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| | 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 |
| | Power of Produce | Marshall Area Farmers' Market | \$1,000 | | x | | | | | | |
| | 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 |
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| | 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 |
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| HUNGER | Canby Area Food Shelf | Prairie Five Community Action Council, Inc. | \$1,000 | | | | x | | | | |
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