

MCFF Grants 2003-Present				
Year	Receipient	Project Name	Category	Amt
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$2,173,856.20</b>
2025 Fall	City of McCook	Sports Complex	Community	\$500,000.00
2025 Fall	Heritage Square	Sutton House Feasibility Study	Community	\$36,000.00
2025 Fall	6th Floor Project	2026 Operating Expenses	Arts & Culture	\$5,000.00
2025 Fall	Prairie Plains CASA	Matthew's Place	Community	\$15,000.00
2025 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Construction Class	Education	\$3,300.00
2025 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Days	Youth	\$4,000.00
2025 Septem	Community Chest	SWNE Big Give	Community	\$2,000.00
2025 August	City of McCook/Beautify McCook	Norris Park Improvements	Community	\$2,700.00
2025 Spring	McCook Public Schools	NORE Science Trip	Youth	\$3,000.00
2025 Spring	McCook Community College	CNA Project	Education	\$5,000.00
2025 Spring	6th Floor Project	2025 Operating Season	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2025 Spring	6th Floor Project	Youth Docents/Intern Project	Arts & Culture	\$1,250.00
2025 Spring	MAG Training Center	Building Renovations	Youth	\$20,000.00
2025 Spring	SWNE Genealogy Society	Microfilm Scanner to Digital	Community	\$4,000.00
2025 Spring	McCook Humane Society	Matching Grant - Building Renovations	Community	\$25,000.00
2025 Spring	Family Resource Center	Community Hygiene Cupboard	Community	\$4,000.00
2025 Spring	Learn and Return Scholarship	FAC Grant in honor of Pam and Greg Wolford	Education	\$25,000.00
2025 Spring	Keystone Business Center (MEDC)	Technology Upgrade	Community	\$4,622.25
2025 March	Summer Hometown Interns	Grants for two interns	Youth	\$6,000.00
2024 Spring	6th Floor Project	ArtBank Inaugural Season	Arts & Culture	\$15,000.00
2024 Spring	City of McCook/MEDC	UNL Rural Journalism Interns	Community	\$4,000.00
2024 Spring	Mid-Plains Community College	MCC Campus Bike Share	Community	\$3,000.00
2024 Spring	McCook Arts Council	Various Projects	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2024 Spring	Salvation Army	Back to School Resource Fair	Community	\$1,000.00
2024 Spring	Hillcrest Nursing Home	Dining Room Chairs	Elderly	\$7,000.00
2024 Spring	CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate	Parental Engagement Committee/Table Talk Project	Community	\$450.00
2024 Jan	McCook Public Schools	School Bond Survey	Education	\$8,000.00
2024 Fall	City of McCook	Inclusive Playground	Community	\$7,500.00
2024 Fall	YMCA	Capital Campaign - 4 year pledge	Community	\$200,000.00
2024 Fall	6th Floor Project	ArtBank roof	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2024 Fall	MCFF Youth Task Force	2025 6th Grade Heritage Tour/Grad Gifts	Youth	\$2,500.00
2024 Fall	McCook Public Schools	2025 Bison Days	Youth	\$4,500.00
2024 Fall	McCook Public Schools	AI Simulator-FFA	Education	\$2,500.00
2024 Fall	McCook Public Schools	CNC Router Add-On	Education	\$1,278.00
2023-2025	YMCA	Capital Campaign - 5 year pledge	Community	\$300,000.00
2023 Spring	MCFF Celebrate McCook	Beautify McCook, downtown planters	Community	\$2,000.00
2023 Spring	McCook Public Schools/CASA	Reality Checks Program	Youth	\$2,000.00
2023 Spring	Red Willow Co. Health Department	Vaccine Freezer	Community	\$2,301.00
2023 Spring	Habitat for Humanity	Volunteer Safety Equipment	Community	\$5,000.00
2023 Spring	Community Chest	Southwest Nebraska Big Give	Community	\$4,000.00
2023 Spring	MCFF Summer Hometown Internship	Hometown Internship	Youth	\$3,000.00
2023 Spring	McCook Arts Council	Merrymakers, Buffalo Commons, Summer Youth Arts	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2023 Spring	6th Floor Project	Keystone 6th Floor Youth Docents	Arts & Culture	\$750.00
2023 Fall	McCook YMCA	STEAM/Makerspace	Youth	\$3,500.00
2023 Fall	McCook Arts Council	To Be Determined-Creative District	Arts & Culture	\$15,000.00
2023 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Days	Youth	\$3,000.00
2023 Fall	McCook College Foundation	Nurse Aid Tuition Assistance	Education	\$5,000.00
2023 Fall	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Sound System	Community	\$2,000.00
2023 Fall	Community Kitchen	Day of the Dead Celebration	Community	\$1,000.00
2023 Fall	Humane Society	Building Renovations	Community	\$2,000.00
2023 Fall	Youth Task Force	Graduation Gifts/Heritage Walking Tour	Youth	\$3,000.00
2022 Spring	McCook Arts Council	2022 Buffalo Commons	Arts & Culture	\$4,000.00
2022 Spring	Mid-Plains Community College	NCF Youth Engagement/Youth Entrepreneur Camp	Youth	\$1,500.00
2022 Spring	Fox Theater/McCook Arts Council	Marquee Renovation	Arts & Culture	\$7,000.00
