen  
Chad and Kristin Jaycox  
Jason and Marie Johnson  
Jeffrey and Sharon Johnson  
Sharon Johnson  
Brian and Rhonda Larsen  
Rhoda Mains  
Frank and Marilyn McDowell  
Kenton and Peggy Meier  
Marlene Miller  
Ken and Robyn Moser  
Nickel & Associates Insurance Agency - Jim Nickel  
James Nickel  
James and Deborah Nickel  
Nobles Cooperative Electric

Craig and Karen Pfeifer  
Prairie Capital II LLC  
Jim and Ruth Putnam  
Alan and Janice Oberloh  
Greg and Barb Raymo  
John and Patricia Remme  
Rickers Photography Studio - Rick Stewart  
Russell and Janet Rickers - In Memory of Don and Dorthy Rickers  
Rebecca L. Schilling  
Dr. Randy Simonson  
Herb Stromquist  
Randy Thompson  
Randy and Tara Thompson  
Jerry and Beve Vajgt  
Jon Weitgenant  
Worthington Area Foundation Fundraising Proceeds

#### Awarded grants totaling \$9,426

Cultural Awareness Organization for the International Festival  
Friends of the Auditorium, Inc. for:  
Technology upgrade  
OnBoard Timpani Cart for Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra  
Historic Worthington, Inc. for dishwasher replacement  
Love INC of Worthington for transformation ministry  
Lutheran Social Services, Senior Nutrition for Senior Dining  
Nobles County Historical Society, Inc. for three-dimensional artifact cataloging  
Worthington Chamber of Commerce for Junior Achievement  
Worthington Hockey Association for the Legend Hockey Program

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Pipestone County area

### **In Edgerton...**

#### **EDGERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL ADVISED ENDOWMENT FUND**

- An endowment fund that provides ongoing support to the Edgerton Public School District.

Paul and Elizabeth Fellows

### **In Pipestone...**

#### **PIPESTONE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

- A permanent resource that benefits the Pipestone area through grantmaking and community projects.

All About Smiles  
Wayne and Karen Amdahl  
Wayne and Karen Amdahl - In Memory of:  
Harold Carrow  
Ada Schroeder  
Gilbert Backlund  
Banner Associates, Inc.  
Buffalo Ridge Concrete, Inc.  
C & B Operations LLC - Pipestone County Implement  
Mary J. Crockenberg  
Pipestone High School, Class of 1951  
Dairy King

Dar's Pizza of Pipestone  
Douty Mfg. Co.  
First Farmers & Merchants National Bank  
Fishback Financial Corporation  
Ed and Judy Hansen - In Memory of:  
Amy Redenius  
Joyce Rodman  
Virginia Spicer  
Hartquist Funeral Chapel, Inc.  
George and Mary Dee Hicks  
Gordon Hunstad Trust  
Norman A. Hunstad  
JB's Foodmart, Inc.  
Steve and Peg Lange - In Memory of:  
Carol Amdahl  
Lois Benson  
Paul Bloomendaal  
Dan Christensen  
Wayne Ebsen  
Marjorie Erickson  
Howard Hagedorn  
Leo Hess  
Dale Huebner  
Jeff Kruse  
Paul Pinkert  
Everett Skjei  
Virginia Spicer  
Ernest Sundemeyer  
Arlis Werner  
Jerry Whipple

Edward Wussow  
Lange's Café  
Gary and Linda Lee  
Daniel McElroy and Mary Lohmann McElroy  
Daniel McElroy and Mary Lohmann McElroy - In Memory of Jack Keers  
Kathleen McKeon Cameron  
Mark Otter - In Memory of Sandy Otter  
Lyle Oye  
Marjorie Oye  
Kevin Paulsen - In Memory of:  
Sandy Carlson-Otter  
Howard Hagedorn  
Paul Jackson  
Marlyn Wittrock  
Pipestone County Medical Center  
Pipestone Livestock Auction Market, Inc.  
Pipestone Publishing Company, Inc.  
Pipestone Veterinary Clinic  
Sara E. Priester  
Sara E. Priester - In Memory of Sue Wathen  
Ted and Joan Stout  
Titan Machinery  
Winter Realty

### **Awarded grants totaling \$12,989**

City of Pipestone for:  
AED Unit  
Pipestone Active Living  
Pipestone Chamber of Commerce for:  
Community promotion  
Pipestone's Blandin Community Leadership  
Pipestone County Food Shelf for Feed the People  
Pipestone Senior Citizens Center for the Senior Center Dances  
Progress, Inc. for the "Independent Wheel"

#### **TAUBERT FAMILY ADVISED FUND** - A non-endowed fund that benefits the southwest Minnesota area.

Bob and Tami Taubert

### **Awarded Grants totaling \$1,500**

ISD #2689 - Pipestone for the lunch program at Pipestone Area Schools

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Redwood County area

### **In Walnut Grove...**

#### **WALNUT GROVE AREA FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Walnut Grove area through grantmaking and community projects.

