

# Looking Forward, Giving Back

FISCAL YEAR 2013



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**SOUTHWEST INITIATIVE  
FOUNDATION**

*“The true meaning of life*

*is to plant trees,  
under whose shade  
you do not expect to sit.”*

*– Nelson Henderson*



# Dear Friends,

With a clear mission and strong set of organizational values, Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF) continues to be a trusted partner and regional leader in southwest Minnesota. And giving is at the core of our work.



Our work is made possible only by the generous support from many people who care about keeping our rural region vibrant not just for those living and working here today, but for many generations to come. Every single gift—regardless of its size—makes a difference. When we all give a little, it adds up to a lot.

Throughout Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013), we received over \$2 million in gifts to our SWIF General Endowment and all partner funds. Together with all of our fund partners, we awarded a record number of grants totaling more than \$1.4 million dollars. These are real dollars going out to grow and promote local activities and our entire region.

We have the tools and expertise to help people give back to support causes they care about. We balance thoughtful, strategic planning with taking on new, innovative opportunities, which our donors appreciate. And, our many connections—locally, regionally and nationally—help us leverage resources to make an even greater impact and give donors a great return on their investment.



Every single donor listed in this edition of *Looking Forward, Giving Back* represents a unique story of giving. The people listed in this book trusted us with their gift because of the impact they see us make—in our communities and our region. The donor stories featured in this book are a true representation of how just one person can play a huge role in helping others. We hope these stories will inspire you to think about your own giving. There is so much we can accomplish together!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherry E. Ristau".

Sherry E. Ristau  
SWIF President/CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Saunders".

Robert Saunders  
Board Chair

**With great appreciation, we recognize** the individuals, businesses and other funding partners for their generous contributions for SWIF's Fiscal Year 2013 of July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. We believe this list is accurate and complete. However, please accept our sincere 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. Through the generosity of those listed within these pages, SWIF and our fund partners are able to deliver programs and award grants that make a difference in the 18 counties of southwest Minnesota.

Funds that received no gifts and awarded no grants in Fiscal Year 2013 are not included in this booklet. Please visit [www.swifoundation.org/funds](http://www.swifoundation.org/funds) for a complete list of SWIF fund partners. 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.

# Growing Home Circle

**SWIF GROWING HOME CIRCLE** - A membership circle that honors individuals, organizations and businesses that pledge to make a contribution of \$1,000 or more to the SWIF General Endowment in Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013) to help SWIF meet the Phase VI challenge from The McKnight Foundation. Gifts are matched dollar-for-dollar by McKnight. In Fiscal Year 2013, 90 Growing Home Circle members contributed \$210,511.50 to the SWIF General Endowment.

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## Southwest Initiative Foundation Programs and Grantmaking

### **Awarded Community Development Grants totaling \$21,000**

BIO Legacy Foundation for marketing expenses  
 Dakota Wicohan for a weekly after school drum/singing group called the Cetan Duta or Red Hawk singers  
 Montevideo Community Foundation for marketing expenses  
 Walnut Grove Area Foundation for marketing expenses

### **Awarded Regional Impact Grants totaling \$94,718**

Avera Marshall for the cancer center to expand services for families of southwest Minnesota  
 Council on Foundations for membership to help southwest Minnesota promote philanthropic practices and principles of grantmaking  
 Heartland Community Action Agency to support a partnership with Western Community Action Agency,

Prairie Five Community Action Council and Southwest Minnesota Opportunity Council  
 Immigrant Law Center to support the Rural Immigration Project  
 Meeker Soil and Water Conservation District for Meeker County Lake Associations for planning and implementation of projects  
 Minnesota Council of Nonprofits for membership  
 Minnesota Council on Foundations for: Membership to help strengthen and increase philanthropy  
 Sponsor the Charitable Giving Forum and promote philanthropy  
 Northwest Minnesota Foundation to support GiveMN.org, an online giving vehicle for all nonprofits in Minnesota  
 Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council for membership

Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership for the Achieve Homeownership program  
 Southwest Minnesota State University Foundation to support the MARL leadership development program  
 U of M Southwest Research & Outreach Center for the Wally Nelson endowed chair position  
 Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission-Region 6W to sponsor the Meander Art Crawl  
 Western Minnesota Legal Services for the New Americans Project

### **Awarded Regional Involvement grants totaling \$64,000**

A Fresh Start to support the work of The Refuge  
 Avera Marshall for the Evan Carrow Fund for suicide prevention and awareness  
 Big Buddies of Western Community Action to develop a motivational after-school

program for 7th-9th grade youth in Redwood County  
 Big Stone Area Growth to support the Every Family Ready to Learn project  
 Big Stone Lake Area Food Shelf to support the Student Weekend Food Backpack project  
 Central Minnesota Community Foundation to provide iPads to juniors and seniors at Willmar High School  
 Child Care & Nutrition, Inc. for booklet distribution  
 Christian Community Outreach Center for games that enhance learning and outdoor equipment  
 City of Pipestone for the Pipestone Recreation Center to implement a youth archery program  
 City of Wood Lake for two new basketball hoops in the Wood Lake City Park  
 Common Cup Ministry to help Hunger Free McLeod expand their backpack program to another grade level

Countryside Public Health to give at risk parents the skills to help develop successful and healthy children	books for the school library	culturally-specific services to victims of violence	program
HOPE Pregnancy Center to enhance and expand the True Value Parenting program	Litchfield Area Mentorship Program - Kinship to support a mentoring program that serves at-risk youth in Meeker County	Renville County Back-the-Pack Program for a laptop computer	YMCA of Worthington to help children and families eat healthier and move more
Hutchinson Emergency Pregnancy Service for baby clothing and diapers for clients in need	Literacy Volunteers of Southwest Minnesota for Science Saturday, a family literacy initiative with the Marshall-Lyon County Library	Southwest Minnesota EMS Corp. for five pagers	
ISD #347 - Willmar Public Schools to support Child Guides	Luverne Backpack Program to provide at-risk children with food for weekends of the school year	Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council, Inc. to support employment curriculum in a 14 county region and so youth staff can participate in mentor training	<hr/> <b>SWIF PROGRAM</b> - A non-endowed resource that helps SWIF deliver its programs and initiatives throughout southwest Minnesota.
ISD #423 - Hutchinson to construct a greenhouse to be used by the Agricultural Science students	Marshall-Lyon County Library to sponsor a library field trip for teens to the Festival of Nations in St. Paul	Tracy Kid's World for four rocking chairs and 22 new cribs	Arthur and Walter Anderson Charitable Trust
ISD #2184 - Luverne Public Schools for: Kindness retreats for 4th and 10th graders Child Guide Program in Luverne Public Schools	McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence to translate and print new brochures describing the agency services	Safe Avenues to secure a consultant and hire help to enhance their marketing process	Burich Foundation
ISD #2534 - BOLD for Early Childhood teachers to work with School Readiness students	Minnesota Valley History Learning Center to help organize and raise funds for Summer Day Camp	Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership to: Support assessments of the needs of individuals and families for housing and services	I. J. Burich Family Foundation
ISD #4172 - Clarkfield Area Charter School to support the Early Childhood Program	Minority Advocate Program to improve the involvement of immigrant students in school and the community	Support scholarship funds for members to attend trainings and conferences	The Bush Foundation
Jackson County Public Library to start a Teen Advisory Group to plan and promote teen engagement with the library	New Life Treatment Center for the Covington curriculum which addresses specific women's chemical dependency issues	St. Mary's Preservation Association for making historically correct folk costumes used by the Bechyn Czech Folk Dancers	Kresge Foundation
Jackson Food Shelf - First Presbyterian Church for socks, underwear, cleaning products and personal hygiene products	New Discoveries Montessori Academy for e-readers for use by teachers, instructional support staff and students	Swift County 4-H to write, create and publish a stream of videos	The McKnight Foundation
Keepers of the Sacred Tradition of Pipemakers for a Drumming, Singing and Dance class	New Horizons Crisis Center to: Parenting Time Laptops in Redwood and Murray counties	Swift County Human Services to support a parent coach/mentor for families	Otto Bremer Foundation
Lac qui Parle County Extension Service to establish a 4-H group to help young girls gain confidence, leadership skills and complete community service projects	Support a crisis nursery	United Way of West Central Minnesota to: Support the expansion of the Growmobile, mobile preschool	The Robert and Helen Remick Charitable Foundation Trust
Lac qui Parle County Historical Society to introduce Native American culture and customs to local 6th graders studying Minnesota history	Support two junior high LEGO Robotics teams in Pipestone and two in Edgerton	Support the "Gift In Kind" Emergency Household Goods program	Stanford and Ruth Swenson Estate
Lake Benton Public Library to provide a unique and special place for youth within the library	Nobles County Integration Collaborative to increase service to students in Heron Lake-Okabena	Western Mental Health Center for Parent Child Interactive Therapy as part of the outpatient clinical services	
Let's Go Fishing of Minnesota for 100 rods and reels used in scholarship packages for kids who cannot pay the enrollment fee	Pathways of West Central Minnesota, Inc. for day camps for youth who are survivors of sexual abuse and/or domestic violence	Willmar Community Education & Recreation to help families who are unable to pay for their child's involvement in activities	<hr/> <b>SWIF PROGRAM - EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVE AND MINNESOTA THRIVE INITIATIVE</b> - 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.
Lincoln HI High School Foundation for 100 new	Pipestone Performing Arts Center for a dance workshop for youth age 7-18	Windom Youth Hockey Association, Inc. to replace old and outdated equipment for the Beginner/Mite age program	
	Prairie Five Community Action Council for Second Step Early Learning curriculums	Women's Rural Advocacy Program to support Safety Survivor Net	
	Redwood Area Communities Foundation to enhance	Worthington Hockey Association for the Try Hockey for Free	

**Awarded grants totaling \$91,500**

ISD #173 - Mountain Lake to secure a local coordinator for the Mountain Lake Early Childhood Initiative

ISD #2169 - Murray County Central to secure a local coordinator for the Murray County Early Childhood Initiative

ISD #2534 - BOLD for BOLD Early Childhood Initiative projects

ISD #2853 - Lac qui Parle Valley for Lac qui Parle Valley Early Childhood Initiative projects

ISD #2897 - Redwood Area Schools to secure a local coordinator for the Redwood





# Legacy Circle



Do you want to make a lasting impact on your home community, favorite nonprofit organizations or specific causes that you care deeply about? Many people throughout the region have included SWIF in the gift portion of their estate plan to do just that.

If you have, or are considering leaving a family legacy to Southwest Initiative Foundation or any of our partner funds by will, revocable living trust, life insurance, charitable trust or charitable gift annuity, please let us know.

An event is being planned to honor who we call our Legacy Circle members—anyone who has disclosed that they have SWIF in their estate plan—so please contact us to learn more. We want to thank you today for the impact your gift will make in the future.

To confirm your planned gift to SWIF or for more information, contact Legacy Gift Planner Bob Golberg at 800-594-9480 or bobg@swifoundation.org.



## List continued from page 8...

Falls Area Early Childhood Initiative  
 Minnesota Children's Museum to support the design, development, fabrication and installation of early literacy learning environments in the Willmar Public Library  
 Minnesota Fathers & Families Network for training and seminar series  
 Renville County Human Services for the community brain conference  
 Southwest Health and Human Services for Rock County Early Childhood Initiative projects  
 Southwest Initiative Foundation to assist local Early Childhood Initiative coordinators in accessing technology  
 Southwest Initiative Foundation to secure local coordinators for:  
 BOLD Early Childhood

Initiative  
 KMS Early Childhood Initiative  
 Lac qui Parle Valley Early Childhood Initiative  
 Litchfield Early Childhood Initiative  
 Ortonville Early Childhood Initiative  
 Rock County Early Childhood Initiative  
 Thrive Initiative  
 Worthigton Early Childhood Initiative  
 Willmar Community Education & Recreation to:  
 Provide professional development to Parent Aware school readiness staff and partners  
 Secure a local coordinator for the Willmar Early Childhood Initiative

**SWIF PROGRAM - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE** - A non-endowed resource that helps SWIF leverage economic assets in the region that support broad-based prosperity and diversify the region's enterprises, including areas of biology and agriculture.

University of Minnesota

**Awarded grants totaling \$18,200**

Anderson Center to provide scholarships for organizations in southwest Minnesota to attend management development forums  
 MinnWest Technology Foundation to sponsor the Animal Science Venture Forum in Willmar  
 Southwest Initiative Foundation to:  
 Sponsor a Manufacturer's

Event  
 Minnesota CUP business plan competition

**SWIF PROGRAM - JOINT POWERS AREA COMMUNITY (JPAC) FUND** - A non-endowed resource that helps improve the quality of life in and around the communities of Appleton, Madison, Marietta and Milan.

**Awarded grants totaling \$160,000**

ISD #2853 - Lac qui Parle Valley for Chromebooks  
 West Central Minnesota Educational Television Co. to identify projects that give the community of Appleton a boost

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

U.S. Small Business Administration  
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**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.

AgStar Financial Services  
Basin Electric Power  
Cooperative

Kandiyohi Power Charitable Trust  
McLeod County Master Gardeners  
MN Rural Electric Management Assn.  
Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center  
Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation  
West Central Initiative

**Awarded grants totaling \$26,709**

ISD #77 - Mankato Public Schools for one set of washable lunch trays, flatware, and washing racks to replace the current practice of using disposable and for 3rd Place and Energy Efficiency Conservation Awards  
ISD #84 - Sleepy Eye to support a denim recycling program and for 2nd Place and Big Bang Prize Awards

ISD #345 - New London-Spicer to build a single-sloped passive solar greenhouse structure and for 2nd Place prize award  
ISD #463 - Eden Valley-Watkins for the Big Band Prize Award  
ISD #465 - Litchfield for 3rd Place and Community Involvement prize awards  
ISD #2365 - Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop for equipment and supplies for the high school garden  
ISD #2396 - ACGC for 1st place prize award, recognizing their achievements in YES! 2012-2013  
ISD #2853 - Lac qui Parle Valley to build an outdoor solar greenhouse and for Creativity/Innovation and Energy Efficiency/Conservation Awards  
ISD #2859 - Glencoe-Silver Lake to research, design and build a single-person high-

mileage vehicle to compete in the MTEEA Supermileage Challenge  
ISD #2898 - Westbrook-Walnut Grove to finish installation of a 1.2 kW wind turbine and for 1st Place and Community Involvement Prize Awards  
Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center for Prize Awards, recognizing achievements in YES! 2012-2013

## Southwest Initiative Foundation Fund Partner 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.

Eileen Helmstetter

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

**Awarded grants totaling \$1,500**  
South Dakota State University for scholarships toward post-secondary education for youth in FFA Region 6  
University of Minnesota for a scholarship toward post-secondary education for

youth in FFA Region 6

**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.

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**Awarded grants totaling \$35,000**

Southwest Initiative Foundation to support Jennie-O Turkey Store employees experiencing an emergency crisis

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

One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Gladys Ammermann  
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One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Warren Hebrink

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David Hebrink  
Amanda McNeil  
Ann Ruitter  
Arlyn and Julie Alsum  
Harley and Clarice Ammermann  
LeAnn Atchison  
Bethany Reformed Church - In Memory of Darrel Janssen  
Bethany Reformed Church Women  
Marvin and Judi Boike  
Lee and Kim Bosch  
Robert Brix  
Craig and Stephanie Burner  
Clara City Volunteer Fire Department  
James and Kit Colby

Paul and Becky Condon  
 Steven and Jill Condon  
 Steven and Jill Condon - In  
 Memory of Lily Nicole  
 Condon  
 John and Virginia Donner  
 Tom and Lisa Donner  
 Donners Service, Inc.  
 Stanley and Marilyn Freese  
 Bennie and Sondra Groen  
 Lee and Carin Hagemeyer  
 Tamara Halvorson  
 Dennis and Ruth Harguth  
 Walter and Marlene Harguth  
 Heritage Bank, N.A.  
 Ronald and Susan Honken  
 Ronald and Susan Honken - In  
 Memory of Christine Beyerl  
 David and Ann Hovda  
 Cory Janssen  
 Randal and Cathy Janssen  
 Rob and Kari Johnson  
 Tom and Melanie Johnson  
 Eileen Jones  
 Harvey and LaRae Koenen - In  
 Memory of Julie Koenen  
 Bedel  
 Nicholas and Donna Krueger  
 Polly and Mary Sue Kruger - In  
 Memory of Nellie Kruger  
 Judy Kruse  
 MACCRAY #2180 Foundation  
 Fundraising Proceeds  
 Pastures a Plenty Co. - In  
 Memory of Julie Koenen  
 Bedel  
 Bryan and Allison Pauling