2022 Spring	Humanities Nebraska	McCook Chautauqua 2022	Community	\$2,000.00
2022 Spring	McCook Arts Council	Creative Arts District	Arts & Culture	\$2,500.00
2022 Spring	MCFF/Young Professionals	Yippies Group	Leadership	\$2,500.00
2022 Spring	City of McCook/Community Hosp. Health Foundation	Pickle Ball - Russell Park Improvements	Community	\$20,000.00
2022 Spring	YMCA	Feasibility study	Community	\$12,500.00
2022 Spring	MCFF/YCR	Drive-In Movie Challenge Grant	Youth	\$20,000.00
2022 Spring	MCFF/Rabble Mill	The Bay/Halsey Summer Camp	Youth	\$1,200.00
2022 Spring	Area Fire Departments	Road 702 Grass Fire Relief	Community	\$6,000.00
2022 Flash	McCook Arts Council	Mural Project	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Days	Youth	\$3,000.00
2022 Fall	MCFF/City of McCook	Pool Admission Fees	Community	\$15,000.00
2022 Fall	MCFF/YMCA	Lifeguard training	Community	\$5,000.00
2022 Fall	MCFF Youth Task Force	Graduation Gifts/Heritage Walking Tour	Youth	\$2,500.00
2022 Fall	City of McCook Heritage Senior Center	Purchase of oven (high usage during covid)	Elderly	\$5,450.00

2022 Fall	McCook Community College - Center for Enterprise	Hormel Entrepreneurship Program	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2022 Fall	Community Kitchen	Day of the Dead Celebration	Community	\$2,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Arts Council - Mural Project	McCook Mural Project	Arts & Culture	\$5,000.00
2022 Fall	MEDC	Rural Workforce Housing Fund	Housing	\$25,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Arts Council	General Projects	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Kids Club Program	Education	\$9,500.00
2022 Fall	McCook Public Schools	CNC Router	Education	\$22,000.00
2021-Spring	St. Patrick Elementary	Gym and Stage Padding	Youth	\$1,700.00
2021-Spring	Prairie Roots Festival	2021 Annual Concert	Arts & Culture	\$2,000.00
2021 Spring	Nebraska Games and Parks	Hike and Bike Trail Signage	Youth	\$1,000.00
2021 Spring	YMCA	Strategic Planning and Visioning	Leadership	\$15,000.00
2021 Spring	K9 Korner Dog Park	Dog Park Matching Grant	Community	\$4,979.69
2021 Flash	The Bay	Good Living Camping Tour	Youth	\$1,100.00
2021 Fall	McCook Chamber of Commerce	Early Childhood Committee 4 Kids	Youth	\$10,000.00
2021 Fall	McCook Public School	Bison Days	Education	\$3,000.00
2021 Fall	McCook Public Schools - Band Department	Drum Line	Arts & Culture	\$2,500.00
2021 Fall	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Updated Lighting	Community	\$5,000.00
2021 Fall	Bridges of Hope (NE DHHS)	McCook Satellite Office/Equipment	Community	\$3,500.00
2021 Fall	MCFF/Youth Task Force	Sr. Graduation Gifts/7th Grade Tour	Youth	\$2,000.00
2021 Fall	Discovery Center	Schematic Design	Youth	\$3,850.00
2020-Spring	McCook Community College	Hormel Business Plan	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2020-Spring	Cultivate Rural Leaders	Leadership Symposium	Leadership	\$2,000.00
2020-Spring	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Red Willow Co. 4-H Display	Education	\$800.00
2020-Spring	McCook Arts Council-Prairie Roots Festival	PRF 5.0	Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2020-Spring	McCook Arts Council-Simply Strings	Simply Strings Fall Concert	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2020-Spring	Ed Thomas YMCA	Facility Improvements: Water Fountains	Health	\$4,000.00
2020-Spring	McCook Public Schools	Spec. Ed Sensory Area	Education	\$1,500.00
2020-Spring	Family Resource Center	Patient Assistance Program with Comm Hosp Foundation	Community	\$1,500.00
2020-Fall	Hometown Summer Internship	Lexi Gross Internship	Youth	\$3,000.00
2020-Fall	McCook Public Schools	2021 Bison Days	Youth	\$4,000.00
2020-Fall	Ed Thomas YMCA	Upgraded computers	Community	\$2,000.00
2020-Fall	Community Hospital Health Foundation	Heart to Heart Campaign Donation	Community	\$2,500.00
2020-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Toy Box Program	Community	\$1,000.00
2020-Fall	Norris Institute	Norris Alley	Arts and Culture	\$25,000.00
2020-Fall	Cultivate Rural Leaders	McCook Leadership 2.1	Leadership	\$3,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Christian Church	COVID Cash x 2	Community-Covid	\$20,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	MHS At-Risk Students' Software	Community-Covid	\$3,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Technology Grant: 30 Chromebooks for JH and Central	Community-Covid	\$8,550.00
2020-COVID	Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska	Utility and rent assistance	Community-Covid	\$20,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Food Service Equipment	Community-Covid	\$17,515.00