14 Anonymous Gifts  
Two Anonymous Gifts - In Memory of Doris Hoyt  
One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Don Anderson  
One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Alice Hanson  
One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Wilbur Oberg  
Bruce and Nancy Baker  
Bernard and Marianne Boerboom  
Robert and Bonnie Boerboom  
Bubai Food Store - Harris and Terry Yang  
Dorothy De Smith

Judy Enstad  
Hansen Family Insurance Agency LLC  
Pat Hansen - In Memory of Marilyn Farber  
David and Wanda Hoyt  
David and Wanda Hoyt - In Memory of:  
Marjorie Bakken  
Alice Hanson  
Les Hoyt  
Integrity Bank Plus-Walnut Grove  
Dale and Joan Kaye - In Honor of Col. Dennis E. Rossing (Ret.) USAF  
Marvin and Elizabeth Kleven  
Knakmuhs Agency  
Shirley Knakmuhs  
Karen Lamere - In Honor of Col. Dennis E. Rossing (Ret.) USAF  
Kevin Maas  
Maydra Maas  
Dr. Bruce Mathiason

Leonard and Renee Nott  
Plum Creek Cabinets & Construction  
Steffen Electric, Inc.  
Walnut Grove Funeral Home - Stephens Funeral Services, Inc.  
Eugene and Marilyn Swanson  
Joel and Lynn Swanson  
Joel and Lynn Swanson - In Memory of Doris Hoyt  
Jack and Vicki Van Gelderen  
Walnut Grove Area Foundation  
Fundraising Proceeds  
Sarah Warner  
Weekend Innovations

### **Awarded grants totaling \$13,200**

City of Walnut Grove for the Walnut Grove Family Festival  
ISD #2898 - Westbrook-Walnut Grove for:  
Post-secondary scholarships

Summer Reading Program and the Children's Museum  
Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum for "Little House Cast Reunion"  
Redwood County 4-H Federation MN for benches and scarves  
Walnut Grove Ambulance Service for communication enhancement  
Walnut Grove Fire Department for fire equipment



## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Renville County area

### BIO LEGACY FOUNDATION

- A permanent resource that benefits the Bird Island and Olivia areas through grantmaking and community projects.

Three Anonymous Gifts  
Buboltz Acres, Inc.  
George Paur Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Mark F. Glesener  
Patricia Hoiles - In Memory of Charles and Mary Glesener Family  
Dick and Gladie Hagen  
Roger Heller  
Allen Kubesh  
Susan Lang  
Vern Prokosch  
George and Ruth Rauenhorst Family - In Memory of George and Ruth Rauenhorst  
Robert and Renae Saunders  
Robert and Renae Saunders - In Memory of Rabi Peterson  
Paul and Carol Setzepfandt  
SKL - Page Family Foundation  
Rob Thurston  
Robert L. and Joanne Thurston  
Ryan and Sene Zupke

### Awarded grants totaling \$500

City of Olivia for the Bird Island-Olivia Regional Trail

### BIRD ISLAND, OLIVIA, LAKE LILLIAN (BOLD) EARLY

**CHILDHOOD FUND** - A non-endowed fund that benefits children ages birth to 5 in the BOLD School District.

Two Anonymous Gifts  
Citizens Alliance Bank - Lake Lillian  
Liza Davis  
John Domeier  
F&M Bank Minnesota-Clarkfield  
Frandsen Bank & Trust  
George Paur Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Karen Grasmon  
Lorraine Hammer  
HomeTown Bank - Redwood Falls  
Susan Jungclaus  
Jackie Kaufenberg  
Brad Kramer  
Tammy Park  
Laura Posl  
Renae Saunders  
Mary Schroeder

Rob Thurston

### DR. PAUL THOMPSON

**LEGACY FUND** - A related endowment fund of the BIO Legacy Foundation that benefits the Bird Island and Olivia area.

### Awarded grants totaling \$505

Renville County Hospital  
Foundation for continuing education

### BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR-STEWART PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION FUND

- An endowment and non-endowed fund that provides perpetual and immediate support to the Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart Public School District.

One Anonymous Gift - In Honor of Chris Schmidt  
Cathleen Aho - In Memory of Donna Person  
All-School Reunion/Hector School District - In Honor and Memory of All Hector High School Graduates  
Kenneth Anderson - In Honor of: Kathryn Anderson's Birthday  
Linda Balk  
Migdalia Baumgardt  
Becky Boll  
Blake Broderius, 2013 BLHS Graduate  
Lloyd Broderius Family  
Valoris Buboltz' 80th Birthday  
Buffalo Lake Fire Department  
Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart School FFA and Members  
Buffalo Lake High School, Class of 1963  
Buffalo Lake High School, Class of 1964  
Julius Evenson  
Henslin Auction Service  
Kayla Hernandez BLHS FFA Sprout  
Hubin Publishing, Inc.  
Lorie Kirtz, Ameriprise Financial Advisor  
Gena Maria Koeberl's Ordination into ELCA Ministry  
Kolt Krumrey 2014 BLHS Graduate  
Katherine Maiers 2014 BLHS Graduate  
Amber and Andrew Matter's Wedding