Dan and Rhonda Pieper  
 Pioneer Heritage Insurance  
 Pastor Don and Sue Plantinga  
 Phyllis Rand - In Memory of  
 Ronnie Rand  
 Timothy and Kimberly Sandry  
 Gregory and Donna Schmidt  
 Lane Schwitters  
 Smith Farms  
 Denise Smith  
 Bruce and Deborah Stutelberg  
 Bruce and Deborah Stutelberg -  
 In Memory of Christine Beyerl  
 Gloria Sulflow  
 Paul and Brenda Tuve  
 Steve and Jill Ulferts  
 Scott and Trudi Van Heuveln  
 David and Kelly Van  
 Klompenburg  
 Darrell and Antoinette Vick  
 John White - In Memory of  
 Nellie Kruger and Chris  
 Beyerl  
 Thomas and Karleen Williamson  
 - In Memory of:  
 Julie Bedel  
 Ronnie Rand

**Awarded grants totaling \$9,333**

ISD #2180 - MACCRAY for:  
 24 white boards for the  
 kindergarten class  
 Food supplies used in FACS  
 classes  
 Ink cartridges for the business  
 class printer  
 Listening center within the  
 kindergarten classroom

Software that will enhance  
 the media literature/film  
 studies and art programs  
 Special Education mentor  
 program

**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.*

Ronald and Dorothy Williams

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

Granite Falls Living at Home/  
 Block Nursing to expand  
 and integrate the caregiver  
 support services  
 Knute Nelson Foundation to  
 empower at-risk older adults  
 to live independently with the  
 use of automated medication  
 dispensers

**SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA  
 STUDENT ENRICHMENT  
 ADVISED ENDOWMENT FUND**

*- An endowment fund created  
 to benefit youth in southwest  
 Minnesota.*

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

Southwest West Central Service  
 Cooperative Crisis Response  
 Team for their efforts to  
 lessen the impact of traumatic  
 stress for schools following a  
 crisis

**TAUBERT FAMILY ADVISED  
 FUND**

*- A nonendowed fund to  
 benefit the southwest Minnesota  
 area.*

Bob and Tami Taubert

**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.*

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

Black Hills Playhouse, Inc. to  
 support the costume shop

## 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.

Agralite Electric  
 Beardsley Town & Country Gals  
 Marie and John Bergwall  
 Neal and Becky Block  
 Bowl of Love  
 Casual Friday Fund - Ortonville  
 Area HS Employees  
 Rachel Croatt  
 James and Mary Dahl  
 Kristi Delage  
 Kari Dorry  
 Jerry and Margaret Dragseth  
 Don and Jeanette Felton - In  
 Memory of Irene Greenfield

First English Lutheran  
 Endowment Fund  
 Terry and Judy Gere - In  
 Memory of Our Parents  
 Carla Gilsdorf  
 Wayne and Sarah Goodhart  
 D.J. and Kristin Haggerty  
 Deb Henningson  
 Alan and Amy Hodenfield - In  
 Honor of James and Katelyn  
 Blair and Anne Johnson - In  
 Honor of Pat Nedoroscik  
 Brett Kaye and Kelsey  
 Henningson-Kaye  
 Vicki King  
 The Kirkeby Family - In Honor of  
 Sara Kirkeby  
 Kerry Klepel  
 Adam and Jennifer Koplin  
 Brad Kramer  
 Linda Krogrud  
 Laura Lamb

Peter and Deanna Lundberg - In  
 Honor of:  
 Roger and Ann Lundberg  
 Don and Bev Prior  
 Myron and Beth Mueller  
 Heather and Brandon Nelson -  
 In Honor of Kevin and Brianna  
 Nelson  
 The Neu Family  
 Ortonville United Appeal  
 Parenting Exceptional Children  
 Grant Co.  
 The Pepsi Bottling Group  
 Benjamin and Rachel Pollock  
 Michael and Lonie Rausch  
 Dallas Roggeman  
 Doug and Alicia Schliep  
 Renee Shelstad  
 Patrick and Liz Sorenson  
 Tim and Beth Swanson

Garry and Ethel Swenson - In  
 Honor of Satoria Swenson  
 and Saria Swenson  
 Gary and Sharon Watkins  
 Donald and Audrey Wellendorf  
 Gail Wellendorf - In Honor of  
 Kari Dorry  
 Gail Wellendorf  
 Ortonville Area Health Services  
 Hospital Nursing and  
 Administration Teams  
 Joshua, Sara and Livia  
 Wollschlager

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

Big Stone Area Growth to  
 support ongoing Early  
 Childhood Initiative activities

# Mel and Dee Paradis: Blessed to Be a Blessing

Since they were married in 1959, *Melvin and Delora Paradis*—known by their friends as Mel and Dee—have spent their life together building businesses, raising their family and finding ways to give back.



**“We’ve been really blessed over the years,”** Mel said. “Doors opened up and we decided to walk through them.”

**“Community has  
always meant  
something to us.”**

**–Dee Paradis**

The first door was at Runnings in Marshall, where Mel was named store manager at just 26-years-old. He worked to expand the business and both he and Dee were grateful for the opportunities founder Norman Running gave Mel early in his career.

Another opportunity soon came up in Redwood Falls. Mel and Dee purchased half ownership in the local KLGR radio station, and according to Mel, “That was the beginning of the radio business.”

They later had stations in Sauk Center, Marshall and Alexandria. Oldest son Brett became involved as an owner with Paradis Broadcasting.

Along with business endeavors, trips north to Lake Vermillion, singing around the piano and attending sport, theatre and music activities have created special family ties. Brett is the oldest, followed by daughter Jackie and son Tim.

“It’s fun to watch your kids succeed,” Mel said. They feel the same way about their six grandchildren now, too.

Mel has seen success himself. He was inducted into the Minnesota Broadcaster’s Hall of Fame in 2008. And he served as president of nearly every organization he was involved with.

“Community has always meant something to us,” Dee said. Both are southwest Minnesota natives, she from Minneota and Mel from Milroy, then Cottonwood.

They now live in rural Spicer but were most involved in Redwood Falls where they served many organizations doing, according to Dee, “things that good citizens need to do.”

They were connected to Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF) through friends. They’re Growing Home Circle member donors who contribute to the SWIF General Endowment, a fund that supports work with communities, businesses, entrepreneurs and leaders throughout the entire southwest Minnesota region.

“I look at it this way,” Mel said. “We were fortunate growing up and in our business. There are a lot of people with great ideas and just need a little help. The people of this area are pretty darn special.”

Grants, loans, maybe a business mentor—they like that SWIF provides these and other programs and tools to meet people’s needs.

“When we were young, we were given an incredible opportunity to live our life and expand our world,” said Dee. She sees many people with so much talent but who are in need of someone to support their ideas. She also points to their faith as inspiration to help others.

“Faith in the good Lord has made such a big difference in our lives,” Dee said.

Their pay-it-forward mentality has meant significant contributions of their time, talent and resources throughout the region. But they feel they’ve received just as much in return.

“We’re blessed to be a blessing,” Dee smiled, with Mel nodding in agreement.

**ORTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

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

Six Anonymous Gifts  
John and Myrna Adams - In Memory of Karen Rosenwald Huber  
Gerald Adelman  
Katie Adelman  
Agralite Electric  
Arnold and Mildred Amberg - In Memory of Tammi Lynn Amberg  
Keith and Jane Anderson  
Gunvor Bagby - In Memory of Robert Bruce Bagby  
Virginia Balster  
Glenn Berdan  
Steve and Lisa Berkner  
Big Stone Chiropractic Health Center  
Big Stone Therapies, Inc.  
Wade and Cindy Van Dover  
Big Stone Therapies, Inc.  
Carol Bipes  
Mark and Terry Block  
L.G. Everist, Inc.  
Marvin and Joan Block  
Car Quest of Ortonville - Kevin and Becky Backstrand  
Cargill - On Behalf of Jeff Hansen  
Cheryl Carl  
Larry and Elaine Cartwright  
Casual Friday Fund - Ortonville Area HS Employees  
CenBank  
Climate Control, Inc. - Sonja Swangle  
Club 7-75, Inc. - Jay and Julie Sammon  
Wally and Fern Cole  
Wally and Fern Cole - In Honor of Leonard Olson  
Conroy Eye Care  
Ducky Hedge Crookston  
Janice Dallman Eifealtdt - In Memory of Ted Eifealtdt  
Gen Davis  
Norm and Gen Davis  
Jay Dee and Gloria Ross  
Design Electronics  
Jerry and Marge Dragseth

Heather Eastman  
Celia Ellingson  
Ellingson's Inc.  
William Elmstrom and Pastor Marlene Elmstrom  
Federated Telephone Cooperative  
Don and Jeanette Felton - In Memory of Arlo Klapel  
First English Lutheran Endowment Fund  
Frances Fridgen  
Curt and Elizabeth Gjengdahl  
Jerome and Diane Goddard  
GoFasters Powersports LLC  
Elaine Gustafson  
The Hadley Trust - Claire Hadley  
Bruce and Marvette Hagevik  
Marcella Hansen  
Dallas and Marilyn Hanson  
Bill and Diane Hartman  
Hasslen Construction  
Brent and Kim Hasslen  
Gayle and Colleen Hedge  
Hill Motors - Dusty Hills  
Robert and Arlene Hoffman  
Becky Holtquist  
Douglas Holtquist  
Robert and Barbara Hornstein - In Memory of Weston Schneck  
Hovde Family  
Marion Hvistendahl  
Independent School District #62  
Mr. Olson's 5th Grade Class  
Interior Building Supplies, Inc. - Jackie Spanyers - In Honor of Jackie and Cindy Spanyers  
Interior Building Supplies, Inc. - Jackie Spanyers - In Memory of John, Elaine and Dennis Spanyers  
Lyndon Johnson  
Sandra Josephson - In Memory of Marlene Josephson  
Marilyn Jurgens  
Liz Ketz  
Patrick and Elizabeth Ketz  
Kyle Kirkeby  
Marlowe Klepel  
Eldon and Carol Knutson  
Aaron and Michelle Knutson  
Michelle Knutson - In Memory of Darlene Schroeder  
Cliff and Marlys Koeckeritz  
Jerry Kohler  
Curt and Julie Kunde  
Arlen Lacombe

Land O'Lakes Foundation  
Aaron and Deborrah Larson  
Donna Leiferman  
Joyce Letrud  
Gregg and Libby Lindahl  
Jay and Pam Lindahl  
Marilyn Lindahl  
Charles and Shari Lindquist  
Fred and Nola Lockwood  
Gregory and Rebecca Lossen  
Roger and Ann Lundberg  
Roger and Ann Lundberg - In Memory of Doug Patridge  
Stan and Shirley Lynne  
Mac Daddy's, Inc.  
Roger Lindholm and Joan Mikkelson Lindholm - In Honor of Ervin Mikkelson  
Ervin and Darlene Mikkelson  
Minnwest Bank  
Juli Morris  
Mark and Kim Muenchow  
Nelson Electric, Inc.  
Jim and Cindy Nelson  
Mary Nelson - In Memory of James H. Nelson  
Gregg and Jennifer Neu  
John and Judy Nichols  
Roger and Barb Nornes  
North Central Repair Services - Craig and Carolyn Randleman  
Northside Medical Center  
Burt and Gerry Nypen  
Tom Oakes Insurance  
Cynthia Olsen  
Ortonville Dairy Queen  
Ortonville Hospital, Northridge Residence, Home Health Agency and Ortonville Area Health Services  
Ortonville Kiwanis Club  
Ortonville Senior Citizens Club  
Ortonville Youth Basketball Boosters  
Parker & Associates  
Jerry and Becky Parker  
The Pepsi Bottling Group  
Gregory Peterson  
Pioneer Meat Market  
Pleasant Valley Kennels  
Pro Auto Collision and Frame, Inc.  
Pro Auto Sales and Service, Inc. - Kevin and Becky Backstrand  
Pro Image Partners, Inc.  
Progressive Collision and Glass Center, Inc.  
Elsie French

Joan Ronglien  
Mike and Leann Ross  
Saputo Cheese USA, Inc.  
Justin and Birdie Scholberg  
Tom and Deb Scholberg  
Janis Sellin  
Donald Sheffield  
The Shop, Inc.  
Sam Simonson - In Memory of June deNeui Simonson  
Shirley Skoog  
State Farm Insurance - Jan Scriver  
Richard and Elizabeth Steiner  
Stolpman Insurance Agency  
Paul and Ruth Strong  
DeLaine Strong  
Sturdevant Auto Parts of Ortonville, Inc.  
Donald Swanson  
Bruce and Evelyn Swigerd  
Jeff and Trudy Taylor  
John and Audrey Tobin  
Rosemary Tobin  
Tom and Paula Tobin  
Ken and Barb Toner  
Mark and Cindy Torgerson  
Paul Treinen and Julie Karels-Treinen  
Jay Trenhaile  
Larson Funeral Homes  
Mary Ann Ulrich  
William and Marlene Van Hecke - In Honor of Marlene Bjerken Van Hecke  
Donald and Arvene Van Hout  
Gary and Sharon Watkins  
Bruce and Lynette Wellendorf Family  
Don and Audrey Wellendorf  
John and Holly Wellendorf  
West-Con  
Sara Wollschlager  
Bob and Gretta Yaeger  
Gladys Youngblood  
Gladys Youngblood - In Memory of Gerald Lee Ross

**Awarded grants totaling \$72,337**

ISD #2903 Ortonville Public School for:  
Auditorium seat project  
Enhancement of the playground

## 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.

#### Awarded grants totaling \$3,548

Chippewa County Historical Society for organization activities

### CHIPPEWA COUNTY-MONTEVIDEO HOSPITAL ADVISED FUND

- A related non-endowed fund of the Montevideo Area Community Foundation that supports healthcare at Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital.

One Anonymous Gift  
Minnesota Community Foundation - To Establish Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital Advised Fund

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

Brookside Senior Living to develop congregate and memory care units at Brookside Manor

### CHIPPEWA COUNTY-MONTEVIDEO HOSPITAL FUND FOR PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

- A related non-endowed fund of the Montevideo Area Community Foundation that supports physician recruitment and retention for Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital Fund.

Minnesota Community Foundation - To Establish Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital Fund for Physician Recruitment and Retention

### NORMA STEVENS MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

- A related endowment and non-endowed fund of the Montevideo Area Community Foundation created in memory of Norma Stevens to benefit 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 \$395

Milan Village Arts School for organization activities

### MILAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

Lani Blazer  
Michael Burns  
Leslie and Rio Kittelson  
David and Lois Lovehaug  
Robert and Mary Ellen Ryan  
Nancy Strand  
Nancy Strand - In Memory of Ernie Dalen  
Roger Strand  
John Tanquist and Colleen Frey  
Erik Thompson  
Mark Thorsland  
Mark and Terri Thorsland  
David Zimmerman  
David and Karen (Wenskaug) Zimmerman

#### Awarded grants totaling \$4,150

ARV-HUS Museum for:  
Miniature replica of recycled parts from the old water tower for historical purposes in museum's

display system  
Size and replicate photos found at the Old Milan High School to fit the museum's display system  
Chippewa County Family Services to provide monthly educational speakers for the Milan volunteers and caregivers

Greater Milan Initiative to make necessary improvements to the brick work on the Milan school building

Lac qui Parle Valley Community Education for equipment for the Milan Summer Recreation Program

Milan Village Arts School for:

A Taste of Syttende Mai activities  
Annual Spoon Gathering event  
Construction of a wood-fired pizza oven  
Milan Lions Club to reinstate their nonprofit status

#### In Montevideo...

### MONTEVIDEO AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

Paul and Leanne Anderson - In Memory of Joanne Ilaug  
Norman and Wilma Bosch  
Jerome and Ruth Ann Lee  
Minnesota Community Foundation - To Establish Montevideo Area Community Foundation  
Montevideo Admirals  
Dr. Kevin and Jane Myhre  
Alta Peterson  
Jerry and Dixie Tilden  
Kevin and Judy TeBeest

#### Awarded grants totaling \$4,839

Chippewa County Circle Sentencing Program to provide weekly supplies to students and their families referred to the program

Community Animal Resource, Education & Support to assist senior citizens to obtain veterinary care for their pets  
Entrepreneur's Assistance Network to assist women of all ethnicities to start their own business

### 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.

Minnesota Community Foundation - To Establish Montevideo Area Rehabilitation Fund

#### Awarded grants totaling \$2,625

Chippewa Enterprises, Inc. for exercise equipment for adults with developmental disabilities  
Granite Falls Living at Home/Block Nursing to increase public awareness of services available  
ISD #129 - Montevideo to incorporate a looming operation within the work-based learning program

### OLIVER AND JEAN REKOW FAMILY ADVISED ENDOWMENT FUND

- A related endowment and non-endowed fund of the Montevideo Area Community Foundation that supports education and community betterment in the Montevideo area.