2020-COVID	McCook Fire Dept	Fire/EMT Filter Systems	Community-Covid	\$1,232.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Bridging the Homework Gap (Plus \$20,000 NCF Match)	Community-Covid	\$20,000.00
2020-COVID	St. Patrick Elementary	iPads for 6-8 grade	Community-Covid	\$4,000.00
2020-COVID	SWNE Community Theatre Assoc.	Production losses due to crisis	Community-Covid	\$3,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Bridging the Learning Gap (Plus \$17,600 NCF Match)	Community-Covid	\$16,400.00
2020-COVID	St. Patrick Elementary	Bridging the Learning Gap	Community-Covid	\$7,100.00
2019-Spring	St. Patrick Elementary	Playground Equipment	Youth	\$3,000.00
2019-Spring	Cultivate Rural Leaders	McCook Leadership 2.0	Leadership	\$10,000.00
2019-Spring	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	Facility Improvements	Elderly	\$9,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Midget Baseball Association/City of McCook	Felling Field Improvements	Youth	\$5,000.00
2019-Spring	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Museum Display Upgrades	Community	\$5,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook K9 Korner Dog Park	Dog Park Development	Community	\$5,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Community College	Robotics Educational Program	Education	\$2,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Arts Council/Chamber of Commerce	Third Thursday Evenings	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Arts Council/Prairie Roots Festival	Prairie Roots Festival Concert, McCook	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Arts Council/Simply Strings	Simply Strings Concert	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2019-Fall	Norris Institute	Norris Alley	Arts and Culture	\$25,000.00
2019-Fall	McCook Economic Development Corp.	Early Childhood Committee 4 Kids	Education	\$10,000.00
2019-Fall	McCook High School	Bison Days	Youth	\$5,000.00
2019-Fall	Neb 4-H Foundation/Red Willow 4-H	CWF Washington, DC Trip	Youth	\$3,000.00
2019-Fall	MCFF Youth Task Force	MHS Senior gift	Youth	\$1,500.00
2019-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Christmas Gift Give-Away	Community	\$1,000.00
2019-Fall	McCook Arts Council	Sheldon Museum Art Tour	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2018-Spring	MCFF - Youth Engagement	Youth Engagement/Dev. Program with MCC	Entrepreneurship	\$7,500.00
2018-Spring	Buffalo Commons Storytelling Festival	2018 Festival Performer	Arts & Culture	\$3,000.00
2018-Spring	McCook Arts Council-Prairie Roots Festival	PRF Performer	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2018-Spring	McCook Public Schools	Health Careers Field Trip	Education	\$500.00
2018-Spring	MCC	Hormel Entrepreneurship Program	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2018-Spring	Community Hospital	RFI UNK Interns (Youth Health Programs)	Health	\$3,000.00
2018-Spring	RW County Tourism	RFI UNL Interns (Museum help)	Heritage	\$4,000.00
2018-Spring	Teammates of McCook	Funding of Co-Coordinator Position	Youth	\$750.00
2018-Fall	McCook Public Schools - FFA Program	Indoor Greenhouse	Education	\$10,000.00

2018-Fall	McCook Legion Baseball Boosters	Batting Cage Construction	Recreation	\$7,500.00
2018-Fall	McCook Public Schools - Bison Days	Student Enrichment	Youth	\$5,000.00
2018-Fall	The Thinkery	Lego/Robotics Team Program	Youth	\$2,000.00
2018-Fall	McCook Public Schools - Band Department	Ukuleles and Camp	Arts and Culture	\$2,000.00
2018-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Parts and Repairs for Toys	Community	\$500.00
2017-Spring	SWNCTA	Missoula Children's Theater	Arts & Culture	\$1,800.00
2017-Spring	Hear Nebraska	Prairie Roots Festival Concert, McCook	Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2017-Spring	UNL Extension Service	Development and maintenance of Community Calendar	Community	\$7,000.00
2017-Spring	Cat Pack	McCook Humane Society calendars	Community	\$750.00
2017-Spring	MCC	2017-18 Leadership Program	Leadership	\$3,000.00
2017-Spring	Republican River Fitness Series	Trailer for supplies and running events	Recreation	\$1,500.00
2017-Spring	Nebraska 4-H Council	CWF Washington, DC Trip	Youth	\$3,600.00
2017-Fall	SW NE Habitat for Humanity	Rehab an old house	Community	\$5,000.00
2017-Fall	McCook Chamber of Commerce	Winch system at auditorium	Community	\$1,500.00
2017-Fall	Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska	Scholarships for adults	Education	\$1,500.00
2017-Fall	HTC Youth Task Force	MHS Senior gift	Youth	\$2,000.00
2016-Spring	Community Chest	Big Give Day Prep Work	Community	\$3,500.00