Kyle Mellies 2014 BLHS Graduate  
Dr. Thomas and Judy Miller  
Alesha Paulsen 2014 BLHS Graduate  
Larry Rath  
Carol and Jim Richards' 60th Anniversary  
Tom Rossow 1987 Buffalo Lake Graduate  
Briann Sanders 2014 BLHS Graduate  
Laurie Schafer Schroeder  
1978 Buffalo Lake Graduate  
Warren Schmalz's Birthday  
Chris Schmidt  
Kurt Schultz Family  
Shyann and Lucas Topel's Wedding  
Aiden Totenhagen's 7th Birthday  
Kenneth Anderson - In Memory of:  
Janet B. Anderson  
Steven J. Baumgardt  
Lea Dobberstein  
Janette Ewert  
Donna Person  
Valine Reed  
Loren Richards  
Dennis Runke  
Luverne Wehking  
Carol Weispfennig  
Kent and Tammy Anderson - In Memory of Janet Anderson  
Tammy Anderson - In Memory of Janet Anderson  
Beatrice Antonsen - In Memory of Donna Person  
Doyle and Tonya Benson  
Cynthia Broderius - In Memory of Buford and Elvera Broderius  
Virgil and Judith Buboltz - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
Buffalo Lake Community Fund  
Buffalo Lake Tractor Pullers  
Mary Ann Carrigan - In Honor of Buffalo Lake Healthcare Center  
Dave Conrad - In Memory of Donna Person  
Edward and Dr. Janet Davenport - In Honor of Buffalo Lake High School, Class of 1963  
Meridee Dobberstein - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
Karen M Ferguson - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
Judith Flaskerud  
Rodney and Laura Girodat - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein

Jack and Gayle Grimm - In Memory of:  
Donna Person  
Dean Lentz  
Nathan and Alyssa Homan Family - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
Julianne Isaacson - In Memory of Janet Anderson  
Randy and Jill Jarvis Family - In Memory of Janet Anderson  
Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart Elementary Sunshine Committee - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
Gerald and Dorothy Johnson  
Gerald and Dorothy Johnson - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
Keith and Denise Johnson  
Gerald and Rose Mary Kirtz - In Memory of Carol Weispfennig  
Kory and Pam Kottke - In Memory of:  
Lea Dobberstein  
Carlos Quezada  
Carol Weispfennig  
Lynne Kreft - In Memory of:  
Lea Dobberstein  
Donna Person  
Charles Kubesh - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
Charles and Karen Kubesh - In Memory of Carol Weispfennig  
Laura Kuvaas  
Mary Ludowese - In Memory of Donna Person  
Harriet M. Markeson - In Honor of Ken Anderson  
Brad McColley - In Memory of Carol Weispfennig  
Sheldon and Janice Melberg - In Memory of Robert and Marion Melberg  
Dennis and Jodi Mellies - In Memory of Carol Weispfennig  
Marvin and Eleanor Michelson - In Memory of:  
Jan Anderson  
Donna Person  
JoAnn Mueller - In Memory of Donna Person  
Wes and Kathy Nelson  
Phriends Phorever - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
Bob and Mary Rasmussen - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
Renville County Museum and Historical Society - In Honor of Loren Mackey Family  
Jeanette Richards - In Memory of Donna Person  
Lester and Katheen Schafer - In Honor of Ken Anderson's 80th Birthday

Kermit and Mary Schmalz - In Memory of Donna Person  
 Warren and Mabel Schmalz - In Honor of Ken Anderson  
 Warren and Mabel Schmalz - In Memory of Donna Person  
 Fredric Schoenig Family  
 Edwin and Sandra Sheperd - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
 Celia Smykalski - In Memory of Donna Person  
 Allen and Marie Walter  
 Charley Mathiowetz, Mick Wendel and Amy Brandel - In Memory of Lorraine Mathiowetz  
 Michael and Joann Werner - In Honor of Ken Anderson  
 Dean and Kimberly Winter - In Memory of Lea Dobberstein  
 Deb Wiprud - In Memory of Donna Person

**Awarded grants totaling \$9,651**  
 ISD #2159 - Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart to enhance learning and extra-curricular activities

#### ***In Morton...***

**MORTON AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Morton area through grantmaking and community projects.

One Anonymous Gift  
 Dan and Linda Baun  
 Bob and Joan Brown, Margaret Lussenhop and John and Sandy Seehausen - In Memory of Patricia "Pat" Jacobson