Minnesota Community Foundation - To Establish Oliver and Jean Rekow Family Advised Endowment Fund

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

### **In Mountain Lake...**

**BRAD BEHREDS 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 scholarships for two Mountain Lake High School students attending post secondary school

### **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.

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

Heritage Village to continue with the work at the Welcome Center in Mountain Lake  
Mountain Lake Community Food Shelf to help with the increased need for healthy food choices  
Mountain Lake Public Library for books in Spanish and books on the subject of resiliency

### **MOUNTAIN LAKE AREA**

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

Robert and Nancy Doherty  
Maynards Food Center of Westbrook, Inc.

### **Awarded grants totaling \$750**

City of Mountain Lake to transform downtown Mountain Lake into a winter wonderland with lights, arches, decorations and a life-sized Nativity Set  
Lutheran Social Service to replace the dishwasher used for Senior Dining and Meals on Wheels at the Mountain Lake Community Center

### **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.

Peter and Marion Franz  
Dolores Peters - In Honor of Julie Ann Peters Hills

### **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.

Connie Hanson-Hullstrom

### **In Windom...**

**BUSINESS, ARTS AND RECREATION CENTER (BARC) ENDOWMENT FUND** - A fund that benefits the Business, Arts and Recreation Center in Windom.

Merle Sykora - In Memory of Annette G. Wright

### **Awarded grants totaling \$614**

Business, Arts & Recreation Center, Inc. for organization activities

### **COTTONWOOD COUNTY**

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND** - A fund that benefits the Cottonwood County Historical Society, located in Windom and serving Cottonwood County.

Cottonwood County Historical Society, Inc.

### **Awarded grants totaling \$938**

Cottonwood County Historical Society, Inc. for organization activities

### **COTTONWOOD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY REMICK GALLERY**

**ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related fund of the Cottonwood County Historical Society (CCHS) Endowment that benefits the Remick Gallery housed within CCHS, located in Windom and serving Cottonwood County.

Costello, Carlson & Butzon, LLP  
Patrick and Marcy Costello

### **Awarded grants totaling \$10,867**

Cottonwood County Historical Society, Inc. for organization activities

### **KRUEGER FAMILY ADVISED FUND**

- A non-endowed fund that benefits the Windom area.

### **Awarded grants totaling \$1,140**

Windom Area Chamber of Commerce for programs and furniture at the Chamber

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

### **In Heron Lake-Okabena...**

### **HERON LAKE-OKABENA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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

Two Anonymous Gifts  
One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Donald Fest  
One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Boyd Wood  
Jim Appel - In Memory of Joyce Appel  
Amy R. Bang  
Bill Bangsness - In Memory of Philip Bang  
Carol Ann Baumbach

Jackie Baumgard  
Lori Becker - In Memory of Steve Bickner  
Patricia Burns - In Memory of Steve Bickner  
Robert and Cathlene Burns - In Memory of Steve Bickner  
Costello, Carlson & Butzon, LLP  
Patrick and Marcy Costello  
Jody Diemer Madsen  
Collette Diemer  
George and Colette Diemer  
George and Collette Diemer - In Memory of:  
Delores Hanson  
Bertha Larson  
Pearl Leopold  
Shirley Lloyd  
Lynn Schmid  
Robert Stenzel

Herman Volk  
Cathie Woehl  
FCA Co-op  
Mark and Lisa Fest  
Colleen Freking - In Memory of George Loudenslager  
Ed and Colleen Freking - In Memory of:  
Philip Bang  
Cathie Woehl  
Jason and Tracy Freking - In Memory of:  
Lynn Schmid  
Robert Stenzel  
Don Fest  
Philip Bang  
Tracy Freking - In Memory of:  
James Duncan  
Katherine Olsem  
Louise Hecker

Dee Henkels - In Memory of Katherine Olsem  
Mark Henry  
Heron Lake Community Development Corp  
Heron Lake/Okabena Community Foundation  
Fundraising Proceeds  
Mary Hesemann  
Sandra Horn, Scott Horn and Wendell and Sheri Horn - In Memory of James Duncan  
April Hussong  
Barb Hussong  
Steve and Barb Hussong - In Memory of Harold Hotzler  
Land O'Lakes Foundation  
Debra Mathias - In Memory of Steve Bickner



Marless Milbrath - In Memory of George Loudenslager  
 Cleo Miranowski - In Memory of: Delores Hanson  
 Pearl Leopold  
 Merton Peter  
 Grace Peterson  
 Herman Volk  
 Gertrude Vonk  
 Cathie Woehl  
 Bob and Cheri Nelson - In Memory of James Duncan  
 Jens and Marge Olmem - In Memory of Barb Olmem, Willie Smith and Evie Smith  
 Rickgarn  
 Cindy Owen - In Memory of Robert Stenzel  
 Terri Pelzel  
 Bardene Peter  
 Bardene Peter - In Honor of Louise Hecker  
 Ed and Bardene Peter  
 Ed and Bardene Peter - In Memory of: Gertrude Vonk  
 Boyd Wood  
 Joyce Peter - In Memory of Merton Peter  
 Barb Pohlman - In Memory of James Duncan  
 Heron Lake Okabena Class of 1982 - In Memory of Steve Bickner  
 Annie Rasche  
 Eva Rostomily - In Memory of Donald Fest  
 Kim Schafer  
 Karl and Bonnie Frederickson - In Memory of Lynn Schmid  
 Ron and Ann Wendorff - In Memory of Lynn Schmid  
 Jim Schneider  
 Jim and Patti Schneider - In Memory of George Loudenslager  
 Marleen Soleta - In Memory of Morris Soleta and Wilburt Soleta  
 Estelle Sontag - In Memory of Merton Peter  
 Southwest Star Concept Board and Administration - In Memory of Philip Bang  
 Southwest Star Concept School Board and Administration - In Memory of Harold Haar  
 Southwest Star Concept School Staff - In Memory of Spencer Howard  
 Southwest Star Concept Sunshine Fund - In Memory of Philip Bang  
 John Stenzel  
 John Volk - In Memory of Steve Bickner  
 Thomas and Norma Volk

Colleen Weimer  
 Ann Wendorff - In Memory of Katherine Olsem  
**Awarded grants totaling \$9,992**  
 ISD #330 - Southwest Star  
 Concept Schools for:  
 Community Education youth basketball program jerseys  
 New drum set for the band  
 Partnership with Cottonwood/Jackson Public Health to provide parenting education and support for teen parents  
 Skatetime for students in grades 2-6  
 TOP curriculum  
 Heron Lake American Legion Auxiliary for landscaping, flags, lighting, cement work and printing costs for a biography booklet  
 Heron Lake Day Care Center, Inc. for air conditioner repair, carpet cleaning, paint and painting supplies, and toys  
 Heron Lake Library for K-12 books  
 Western Community Action, Inc. to disburse to the Heron Lake-Okabena Food Shelf

**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.

Fifty Anonymous Gifts  
 Costello, Carlson & Butzon, LLP  
 Patrick and Marcy Costello  
 Tamera Erickson  
 Friends of the Jackson County Library Fundraising Proceeds  
 Jackson County MN Chapter of Thrivent Financial  
 Daniel and Janeen Ruby  
 Carol Sandve  
 Rosemary Schultz  
 Dawn Skow  
 Donita Soucek - In Honor of Roger Ringkob's years of service as a Jackson County Commissioner  
 Donita Soucek - In Memory of: Ethel Hayek  
 Margaret Gilmore  
 Dick Libra  
 Laurine Suchan  
 Lydia Wachal  
 Kay Steffen  
 Cinthia Tusa

**Awarded grants totaling \$7,621**  
 Jackson County Public Library for books, Adopt-a-Book project, reading programs, e-books and other needs

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

One Anonymous Gift  
 Carol Achterkirch  
 Carol Achterkirch - In Memory of:  
 Gladys Grunewold  
 Darlene Hampel  
 Loren Shelgren  
 The Anderson, Inc. Charitable Foundation  
 Arlene Anderson  
 Rob and Holli Arp  
 Noel and Frances Behne  
 George and Jean Benda  
 Nathan and Breanne Carlson - In Memory of Janet Ambrose  
 Violet Censky  
 CoBank on Behalf of FCA Co-op  
 Costello, Carlson & Butzon, LLP  
 Patrick and Marcy Costello  
 John and Dorothy Doppenberg  
 Kerry Ella  
 FCA Co-op  
 Janice Fransen  
 Steve and Jan Fransen  
 Jackson Community Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
 Jackson Federal Savings & Loan Association  
 Chad and Kimberly Klassen Family  
 Horizons of Jackson  
 Richard Koch - In Memory of Deane Garber  
 Richard Koch  
 Dr. Allen Krebs  
 Emily Libra  
 Roger and Carolyn Lind  
 Roger and Carolyn Lind - In Memory of Margaret Gilmore  
 Helen Meium  
 Paul and Tamara Meium  
 Carol Neal  
 Alvern and Lavonne Nelson  
 Dick and Kathy Nyborg  
 Vicki Ogren  
 Daryl and Ann Marie Olson  
 Rosanne Owens  
 Eugene and Paula Peterson  
 Richard and Kathy Peterson - In Memory of Don Benda  
 Marge Pike

David and Nancy Pribyl  
 Brian Resch  
 Diane Shelgren - In Memory of Loren Shelgren  
 Sheltered Realty  
 Donita Soucek  
 Kay Steffen  
 Jerry and Linda Svoboda  
 Jo Ann Thrush  
 Wayne Torgerson  
 Bernice Tusa  
 Leo and Barbara Verdick - In Memory of Peter and Roselle Verdick  
 Jerome and Carol Zetah - In Memory of Ruth Dahl Lacasse  
 Dorothy Zimmerli

**Awarded grants totaling \$20,350**  
 City of Jackson Fire Department for:  
 Fire Hall project  
 Trailer to haul a 6-wheeler to where emergency vehicles can't travel  
 Jackson County Fair Association to replace bleachers on both sides of the show pavilion  
 Jackson County Public Library for a projector and carrying case available for the public to check out and used for library programs  
 Fort Belmont-Jackson County Tourism, Inc. to paint and repair the farmhouse and summer kitchen at Fort Belmont  
 Friends of the Jackson County Library Advised Fund for four folding tables for the library meeting room  
 Rhythm of the River festival in Jackson  
 Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center for remodeling  
 Southwest Crisis Center to offer support groups to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the Windom area

**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.

Diann Ambrose - In Memory of Margaret Gilmore

Lynne Anderson - In Memory of:  
John Doppenberg  
Richard Libra  
Kim Newcome  
Shirley Anderson  
Dan Beert  
Mary Bezdicek  
Laura Bidne  
Dr. Deborah Christopher Family  
- In Memory of Dr. Donald  
Davis  
Steve Condon  
Costello, Carlson & Butzon, LLP  
Patrick and Marcy Costello  
David and Anne DeJong - In  
Memory of:  
Don Benda  
John Doppenberg  
Gladys Natterstad  
Gloria Smith  
Karla Ebert  
Education MN JCC  
Tamie Egge  
FCA Co-op  
Darrel Gilbert - In Memory of  
Bonnie Gilbert  
Mark and Cynthia Nymo - In  
Memory of Bonnie Gilbert

Janice Hansen - In Memory of:  
Amanda Connors  
Jerry Rohloff  
Margaret Hittner and Children  
Mary, Ann, Robert and  
Kathryn - In Memory of John  
Hittner  
Jackson Kiwanis Club  
Jim and Sue Keul  
Jim and Sue Keul - In Memory  
of:  
Irene Callender  
Dr. Donald Davis  
Bonnie Gilbert  
Darlene Hample  
Ruth Hansen  
Esther Ringkob  
Carol Swensrud  
Robert Tewes  
Richard Koch - In Memory of  
Kim Newcome  
Michael P. Kuntz  
Emily Libra - In Memory of  
Richard Libra  
Helen Meium  
Paul and Tamara Meium  
Tamara Meium  
Todd Meyer

Daryl Olson - In Memory of Don  
Benda  
Mark and Kathy Rademacher  
Riverside Elementary Sunshine -  
In Memory of Gloria Smith  
Kerri Rose  
Carol Sandve  
Rhonda Schmidt  
Donita Soucek - In Honor of  
Pat Stewart's Public Health  
Nursing Leadership Award  
Donita Soucek - In Memory of:  
Ken Gohr, Class of 1960 and  
Alpha Public School Class of  
1956  
David Kable, Class of 1960  
Jerald Vacura  
Pat Carrigan  
Gordon Ruskell  
Kari Wilkinson  
Dan Winterfeld  
Dan Winterfeld - In Memory of:  
Jerry Rohloff  
Robert Tewes

**Awarded grants totaling  
\$14,834**

ISD #2895 - Jackson County

Central for:  
Enhancing education  
iPads for use at Riverside  
Elementary  
Scholarship award on behalf  
of FCA Co-op

**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.

**Awarded grants totaling  
\$12,500**

Jackson Community Foundation  
to provide scholarships to  
graduating seniors of the  
Jackson County Central  
School District

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

**In Willmar...**

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

Steve Brisendine  
Brad Kramer  
Jodi Wambeke

**WILLMAR MUSIC MATTERS**

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

Two Anonymous Gifts  
Anonymous - In Memory of  
George Hulstrand Sr.  
Affiliated Community Medical  
Centers  
Dale and Cathy Bays  
Steven and Janae Bell  
John and Jill Benson  
William and Carol Benson  
Mark and Beth Bloomquist  
Richard and Laura Carlson  
Frank and Shirley Chapin - In  
Memory of George Hulstrand  
Sr.  
Chibwe Chungu  
Brian Daniel

John Dean - In Memory of  
George Hulstrand Sr.  
Chris and Lara Duinick  
Morrie and Daphne Evenson  
Morrie and Daphne Evenson - In  
Memory of George Hulstrand  
Sr.  
Dr. Glenn and Eunice Buchanan  
Gary and Nancy Geiger - In  
Memory of George Hulstrand  
Sr.  
Tom and Deborah Gillis  
Walter and Raeanna Gislason  
Walter and Raeanna Gislason -  
In Memory of:  
George Hulstrand Sr.  
Jacob Polta  
Kim and Patsy Gorans  
Sheldon and Sharon Groff - In  
Memory of George Hulstrand  
Sr.  
Patricia Guse  
John and Donna Haines - In  
Memory of George Hulstrand  
Sr.  
Bob and Dona Haines  
Bob and Dona Haines - In  
Memory of George Hulstrand  
Sr.  
Kevin and Martha Halvorson  
Gregg and Linda Hanson  
Tim and Mindy Hardy  
Bruce and Judy Haugen

Donald and Judith Heath  
Michael and Mary Ann Hodapp  
Bob and Connie Hodapp  
James and Maria Hughes  
P. Clinton and Sharron Rierson  
- In Memory of George  
Hulstrand Sr.  
Gordon and Shirley Berg - In  
Memory of George Hulstrand  
Sr.  
Mabel Hulstrand - In Memory of  
George Hulstrand Sr.  
Kathryn Hund  
Gilbert and Cathleen Idso  
Gilbert and Cathleen Idso - In  
Memory of George Hulstrand  
Sr.  
Wayne and Cathy Janitschke  
Bjarne and Karen Jenshoej - In  
Memory of George Hulstrand  
Sr.  
Mark and Debra Johnson - In  
Honor of Ashley Guse  
Mark and Beth Johnston  
Joely and Ana Palmer - In  
Honor of Amy Juel-Palmer's  
Ordination  
Rob Palmer and Amy Juel-  
Palmer  
Mark Klema  
Ron Adkins and Ramona  
Lackore