2016-Spring	Red Willow County Extension Service	Marketing Hometown America Kickoff	Community	\$2,000.00
2016-Spring	Nebraska Art Teachers Association	State Convention Hosting	Education	\$2,500.00
2016-Spring	Lutheran Family Services	Youth Diversion Program Funding	Youth	\$1,000.00
2016-Spring	McCook Christian Church	Student Backpack Program	Youth	\$1,000.00
2016-Spring	Prairie Plains CASA	Volunteer Training to expand youth services	Youth	\$2,000.00
2016-Fall	Community Volunteers	Sub-account	Community	\$2,000.00
2016-Fall	MPS-Central Elementary	Chrome Books	Education	\$1,000.00
2016-Fall	MCC	Hormel Business Plan	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2016-Fall	SWNebraska Area Respite Network		Health	\$500.00
2016-Fall	City of McCook-skatepark	Lighting	Recreation	\$1,500.00
2016-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Sub-account	Youth	\$500.00
2016-Fall	HTC Youth Task Force	Sub-account	Youth	\$2,000.00
2016-Fall	McCook Children's Museum	Sub-account	Youth	\$7,000.00
2016	McCook Arts Council	Caleb Hawley Heritage Days Concert	Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2015	McCook Public Schools	Anti-bullying and Song-writing program	Education	\$1,000.00
2015	McCook Public Schools	Advanced Biology Field Trip	Education	\$1,000.00
2015	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	Enhanced Alzheimer's Care Program	Elderly	\$5,000.00
2015	McCook Community College	Leadership Program	Leadership	\$3,000.00
2015	City of McCook	Skate Park completion	Recreation	\$2,000.00
2015	McCook Toy Box	Sub-account	Youth	\$500.00
2014- Fall	City of McCook	Feasibility study/convention center	Community	\$4,500.00
2014- Fall	McCook Public Library	Furniture for new meeting room	Community	\$1,081.00
2014- Fall	Heritage Tour-McCook	Develop self-guided tr of McCook History Sites	Heritage	\$3,500.00
2014	McCook Art Guild	Arts Education for Students and Adults	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2014	McCook Community College	American Watercolor Society's 2014 Exhibitions	Arts & Culture	\$897.00
2014	Oh What a Night	New Year's Celebration	Community	\$2,000.00
2014	ESU 15	Acoustical Room Divider for McCook Head Start	Education	\$697.00
2014	McCook TeamMates	TeamMates Scholarship	Education	\$1,000.00
2014	McCook Public School	Curriculum Enhancement Grants	Education	\$10,000.00
2014	McCook Community College	Relaunch of Hormel Business Plan Competition	Entrepreneurship	\$2,500.00
2013	The Alliance for the Encouragement of the Visual and Per	Theatrical Stage Lighting Project	Arts & Culture	\$2,500.00
2013	Share the Heat		Community	\$500.00
2013	McCook TeamMates	Scholarship for graduates	Education	\$1,000.00
2013	MHS Student Council	Digital Citizenship	Education	\$1,000.00
2013	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	Service Bus	Elderly	\$3,000.00
2013	Community Hospital Health Foundation	Radiation Oncology Center	Health	\$5,000.00
2013	Southwest Nebraska Leadership Institute	Class Project	Leadership	\$500.00
2013	McCook Community College - Center for Enterprise	Leadercast 2014	Leadership	\$500.00
2013	City of McCook/MEDC	Build McCook a Skatepark	Recreation	\$8,000.00
2013	City of McCook	Go for the Goal	Recreation	\$500.00
2013	Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska	School Supply Backpack	Youth	\$500.00
2013	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	Western Nebraska Youth Diversion Program	Youth	\$2,500.00
2012	McCook Art Guild		Arts & Culture	\$5,000.00
2012	McCook Community Hospital	Fire Prevention Equipment	Community	\$2,219.26
2012	McCook United Methodist Church	Community Garden	Community	\$1,000.00
2012	McCook City Library	Basement renovation/children's furniture	Community	\$5,000.00
2012	McCook Pantry		Community	\$394.00
2012	Memorial United Methodist Church Endowment		Community	\$421.00
2012	McCook Community College	Non-Profit Management Program	Education	\$3,000.00
2012	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation		Elderly	\$789.00
2012	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation		Elderly	\$1,132.00
2012	Tri-Valley Health System		Health	\$789.00
2012	Community Hospital Health Foundation		Health	\$358.00
2012	SW NE Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$870.00
2012	Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$394.00

2012	Heritage Hills Golf Course	Youth Golf Program	Recreation	\$1,000.00
2012	YMCA Senior Exercise Equipment	NuStep Recumbent Cross Trainer	Recreation	\$2,500.00
2012	Lutheran Family Services	Youth Diversion Program	Youth	\$2,500.00
2012	Salvation Army	Food for Kid's backpack program	Youth	\$2,000.00