Joan Brown, Dorothy Caven, Cathy Crain, Harriet Deinken, Joan Frank, Margaret Lussenhop, Sandy Seehausen, Jackie Simmons, Mary Teed and Marilyn Vogl - In Memory of David Reitter  
 Joan Brown, Cathy Crain, Harriet Deinken, Joan Frank, Jean Hillesheim, Margaret Lussenhop, JoAnn Neudecker, Dorothy Rebstock, Sandy Seehausen, Jackie Simmons, Mary Teed and Marilyn Vogl - In Memory of Marie "Mary" Hennen  
 Carl and Angie Colwell  
 Gary and Harriett Cornwell - In Memory of:  
 Mary Hennen  
 Pat Jacobson  
 Jack Mahlum

Jerome and Harriet Deinken - In Memory of:  
 Darlene Boddy  
 Jack Mahlum  
 Jerome Prescott  
 William Gaasch - In Memory of Mary Gallery  
 Rev. LeRoy Lothert - In Memory of Pat Jacobson  
 Terry and Linda Marguth - In Memory of:  
 Judy Greenslit  
 Mary Hennen  
 Pat Jacobson  
 Morton Area Chamber of Commerce  
 Morton High School, Class of 1964 - In Memory of Jody Goodthunder  
 Rick and Alice O'Donnell - In Honor of the Colwell Family

Darin Prescott  
 John and Sandy Seehausen - In Memory of:  
 Jim Ahrens  
 Catherine Sindelir  
 Joel Sindelir  
 Colleen K. Tate - In Memory of Jack Mahlum  
 Linda (Gaasch) U'Ren and Paul U'Ren, Gloria (Gaasch) Thorson and Ben Thorson and Connie (Gaasch) Higgins and Earl Higgins - In Memory of Mary Gallery  
 Connie (Gaasch) Higgins and Earl Higgins - In Memory of Janet U'Ren  
 Paul and Linda U'Ren - In Memory of Janet U'Ren  
 Linda (Gaasch) U'Ren and Paul U'Ren - In Memory of John and Patricia Gaasch

**Awarded grants totaling \$8,000**

City of Morton for the park basketball court renovation

#### ***In Renville...***

**RENVILLE COUNTY WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION FUND** - An endowment and non-endowed fund that was created to provide ongoing support to the Renville County West Public School District.

Gene and Carnita Allex - In Memory of Marsh Thorstad

James and Carol Carter - In Memory of Loretta Krueger  
 Robert and Berdelle Enestvedt - In Honor of 2014 RCW Retirees  
 Robert and Berdelle Enestvedt - In Memory of:  
 Peter Adamski  
 John Feldman  
 Doris Holm's 80th Birthday  
 Florence Jacobs  
 Loretta Krueger  
 Marsh Thorstad  
 Darrell Tufto  
 Paul and Brenda Holm - In Honor of 2014 RCW Retirees  
 Paul and Liz Lanning - In Honor of 2014 RCW Retirees:  
 Kevin Anderson  
 Vicky Bratsch  
 Anita Filzen  
 Kay Howard  
 JoAnne Molenaar  
 Annette Sportel  
 Greg and Robin Mulder - In Memory of:  
 Catharine Mulder  
 Mary Lou Smith  
 Phil and Mary Kay Sinner

**Awarded grants totaling \$2,033**

ISD #2890 - Renville County West for Science Anywhere

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Rock County area

#### ***In Luverne...***

**LUVERNE CHILD GUIDE ENDOWMENT FUND** - A fund that benefits the Child Guide Program in the Luverne Area.

**Awarded grants totaling \$2,250**

ISD #2184 - Luverne Public Schools for Luverne Child Guide

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Swift County area

### **In Appleton...**

#### **APPLETON COMMUNITY**

**FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Appleton area through grantmaking and community projects.

Aero Spray, Inc.  
AmVets Post #151  
Appleton Community Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
Appleton Elementary Junior Achievement  
Appleton High School, Class of 1983  
Appleton Ridge Runners  
Daniel and Lynette Arnold  
Joshua and Kristin Benson  
Bill and Jeanette Bergstad  
Michael and Josephine Bjerke  
Culligan Water Treatment of Appleton, Inc.  
Leslie Ehrenberg  
Steve and Leslie Ehrenberg  
Tim and April Ehrenberg  
R.A. Fidler  
David and Alyce Fust  
Jason Giese  
Jason and Heather Giese  
Edward and Phyllis Hegland  
Lee Heinecke  
Clayton and Karen Houff - In Memory of Gary Kurrasch  
Elaine Jahnke  
Thomas K. Johnson  
Barbara Kerr  
Erling Kolke  
Nancy Larson  
Liebe Drug Stores  
Terry Makepeace  
Martinson Foundation  
Tom and Sandra Moe  
Scott Moen  
James Massee and Sydney