Eilene Magnuson - In Memory of  
George Hulstrand Sr.  
Susan Maleck - In Memory of  
George Hulstrand Sr.  
Lowell and Betty Melbye  
Dorothy Timm Meili  
Peter and Carol Myers  
Laila Nelson - In Honor of  
Ashley Guse  
Dave and Chris Newcomer  
Grant Olson and Gabrielle  
Vencel Olson  
Verna Patrick  
Pennock Lions Club  
Jon and Natalie Peterson  
Ruth Polta - In Memory of Jacob  
Polta  
Myra Quale  
Kevin and Joan Quinn  
Larry Rice  
Shirley Ringness  
David Rivers  
Dr. Robert and Dolores  
Rosenbrook  
Brad and Cheryl Schmidt  
Darlene Schroeder  
Diane Shuck - In Memory of  
George Hulstrand Sr.  
Will Smith and Lori Park-Smith  
Gayne and Marvelle Stone  
Larry and Marilyn Stulen  
Tim and Barbara Swanson  
Annette Thompson

James and Marilyn Tiede  
 Jeffrey and Jennifer Vance - In  
 Memory of Laurie Monson  
 West Central Concert Series  
 Willmar Music Matters  
 Fundraising Proceeds  
 Irene Whitmyre - In Memory of  
 George Hulstrand Sr.  
 Judy Wieland

Willmar Musicale  
 Laurie Wooldridge  
 Frank and Suzanne Ziebarth

**Awarded grants totaling  
 \$30,379**

ISD #347 - Willmar for:  
 Orchestra portion of the  
 comprehensive music

program  
 Food for the Music Matters  
 fundraiser  
 String Serenade

## 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.

Two Anonymous Gifts  
 Larry and LuAnn Dahl  
 Larry and LuAnn Dahl - In Honor  
 of:  
 Carter Dahl  
 Eliza Dahl  
 Dawson Class of 1940  
 Anders Schaefer  
 Sidney Schaefer  
 Kenneth Schad  
 Michael and Judith Dahl  
 Thomas Dahl

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

Dennis and Ruby Anderson  
 Jim and Maren Bakken  
 Doug and Sharilyn Bates  
 Gary and Marj Becker  
 Martin and Carol Bergeland  
 Elnore Bergeson - In Memory of  
 Grace Wolf  
 Karen Bergeson - In Memory of  
 Harland Thoen  
 Joe and Alberta Berghorst  
 Jon Bloom  
 Jeff and Sandra Boss  
 Dale and Deborah Breberg - In  
 Memory of:  
 Jerome Breberg  
 Ted Grahn  
 Clayton Houff, Jr.  
 Roger Stratmoen  
 Harland Thoen  
 Grace Wolf

Kvam Family  
 Milton Carlson  
 Winifred Cowden  
 Charles Craigmile Jr. and Betty  
 Craigmile  
 Larry and LuAnn Dahl - In Honor  
 of Carter Dahl, Eliza Dahl,  
 Anders Schaefer and Sidney  
 Schaefer  
 Larry and LuAnn Dahl - In  
 Memory of Jackie Erickson,  
 Marvel Miller and Elwood  
 Thronrud  
 Dawson Co-op Credit Union  
 Dawson Fire Department Relief  
 Association  
 John and Effie Deno  
 Roger and Audrey Ellefson - In  
 Memory of John Hoas  
 Gloria Thronrud - In Memory  
 of Elwood Thronrud  
 Ronald Erickson - In Memory of  
 Jackie Erickson  
 Mahlon and Arlyce Femrite  
 Dan and Luanne Fondell - In  
 Memory of Harland Thoen  
 Daniel R. Fondell  
 Elizabeth Givens  
 Tim and Brenda Halvorson  
 Terry and Karen Hermanson  
 Clayton Houff Sr and Karen  
 Houff - In Memory of:  
 Clayton Houff Jr.  
 Roger Stratmoen  
 Lawrence Olson  
 Elsie Johnson  
 Curt and Sharon Johnsrud - In  
 Memory of:  
 Irving Flaa  
 Virgil Ellefson  
 Shannon McClure  
 Helen Miller  
 Ardella Sumner  
 Glenn Sumner  
 Magna Vaala  
 Kevin Kemen - In Memory of  
 Eugene Olson  
 Kristal Knopp - In Memory of  
 John Hoas  
 Alvin Kvaal  
 Lac qui Parle Co-op Oil Co.

Ferman and Doris Lanning  
 Danny and Becky Larson  
 Doug and Gail Larson  
 Harold and Patsy Leegaard  
 Donald and Pat Lindblad - In  
 Memory of Gene Maiers  
 Jon and DeAnn Lund  
 Dr. Phil and Jean Maus  
 Dr. Phil and Jean Maus - In  
 Memory of Ken Seeling  
 David and Kathy Michaelson  
 Kristi Michaelson  
 Pat Michaelson  
 David and Peggy Pederson  
 Danny and Kim Miller - In  
 Memory of:  
 John Hoas  
 Shannon McClure  
 Marvel Miller  
 Roger Stratmoen  
 Minnwest Bank  
 Joyce Nikolaisen  
 John and Eleanor Nordgaard  
 Paul and Andrea Olson - In  
 Memory of Gene Olson  
 Sam and Mary Olson - In  
 Memory of Jesse Tollakson  
 Kenwood and Diane Peet  
 Kenwood and Diane Peet -  
 In Memory of Jacquelyn  
 Erickson and Marvel Miller  
 Kelly Perkins  
 Charles and Janice Prestholdt  
 Richard and Ann Quist  
 Glen and Dorothy Rakow  
 David and Phyllis Rian  
 John Roiger  
 Mark and Lindy Saboe - In  
 Memory of Edwin Larson  
 Vern and Laurel Silvernale  
 Vern and Lael Silvernale - In  
 Memory of Roger Stratmoen  
 Stanton and Sandra Smaagaard  
 Stanton and Sandy Smaagaard  
 - In Memory of Rueben  
 Christianson  
 Valgean and Dori Storlien  
 - In Memory of Yvonne  
 Gustafson, Marvel Miller,  
 Myrtle Moe, Lois Nyberg,  
 and Ardella Summer

Roger and Beverly Stratmoen  
 Lois Stratmoen  
 Roger and Arlys Swenson  
 Larry and Cindy Thoen - In  
 Memory of Harland Thoen  
 Jerome Thompson - In Memory  
 of Ervin and Genora  
 Thompson  
 Tollefson & Lee Law Office - In  
 Memory of Clayton Houff, Jr.  
 Carol Torres and Family - In  
 Memory of John Hoas  
 LeRoy and Joan Winge

**Awarded grants totaling \$5,336**

City of Dawson for Gnometown  
 Holiday Lights project  
 Dawson-Boyd Arts Association  
 for a concert by the St.  
 Anthony Brass Quintet

**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.

Audrey J. Adolphson - In  
 Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Myles and Karen Bergeson - In  
 Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Ronald and Nancy Breberg - In  
 Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Lee and Sandra Crane - In  
 Memory of Darrel and Lillian  
 Crane, Eugene Conrad and  
 Don Tufto  
 Kenneth and Linda Ellefson - In  
 Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Andrew Dipper and Claire  
 Givens - In Memory of Ken  
 Seeling

Joe Givens - In Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Paul and Pam Helgeson - In Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Elsie Johnson - In Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Dale Melom - In Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Donn and Susan Mork - In Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Lila Nevins - In Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Joyce Nikolaisen - In Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Charles and Joan Olson - In Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Ruth Solie - In Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Dennis and Wanda Sommerfeld - In Memory of Ken Seeling  
 Jerome Thompson - In Memory of Ervin and Genora Thompson

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**DR. PHILIP W. MAUS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND OF JOHNSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION** - A related endowment fund created to provide scholarship support to graduates of Dawson-Boyd HS in honor of Dr. Phillip W. Maus.

Kenneth and Linda Ellefson - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Delmore and Bethel Fenske - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Gene and Janice Hofmann - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Elsie Johnson - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Jacque Krier and Family - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Bob and Marlene Lee - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Jerome and Lisa Maleck - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Rhonda Nelson - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Stephanie Nelson - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Charles and Janice Prestholdt - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary

Harold and Ruth Solem - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Dale and Ramona Thompson - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Randolph Windingstad - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary

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

One Anonymous Gift - In Memory of Annabel Greseth  
 Dr. Phil and Jean Maus - In Memory of Jeffrey Amundson  
 J. Dennis Anderson - In Memory of:  
 Jeffrey Amundson  
 Gene Olson  
 Myles and Karen Bergeson - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Lowell and Mary Berglund - In Memory of:  
 Jerome Breberg  
 Judy Kilpatrick  
 Veloris Miller  
 Gene Olson  
 Genevieve Rimstad  
 Hazel Shigley  
 Amy Tangen  
 Michael and Jody Bjerke - In Memory of Jeffrey Amundson  
 Genevieve Bothun - In Memory of:  
 Genevieve Rimstad  
 Ken Seeling  
 Steven and Lisa Bothun - In Memory of Ted Grahn  
 Dale and Deb Breberg - In Memory of Gene Olson  
 Larry and LuAnn Dahl - In Memory of Edwin Larson  
 John and Effie Deno - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 John and Effie Deno - In Memory of:  
 Virgil Ellefson  
 Eugene Olson  
 John Dessonville - In Memory of Annabel Greseth  
 Kenneth and Linda Ellefson - In Memory of Genevieve Rimstad  
 Sandy Ellefson - In Memory of Virgil Ellefson

Elton and Nancy Falness - In Memory of Arne Jordahl  
 Marcus and Janet Fenske - In Memory of Arne Jordahl  
 Sally Fernholz - In Memory of Leo Haas  
 Dan and Luanne Fondell - In Memory of Harvey Bjerke  
 Timothy and Brenda Halvorson - In Memory of Gene Maiers and Genevieve Rimstad  
 Ronald Helgeson - In Memory of:  
 Jerome Breberg  
 Arne Jordahl  
 Roger Stratmoen  
 Dennis and Genevieve Hullstrom - In Memory of Helen Miller  
 Allan and Ann Jenson - In Memory of Melvin Johnson  
 Dwayne and Kathy Johnson - In Honor of Bob and Phyllis Kemen  
 Dwayne and Kathy Johnson - In Memory of Jeffrey Amundson and Philip Christie  
 Jon and Joyce Jordahl - In Memory of Arne Jordahl  
 Vernon and Jan Jordahl - In Memory of Arne Jordahl  
 Bob and Marlene Lee - In Memory of Tim Lee  
 Don and Pat Lindblad - In Memory of Muriel Beattie, Virgil Ellefson and Orville Larson  
 Stan and Lois Ludvigson - In Memory of Bob Jordahl  
 Barry Lund - In Memory of Annabel Greseth  
 Barbara Lundquist  
 Barbara Lundquist - In Honor of Dr. Phil and Jean Maus' Anniversary  
 Donn and Susan Mork - In Memory of:  
 Roger Stratmoen  
 Reinhard Tonn  
 Sam and Mary Olson - In Memory of:  
 Joan Hagen  
 Shannon McClure  
 Helen Miller  
 Genevieve Rimstad  
 Roger Stratmoen  
 Roger and Jane Oman - In Memory of Arne Jordahl  
 Kenwood and Diane Peet - In Memory of:  
 Philip Christie  
 Harland Thoen  
 Arlene Thompson  
 Gordon and Norma Powers

Gordon and Norma Powers - In Memory of:  
 Jeffrey Amundson  
 Roger Stratmoen  
 Harland Thoen  
 Neil and Rosalie Schilling - In Memory of:  
 Helen Miller  
 Edwin Larson  
 Vern and Lauel Silvernale - In Memory of:  
 Jeffrey Amundson  
 Arlene Thompson  
 Dean and Sadie Solem - In Memory of John Hoas  
 Jerome Thompson - In Memory of Genora Thompson  
 John and Ginger Tollefson - In Memory of Edwin Larson, Orville Larson and Shannon McClure  
 Tollefson & Lee Law Office, PLLC - In Memory of Genevieve Rimstad  
 Rosalind Weber - In Memory of Roger Weber  
 Michael and Beth Westby - In Memory of Jerome Breberg  
 Terry and Beverly Westfield - In Memory of:  
 Jerome Breberg  
 Virgil Ellefson  
 Gene Maiers  
 Arlene Thompson

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**Awarded grants totaling \$8,067**  
 Johnson Memorial Foundation for organization activities

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**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.

David and Peggy Pederson

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**Awarded grants totaling \$324**  
 Lac qui Parle Museum for organization activities

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**LAC QUI PARLE VALLEY EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND** - A non-endowed fund that was created to benefit children ages birth to 5 in the Lac qui Parle Valley School District area.

Brad Kramer  
 The Siebenand Family

**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 \$8,902**

Boyd Senior Citizens Club for a ramp into the building  
City of Dawson for:  
Promotional expenses of Riverfest in Dawson  
Start-up expense for Dawson Designated Charities  
City of Madison to continue running Lac qui Parle Computer Commuter, and provide free access to computers, internet and training  
Dawson Senior Citizens for chairs more suitable for senior citizens  
Grace Lutheran Church for eight new tents for the Dawson Boy Scout Troop 322  
ISD #378 - Dawson-Boyd for Event Art high school writing project  
Junior Achievement of The Upper Midwest for Steven's Elementary classroom curriculum  
Lac qui Parle County Historical Society for digital images of Dawson and events  
Prairie Five Community Action Council iPad for the Head Start Classroom  
The Sons of Norway of Madison to support a two day event with a Norwegian Kids Camp and a day in the park

**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.

Bernice Halvorson Scholarship Fund of the Lutheran Community Foundation

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

19 Anonymous Gifts  
Roger and Joanne Abramowski  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit Lac qui Parle Post 158  
Josh and Angela Amland  
Donald and Christine Anderson  
American Legion Post 158  
Linda Anderson - In Memory of Stella Chester  
M. Sjolseth Baum  
Stanley and Betty Bergeson  
Michael and Grace Berry  
Ethel Besonen  
Jerome and Diane Billiet  
Darby and Dawn Bjorgan  
Mavis Bjornson - In Memory of: Delores Hastad  
Inez Gualtieri  
Theresa Bly  
William and Sharon Bork  
Matthew and Brenda Bormann  
Patty Bormann  
Tom Bornhorst  
Stuart and Marlys Borstad  
Joan Bromseth - In Memory of Stella Chester  
Douglas and Teresa Brown  
Robert and Beverly Bruce  
Sherry L. Bryant  
James and Debra Call  
Debbie Crosby - Cargill Cares  
Cargill, Inc.  
Karen Carlson - In Memory of Harold "Hal" Nelson  
Alan and Debbie Clark  
Dorette Clark  
Leona Clark  
David and Denise Croatt - In Memory of Art and Elaine Dove  
DeToy's Family Restaurant of Madison  
Deanna DeVries  
Michael and Sherry Deyo  
Gaylen and Gerda Dolman  
Elaine Dove  
Amy Enger  
Greg Ess, Bill Ess, Cynthia Ess and Tari Ess - In Memory of Robert "Buster" Skallerud  
Diane Estum  
Ralph and Roberta Etherington  
Jan Falkum  
Farmers Co-Operative Elevator  
Greg and Karolyn Fernholz, Steve and Kathryn Belor, Dan and Shelly Kruse, and Mike and Elly Mailhot and Families - In Memory of Lorraine Kruse  
Thomas and Ann Fernholz - In Memory of Robert "Buster" Skallerud  
Todd Fink  
Bette Forberg  
Bette Forberg - In Memory of Stella Chester