2012	Youth Change Reaction	Youth Philanthropy Competition	Youth	\$2,000.00
2012	McCook Toy Box	Random Acts of Kindness Drawing Winner	Youth	\$250.00
2012	McCook Education Foundation Endowment		Youth	\$2,902.00
2012	McCook College Foundation		Youth	\$1,486.00
2012	Youth Change Reaction Endowment	Water Quality Improvment at MHS	Youth	\$500.00
2011	Fox Theater	Bathroom Renovation Project	Arts & Culture	\$750.00
2011	Share the Heat Program		Community	\$1,000.00
2011	Big Bird Preschool	Scholarship Program	Education	\$6,000.00
2011	Team Mates Mentoring Program	Scholarship Program	Education	\$1,000.00
2011	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	Homegrown Scholarship	Education	\$6,000.00
2011	McCook Community College	EMS Program	Education	\$1,000.00
2011	Hillcrest Nursing Home		Elderly	\$760.00
2011	McCook Senior Center	Random Acts of Kindness Drawing Winner	Elderly	\$250.00
2011	Tri-Valley Health System		Health	\$760.00
2011	Community Hospital Health Foundation		Health	\$6,000.00
2011	Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$380.00
2011	Salvation Army	School Supplies for backpack program	Youth	\$1,000.00
2011	McCook Midget Baseball Association		Youth	\$380.00
2011	McCook Educational Foundation	Food for Kid's backpack program	Youth	\$2,000.00
2011	McCook Elementary School	Emergency buckets	Youth	\$1,500.00
2010	Fox Theater	Bathroom Renovation Project	Arts & Culture	\$700.00
2010	Hillcrest Nursing Home		Community	\$790.00
2010	SW NE Habitat for Humanity In Honor of Gary Wiemers		Community	\$395.00
2010	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation		Education	\$5,000.00
2010	McCook Public Schools LIFT Program		Education	\$1,000.00
2010	MEDC	Keystone Business Center Business Incubator	Entrepreneurship	\$1,000.00
2010	Tri-Valley Health System		Health	\$790.00
2010	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum		Heritage	\$1,000.00
2010	Center of Applied Science and Technology (CAST)		Leadership	\$5,000.00
2010	Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$395.00
2010	McCook Ed Thomas YMCA	Aquatic Center Upgrade	Recreation	\$5,000.00
2010	BackPack Program	Food for program	Youth	\$1,100.00
2010	McCook Young Leaders	First Night Event	Youth	\$1,000.00
2009	McCook Art Guild	Five-State Art Competition	Arts & Culture	\$900.00
2009	Bison 2010 Reunion		Community	\$2,010.00
2009	Red Willow County	K-9 Project	Community	\$1,000.00
2009	Memorial United Methodist Church Endowment		Community	\$389.00
2009	Norris Park War Memorial Project		Community	\$1,000.00
2009	City of McCook Heritage Senior Center		Elderly	\$2,000.00
2009	Hillcrest Nursing Home		Health	\$800.00
2009	Cambridge Memorial Hospital		Health	\$800.00
2009	Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$800.00
2009	MEDC	Sue Shaner's work with McCook Young Leaders	Youth	\$5,000.00
2009	McCook College Foundation	MCC Event Center	Youth	\$5,000.00
2008	Fox Theater	Renovation Project	Arts & Culture	\$2,500.00
2008	Nelson Sculpture Project		Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2008	United Methodist Church of McCook Endowment		Community	\$600.00
2008	Hillcrest Nursing Home Staff Scholarship Fund		Education	\$7,500.00
2008	Cambridge Memorial Hospital		Health	\$1,200.00
2008	Hillcrest Nursing Home		Health	\$1,200.00
2008	Republican Valley Archery Club		Recreation	\$1,000.00
2008	Kelley Creek Walking Trail		Recreation	\$1,650.00
2008	McCook Hometown Competitiveness Youth Task Force		Youth	\$7,500.00
2008	McCook Hometown Competiveness	Youth Task Force Challenge	Youth	\$850.00
2007	SWNE Community Theatre Assoc.	Missoula Children's Theater	Arts & Culture	\$500.00
2007	Family Resource Center		Community	\$1,000.00
2007	McCook Economic Development Corp.	Recruitment with Neb. Rural Living Website Pledge	Community	\$1,000.00
2007	Team Mates Mentoring Program		Education	\$500.00
2007	Hillcrest Nursing Home		Elderly	\$1,200.00
2007	McCook Schools	AmeriTowne JH Entrepreneurship Program	Entrepreneurship	\$1,000.00
2007	Tri-EDGE Coalition		Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
2007	Cambridge Memorial Hospital		Health	\$1,200.00
2007	Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$1,200.00
2007	McCook Hometown Competitiveness Youth Task Force		Youth	\$13,000.00
2006	Bison Alumni Newsletter Committee		Community	\$1,000.00
2006	Chamber of Commerce	125th Anniversary Celebration	Community	\$1,000.00
2006	Kelly Creek Disc Golf Course		Recreation	\$1,000.00
2006	McCook Rotary Club	Trails Project	Recreation	\$1,000.00

2006	McCook Toy Box		Youth	\$1,000.00
2005	City of McCook	Share-A-Seat Campaign -City Auditorium	Community	\$500.00