Nesbitt Massee  
Gary and Carol Nygard  
Connie Olson  
Louise Olson  
Jon E. Panzer  
John and Jeanette Pfaff  
Piotter Construction  
Jason and Sara Piotter  
Jeff and Heather Piotter  
Thomas Rice  
Jay Ronning  
Lowell Schmidt  
Wade and Cheryl Schmidt  
Dr. Kevin and Kathleen Skjei  
Dr. Kevin and Kathleen Skjei - In Honor of Marian Beveridge  
Virgil and Clarice Stock  
Cheryl Strand  
Ronald and Nancy Streed  
Charles and Sandra Tatge  
Trinity Lutheran Church Missions Team  
Randy and Julie Anne Twitchell  
Ritchie and Mary Sue Voorhees  
Walmart  
Rick and Brenda Wilson Family - In Memory of Anngie Rutland  
Norma Wojtalewicz

#### **Awarded grants totaling**

**\$54,855**

'52 Wing Restoration Committee for bandstand improvements  
Appleton Area Health Services for a wheelchair scale and standing scale  
City of Appleton for:  
Fire department equipment  
Community cinema  
The Appleton Swimming Pool  
ISD #2853 - Lac qui Parle Valley for:  
The Strengthening the Family Child Guide Program  
Camp Buckskin

Junior Achievement of The Upper Midwest for the Appleton/Milan Elementary and LQPV Middle Schools program  
Lac qui Parle County Economic Development Authority for Junior Achievement of Lac qui Parle County  
Lac qui Parle Daybreak Committee for the Lac qui Parle Valley High School after prom party  
Lac qui Parle Valley Dollars for Scholars for scholarships  
Lac qui Parle Valley Community Education for:  
Summer recreation scholarships and equipment  
Traveling baseball Little Sioux League  
Preserve Appleton's Heritage, Inc. for:  
The Appleton A's Baseball Lights  
Facility Improvements  
Russell Johnson American Legion Post #72 for operations of the Senior Nutrition Center

### **In Benson...**

#### **BENSON AREA COMMUNITY**

**FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Benson area through grantmaking and community projects.

One Anonymous Gift  
Don and Helen Berheim  
Dan and Donna Enderson  
Michael and Julie Holte  
Chuck Koenigs

Chuck and Marie Koenigs - In Memory of Orville Tatge  
Frank and Pam Lawatsch - In Memory of Arnold Olson  
Jan Lundebrek  
Jan Lundebrek - In Memory of DeAnn Johnson

#### **Awarded grants totaling \$7,180**

City of Benson for the Benson Golf Club patio project  
ISD #777 - Benson for:  
School foundation start-up  
Technology and the at-risk student population  
Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ for summer feeding program

#### **GALEN HANSON MEMORIAL**

**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related endowment fund of the Benson Area Community Foundation that provides educational opportunities in the Benson area.

#### **Awarded grants totaling \$5,000**

Northside Elementary for Benson ECFE/School readiness program  
Safe Avenues for Swift county outreach marketing campaign

## Funds that benefit people and organizations in the Yellow Medicine County area

### In Canby...

#### BLUE AND GOLD

**FOUNDATION FUND** - An endowment and non-endowed fund that benefits students of the Canby area.

Two Anonymous Gifts  
Diana and John Anderson - In Memory of Irene Madsen  
Frances Beecher, Donald Budahl, Gerry and Marcia Gingles, Jodi Olson and Dean and Jane Stoks - In Memory of Millard Hayek  
Canby Area Retired Educators Assn.  
Canby Firemen's Relief Association  
Canby High School Letter Club  
Canby High School, Class of 1960 - In Memory of Nick Bertamus  
Jim and Cynthia Cleveland - In Memory of:  
Jeff Ailts  
Randy DeVos  
Jacob "Jake" Hanson  
Irene Madsen  
Mavis Qualley  
Larry West  
Dakota Wind LLC - In Memory of Ben Thovson  
Esther Harms Trust  
Lois Hanson  
Jeff and Kari Harding - In Memory of Jake Hanson  
Haugen Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Helena Chemical Company  
Jerold and Janet Jeremiason - In Memory of Pat O'Reilly  
David and Jodi Mercer - In Memory of:  
Bertie Full  
Ralph Hentges  
Orlin Kompelien  
Duane and Barbara Schalek - In Memory of:  
Ray and Bertie Full  
Jason Jerzak  
Mildred Koch  
Diane Schlapkohl  
Wendell and Marion Snortum  
State Bank of Taunton

#### Awarded grants totaling \$37,750

Blue and Gold Educational Foundation - ISD #891 for Canby High School Scholarship Awards