Deanne Hanson - In Memory of Stella Chester  
Wayne and Carrol Chester - In Memory of Stella Chester  
Garfield Pacers  
Douglas and Linda Gloege  
Pamela Goetsch  
Greg Thole Electric  
Dr. Larry and Debra Grong  
Dr. W.A. Gualtieri  
Doug and Sharron Haas  
Ivan and Anna Marie Hagen  
Rev. David and Victoriana Hall  
Bernice Halvorson  
Kevin and Martha Halvorson  
Myron and Sylvia Halvorson  
Terry and Terri Halvorson  
William Hiepler and Helen Alta  
Kevin and Deborah Hoffmann  
David H. Hofstad  
Cynthia Huse  
Nate Jackson - In Memory of John Billiet  
Rolf Jacobson  
Sidney and Arlene Johnson  
Dustin and Kelly Kallhoff  
Brenda Kalthoff  
Craig and Sarah Kanstrup  
Michael and Linda Katzenmeyer  
Betty Kellen  
Lois Klefsaas  
KleinBank  
Jay and Kim Kuechenmeister  
Lisa Kuechenmeister  
Todd and Kristi Kuechenmeister  
Scotty Kuehl - In Memory of: Art and Elaine Dove  
Inez Gualtieri  
Richard and Jean Kvols  
Lac qui Parle Agency - In Memory of Inez Gualtieri  
Lac qui Parle Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
Lac qui Parle Co-op Oil Company  
Lac qui Parle Study Club  
Land O'Lakes Foundation  
Carlyle Larsen - In Memory of Ruth Larsen  
Dan Larson  
Dan Larson - In Memory of Art and Elaine Dove  
Gary and Ingrid Larson  
Margo M. Leslie - In Memory of Harold "Hal" Nelson  
David and Julie Ludvigson  
Lund Photography - Kelly Lund  
Jason and Kelly Lund  
Daniel and Virginia Lundeen  
John and Becky Lysen  
Darrell and Judy Maasjo  
Madison American Legion Baseball  
Madison Business Development  
Madison Area Chamber of Commerce

Madison Community Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
Madison Community Fund  
Madison Dairy Queen  
Madison High School Class of 1942  
Madison Lutheran Home  
Dr. Phil and Jean Maus - In Memory of Inez Gualtieri  
Adam and Glennae Meyer  
Maynard and Deb Meyer  
Microsoft Employee Matching Gifts Program - On Behalf of Melissa Shellito  
Alisha Milander  
Charles and Adele Miller  
Minerva Moen - In Memory of: Eugene Anderson  
Jerry Anderson  
Sharon Arneson  
Art and Elaine Dove  
Inez Gualtieri  
Delores Hastad  
Janice Radach  
David Skurdahl  
Greg and Kris Monson  
Merlyn and Jeanene Munsterman  
Stanley and Cheryl Nelson  
Rick and Sandy Odden  
Ed Olson, Jr.  
Jon and Dawn Olson  
Gary and Kim Omland  
Terry and Becky Overlander  
Mary Jo Patzer  
Tim and Janelle Patzer  
Scott and Christine Pederson  
Douglas and Eloise Peterson  
Lois Polfus  
Poquet Auto Sales, Inc.  
Arthur and Anne Przybilla  
Jon and Sarah Radermacher  
David Redepenning  
Pat Redepenning  
Ronald and Jeanette Redepenning  
Glenn and Dee Rheingans  
Charles and Sharon Ronglien  
Robert and June Rueter  
Eileen Sather  
Eileen Sather - In Memory of: Stella Chester  
Harlowe Hendrickson  
Floyd Kanstrup  
Lois Nyberg  
Ardis and Eldora Scherer  
Stan and Susan Schritt  
Schuelke Electric  
Schuelke Service  
Mark and Diane Schuelke  
Elizabeth Schulz - In Memory of Harry Schulz  
Marlowe and Ethel Shelstad  
Alice Shurb  
John Siebenand  
Cindy Sigdahl



Pictured from left: Patricia Solheid, Steve Lykken and Tonja Sarff.

# Jennie-O Turkey Store: Corporate Giving, Made Personal

When Tonja Sarff, a registered nurse consultant, had a fire in her home, her immediate thought was, “Where do we start?”

She and her three teenage children needed towels, pajamas, a waste paper basket. They needed temporary housing. They needed help.

**Immediate help** came from Tonja’s employer, Willmar-based **Jennie-O Turkey Store (JOTS)**. She applied for and quickly received a check from the Crisis Assistance Relief Effort Fund that she could use to purchase basic supplies and put toward a rental home.

**JOTS partners with Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF)** to offer what's known as the CARE Fund. JOTS employees can apply for up to \$1,500 of emergency funds to help them through an unforeseen crisis. Last year alone, the CARE Fund supported 25 employees.

*“There’s a feeling of satisfaction when helping people.”*

*– Patricia Solheid,  
Jennie-O Turkey Store*

Besides fire, the fund has helped cover hotel costs while employees are receiving cancer treatments away from home, or burial costs of an immediate family member and many other situations. One thing the fund doesn't cover is medical expenses—JOTS provides quality coverage options to their employees already.

The fund is supported by collective donation efforts like vending machine proceeds and staff “buying” casual days in the office. JOTS contributes at a corporate level and individuals can donate, too. Through the partnership with SWIF, gifts are tax deductible.

Steve Lykken, vice president of supply chain, contributes to the CARE Fund as part of his family giving plan. He appreciates knowing his gifts directly support team members in need—even people he may not have necessarily met.

“Any one of us could have a crisis,” Steve said. “Any one of us would be blessed by this gift.”

He also sees his giving as a way to be good stewards of the community, strengthening the employee/employer relationship. He said everyone has a desire to help those in need and the fund creates a unique way to do it.

“I can’t think of a better way to reach out,” he said. “If that’s where your heart is, it’s a great fit.”

That sense of team support is at the heart of JOTS company culture. Along with its parent company, Hormel, JOTS has been recognized multiple times for positive human resource efforts.

“We want to be good citizens,” said Patricia Solheid, vice president, HR & administration. She said they do this by operating good facilities, being a good employer and making community donations. “There’s a feeling of satisfaction when helping people,” she said.

JOTS employs about 2,000 people in Kandiyohi County alone so their presence is definitely felt economically. Beyond the CARE Fund, JOTS supports SWIF’s General Endowment at the Growing Home Circle level, contributing to economic and social growth throughout the entire southwest Minnesota region.

And the difference is felt at the personal level.

“Every day I go home thankful,” Tonja said. “There are people that are going to surround you in ways you never thought possible.” Her advice is to accept it. “You’ll give back when you’re ready and able.”

Alvin and Cathy Wieme - In Memory of Art and Elaine Dove  
 Sam and Carol Skoien - In Memory of Chuck Bendel  
 Karen Strom  
 Swenson, Nelson & Stulz, PLLC T.O.P.S. MN #1768 - Madison  
 Ihla Thomson  
 Kevin and Betty Tollefson - In Memory of Stella Chester  
 Charles and Fran Trygestad  
 United Prairie Bank  
 United Prairie Bank Employees VFW Post #1656  
 Gary Hauck and Vicki Vick  
 Tim Volk  
 Tim and Susan Volk  
 Dan Wahl  
 Rebecca Weber  
 Western Guard  
 Curtis and Mary Wildung

Henry Willegalle  
 Bart and Kelly Wittnebel  
 Mary Wodrich  
 Richard Zahnow

**Awarded grants totaling \$60,967**  
 City of Madison for:  
 Grand Theater's digital conversion  
 Lac qui Parle Computer Commuter to provide free computers, internet and training  
 Two used projectors for the Kerasotes Theatre in Madison  
 ISD #2853 - Lac qui Parle Valley for:  
 Artist in Residence to help students construct musical instruments

New books  
 High School Spring Event  
 Junior Achievement of The Upper Midwest for curriculum at Madison-Marietta-Nassau Elementary and Lac qui Parle Valley Middle School classrooms  
 Lac qui Parle Valley Drama Dept. to produce the musical "Happy Days"

**Awarded grants totaling \$1,548**  
 ISD #2853 - Lac qui Parle Valley to support the 4th grade field trip to the Minnesota Zoo

**MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION FUND** - A related endowment and non-endowed fund of the Madison Community Foundation that benefits the Madison Public Library.

City of Madison

**Awarded grants totaling \$5,159**  
 City of Madison Public Library for organization activities

**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.

## 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.

Joyce Dass - In Memory of Jim Morehouse  
 High Valley Art Guild - Lake Benton  
 Susan Jenson - In Memory of Lorraine Parsons  
 Floyd Johnson - In Memory of June Johnson  
 Glenn Krog  
 Bryan and Janet Kuhn - In Memory of Delmar Tiedeman  
 Richard and Mary Midden - In Memory of:  
 Richard Blegen  
 Lowell and Bette (Fehrman) Proper  
 James Roggenbuck  
 Lisa Schardin  
 Margo Sik  
 Bernice Trautman  
 Gary and Veronica Williams - In Memory of:  
 June Johnson  
 Virgil Nielsen

### Awarded grants totaling \$5,000

ISD #404 - Lake Benton for staff and classroom materials for the school readiness program  
 Lake Benton Opera House, Inc. for the summer musical

production of "Oliver"  
 Lake Benton Public Library for four youth reading programs each week

### 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.

Terry and Anita Aaker - In Memory of Vivian "Binnie" Faulds  
 Janet Adolphson - In Memory of Vivian "Binnie" Faulds  
 Robert and Victoria Adolphson - In Memory of Vivian "Binnie" Faulds  
 Larry and Marsha Andersen  
 Frank and Jeanne Bednarek  
 Steve and Diane Citterman  
 B.D. Dombek  
 David Faulds - In Memory of Dale and Mae Kolstad Faulds  
 Gene and Alice Faulds - In Memory of:  
 Harriet Dorenkamper  
 Vivian "Binnie" Faulds  
 Janice Giles  
 Roger Giles Phyllis Gropel  
 Clarence Lipinski  
 Brenda Sheik  
 Marcellus "Marcey" Sik  
 Alice Steffes

Adell Stoffel  
 Ann Tholen  
 Kay Weckert  
 Rolland and Mildred Faulds - In Memory of Vivian "Binnie" Faulds  
 Brent Giles - In Memory of Roger Giles  
 Brent and Janey Giles - In Memory of Janice Giles  
 Delano Halde  
 Mark T. and Sharon E. Hanson  
 Wayne and Cheryl Hauschild  
 Jeanette Hauschild  
 Marie Henriksen  
 Ivanhoe Community Club  
 Marjorie Jenkins  
 Marjorie Jenkins - In Memory of John M. Hendricksen  
 Jill Juran  
 John and Stephanie Kaczrowski  
 Reed and Nancy Kaping - In Honor of Ms. Kaping, 6th Grade Teacher  
 Knights of Knowledge Study Club  
 Kelly and Nancy Krog  
 Ronald Lambrecht  
 Kevin and Judy Leibfried - In Memory of:  
 Jean Howe  
 Melvin Rode  
 Lincoln HI Ivanhoe School Fund  
 Fundraising Proceeds  
 Allan Lundberg  
 Dr. Richard and Ruth Mulder  
 Myron P. Jerzak  
 Kurt and Vicki Oellien

Gene and Diane Panka - In Memory of Alice Steffes  
 Chris and Sharon Rasmussen  
 Dale and Karen Richmond  
 Dale and Karen Richmond - In Memory of:  
 Harriet Dorenkamper  
 Adell Stoffel  
 Allen and Colleen Sheik  
 Allen and Jane Steffes  
 Robert Seefeldt  
 Milan Sik  
 Ken and Margaret Swanson  
 Ken and Margaret Swanson - In Memory of:  
 Helen Bonczek  
 Harriet Dorenkamper  
 Clarence Lipinski  
 Adell Stoffel  
 Ann Tholen  
 Margaret Swanson - In Memory of Lillian Halde  
 Henry and Ruth Torres - In Memory of Vivian "Binnie" Faulds  
 Harriet Weeks  
 Harriet Weeks - In Memory of:  
 Lillian Halde  
 Clarence Lipinski  
 Brenda Sheik  
 Adell Stoffel  
 Kay Weckert

### Awarded grants totaling \$7,614

ISD #403 - Ivanhoe for:  
 Books for middle school aged children  
 Clay tools and art supplies  
 Improving literacy in Lincoln



Elementary  
iPads for the Lincoln HI  
School  
One-year IXL Classroom  
License

**In Tyler...**

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

Two Anonymous Gifts  
A & C Excavating LLC  
Curtis and Pamela Anderson  
Mary Bartz  
Curtis and Tracy Baune  
Donald Beck  
John and Margaret Bornhoft  
Travis and Rochelle Borresen  
Gary and Shirley Brosz  
Donald and Susan Buhl  
Harriet Buhl  
Angela Buse  
Jennifer Buse  
Christensen Metal Yard -  
Howard Christensen  
Mark and Catherine  
Christensen  
Christianson Crop Insurance  
- Terry and Shawna  
Christianson  
Christianson Farm Machinery -  
Mory and Mona Christianson  
Joyce Dass  
Katherine De Boer

Sherman and Jane Dezeeuw  
Cyndi Dirckx  
Cade and Amanda Drake  
Deanna Drake  
Drake's Chimney Service &  
Construction - Clair Drake  
Kim Dybdahl  
Paul and Stephanie Ekema  
Barbara Enderson  
Don and Diane Evers  
Dennis and Jolean Faaborg  
Stephen Girgen  
Malinda Gordon  
David and Kathy Guida  
Hansen Hauling - Axel and Judy  
Hansen  
Larry and Elizabeth Hansen  
Lyle and Dona Hanson  
Erick and Sarah Harper  
Hartquist Funeral Homes, Inc. -  
Chris Johnson  
Hartquist Funeral Homes, Inc.  
Beverly Hess  
Trent and Jackie Hess  
Henry and Sharon Jacobsen  
Henry and Sharon Jacobsen - In  
Memory of:  
Ralph Hansen  
Jack Sturdevant  
Neale and Karen Jacobson  
Jerry and Joan Jagt  
Terry and Jill Jaspersen  
Armin and Neva Jensen  
Neva Jensen  
Dolan and Eyvonne Johnson  
Dr. Loren and Faye Johnson  
Kyle and Kristie Johnson  
Leslie and Jane Johnson

Erik and Julie Jorgensen  
Randy and Thea Keifer  
James and Carol Kopel  
Kevin and Anna Kuestermeyer  
Lyle and Mel Lamote  
Boyd and Donna Landsman  
Robert and Connie Linnett  
Angela Lovre  
Lund & Lund - Brad Lund  
Darwin and Carolyn Lutterman  
Curtis and Darla Madsen  
Darla Madsen  
Jim and Kathe Miranowski  
Brian and Marlys Moser  
Brandon and Karie Novak  
Tim O'Leary  
Tim and Stacy O'Leary  
Clara Persoon  
Kris Peters  
Petersen Law Office - Glen and  
Lottie Petersen  
Glen and Charlotta Petersen  
Harlan and Marsha Petersen  
Ivan and Kristi Petersen  
Elmer and Ila Possail  
Loren and Diane Raschke  
Gordon and Virginia Rasmussen  
Rich's Plumbing and Heating -  
Rich and Diane Borresen  
Bonnie Rutgers  
Dane and Kayla Sanderson  
Bonnie Schnell  
Jon and Jennifer Schreurs  
Eleanor Schwanebeck  
Walter and Jeryn Siasu  
Lyle Snyder  
Leon and Diane Sorensen  
Southwest Insurance Service -

Barb Bornhoft  
Vicki Stalvey  
Ardith Sween - In Honor of My  
100th Birthday  
James and April Thomas  
John and Tanya Thomsen  
Larry and Anita Thomsen  
Paul and Alma Thomsen  
Pastor Jennifer Thul  
Carrie Timm  
Tyler Fire Department Relief  
Association  
Tyler Kiwanis Club  
Tyler Motel - Craig and Tifanie  
Hess  
Jeffrey and Candice  
VanderPlaats  
Terry and Sara Vogt  
William and Jenifer Vollmer  
Dayna Wichern  
Rich and Mary Jo Wiering  
Kevin and Laura Willert  
Mark and Kathy Wilmes  
Neil and Angela Witte  
Robert Wolfington III

**Awarded grants totaling  
\$37,734**

City of Tyler for a swimming  
pool slide and to jumpstart  
fundraising efforts for it  
Lincoln County Enterprise  
Development Corporation to  
support the trail coordinator's  
position  
Lyon-Lincoln Electric Trust for  
the electronic downtown  
community sign

## 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.

Rick and Marla Anderson - In  
Memory of Keith and Arlene  
Anderson  
Balaton Area Community  
Foundation Fundraising  
Proceeds  
Richard W. Brown, D.D.S. - In  
Memory of Kyle Lehnhoff  
Ron and Jo Ann Borchert  
Marvin and Charlene Chandler  
Greg and Julie Erickson  
Robert and Lou Galbraith  
Gifford Trucking, Inc.  
Tabor and Denise Hoek  
Gayle Kaup