2005	Community Hospital Health Foundation	Rehabilitation Center	Health	\$500.00
2005	CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate		Youth	\$500.00
2005	McCook Toy Box		Youth	\$500.00
2004	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation		Education	\$1,000.00
2004	YMCA	Diving Board Project	Recreation	\$500.00
2004	American Legion	Pitching Machine	Recreation	\$1,000.00
2003	Heritage Senior Center		Elderly	\$1,000.00
2003	McCook Elementary PTO	Playground Equipment	Youth	\$1,000.00

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2025 Spring	6th Floor Project	Youth Docents/Intern Project	Arts & Culture	\$1,250.00
2024 Fall	6th Floor Project	ArtBank roof	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2024 Spring	6th Floor Project	ArtBank Inaugural Season	Arts & Culture	\$15,000.00
2024 Spring	McCook Arts Council	Various Projects	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2023 Spring	McCook Arts Council	Merrymakers, Buffalo Commons, Summer Youth Arts	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2023 Spring	6th Floor Project	Keystone 6th Floor Youth Docents	Arts & Culture	\$750.00
2023 Fall	McCook Arts Council	To Be Determined-Creative District	Arts & Culture	\$15,000.00
2022 Spring	McCook Arts Council	2022 Buffalo Commons	Arts & Culture	\$4,000.00
2022 Spring	Fox Theater/McCook Arts Council	Marquee Renovation	Arts & Culture	\$7,000.00
2022 Spring	McCook Arts Council	Creative Arts District	Arts & Culture	\$2,500.00
2022 Flash	McCook Arts Council	Mural Project	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Arts Council - Mural Project	McCook Mural Project	Arts & Culture	\$5,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Arts Council	General Projects	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2021-Spring	Prairie Roots Festival	2021 Annual Concert	Arts & Culture	\$2,000.00
2021 Fall	McCook Public Schools - Band Department	Drum Line	Arts & Culture	\$2,500.00
2020-Spring	McCook Arts Council-Prairie Roots Festival	PRF 5.0	Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2020-Spring	McCook Arts Council-Simply Strings	Simply Strings Fall Concert	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Arts Council/Chamber of Commerce	Third Thursday Evenings	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Arts Council/Prairie Roots Festival	Prairie Roots Festival Concert, McCook	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Arts Council/Simply Strings	Simply Strings Concert	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2019-Fall	McCook Arts Council	Sheldon Museum Art Tour	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2018-Spring	Buffalo Commons Storytelling Festival	2018 Festival Performer	Arts & Culture	\$3,000.00
2018-Spring	McCook Arts Council-Prairie Roots Festival	PRF Performer	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2017-Spring	SWNCTA	Missoula Children's Theater	Arts & Culture	\$1,800.00
2017-Spring	Hear Nebraska	Prairie Roots Festival Concert, McCook	Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2016	McCook Arts Council	Caleb Hawley Heritage Days Concert	Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2014	McCook Art Guild	Arts Education for Students and Adults	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2014	McCook Community College	American Watercolor Society's 2014 Exhibitions	Arts & Culture	\$897.00
2013	The Alliance for the Encouragement of the Visual and Per	Theatrical Stage Lighting Project	Arts & Culture	\$2,500.00
2012	McCook Art Guild		Arts & Culture	\$5,000.00
2011	Fox Theater	Bathroom Renovation Project	Arts & Culture	\$750.00
2010	Fox Theater	Bathroom Renovation Project	Arts & Culture	\$700.00
2009	McCook Art Guild	Five-State Art Competition	Arts & Culture	\$900.00
2008	Fox Theater	Renovation Project	Arts & Culture	\$2,500.00
2008	Nelson Sculpture Project		Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2007	SWNE Community Theatre Assoc.	Missoula Children's Theater	Arts & Culture	\$500.00
2020-Fall	Norris Institute	Norris Alley	Arts and Culture	\$25,000.00
2019-Fall	Norris Institute	Norris Alley	Arts and Culture	\$25,000.00
2018-Fall	McCook Public Schools - Band Department	Ukuleles and Camp	Arts and Culture	\$2,000.00
2025 Spring	SWNE Genealogy Society	Microfilm Scanner to Digital	Community	\$4,000.00
2025 Spring	McCook Humane Society	Matching Grant - Building Renovations	Community	\$25,000.00
2025 Spring	Family Resource Center	Community Hygiene Cupboard	Community	\$4,000.00
2025 Spring	Keystone Business Center (MEDC)	Technology Upgrade	Community	\$4,622.25
