

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2007 Grant Awards

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<u>Civic and Community</u>	
Calliope Village / City of Hawarden Funding awarded to help preserve and relocate the Chatsworth Town Hall building (over 100 years old) to Calliope Village, a regional historical tourism attraction.	\$2,500
Hawarden Park & Recreation Department Funding for the renovation of the local Little League Baseball/Softball Field. Project consists of tearing out all of the old substandard fencing and dugouts and replacing it with new chainlink fencing around the perimeter of the field as well as installing 2 new dugouts with benches.	\$10,000
Hawarden Volunteer Fire Department Through a recent grant award from the Dept. of Natural Resources and funding from the City, half of the fire departments members (30) have been outfitted with wild land firefighting garments and 10 sets of structural firefighting garments have been purchased to supplement usable garments. Funding from the Foundation awarded to purchase the proper equipment to clean, maintain and extend the use life of all firefighting garments.	\$5,750
<u>Education</u>	
Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. Child Development Center (CDC) is a preschool program, ages 3 and 4, in Hawarden operated by Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. and managed by the Head Start/Early Head Start program. Funding awarded to replace 2 current computers with new ones to be able to provide educational opportunities for the children and provide the teachers with adequate equipment to plan lessons and activities.	\$2,300
Rotary Club of Rock Valley Foundation, Inc. Grant awarded for meals and travel to support the 3 current foster grandparent volunteers and 2 new recruits. Volunteers currently work one-to-one or in small groups with 20+ students in Hawarden schools, daycares, and at the Head Start Center to increase children's exposure to reading readiness.	\$1,846
Wee Care, Inc. Funding awarded for the purchase of items (table, rugs, trikes, etc.) that will enhance the overall educational experiences of the children.	\$2,453
West Sioux Educational Foundation Funding awarded for a 3-year project, "My Very Own Book", in conjunction with the Reach Across America Fair program to serve TK through 5 th grade students. Goal of project is to encourage and motivate students to read. Through various activities, students can earn points towards receiving new books at the Fair.	\$15,000
<u>Human Services</u>	
Rotary Club of Rock Valley Foundation, Inc. The Senior Companion Program has a network of volunteer caregivers 60 years of age and older in Hawarden County who provide respite care and companionship to home-based elderly and their caregivers. Grant awarded to help support costs of expanding the current number of volunteers.	\$3,421
TOTAL AWARDED:	\$43,270