Bruce and Sara Larson - In  
Memory of Steve Wixon  
Glenn and Karen Larson  
Kenneth and Audrey Miller  
Thomas and Mary Ann Rolloff  
LaDonna Rosen  
Del Rutz  
Del and Pat Rutz  
JoAnn Schultz  
Kevin and Donna Sletten  
Kevin and Donna Sletten - In  
Memory of Marcella Runkle  
Larry Sloan  
Dennis and Donna Swan  
Francis and MaryKay  
Timmerman - In Memory of:  
Darrell Johnson  
Kyle Lehnhoff  
Marcella Runkle  
Elmer Swanson  
John Wreath  
Shirley Wendland

Shirley Wendland - In Memory  
of Harvey Wendland  
Willis and Joan Wendland - In  
Memory of:  
Jason Steffes  
Elmer Swanson  
John Tutt  
Harvey Wendland  
Theresa M. Zaske and Penni L.  
Spaid

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

City of Balaton for:  
Annual Fun Fest celebration  
and community recreation  
program  
Replacement pier at Lakeside  
Park

**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 \$3,196**  
Friends of the Orchestra, Ltd.  
for organization activities

**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 \$6,050**

Prairie Home Hospice for organization activities in Marshall

**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 \$7,391**

St. James Episcopal Church for organization activities

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

Steve and Ruth Ascher  
Mary Bauer

Dan and Linda Baun  
Mark Goodenow  
Wayne and Janet Hanson  
Leland and Norma Raske  
Paul and Joanne Stoneberg  
Gary and Wendy St. Aubin  
Jeff and Jackie Thomas  
Joel and Colette Tubbs  
Tom and Janet Vandendriessche  
Theresa M. Zaske and Penni L. Spaid

**Awarded grants totaling \$6,180**

Lyon County Historical Society for outdoor signage and landscaping improvements after relocating  
New Horizons Crisis Center for two iPads to support the operation of the 24-hour crisis line  
Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership for the Cultural Working Group in Marshall  
Special Olympics Minnesota, Inc. to assist the Marshall Special Olympics Delegation creating a therapeutic horse riding program  
Western Community Action, Inc. to support Community Blooms  
Western Mental Health Center for a group YMCA membership

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

Allan Bakke and Nancy Skjong-Bakke  
John Bunge and Kathleen Ashe  
Thomas Guttormsson and Gail Perrizo  
Sandy Hoffbeck  
David Jones  
Steven and Julia Martin  
Kevin and Juliana Neuman  
Stella Peterson  
Carol Purrington  
Leann Rabaey - In Honor of Grace Rabaey  
Tom and Muriel Runholt  
Donald and Kay Sather - In Honor of Stella Peterson's 101st Birthday  
SMSU Child Day Care Center  
Patrick and Mary Surprenant  
William and Candace Thomas  
True Value of Marshall

**Awarded grants totaling \$39,000**

Marshall-Lyon County Library Foundation for Phase 1 of the Marshall-Lyon County Library

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

Denise Hoek  
Helen Hollingsworth - In Memory of Vern Hollingsworth  
Eugene Hook  
ISD #2904 Tracy  
Jim and Sue Keul - In Memory of:  
Patricia Beierman  
Patricia Buzzell  
Ida Carlson  
Alice DeBaere  
Clifton Frisvold  
Vern Hollingsworth  
Muriel Kor  
Doris Leonard  
Marcia Rowell  
Alice Trulock  
Seth and Elizabeth Schmidt  
Daniel and Mary Snobl - In Memory of:  
Edna Filkins  
Frances Jorgenson  
Muriel Morrow  
Marge Robinson  
Alice Trulock  
David and Patricia Stoltenburg - In Memory of Muriel Kor

**Awarded grants totaling \$24,189**

ISD #2904 Tracy on behalf of Dollars for Scholars to establish the school's scholarship program

## 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 Company  
Martin and Carol Briggs - In Memory of Keith Krommenhoek  
Dwane Bucklin  
Mary Burich Estate  
Thomas "Buzz" Burich  
Michael and Amber Cannon

Michael and Amber Cannon - In Memory of Mary Burich  
Matt and Elizabeth Cheney  
City of Hutchinson  
Walt and Lynne Clay - In Memory of Mary Burich  
Roland and Mary Ebent - In Memory of Mary Burich  
Thomas Gormley and Mary Lesch-Gormley - In Memory of Mary Burich  
Larry Graf and Sharon Connaughty-Graf - In Memory of Mary Burich  
Karen Grasmon  
Anthony and Kristi Hanson  
Anthony and Kristi Hanson - In Memory of Mary Burich

Robert Hantge  
Hantge Family - In Memory of Maureen Hantge  
Mary Henke  
Dan and Theresa Honsey  
Hutchinson Ambassadors  
Jensen Law Office  
David Jensen - In Memory of Mary Burich  
Shawn and Jessica Knorr  
Don and Marlyce Lee  
Jeri Lueneberg  
Marc and Michele Max  
Marcus and Michele Max - In Memory of Maureen Hantge  
Clarice McKimm  
Larry McKimm  
Robert Peterson

Robert Peterson and Nell Gehrke - in Memory of Keith Krommenhoek  
George Quast  
Tim and Melanie Remple  
Dr. Cris and Linda Remucal - In Memory of Mary Burich  
James Sheedy  
Harry Spannaus - In Memory of Walter and Mary Spannaus  
Roger and Rachel Stearns - In Memory of Mary Burich  
Mark and Suzette Taylor  
Earl Taylor Family - In Memory of Earl Taylor  
Anna Ulrich - In Memory of Loved Ones  
Tim Ulrich

Tim Ulrich - In Memory of  
Maureen Hantge  
Timothy and Sheila Ulrich - In  
Memory of Mary Burich  
Daron and Lori Vanderheiden  
Don and Sue Walser  
Joanne Willmert  
Joanne Willmert - In Memory of:  
Mary Burich  
Maureen Hantge  
Keith Krommenhoek

#### **Awarded grants totaling**

**\$37,653**

City of Hutchinson for:  
Downtown mural in memory  
of Kay Peterson  
Marketing and sponsorship  
materials for the Blue  
Line policeman's memorial  
project  
Sign painting project and  
maintenance and convert  
to LED lights  
ISD #423 - Hutchinson for:  
Equipment for the strength  
and conditioning program  
Insulated, waterproof  
cold weather capes for  
the football team and  
additional equipment  
Partnership with Hutchinson  
Leader to provide newspapers  
to local teachers and students  
Hutchinson Chamber of  
Commerce for the Hutchinson

Leadership Institute program  
travel during a historic tour of  
Hutchinson and a day meeting  
with elected officials in St.  
Paul  
Hutchinson Center for the Arts  
for:  
16 round tables and carrying  
carts  
RiverSong Music Festival  
stage improvements  
Hutchinson Community  
Foundation for a sign to be  
placed at the policeman's  
memorial site  
Hutchinson Theatre Company  
for storage and a lighted  
work bench for performing  
routine equipment testing and  
maintenance  
Hutchinson Swim Club High  
Tides to finish a technology  
and equipment upgrade  
McLeod Alliance for Victims of  
Domestic Violence to replace  
one computer and update  
programming  
St. Anastasia School/Kids Depot  
Early Education Center  
to improve and replace  
playground equipment  
United Way of McLeod County  
to provide every child who  
lives in McLeod County with a  
free, monthly, age appropriate  
book in the mail

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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.**

Holly Anderson  
Robert and Shirley Bowen  
David and Anne Broderius  
Betsy Brown  
Kristine Dobratz  
Jason Durheim  
Val Elder  
Gregory Ewing  
Nancy Gapp  
Darcy Harlander  
Gloriann Heikes  
Erin Hepola  
Jeff and Marlys Hoeft  
Fern Hoff  
Kristi Hoffman  
Rhoda Hubbard-Anderson  
Hutchinson ISD #423 Foundation  
Fundraising Proceeds  
Gary and Joyce Johnson  
Keith and Lisa Kamrath  
Glen and Ginny Kegley  
Betty Krohn  
Donna Luhring  
James and Donna Mills

Sherry Murphy  
Sarah Nelson  
Cassie Padrnos  
Mark and Bernice Reinke  
Cris and Linda Remucal  
- In Memory of Keith  
Krommenhoek  
Bob and Susan Schantzen  
Wayne and Barbara Scott  
Naomi Shadis  
Chris Sones  
Roger Stearns  
James and Sharon Stoebner  
Becky Stromley  
Ann M. Thompson  
Anna Ulrich  
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  
Anna Ulrich - In Memory of  
Carol Ulrich Haukos

## 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.**

Lutheran Community  
Foundation

#### **Awarded grants totaling \$668**

Grove City Area Living at  
Home/Block Nursing Program  
for organization activities

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

**LITCHFIELD AREA  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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

Three Anonymous Gifts

Kyle and Tracy Acker  
James and Jennie Adams  
Aerie No. 3424 Gambling Fund  
No. 2  
Affiliated Community Medical  
Centers  
Martin and Emily Allen  
Alpha Foods LP  
Brett and Teri Alsleben  
Nicholas and Elizabeth Alsleben  
American Legion No. 104  
Anderson Insurance Agency  
Bruce and Phyllis Anderson  
Ron and Barb Andresen  
Archer Daniels Midland  
Company - Employee Match  
Jeffrey and Melissa Baalson  
Brandon and Jenny Ball  
Teresa Barka  
Jerod and Hannah Barrick  
Kurt and Kelly Beckstrand  
Luke and Jenna Beckstrand  
Tony and Karlyn Behnke  
Carl and Cindy Belz

BeMobile, Inc.  
Timothy Bergstrom  
Joseph and Amy Berube  
Binsfeld Tire, Inc.  
Bradley and Bev Bipes  
Jeremy and Keri Bischof  
BNSF Railway Foundation  
Craig and Anita Boesen  
Bolton & Menk, Inc.  
Jerry and Nancy Bonnifield  
Arvella Borchardt  
Betsy Brandl  
Jamie and Teresa Brekke  
Greg and Missy Brock  
Andrew and Claudia Broman  
Troy and Rebecca Bruning  
Brittany Burdick  
David and Geraldine Buresh  
Marvin Buschette  
Jeffrey Butson  
Jeff and Judy Butson  
Chad Carew and Andrea  
Olberding-Carew  
Debbie Crosby - Cargill Cares

Bruce and Teresa Carlson  
Garry and Susan Carlson  
John and Jo Carlson  
Wayne and Linda Carlson  
Glendon and Trisha Caron  
Steven and Jamie Case  
Casey's General Stores, Inc.  
Center National Bank -  
Litchfield  
Kris Cervin  
Bruce and Deb Chapin  
Matt and Liz Cheney  
Christianson & Associates PLLP  
Bob Chvatal  
Duane and Janet Clites  
Commercial Realty Solutions  
LLC  
Consumers Co-op Association  
Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing  
PLLP  
Timothy Cook  
Corporate Commission of the  
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe  
Tom Costigan

Crackerjack Nursery School  
Crow River Family Services LLC  
Jared Culbertson and Diane Ehr  
Gary and Alexis Cumings  
Custom Products of Litchfield,  
Inc.  
D & F Electric, Inc.  
David and Ann Daeges  
Dale's Carpentry LLC  
Siri Damerow  
Ali Danzeisen  
Davis Motors, Inc.  
Nina Davison  
DBE Solutions, Inc.  
Ken and Dee Grossinger  
Ernie and Jackie Defries  
Julie Dengerud  
Neil and Jacqueline Dennin  
Josh and Sami DeSmith  
Dr. David and Sharon Detert  
Patrick and Kathleen Devine  
Ronald Dingmann  
Distinctive Decorating  
Eric and Stacey Doering  
Dan and Sara Dollerschell  
Dooley's Petroleum Inc.  
Terry and Trina Driver  
Duininck Incorporated  
John and Patricia Dvorak  
Jodi Eggert  
Martin and Nikki Elwell  
Cecilia Estrada  
David and Terri Euerle  
Tom and Kim Evenson  
Dustin and Michelle Falling  
Michelle Falling  
Felling Trailers, Inc.  
Family Eye Center  
Lorie Fischer  
Joshua and Anna Fluck  
Form-A-Feed  
Steven and Marsha Frauendienst  
Leland Fredman  
Jo Anne Gabrielson  
Michael and Aimee Gabrielson  
Jeff and Lori Garland  
Dennis Gartner  
Ellen Gieseke  
Lisa Gillen  
Barry and Jill Glienke  
Bryan and Marsha Goraczkowski  
Roy and Margaret Grabanski  
Dean and Joan Grabow  
Robert and Arlene Groskreutz  
Von and Kris Grotto  
Ken and Lois Gustafson  
Brent and Heather Guyan  
James and Dorene Guza  
Brent and Ashley Hahn  
Gary and Jean Halbur  
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**Awarded grants totaling \$67,819**

City of Litchfield for the Litchfield Community Built Playground  
Greater Litchfield Opera House Assoc. Inc. to provide handicapped accessible restrooms on the main floor  
Hutchinson Center for the Arts to support a combined Christmas Concert with the Litchfield Area Male Chorus and the Rainbow Singers  
Litchfield Area Mentorship Program - Kinship to build program awareness

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

**Awarded grants totaling \$1,323**  
City of Litchfield for the Litchfield Community Built Playground

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**Awarded grants totaling \$9,530**

ISD #465 - Litchfield for:  
100 eBooks for the middle school library for general check-out  
Delayed Auditory Feedback (DAF) on an iPod touch for students with fluency issues  
Five iPad Minis in the 4th grade classroom to help enhance student learning  
Greenhouse renovation to grow vegetables for the school  
iPads for social workers' office  
Link Crew curriculum to connect upperclassmen to underclassmen  
Litchfield YES! Team to install a solar electric panel on the school roof  
Three iPads to enhance the learning of children ages 3-5  
Three Minnesota authors to visit Litchfield for assemblies at each of the elementary schools  
Three used SMART Boards for the 2nd grade class

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

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

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Shawn and Krista Van Heuvelen

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

Lismore Cooperative Telephone  
Company

**Awarded grants totaling  
\$36,275**  
American Legion Post 636 for  
the bathroom project  
Arnold Memorial Health Care  
Foundation for implementing  
digital computerized radiology  
Church of St. Anthony for  
the culvert and road  
improvements at the St.  
Anthony Cemetery  
City of Lismore for Jaws of Life  
equipment for the Lismore  
Fire & Rescue Department

**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 \$2,000**  
First United Methodist Church  
to support Mobile Wheels of  
Worthington  
Lake Okabena Improvement  
Association to host a lake area  
spring cleanup

**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 \$616**  
St. Mary's School for  
organization activities

**HOSPICE COTTAGE,  
INC. OF WORTHINGTON  
ENDOWMENT FUND** - A  
related fund of the Worthington  
Area Foundation that benefits  
Hospice Cottage, Inc. in  
Worthington.

Conrad and Judy Schmidt - In  
Memory of:  
Bob Pederson  
Leatrice Honkomp  
Ron and Renee Ubl - In Memory  
of Spenser Yeske

**Awarded grants totaling \$3,732**  
Hospice Cottage, Inc. for  
organization activities

**NOBLES COUNTY FREEDOM  
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK,  
INC. ENDOWMENT FUND** - A  
related endowment fund of the  
Worthington Area Foundation  
that benefits Nobles County  
Freedom Veterans Memorial  
Park, Inc.

**Awarded grants totaling \$331**  
Freedom Veterans Memorial  
Park, Inc. for organization  
activities

**ROY AND DOROTHY NASERS  
FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
- A related endowment of the  
Worthington Area Foundation  
that benefits youth through  
organizations including, but not  
limited to, Worthington Hockey  
Assoc. and WAMBO.



Dorothy C. Nasers Revocable  
Living Trust  
Jim and Ruth Putnam

**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.

Dorothy C. Nasers Revocable  
Living Trust  
Jim and Ruth Putnam

**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.

Dorothy C. Nasers Revocable  
Living Trust  
Jim and Ruth Putnam

**C.P. AND MARY B. SCHMIDT  
FAMILY ENDOWMENT  
FUND FOR WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - A  
related endowment fund of the  
Worthington Area Foundation  
that was created to benefit  
the Westminster Presbyterian  
Church.

