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Imagination Library (average per month)	54 Kids \$135	59 Kids \$147.50	62 Kids \$155
Wild About Kindergarten School Readiness Kits	22 Kits \$220	24 Kits \$240	23 Kits \$230
Read for the Record	X	X	X
Wild About Reading Summer Program		X	X
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (available through your local library)	X	X	X
Beyond the Book Online Activity Center	X	X	X
Get Connected Volunteer Platform	X	X	X

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HEALTH											
	Evidence Based Programs for Healthy Living	Granite Falls Living at Home Block Nurse Program	\$7,500				x				
	Health Wellness Program	Adult Community Center	\$3,000	x	x	x	x				x
	Hygiene Supply Distribution Initiative	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$2,122	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Improving Access to Care with Tools for Disease Management	Sanford Health Tracy	\$2,800	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Power of Produce	Marshall Area Farmers' Market	\$1,000								
	Y Partners Scholarships	Marshall Area YMCA	\$13,000	x	x	x	x				x
EDUCATION											
	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, Community Resource Guides, Beyond the Book Online Activity Center, etc.	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$4,931	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Born Learning Trails	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$6,338	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Imagination Library	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$67,156	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Jumpstart's Read for the Record	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$1,130	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Little Red Bookshelf	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$990	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Reading Corps	ServeMinnesota	\$6,000	x	x	x	x				
	Student Emergency Fund Grants - Public/Private/Charters Schools	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$9,495	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Staff the Bus School Supply Initiative	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$10,027	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Wild About Kindergarten School Readiness Kits	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$7,218	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Wild About Reading Summer Program	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$647	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
FINANCIAL STABILITY											
	Financial Literacy Program	Junior Achievement of Lyon County	\$8,000		x						
	Free Tax Preparation Clinics	United Community Action Partnership	\$10,000	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Supported Employment Program	Services Enterprises, Inc. of Minnesota	\$4,500		x		x				x
	The Refuge Emergency Shelter	United Community Action Partnership	\$17,000		x						
HUNGER											
	Canby Area Food Shelf	Prairie Five Community Action Council, Inc.	\$1,000				x				
	Food Shelf (Granite Falls)	Neighbors' United Resource Center	\$12,000		x		x				x
	Kitchen Table Food Shelves (Tracy & Marshall)	United Community Action Partnership	\$35,000		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Marshall Community Meal Site	Loaves and Fishes	\$2,500				x	x	x		
	Senior Nutrition (Yellow Medicine County) Program	Prairie Five Community Action Council, Inc.	\$6,000				x				
	Weekend Food Backpacks	Marshall Food4Kids	\$5,000		x						
SAFETY AND WELL-BEING											
	Children's Forensic Interview Services	Redwood County Children's Advocacy Center	\$12,500		x				x		x
	Community Support Programs	Western Mental Health Center	\$3,000	x	x	x	x				x
	Crime Victim Services	New Horizons Crisis Center	\$35,000	x	x	x	x				x
	Domestic Abuse Services	Women's Rural Advocacy Center	\$20,000	x	x	x	x				x
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COMMUNITY											
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	Poverty Simulations	United Way of Southwest Minnesota		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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	Heart2Heart Memory Café	Senior Advocacy Program	\$1,000				x				
	Making Space for Mindfulness	Greater Minnesota Family Services	\$1,500	x	x		x				
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	Weekend Winners Backpack Program	Child Care & Nutrition, Inc.	\$5,000	x	x						

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