### CANBY COMMUNITY

#### SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

**FUND** - A related fund of the Blue and Gold Foundation that benefits students of the Canby area.

One Anonymous Gift  
Sig and Joan Armitage  
Canby Lions Club  
Wicklase Financial - Ron Wicklase  
Ralph and Norma Dovre  
Lyle and Joey Gorder  
Orval and Muriel Gubrud  
Beth Hanson  
Jeff and Kari Harding  
Hayek Family Endowment  
Fund of the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation  
Mike and Lori Kollar  
David and Angela Leppke  
Diana Lindeman - In Memory of Joseph DeMeyer  
Harold P. Madsen Estate  
Brian and Carmon Mamer  
Cheryl Melby  
John and Karen Miller  
Chuck and Bonnie Moberg  
Bjorn and Margot Monson  
Corey and Allison Nelson  
Scott and Natalie Oellien  
Otter Tail Power Company - In Honor of Greg Pederson  
Greg and Julie Pederson  
Alan and Julie Saltee  
Shirley Saum  
Dale and Barb Schoberg  
George Sorensen Jr.  
Richard and Deb Van Derostyne  
Virginia Van Derostyne  
Mark and Kari Whittier  
Bruce and Julie Wornson  
Terry and Laurie Yackley  
Thrivent Financial of YMC

### In Clarkfield...

#### CLARKFIELD AREA

#### COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- A permanent resource that benefits the Clarkfield area through grantmaking and community projects.

One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Leo Flattum  
Charles Anderson - In Memory of Gussie and Ruth Anderson  
Erling and Norma Anderson  
Merald and Eileen Borg  
Barbara Bruflat - In Memory of:  
Tim Bruflat  
Jill Doty

Jim Hanson  
Ann Lynne  
Debra Bruflat  
Rodney and Barbara Bruflat - In Memory of:  
Telford Berg  
DeLight Brookins  
Leo Flattum  
Thea Kraakaas  
Kay Larson  
Erland Moe  
Leo Toft  
Ida Vien  
Bruce W. Christopherson  
Bruce W. Christopherson - In Memory of:  
Omar Tongen  
Leo Toft  
Clarkfield Enterprises, Inc.  
Clarkfield Garden Club  
Clarkfield Lions Club  
F&M Bank Minnesota-Clarkfield  
Jan Falkum  
Gary and Susan Fritz  
Gniffke Agency, Inc.  
K&J Velde, Inc.  
Wendy Kimmer  
Steve and Mary Jane Lindholm - In Memory of Leo Toft  
Neil Linscheid  
Jim B Lynner - In Memory of Leo Flattum  
Gene and Lilly Miller - In Memory of:  
Ray and Mabel Miller  
Henry and Marie Wisdorf  
Dr. Pat and Annette Patel - In Memory of Leo Flattum  
Enola Rolla  
Schlenner Agency, Inc.  
Berdette Schoep  
Blanche Simpson  
Harold Smith  
Curtis and Rosie Sorum  
Larry Stensrud  
Larry and Ann Stensrud  
Larry and Ann Stensrud - In Honor of Johnny and Ruth Sturgeon's 70th Anniversary  
Larry and Ann Stensrud - In Memory of:  
Leo Toft  
Comfort Quesnell  
Thea Kraakaas  
Leo Flattum  
Ardine Berkvam  
Phil Sturlaugson  
Leo Toft Family - In Memory of Leo Toft  
Dean and Gail Toft - In Memory of Leo Toft  
Hazel Tongen - In Memory of Omar Tongen

Friends and Family - In Memory of Ida Vien  
Gene and Jacqueline Wenstrom  
Joyce Ann Winsen - In Memory of:  
Hartford and Eleanor Anderson  
Jim Hanson  
Howard Peterson  
Cys and Darlene Westre  
L. Sherman and Joyce Ann Winsen - In Memory of Leo Flattum

#### Awarded grants totaling \$5,207

Augustana Lutheran Church for the sound system upgrade  
City of Clarkfield for:  
North Park Renovation  
Summer Rec program  
Clarkfield Care Center for the Care Center Bus  
Clarkfield Community Library for book purchases for junior readers  
Clarkfield Fire Relief Association for the Reserve Truck Upgrade  
Clarkfield Lions Club for:  
Garden Club renovation of Lion's Park  
The Improvements to Lions Park  
ISD #4172 - Clarkfield Area Charter School for folding chairs  
Minnesota 4-H Foundation for Cloverbud Robotics

### In Granite Falls...

#### DAVID AND ELIZABETH

#### REIMER FAMILY ADVISED

**ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related fund of the Granite Falls Area Community Foundation that benefits the Granite Falls area.

David and Elizabeth Reimer

#### Awarded grants totaling \$1,000

City of Granite Falls for Granite Falls Kilowatts Baseball  
Granite Area Arts Council for the 'Boys Next Door' production



**GRANITE FALLS AREA  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

- A permanent resource that benefits the Granite Falls area through grantmaking and community projects.