**Awarded grants totaling \$327**  
Westminster Presbyterian  
Church for organization  
activities

**C.P. AND MARY B. SCHMIDT  
FAMILY ENDOWMENT  
FUND FOR WORTHINGTON  
REGIONAL HEALTHCARE  
FOUNDATION** - A related  
endowment fund of the  
Worthington Area Foundation  
that was created to benefit  
the Worthington Regional  
Healthcare Foundation.

**Awarded grants totaling \$327**  
Worthington Regional Health  
Care Foundation, Inc. for  
organization activities

**C.P. AND MARY B. SCHMIDT  
FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND  
FOR THE WORTHINGTON  
Y.M.C.A.** - A related endowment  
fund of the Worthington Area  
Foundation that was created to  
benefit the Worthington YMCA.

**Awarded grants totaling \$330**  
YMCA of Worthington for  
organization activities

**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 \$3,000**  
Worthington Chamber of  
Commerce for curriculum kits  
for grades K-3 classrooms in  
Prairie Elementary  
YMCA of Worthington to  
provide afterschool academic  
and enrichment opportunities  
for students

**WORTHINGTON AREA EARLY  
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT  
FUND** - A non-endowed fund  
that benefits children ages birth  
to 5 in the Worthington area.

One Anonymous Gift  
Brad Kramer

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

Doug and Marcia Anton  
Barbara Chambers  
Clarice Gehl  
Jason and Marie Johnson  
Sharon Johnson  
Sharon Johnson - In Memory of:  
Mitchell Benson  
Wayne Bents  
Alvin and Alvina Kooiman  
David and Sally Anne Benson  
Tricia Mikle  
Shawn Moore  
Raymond Navara and Cheryl  
Avenel-Navara  
James and Deborah Nickel  
James Nickel - In Memory of  
Deborah Nickel  
Prairie Capital LLC  
John and Patricia Remme  
Pat Remme  
Russell and Janet Rickers - In  
Memory of Donald and  
Dorothy Rickers  
Ridley Block Operations  
Rebecca L. Schilling  
Conrad and Judith Schmidt  
Dr. Randy Simonson  
Randy and Tara Thompson  
Jerry Vajgrt  
John and Lynn Wilson

**Awarded grants totaling \$9,704**  
Cultural Awareness  
Organization to support  
the 20th Anniversary of the  
International Festival  
Friends of the Auditorium, Inc.  
for:  
Producing a Summer  
Community Theater  
musical  
Worthington Area Symphony  
Orchestra to purchase  
percussion equipment  
Historic Worthington, Inc. to  
replace poorly functioning  
computer and printer  
equipment  
Love, Inc. of Worthington to  
operate a helpline that  
acts as a clearinghouse for  
community resources  
Manna Food Pantry, Inc. to  
replace the scale used to  
weigh all donations and  
products distributed  
Nobles County Historical  
Society, Inc. for two digital  
photo frames  
Nobles County Library for  
puppet theatre and story  
telling puppets to enhance  
children's library experience  
Worthington-Crailsheim  
International, Inc. to host a  
group of Crailsheim students,  
teaches, and community  
members  
Worthington Hockey Association  
to expand the Try Hockey for  
Free program to all players  
ages 4-8  
YMCA of Worthington for new  
uniforms for the Worthington  
Area Girls Fast Pitch Softball  
team - ages 10-18

## 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.

James and Ethel Baldwin - In  
Memory of Mrs. Baldwin-  
Anderson, former EHS  
teacher

**Awarded grants totaling \$667**  
ISD #581 - Edgerton for iPads

### In Pipestone...

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

One Anonymous Gift - In  
Memory of Gordon Hunstad  
A & S Drugs  
All About Smiles  
Wayne and Karen Amdahl - In  
Memory of Nick Wieme  
Banner Associates, Inc.  
Pat Beyers - In Memory of Jack  
Sturdevant  
Buffalo Ridge Concrete, Inc.  
Carrow's True Value  
Dar's Pizza of Pipestone  
Paul and Elizabeth Fellows

First State Bank Southwest  
Fishback Financial Corporation  
Hank's Foods of Pipestone  
Ed and Judy Hansen - In  
Memory of:  
Wayne Ekdom  
Pat Johnson  
Norman A. Hunstad  
J & B Group  
JB's Foodmart, Inc.  
Kozlowski Insurance Agency and  
Financial Services Inc.  
Lange's Café

Steve and Peg Lange  
 Gary and Linda Lee  
 David and Marlyce Logan  
 New Horizon Farms LLP  
 Lyle and Marjorie Oye  
 Daniel McElroy and Mary Lohmann McElroy  
 Kevin Paulsen - In Memory of:  
 Leo Hess  
 Harold Lee  
 Kenneth Markl  
 Jan Stordahl  
 Harold Winter  
 Helen Perkins - In Memory of  
 Earl R. Perkins

Pipestone County Medical Center  
 Pipestone Livestock Auction Market, Inc.  
 Pipestone Publishing Company  
 Pipestone Veterinary Clinic  
 Patricia Schuster - In Memory of Pipestone High School, Class of 1942  
 Chuck and Dorie Sendelbach - In Memory of Jack Sturdevant  
 Beverly Sogn - In Memory of Jack Sturdevant  
 Joan and Ted Stout  
 Stout & Evink Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

Southwest Minnesota Honor Flight  
 John Whipple Family  
 Wilson Manufacturing Co.  
 Winter Realty  
**Awarded grants totaling \$40,919**  
 Calumet Players of Pipestone to stage the musical "Tarzan"  
 City of Pipestone for:  
 Harmon Park restoration  
 Southwest Park basketball court  
 Keepers of the Sacred Tradition of Pipemakers to pay travel

and food for performers at the Pipestone Pow Wow  
 Lutheran Social Services, Senior Nutrition to support the Meals on Wheels program  
 Pipestone County Extension for start-up costs of the junior high robotics team  
 Pipestone County Food Shelf for holiday season support  
 Pipestone Senior Citizens Center to support three senior dances

## 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.

Three Anonymous Gifts  
 Three Anonymous Gifts - In Memory of Les Hoyt  
 Three Anonymous Gifts - In Memory of Kathleen Maguire  
 Two Anonymous Gifts - In Memory of Uvonne Van Hecke  
 Boy Scouts Fundraising Proceeds

Mark and Signe Brust - In Memory of Marjorie Ferguson  
 Dr. David and Cheryl Buck - In Memory of Marjorie Ferguson  
 Matt and Liz Cheney - In Memory of Les Hoyt  
 Marjorie A. Ferguson Estate  
 Ray Grefe - In Memory of Marjorie Ferguson  
 LuAnn Hansen - In Memory of Marjorie Ferguson  
 Pat Hansen - In Memory of: Marjorie Ferguson  
 Marge Friend  
 David and Wanda Hoyt - In Memory of Les Hoyt

Minnesota Community Foundation - To Establish Walnut Grove Area Foundation  
 Walnut Grove Area Loggers  
**Awarded grants totaling \$10,725**  
 City of Walnut Grove for:  
 Activities provided by the Walnut Grove Community Club at the Family Festival  
 Completing the sidewalk around the Countryview Senior Living Community building  
 Projector to be used for tenant activities at Country View Senior Living Center  
 Televisions and game

accessories to be used by youth at the Activity Club  
 ISD #2898 - Westbrook-Walnut Grove for:  
 Ecology bus for educational field trips  
 Scholarships for students  
 Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum to convert Sentinel Tribune Newspapers to Microfilm  
 Walnut Grove Alfred Nelson Post 267 to restructure the entryway of the American Legion building  
 Walnut Grove Area Loggers to replace the siding on the gazebo  
 Walnut Grove Fire Department for boots and safety gear

## 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.

Baumgartner Environics, Inc.  
 Corn Capital Trust, Inc.  
 Gary Herman  
 Greg Jodzio  
 Saunders Mertens Schmitz, P.A.  
 Thurston, Inc.

**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.

One Anonymous Gift  
 Nathan Bahl  
 Holly Baur  
 Carla Elfering  
 George Paur Insurance Agency, Inc.  
 Karen Grasmon  
 Joseph Haen  
 Kathy Haen - In Honor of Our Kaufenberg Grandchildren  
 Lorraine Hammer  
 Greg Jodzio  
 Nolan Jungclaus

Elizabeth Kadlec  
 Jackie Kaufenberg  
 Brad Kramer  
 Lake Lillian C & C  
 Blanca Neely  
 Melanie Netland  
 Kelly O'Neill  
 Steven Petersom  
 Robert and Renae Saunders  
 Robert Saunders  
 Abby Thurston  
 Robert L. Thurston

**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.

Kenneth Anderson  
 Kenneth Anderson - In Honor of:  
 Claire Almich's Confirmation  
 Mark Almick Family  
 Amanda Anderson's Confirmation  
 Kent Anderson's Birthday  
 Karissa Bailly, BLHS FFA Sprout  
 Becky Boll Family

Belgrade High School, Class of 1952	Erling Rognli	Bill and Pat Bidinger - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Margaret Lussenhop - In Memory of Donald "Jody" Bidinger
Breanna Buboltz' Confirmation	Florence Scharmer	Scott Bidinger - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Morton High School, Class of 1962 - In Honor of Dan and Shirley Bever, John and Rose Muchlinski, John Thompson and Marcia Anderson Thompson
Buffalo Lake Lions	Apryl-Lynn Smith	Michael and Dawn Blaskowski - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Terry and Linda Marguth - In Memory of: Dorothy Haus Marie Sullivan
Ashley Burmeister and Vanessa Burmeister, BLHS 2013 Graduates	Rita Augsburg	Lila Bregel	Judith Mayer - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Barney Carrigan's Birthday	Brian and Shelly Broderius - In Memory of Buford Broderius	Eldon and Kathleen Bystedt - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Morton Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau
Dr. Rick and Lynette Clark	Bruce Broderius	Gene and Dorothy Caven - In Memory of Donald "Jody" Bidinger	Clair and JoyLynn Murphy - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Tyler Gramm's Graduation	Broderius Family and Friends - In Memory of Buford Broderius	Keith and Debby Christensen - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Richard and Alice O'Donnell
Harper Groves' Confirmation	Buffalo Lake Community Fund	City of Morton - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Sue Ann O'Neil - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Austin Harrell's Confirmation	Buffalo Lake Lions Club	Sandra Clarken - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Stacy Quimette - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Lucille and Leonard Haas' Anniversary	Rick and Lynnette Clark	Carl and Angie Colwell - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Ellie Simmons Poss, Monica Simmons Wohlin and Michael Simmons - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Ross Jakobitz Family	Joan Doering - In Memory of Jim Doering	James Daun - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Darin Prescott
Jordan Kadelbach's Confirmation	Don Wendel Agency, Inc.	Jerome and Harriet Deinken - In Memory of: Brad Bidinger	Dick and Lois Rebstock - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Collin Kottke, 2012 Graduate of BLHS Schools	Andrew Falk	Donald "Jody" Bidinger	Dorothy Rebstock - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Don Kottke's Birthday	Hector High School, Class of 1962	Mary Gallery	David and Tracey Schroeder - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Kaitlyn Krumrey's Confirmation	Keith Johnson	Dorothy Haus	John and Sandy Seehausen - In Memory of: Brad Bidinger
Shay Long	Gerald and Rose Mary Kirtz - In Memory of Buford Broderius	Helen Keaveny	Donald "Jody" Bidinger
LaMae Maiers' 60th Birthday	Laura Kuvaas	Melvin "Bud" and Maybelle Kline	Mary Gallery
Nathan Maiers' Birthday	Alton and Lone Lean	Robert Sperl	Helen Keaveny
William Thomas Allen Maiers' Baptism and Birthday	Charles and Nancy Mathiowetz	Marie Sullivan	Clare Kodet
Crystal Malo	Brad and Lisa McColley - In Memory of Buford Broderius	Cheryl Drewyer - In Memory of Mary Gallery	James and Nancy Shaw - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Marvin and Eleanor Michelson's 65th Anniversary	Marvin and Eleanor Michelson	Edward Gaasch - In Memory of: Janet U'Ren	John and Mary Simmons - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Dale Moritz Family	Wes and Kathy Nelson	Mary Gallery	Todd and Lois Skatrud - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Merridell and Mike Noyes	Ed and Connie Newberg	Dorothy Haus	Lisa Toye and Kevin Whitman - In Memory of Bob Starr
Amy J. Nyquist	Joyce Olinger - In Memory of Mike J. Olinger	Helen Keaveny	Sullivan Trust - In Memory of Marie Sullivan
Sergeant Kathy Pederson	David and Deborah Rath - In Memory of Buford Broderius	Clare Kodet	James and Teresa Sullivan - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Shirley Rath's 90th Birthday	Loren and Carol Richards - In Honor of Ken Anderson	Robert Sperl	Michael and Jo Ellen Tate - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Renville County Hospital and Clinic Staff	Lester and Katheen Schafer	Marie Sullivan	Gloria Thorson - In Memory of Janet U'Ren
Carol and Loren Richards Family	Warren and Mabel Schmalz - In Honor of: Ken Anderson	Cheryl Drewyer - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Barbara Tighe - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Joyce Schafer Family	Ken Anderson's Birthday	Edward Gaasch - In Memory of: Janet U'Ren	Harry and Jaen Weilage
Carol J. Stark	Hector High School, Class of 1962	Mary Gallery	Harry and Jaen Weilage - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Shirley Swenson's Birthday	Allen and Marie Walter	Rita Goodthunder - In Memory of Mary Gallery	Lyle and Joyce Witte - In Memory of Mary Gallery
Lucas Taylor	Jared and Heather Winkelmann - In Memory of Buford Broderius	Tom and JoAnn Jacobson - In Memory of Mary Gallery	
Joanne Wagner, 1986 Stewart High School Graduate	Joyce Wolff	Ronald and Margaret Keller - In Memory of Mary Ellen Allen	
Carol Weispfenning		Marlee Kenney - In Memory of Mary Gallery	
Ashley Sierra Wiggert BLHS 2013 Graduate		Karen Kline - In Memory of: Janet U'Ren	
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Buffalo Lake		Mary Gallery	
Destiny Sanders' Confirmation		Jeff and Gwen Kodet - In Memory of Mary Gallery	
Kenneth Anderson - In Memory of:		James Litch - In Memory of: Maurice Wagner	
Janet B. Anderson		Jim Wellnitz	
Buford Broderius		Allan and Donna Lothert - In Memory of Mary Gallery	
Adeline Buboltz		Rev. LeRoy Lothert	
Ned Burgstahler		Rev. LeRoy Lothert - In Memory of: Tony Poss	
Jim Doering		Howard Lemke	
Doris Kapping		Dorothy Haus	
Lanford "Lanny" Larson			
Brandon Lindeman			
Marvin Markeson			
Phyllis Mueller			
Lola Pagel			

**Awarded grants totaling \$8,825**

ISD #2159 - Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart to enhance learning and extra-curricular activities at the school

***In Morton...***

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

Dan and Linda Baun  
JC Berberick - In Memory of Mary Gallery

**In Olivia...**

**DR. PAUL THOMPSON  
LEGACY ADVISED  
ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related endowment fund of the BIO Legacy Foundation that benefits the Bird Island and Olivia areas.