2024 Fall	City of McCook	Inclusive Playground	Community	\$7,500.00
2024 Fall	YMCA	Capital Campaign - 4 year pledge	Community	\$200,000.00
2024 Spring	City of McCook/MEDC	UNL Rural Journalism Interns	Community	\$4,000.00
2024 Spring	Mid-Plains Community College	MCC Campus Bike Share	Community	\$3,000.00
2024 Spring	Salvation Army	Back to School Resource Fair	Community	\$1,000.00
2024 Spring	CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate	Parental Engagement Committee/Table Talk Project	Community	\$450.00
2023 Spring	MCFF Celebrate McCook	Beautify McCook, downtown planters	Community	\$2,000.00
2023 Spring	Red Willow Co. Health Department	Vaccine Freezer	Community	\$2,301.00
2023 Spring	Habitat for Humanity	Volunteer Safety Equipment	Community	\$5,000.00
2023 Spring	Community Chest	Southwest Nebraska Big Give	Community	\$4,000.00
2023 Fall	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Sound System	Community	\$2,000.00
2023 Fall	Community Kitchen	Day of the Dead Celebration	Community	\$1,000.00
2023 Fall	Humane Society	Building Renovations	Community	\$2,000.00
2022 Spring	Humanities Nebraska	McCook Chautauqua 2022	Community	\$2,000.00
2022 Spring	City of McCook/Community Hosp. Health Foundation	Pickle Ball - Russell Park Improvements	Community	\$20,000.00
2022 Spring	YMCA	Feasibility study	Community	\$12,500.00
2022 Spring	Area Fire Departments	Road 702 Grass Fire Relief	Community	\$6,000.00
2022 Fall	MCFF/City of McCook	Pool Admission Fees	Community	\$15,000.00
2022 Fall	MCFF/YMCA	Lifeguard training	Community	\$5,000.00
2021 Spring	K9 Korner Dog Park	Dog Park Matching Grant	Community	\$4,979.69
2021 Fall	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Updated Lighting	Community	\$5,000.00
2021 Fall	Bridges of Hope (NE DHHS)	McCook Satellite Office/Equipment	Community	\$3,500.00
2020-Spring	Family Resource Center	Patient Assistance Program with Comm Hosp Foundation	Community	\$1,500.00
2020-Fall	Ed Thomas YMCA	Upgraded computers	Community	\$2,000.00



2020-Fall	Community Hospital Health Foundation	Heart to Heart Campaign Donation	Community	\$2,500.00
2020-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Toy Box Program	Community	\$1,000.00
2019-Spring	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Museum Display Upgrades	Community	\$5,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook K9 Korner Dog Park	Dog Park Development	Community	\$5,000.00
2019-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Christmas Gift Give-Away	Community	\$1,000.00
2018-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Parts and Repairs for Toys	Community	\$500.00
2017-Spring	UNL Extension Service	Development and maintenance of Community Calendar	Community	\$7,000.00
2017-Spring	Cat Pack	McCook Humane Society calendars	Community	\$750.00
2017-Fall	SW NE Habitat for Humanity	Rehab an old house	Community	\$5,000.00
2017-Fall	McCook Chamber of Commerce	Winch system at auditorium	Community	\$1,500.00
2016-Spring	Community Chest	Big Give Day Prep Work	Community	\$3,500.00
2016-Spring	Red Willow County Extension Service	Marketing Hometown America Kickoff	Community	\$2,000.00
2016-Fall	Community Volunteers	Sub-account	Community	\$2,000.00
2014- Fall	City of McCook	Feasibility study/convention center	Community	\$4,500.00
2014- Fall	McCook Public Library	Furniture for new meeting room	Community	\$1,081.00
2014	Oh What a Night	New Year's Celebration	Community	\$2,000.00
2013	Share the Heat		Community	\$500.00
2012	McCook Community Hospital	Fire Prevention Equipment	Community	\$2,219.26
2012	McCook United Methodist Church	Community Garden	Community	\$1,000.00
2012	McCook City Library	Basement renovation/children's furniture	Community	\$5,000.00
2012	McCook Pantry		Community	\$394.00
2012	Memorial United Methodist Church Endowment		Community	\$421.00
2011	Share the Heat Program		Community	\$1,000.00
2010	Hillcrest Nursing Home		Community	\$790.00
2010	SW NE Habitat for Humanity In Honor of Gary Wiemers		Community	\$395.00
2009	Bison 2010 Reunion		Community	\$2,010.00
2009	Red Willow County	K-9 Project	Community	\$1,000.00
2009	Memorial United Methodist Church Endowment		Community	\$389.00
2009	Norris Park War Memorial Project		Community	\$1,000.00
2008	United Methodist Church of McCook Endowment		Community	\$600.00
2007	Family Resource Center		Community	\$1,000.00
2007	McCook Economic Development Corp.	Recruitment with Neb. Rural Living Website Pledge	Community	\$1,000.00
2006	Bison Alumni Newsletter Committee		Community	\$1,000.00
2006	Chamber of Commerce	125th Anniversary Celebration	Community	\$1,000.00
