

O'BRIEN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2007 Grant Awards

Organization Project Description	Grant Amount
<u>Arts and Culture</u>	
Sanborn Preservation Society Grant awarded for replacing the Museum's steps.	\$3,800
Sheldon Prairie Museum Funding awarded to repair brick, stone, and masonry of exterior walls to prevent further deterioration.	\$1,500
<u>Civic and Community</u>	
Calumet Betterment Committee <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Calumet.</i> Funding awarded toward construction of a new concession stand for softball field area.	\$3,000
City of Sheldon Grant awarded toward the purchase of amenities (water slides, diving boards, concession area, etc.) for a new outdoor aquatic center	\$5,000
City of Sheldon - Recreational Trail Committee Funding awarded toward the 1.6 mile expansion of the recreational trail.	\$2,000
Hartley Volunteer Fire Department Grant awarded for the purchase of a thermal image camera for use in search and rescue of structure fires, determining hot spots, fire prevention, and locating lost or missing persons.	\$2,000
O'Brien County Economic Development <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Sanborn.</i> Grant awarded for producing and mailing a "Welcome Back Survey" to past high school graduates from 1965-2002 who have moved outside of the 6 County Region. Survey will address housing, employment, healthcare, education, and quality of life issues.	\$4,000
O'Brien County Fair Board <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Primghar.</i> Funding awarded for the purchase and installation of one large portable hand washing station on the fair grounds to help prevent the spread of hand-borne illnesses during the fair where food, animals, and people meet.	\$650
Paullina Girls & Boys Little League Grant awarded for purchase of 1 portable bleacher system to be used in the city park and for other community events held in town. Current bleacher seating for girls' little league games has lost its level of safety and new bleachers will also increase public seating capacity.	\$3,000

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<u>Civic and Community . . . continued</u>	
Primghar Community Building Corporation <i>Fiscal Sponsor City of Primghar.</i> Grant awarded toward the purchase of new fixtures and furnishings for the community building.	\$2,500
Sutherland Fire & Ambulance Department Funding awarded toward cost of building materials for a new fire and ambulance facility. Department volunteers will do all interior construction and finish work.	\$5,000
Tri Town Booster Club <i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Primghar.</i> Grant awarded for a new scoreboard and control panel at the football field used by 3 rd – 8 th graders from Primghar, Paullina and Sutherland.	\$1,500
<u>Education</u>	
General N. B. Baker Library In order to upgrade fire protection in the library building, grant awarded toward the purchase and installation of a metal door for the furnace room and for the purchase of materials to build a fire containing box for use under the book drop slot.	\$500
Kids Kampus Daycare Grant awarded to support new 10-week summer program, Kids Kampus Klub, that will serve children age 5 and up through a structured program of field trips, crafts and related activities tailored to the abilities and interest of the children.	\$1,025
Little Sioux Valley Conservation Association Funding award toward purchase of archery equipment and cost of constructing an indoor archery range to provide an archery program as part of the environmental education programs offered through the Prairie Heritage Center in southwest O'Brien County.	\$1,250
Paullina Public Library Funding awarded toward replacement of the existing circulation desk in the main room of the library to make it compatible with the Automation Computer System, safer for staff, and more professional in appearance.	\$1,500
Primghar Public Library To better serve the public and provide faster Internet connectivity, grant awarded toward cost of 2 public Internet access computers and 1 color laser printer that can print and scan for all the public access computers to share.	\$2,200
Sanborn Daycare Association – Kids Express Daycare Funding awarded to address safety concerns – repairing of cement at the entrance to the building and purchasing evacuation cribs for the infant room to be used in an emergency.	\$2,250
Sheldon Community Day Care Classrooms that were added in 1996 had windows installed that do not open. Funding awarded toward replacement of the non-functioning windows in each of the 3 classrooms which serve 75 children and 20 staff throughout the day. New windows will serve as additional fire exits.	\$2,500

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<u>Education . . .continued</u>	
South O'Brien Elementary School	\$2,500
Grant awarded toward updating of school playground equipment and resurfacing of the playground area used by PK through 6 th grade students and the community.	
<u>Human Services</u>	
Lakes Area Decat/Empowerment	\$1,500
Grant awarded for the "Angel Fund" which provides opportunities for all children in O'Brien County to participate in arts/recreational activities and school activities that require additional fees.	
Love INC of Greater Sheldon	\$2,500
Funding awarded for the building fund which will go toward the purchase of a new building or purchase of a lot to construct a new building in order to better serve the needs of the organization and its mission.	
O'Brien County SOS	\$1,000
Grant awarded toward the purchase of materials and costs for roof and window repairs to stop further deterioration of the organization's building.	
Village Northwest Unlimited	\$3,000
Funding awarded for building a canopy over the entrance to the Wansink Center so residents will have protection from the elements when entering and exiting their means of transportation.	
TOTAL AWARDED:	<hr/> \$55,675