Three Anonymous Gifts Three Anonymous Gifts - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
Brett and Danielle Almich  
Barry and Kathleen Anderson  
Joyce Anderson - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
Marie Anspach  
Marie Anspach - In Memory of Eugene Huth  
Chauncy and Linnea Balfany  
Carol Jean Beck - In Memory of Gen Betzen  
Paul and Barbara Benson  
Paul and Barbara Benson - In Memory of:  
David Marr  
Shirley Thom  
Leslie and Susan Bergquist  
Donald Betzen  
Scott and Karla Bjorndal  
Alice Bottcher  
Mike and Kathy Brunner  
Merald and Barbara Buchholz  
Nita Burgeson - In Memory of:  
Vernon Cobb  
Christine Neiman  
Jaclyn Smith  
Bursch Travel - Fred and Terri Bursch - In Memory of Barbara Carlson  
Darrell and Hazel Carter  
Earl and Rita Christianson  
Rose Dahl - In Memory of Ozzie Dahl  
Gale and Lois Dahlager  
Howard and Linda Dahlager  
Robert Danielowski, P.A.  
Duinink Incorporated  
Tom and Tammy Edman  
Tom and Tammy Edman - In Memory of:  
Gen Betzen  
Col. Horace Freitag  
Melvin Gillespie  
Eldoris Hustad  
Terry Smogard  
Shirley Thom  
Eternal Monuments - Everett H. Bain  
Barry Evenstad  
Ron and Diane Fagen  
Joseph and Jean Fagnano  
Family Dentistry P.A.  
Bill and Kristin Flaten  
James and Coleen Ford  
Boyd and Patricia Forest - In Memory of Art and Shirley Paulson

Gordon and Barb Formo - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
Phyllis Fredlund Rev. Trust  
Avis Freitag  
Avis Freitag - In Memory of:  
Gen Betzen  
William and Eileen Henderson  
Col. Horace Freitag  
LeRoy Hieb  
Ruby Peterson  
Terry Smogard  
Ann Stevens  
Shirley Thom  
Beatrice Velde  
Jim and Lorene Fromm  
Jim and Lorene Fromm - In Memory of Eileen Henderson  
Ron and JoAnn Fromm  
Ron and JoAnn Fromm - In Memory of:  
Fern Avoles  
Col. Horace Freitag  
Bill and Eileen Henderson  
Du Wayne and Karen Galow  
Mary Gillespie - In Memory of Melvin Gillespie  
Granite Falls Area Community Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
Granite Falls Bank  
Granite Falls Bank F&M Agency  
Granite Falls Kiwanis Community Fund  
Granite Falls Lions Club  
Granite Family Eyecare  
Granite True Value  
Ben and Marilyn Gunnarson - In Memory of Ann Stevens  
Harland and Rachel Hagen  
Rich Hagen  
Scott and Peggy Heglund  
Keith and Melissa Helgeson  
Mark and Robin Henderson  
Mark and Robin Henderson - In Memory of:  
Barb Carlson  
Col. Horace Freitag  
William Henderson  
Leroy and Ruby Hieb  
Leroy and Ruby Hieb - In Memory of Gen Betzen  
Ruby Hieb - In Memory of Shirley Thom  
Hoff Chiropractic  
Gregory and Lynn Holmstrom - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
Holt House - In Memory of Melvin Gillespie  
Jerry and Mary Ims - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
Stanton and Tammy Isfeld  
LeRoy and Alfrieda Jacobson  
David and Donna Jepson  
Arluss Johnson

Arvis E. Johnson and Lee Ann Smith - In Memory of Bob and Pat Jenson  
Wayne and Janice Karels - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
Gordon and Monica Kasel - In Memory of:  
Gordon Formo  
LeRoy Hieb  
Shirley Thom  
Phil and Mary Kelly - In Memory of:  
Shirley Thom  
David Marr  
Bob and Rita Knutson  
Bob and Rita Knutson - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
DuWayne and LaVonne Koenen  
DuWayne and LaVonne Koenen - In Memory of:  
Fern Avoles  
Gen Betzen  
Col. Horace Freitag  
Eileen Henderson  
William Henderson  
LeRoy Hieb  
Marlene Jensen  
Connie Markgraf  
Kara Monson  
Belen Rillo  
Dr. Antonio "Tony" Rillo  
Shirley Thom  
Andrew and Janet Kubly - In Memory of Gary Kubly  
Matthew Kubly - In Memory of Gary Kubly  
Pat Kubly  
Pat Kubly - In Memory of:  
Gen Betzen  
Col. Horace Freitag  
Eileen Henderson  
William Henderson  
Gary Kubly  
Marilyn Schafer  
Spencer and Peggy Kvam - In Memory of:  
Col. Horace Freitag  
William Henderson  
Diane Ladner  
Diane Ladner - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
Mavis Lewis  
Richard and Marjorie Loewe  
Carl and Joan Lundell  
Carl and Joan Lundell - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
Doug and Karen McCoss - In Memory of Terrie McCoss  
Paul and Elaine Moe  
Jason and Teresa Peterson  
LeRoy and Janet Peterson  
Picht's Body Shop, Inc.  
David and Elizabeth Reimer