Mary Jo Thompson

**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.

David and Andrea Hamre  
Paul and Liz Lanning - In Honor  
of Paula Iverson and Carol  
Engstrom's Retirements

## 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 \$2,137**

ISD #2184 - Luverne Public Schools to support the Luverne Child Guide Program

## 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.

Two Anonymous Gifts  
James and Lois Aasland  
Aero Spray, Inc.  
Dennis and Charlotte Allen  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Appleton Building Center  
Appleton Community  
Foundation Fundraising  
Proceeds  
Appleton Ridge Runners  
Archer Daniels Midland  
Company  
Mark and Shelly Arnold  
Vernon and Joan Arnold  
B&H Food Service of Appleton,  
Inc.  
Curt and Tina Baldwin  
Jerry Barney  
William and Jeanette Bergstad  
Judi Bohm  
Kerry Bonk  
Ryan and April Borstad  
Claudia Brustuen  
Appleton Area Health Services  
Congregational Women's  
Fellowship  
Craig and Charlotte Strand  
Shooters Bar and Grill  
Timothy and Louise Davis  
Del Dee Foods  
Ansel W. Doll  
Chris and Brenda Domeier

Greg and Michelle Erickson  
FFA - Lac qui Parle High School  
Lizabeth Gades  
Ken and Judith Glimsdal - In  
Memory of Clarence and  
Opal Kirgues  
Doug Gronholz  
Ryan and Jodi Gronholz  
Martin and Ethel Haider - In  
Memory of Deborah Thielke  
Hilleren  
David and Sherry Hastings  
Hegland Farms of Appleton, Inc.  
Dawn Hegland  
LuAnn Hegland  
Rolf and Lee Heinecke  
Lynn and Ruthy Henkelman  
Roddy and Kari Hjort  
Holloway Rod & Gun Club  
Mabel Holman - In Memory of  
Amer Holman  
Horizons of Appleton  
Jennie-O Turkey Store  
Barbara Kerr - In Memory of  
Mary Lou Beyer  
Duane and Darcy Kleven  
Koosmann Farms  
Aaron and Chris Koosmann  
James Koosmann  
Larry and Barb Kranz  
Ronald and Kathryn Krogsrud  
Merlyn and Nancy Larson  
Terry Makepeace  
Martinson Foundation  
Jennifer McCoy  
Gene and Barbara Meyer  
Microsoft Matching Gifts  
Program - On Behalf of  
Margaret Walker  
Joyce Milander

Brad and Kim Mitchell  
Amber Molden  
Reed and Jody Molden  
James Masee and Sydney  
Nesbitt Masee  
Donald and Roxanna Ness  
Gary and Carol Nygard  
Diane Obrien  
Louise Olson  
Jon Panzer  
Danny and Lori Perseke  
Prairie Sun Bank  
Tim and Natalie Pust  
Janette Rheingans  
Willard and Carol Korn - In  
Memory of George Rheingans  
Rebecca Rheingans  
Vance and Mary Kay Rheingans  
Thomas Rice  
Derald and Arlene Rolfsmeier  
Randy and Susan Rolfsmeier  
Lt. Colonel Brent A. Ronning  
Scott Sawatzky  
Scott and Andrea Sawatzky  
Bryan and Janine Schaffer  
Keith and Mary Schirm  
Steve and Shelly Schirm  
Lowell Schmidt  
Lowell and Julie Schmidt  
Wade and Cheryl Schmidt  
Joe and Deb Schreier  
Dennis Schreier and Barbara  
Seidl Schreier  
Shible Agency  
Shible Mutual Fire Insurance Co.  
Dr. Kevin and Kathleen Skjei  
Allen Smith  
Mike Stegner  
Steven and Jodi Sterud  
Cheryl Strand

Mark and Linda Stromswold  
Fletcher and LaVonne Syltie  
Charles and Sandra Tatge  
Bernt and Kari Torgerhagen  
Michael and Renae Tostenson  
Township of Appleton  
Randy and Julie Anne Twitchell  
Richard and Margaret Walker  
Teresa Walker  
Craig W. Wilkening  
Marlys Williamson  
Wojtalewicz Law Firm, LTD  
Bernard and Jean Zinda Family

**Awarded grants totaling \$149,592**

'52 Wing Restoration Committee to landscape and install speakers at the bandstand  
City of Appleton for:  
Appleton swimming pool and pool play features  
Basketball and volleyball project  
Golf course improvements  
Population/designation signs  
Countryside Public Health to provide meals for parents, children and childcare during Incredible Years Curriculum training  
ISD #2853 - Lac qui Parle Valley for:  
Fun, safe, drug- and alcohol-free after prom event for students  
Sending children to Camp Buckskin  
Strengthening the Family Child Guide Program

Week of curriculum with Artist in Residence Ross Sutter  
Lac qui Parle Valley Community Education for:  
Appleton/Milan summer recreation program and to replace program equipment  
Traveling baseball team  
Lac qui Parle Valley Dollars for Scholars to support the program  
Lac qui Parle Valley Drama Dept. to produce the musical "Happy Days"  
Prairie Playhouse Child Care for CPR and First Aid training  
Preserve Appleton's Heritage, Inc. for Appleton A's Baseball Team scoreboard and field dugouts

**APPLETON VFW POST 4955 FLAGS OF HONOR MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND** - A related fund of the Appleton Community Foundation that perpetuates the Appleton VFW Post 4955 Flags of Honor Memorial.

AmVets Post #151  
Ruth Anderson - In Memory of Allen S. Lund and Geneva Hayes  
Appleton Community Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
Randy and Julie Anne Twitchell

**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  
Grant Herfindahl  
Michael and Julie Holte  
Noel Koenigs  
Chuck and Marie Koenigs - In Memory of;  
Cliff Bronnische  
Delmer Loen  
Frank and Pamela Lawatsch  
Jan Lundebrek - In Memory of Delmer Loen

**Awarded grants totaling \$5,415**  
City of Benson for the first Swift County Benson Schoolhouse

restoration  
Minnesota Extension Service/  
Swift County for Swift Falls  
Winners 4-H Club playground  
Pilgrim Congregational United  
Church of Christ for the  
summer feeding program  
Swift County 4-H for science kits  
and equipment

**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 \$2,000**  
Northside Elementary to help establish "Gardens Growing Wild for Our Community"

## 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.

A New Leaf Floral - Reed and Danielle Frazeur  
Canby High School, Class of 1961 - In Memory of Joe DeMeyer  
Arlene Briggs - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
Canby Firemen's Relief Association  
Class of 1960 - In Memory of Jeanette Denelsbeck  
Jim and Cynthia Cleveland - In Memory of:  
Erlin Ochsendorf  
Verle Benson  
Jeanette Denelsbeck  
Harry Olsen  
Bob Paulson  
Dolly Peterson  
Mildred Vernlund  
Doris Winter  
Dakota Wind, LLC - In Memory of Ben Thovson  
Darius and Gail Eilers - In Memory of Joe DeMeyer  
Les Mead and Bernie Wollum - In Memory of Joe DeMeyer  
Esther Harms Trust  
A New Leaf Floral - Douglas and Margaret Frazeur

Gerry and Marcia Gingles - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
Patricia Gubrud - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
Lois Hanson  
Haugen Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Helena Chemical Company  
Evelyn Husby - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
Jerold and Janet Jeremiason - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
Jean Kockelman - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
Friends and Family - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
Linnae and Peg Mead, Carol and Dennis Stanley and Mary Kontz - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
John and Karen Miller - In Memory of:  
Dolly Peterson  
Doris Winter  
Dr. Duane and Anne Nelson - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
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Joan "Jody" Olson - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
Jim and Mary Stone - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
James and Caroline Wilde - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs  
Laurie Yackley - In Memory of Colleen Koenigs

**Awarded grants totaling \$23,672**

Blue and Gold Educational Foundation for scholarships to Canby High School graduates attending post-secondary school

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

Ralph and Norma Dovre  
Lyle and Joey Gorder  
Hayek Family Endowment of the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation  
Milo and Judy Larson - In Memory of:  
Bob Miller  
Dora Syltie  
David McDonald - In Memory of Joe DeMeyer  
David and Jodi Mercer - In Memory of:  
Joe DeMeyer  
Dennis Vandeputte  
Leon "Bud" VanDeVeire  
Bjorn and Margot Monson  
Korey Tuttle and Monica Ningen-Tuttle

Terry Pertl - In Honor of Canby High School Class of 1953  
Duane and Barb Schalek - In Memory of Dolly Peterson  
Larry Gehrking and Betty Scheuble - Gehrking

**In Clarkfield... CLARKFIELD AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** - A permanent resource that benefits the Clarkfield area through grantmaking and community projects.

Erling and Norma Anderson  
David Biermaier  
Bill's Electric  
Barbara Bruflat  
Debbie Bruflat  
Debra Bruflat - In Memory of Tim Bruflat  
Heidi Bruflat  
Rodney and Barbara Bruflat - In Memory of:  
Stella Anderson  
Tim Bruflat  
Julie (Risa) Hard  
Vernon Johnson  
Arlene Lynner  
James Lynner  
Betty Waller  
Darlene Westre  
Todd Bruflat

Bruce and Helen Christopherson  
 Bruce W. Christopherson - In Memory of:  
 Tim Bruflat  
 James Lynner  
 City of Clarkfield  
 Clarkfield Lions Club  
 Clarkfield Outdoors - Berdette Schoep  
 Collision Pros & Glass, Inc.  
 F & M Bank and F & M Insurance  
 Robert and Marilyn Hanson  
 Wesley and Sharon Husby  
 Adam Isaacs  
 Wendy Kimmer  
 Marvin and Doris Koenen  
 Bruce Koepf  
 Neil Linscheid  
 Raymond Lottie - In Memory of  
 Tim Bruflat  
 John Howard Lynner  
 Lois Lynner  
 Paul and Natalie Lynner  
 Scott Mauch  
 Joyce McCoy  
 Gene Miller - In Memory of Julie (Risa) Hard  
 Steven and Annette Monson  
 Leslee Nestingen - In Memory of  
 Elmo Sandvig  
 Paulette O'Connell  
 Annette Patel  
 Randy Presuhn  
 Robert and Peg Schlenner  
 Berdette Schoep  
 Berdette Schoep - In Memory of:  
 Tim Bruflat  
 Betty Waller  
 Blanche Simpson  
 Curt and Rosie Sorum  
 Larry Stensrud  
 Larry and Ann Stensrud  
 Larry and Ann Stensrud - In Honor of Past and Present  
 Clarkfield Area Veterans  
 Larry and Ann Stensrud - In Memory of:  
 Dorothy Brown  
 Tim Bruflat  
 Arlene Lynner  
 James Lynner  
 Darlene Westre  
 Gene and Jacqueline Wenstrom  
 L. Sherman and Joyce Ann Winson - In Memory of:  
 Danny Anderson  
 Jill Bruflat  
 Tim Bruflat  
 Arlene Lynner  
 James Lynner  
 Betty Waller

**Awarded grants totaling \$3,900**

City of Clarkfield for:  
 Clarkfield Community Library

family-friendly media  
 Community center  
 Prairie Days children's entertainment  
 Clarkfield Lions Club for improvements to Lions Park  
 ISD #4172 - Clarkfield Area Charter School for the after-school program

**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 \$500**

Granite Falls Ambulance Service for a glide scope for the Granite Falls Ambulance Service

**GRANITE FALLS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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

Six Anonymous Gifts  
 Joseph and Catherine Amato  
 Barry and Kathleen Anderson  
 Eugene Huth and Marie Anspach  
 Mike and Gail Aus - In Memory of Carl Aus  
 Craig and Heidi Bakkelund  
 Carol Jean Beck - In Memory of Florence Olson  
 Paul and Barbara Benson - In Memory of:  
 Barbara Carlson  
 Howard C. Knutson  
 Darrell Swam  
 Leslie and Susan Bergquist  
 Scott and Karla Bjorndal  
 Merald and Barbara Buchholz  
 Nita Burgeson - In Memory of:  
 Elroy Burgeson  
 Kermit Olson  
 Dr. Darrell and Hazel Carter  
 Casey's General Stores, Inc.  
 Earl and Rita Christianson  
 Citizens Alliance Bank  
 Rose Dahl  
 Gale and Lois Dahlager  
 Howard and Linda Dahlager

Tom and Tammy Edman - In Memory of:  
 Arlin Opdahl  
 Sylvia Skrukud  
 Barry Evenstad  
 Ron and Diane Fagen  
 Bill and Kristin Flaten  
 James Ford  
 Phyllis Fredlund  
 Avis Freitag  
 Avis Freitag - In Honor of:  
 Paul and Diane Hinz's 50th Anniversary  
 LaVonne Koenen's Birthday  
 Ruby Peterson  
 Avis Freitag - In Memory of:  
 Bruce Betker  
 Vonda Hedlund  
 Viola May Koenen  
 Larry Peterson  
 Tom Ross  
 Ardis Sanner  
 Sylvia Skrukud  
 Claire Stringer  
 Roger Tjosvold  
 Friends and Family - In Memory of Viola May Koenen  
 James and Lorene Fromm  
 Ron and JoAnn Fromm  
 Michael and Shelly Gaffaney and Friends - In Memory of Diane Mrnak  
 Granite Falls Area Community Foundation Fundraising Proceeds  
 Granite Falls Council No. 6731  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Granite Falls Energy LLC  
 Granite Falls Kiwanis Community Fund  
 Granite Family Eyecare  
 Harland and Rachel Hagen  
 Scott and Peggy Heglund  
 Keith and Melissa Helgeson  
 Mark and Robin Henderson  
 Mark and Robin Henderson - In Memory of:  
 Arlin Opdahl  
 Viola Koenen  
 Claire Stringer  
 Darell Swam  
 Robin Henderson  
 Leroy Hieb  
 Leroy and Ruby Hieb - In Memory of:  
 Arlin Opdahl  
 Claire Stringer  
 Gertrude Stukel  
 Roger Tjosvold  
 Ruby Hieb  
 Paul and Diane Hinz  
 Paul and Amy Hoernemann  
 Todd and Diane Hofteig - In Memory of Michelle Hofteig  
 Furnstahl  
 LeRoy and Alfrieda Jacobson  
 David and Donna Jepson

Willis Johnson  
 Mary Kelly - In Memory of  
 Barbara Carlson  
 DuWayne and LaVonne Koenen  
 DuWayne and LaVonne Koenen - In Memory of:  
 Drake Bigler  
 Vonda Hedlund  
 Diane Mrnak  
 Arlin Opdahl  
 Roger Tjosvold  
 Patricia Kubly - In Memory of  
 Gary Kubly  
 Spencer and Peggy Kvam  
 Diane Ladner  
 John and Irene Ladner  
 Robert Lecy  
 Susan Lessick - In Memory of  
 Elroy Burgeson  
 Carl and Joan Lundell  
 Doug and Karen McCoss - In Memory of Terri McCoss  
 Paul and Elaine Moe  
 Karen Norell  
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 Jason and Teresa Peterson  
 Robert and Carol Peterson  
 Picht's Body Shop, Inc.  
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 Prairie's Edge Casino Resort  
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**Awarded grants totaling \$1,950**

Clean Up the River Environment (CURE) for improvements at the KK Berge Building  
 Granite Arts Council for:  
 Lady Slipper Garden Club's Community Garden Art  
 Winter Carnival Variety Show  
 Granite Falls Historical Society for museum security equipment  
 ISD #2190 - Yellow Medicine East for iPad audio books



# Impact of Giving: Fiscal Year 2013 Highlights

## What has the Southwest Initiative Foundation done?

### Processed many gifts and grants

- Processed and awarded a record number of community foundation and designated fund partner grants, representing an investment of over \$1.4 million into our communities.
- Booked a gift of farmland into the Keep It Growing<sup>SM</sup> farmland giving program.
- Partnered with Valspar Corporation to support community projects through the Minnesota Beautiful Picture It Painted program.

### Organized and supported community leaders

- Community foundation program piloted new coordinators in three communities including Bird Island-Olivia, Westbrook-Walnut Grove and Montevideo.
- Nonprofit Leader's Academy trained 15 leaders to build their individual capacity.
- Continued Community Engagement Work, including launching new Welcome Home training sessions for Blandin Community Leadership Program cohorts.
- YES! had 32 teams statewide and received the Environmental Initiative Award recognizing it as a leading educational program in Minnesota.
- Renewed our partnership with The McKnight Foundation in support of our Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative.
- Distributed 10,000 children's books with an average value of \$12 each for just \$1 each throughout the region.
- SEED community of Willmar was selected to begin implementing statewide early learning efforts as part of statewide early childhood investments.
- Brought author of *Boom Town USA: 7 Keys to Big Success in Small Towns* Jack Schultz to Minnesota.

### Helped businesses grow and improve

- Approved \$1.8 million in Business Finance loans.
- Microloan/entrepreneurship's CORE website won the DOT.Org Award and was named the first Minnesota trustee for Kiva Zip, an international microlending organization.
- Launched Social Media Breakfasts in multiple southwest Minnesota communities.
- Awarded four Anderson Center scholarships to businesses for their staff to attend extensive leadership training opportunities.
- Partnered with Enterprise Minnesota Manufacturing to support this important regional industry.

### Shared southwest Minnesota stories and promoted the region

- Launched a partnership with the Linder Farm Network to promote farmland giving.
- Hosted professional advisor luncheons to educate financial professionals about giving options through SWIF.
- Welcomed five new members to the SWIF Board of Directors, representing communities throughout the region.

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