Steven and Erin Rodgers - In Memory of Gary Kubly  
Steve and Danae Rupp  
Carol Ryan - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
Lavonne Saquilan  
Don Sebring  
Paul and Pat Sheggeby - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
David and Cindy Smiglewski  
Lee Ann Smith - In Memory of:  
Shirley Thom  
LeRoy Hieb  
Beatrice Velde  
Col. Horace Freitag  
Al Stevens - In Memory of Ann Stevens  
Dwayne and Rita Strand  
Gene and Helen Stukel  
Gene and Helen Stukel - In Memory of:  
Eileen Henderson  
William Henderson  
Helen Stukel  
Beverley Tellefsen  
Shirley Thom - In Memory of:  
Gen Betzen  
Wally Thom  
Thrifty White Pharmacy - Plymouth  
Greg and Ardyth Vos  
Vern and Voni Vosberg  
John Welckle  
John Welckle - In Memory of Col. Horace Freitag  
West Central Sanitation

**Awarded grants totaling \$3,844**

City of Hanley Falls for the equipment van for the Hanley Falls Fire Department  
Friends of Music for sound system upgrades  
Granite Area Arts Council for KK Berge building purchase  
Granite River Front Revitalization for the visual donor recognition piece  
ISD #2190 - Yellow Medicine East for:  
Advisory Reads  
Chair storage cart  
Let's Continue to Green-up YME!  
Prairie restoration

# Impact of Giving:

## Fiscal Year 2014 Highlights



Grant recipient Dakota Wicohan youth program near Morton



Hutchinson fund volunteer Betty Nielsen assisted by staff member Jenelle Stiras

### Community Impact

- Awarded **371 grants** totaling more than **\$1.3 million** to benefit the people and communities of southwest Minnesota.
- Awarded two Regional Impact Grants including **\$50,000** to Project Turnabout's capital campaign to expand the addiction recovery center and **\$25,000** to Southwest Minnesota State University for the agricultural educator curriculum development.
- Partnered with the Valspar Corporation to support **three** community projects through the Minnesota Beautiful "Picture it Painted" program, which provides paint and coatings for restoration and beautification.
- Awarded nearly **\$25,000** to YES! teams to support energy projects in their communities in which teams collected and recycled over **2,000** pounds of holiday lights, **80,000** pop tabs, seven tons of paper, **10,000** plastic bags, **500** pairs of tennis shoes, and **900** ink cartridges and cell phones.
- Hosted our first Leadership in Philanthropy conference, with more than **70** nonprofit leaders and volunteers becoming equipped and inspired to improve their fundraising skills.
- Raised **\$317,142** for the Southwest Initiative Foundation General Endowment, supporting work throughout the entire region.
- Received the **first** gift of life insurance when a donor named us as beneficiary of their current policy.
- Hosted **five** professional advisor luncheon discussions around the region on gift planning topics.
- **Five** community foundation affiliates – Bird Island-Olivia, Clarkfield, Granite Falls, Pipestone and Worthington – secured and began working toward endowment fund challenge grants provided by local donors, totaling **\$170,000**.
- Accepted **two** new gifts of farmland totaling **191** acres and valued at more than **\$1.6 million** to our Keep It Growing<sup>SM</sup> program, keeping the land in production and supporting regional work.
- Through our partnership with the Linder Farm Network, presented our Keep It Growing<sup>SM</sup> farmland giving program to over **500** farmers and ag professionals at the annual Ag Outlook Meetings.
- Helped start the first Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities class in the state of Minnesota for high school students in Kandiyohi County. The program is supported through a partnership with the Willmar Area Community Foundation and **50** area businesses.



*Business Finance Program client Midwest Fire in Luverne with owners Dean and Sarah Atchison and financing partners Southwest Initiative Foundation, Prairieland EDC, Southwest Regional Development Commission and The First National Bank*



*Microloan client Summit Grain Construction of Stewart with owners Russell Schlueter and Dustin Nelson*

## Economic Impact

- Identified Lac qui Parle, Big Stone, Chippewa, and Swift counties to participate in the Greater Than MN (>MN) project, a partnership with First Children's Finance to improve access to quality childcare in rural communities.
- Distributed **8,000** new children's books purchased through the Pearson Foundation throughout our region.
- Made **52** loans totaling nearly **\$3.2 million** through our Business Finance and microloan programs. These business loans created or retained **253** jobs and leveraged over **\$20 million** in private and public investment into our region.
- Sponsored the Regional Bioscience Conference, Animal Science Venture Forum, Leadercast and Minnesota Inventors Congress to promote economic and regional opportunities.
- Approved the **largest** loan in our history, which involved recruiting a company from Kentucky to expand in Lac qui Parle County, filling a large, vacant building and creating new jobs.
- SBA Encore Entrepreneur of the Year award was presented to microloan clients Ron and Kim Wothe, owners of Glacial Ridge Winery in Spicer.
- Asked to provide administration for MOVE, LLC, a private training program to provide **14** Winsted area manufacturers with trained welders and machinists through a partnership with Dunwoody Institute.
- Provided grants to support the Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership (MARL) program—a partnership of the U of M Extension and Southwest Minnesota State University.

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