2005	City of McCook	Share-A-Seat Campaign -City Auditorium	Community	\$500.00
2023-2025	YMCA	Capital Campaign - 5 year pledge	Community	\$300,000.00
2022 Fall	Community Kitchen	Day of the Dead Celebration	Community	\$2,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Christian Church	COVID Cash x 2	Community-Covid	\$20,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	MHS At-Risk Students' Software	Community-Covid	\$3,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Technology Grant: 30 Chromebooks for JH and Central	Community-Covid	\$8,550.00
2020-COVID	Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska	Utility and rent assistance	Community-Covid	\$20,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Food Service Equipment	Community-Covid	\$17,515.00
2020-COVID	McCook Fire Dept	Fire/EMT Filter Systems	Community-Covid	\$1,232.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Bridging the Homework Gap (Plus \$20,000 NCF Match)	Community-Covid	\$20,000.00
2020-COVID	St. Patrick Elementary	iPads for 6-8 grade	Community-Covid	\$4,000.00
2020-COVID	SWNE Community Theatre Assoc.	Production losses due to crisis	Community-Covid	\$3,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Bridging the Learning Gap (Plus \$17,600 NCF Match)	Community-Covid	\$16,400.00
2020-COVID	St. Patrick Elementary	Bridging the Learning Gap	Community-Covid	\$7,100.00
2025 Spring	McCook Community College	CNA Project	Education	\$5,000.00
2025 Spring	Learn and Return Scholarship	FAC Grant in honor of Pam and Greg Wolford	Education	\$25,000.00
2024 Fall	McCook Public Schools	AI Simulator-FFA	Education	\$2,500.00
2024 Fall	McCook Public Schools	CNC Router Add-On	Education	\$1,278.00
2024 Jan	McCook Public Schools	School Bond Survey	Education	\$8,000.00
2023 Fall	McCook College Foundation	Nurse Aid Tuition Assistance	Education	\$5,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Kids Club Program	Education	\$9,500.00
2022 Fall	McCook Public Schools	CNC Router	Education	\$22,000.00
2021 Fall	McCook Public School	Bison Days	Education	\$3,000.00
2020-Spring	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Red Willow Co. 4-H Display	Education	\$800.00
2020-Spring	McCook Public Schools	Spec. Ed Sensory Area	Education	\$1,500.00
2019-Spring	McCook Community College	Robotics Educational Program	Education	\$2,000.00
2019-Fall	McCook Economic Development Corp.	Early Childhood Committee 4 Kids	Education	\$10,000.00
2018-Spring	McCook Public Schools	Health Careers Field Trip	Education	\$500.00
2018-Fall	McCook Public Schools - FFA Program	Indoor Greenhouse	Education	\$10,000.00
2017-Fall	Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska	Scholarships for adults	Education	\$1,500.00
2016-Spring	Nebraska Art Teachers Association	State Convention Hosting	Education	\$2,500.00
2016-Fall	MPS-Central Elementary	Chrome Books	Education	\$1,000.00
2015	McCook Public Schools	Anti-bullying and Song-writing program	Education	\$1,000.00
2015	McCook Public Schools	Advanced Biology Field Trip	Education	\$1,000.00
2014	ESU 15	Acoustical Room Divider for McCook Head Start	Education	\$697.00
2014	McCook TeamMates	TeamMates Scholarship	Education	\$1,000.00
2014	McCook Public School	Curriculum Enhancement Grants	Education	\$10,000.00
2013	McCook TeamMates	Scholarship for graduates	Education	\$1,000.00

2013	MHS Student Council	Digital Citizenship	Education	\$1,000.00
2012	McCook Community College	Non-Profit Management Program	Education	\$3,000.00
2011	Big Bird Preschool	Scholarship Program	Education	\$6,000.00
2011	Team Mates Mentoring Program	Scholarship Program	Education	\$1,000.00
2011	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	Homegrown Scholarship	Education	\$6,000.00
2011	McCook Community College	EMS Program	Education	\$1,000.00
2010	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation		Education	\$5,000.00
2010	McCook Public Schools LIFT Program		Education	\$1,000.00
2008	Hillcrest Nursing Home Staff Scholarship Fund		Education	\$7,500.00
2007	Team Mates Mentoring Program		Education	\$500.00
2004	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation		Education	\$1,000.00
2024 Spring	Hillcrest Nursing Home	Dining Room Chairs	Elderly	\$7,000.00
2022 Fall	City of McCook Heritage Senior Center	Purchase of oven (high usage during covid)	Elderly	\$5,450.00
2019-Spring	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	Facility Improvements	Elderly	\$9,000.00
2015	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	Enhanced Alzheimer's Care Program	Elderly	\$5,000.00
2013	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	Service Bus	Elderly	\$3,000.00
2012	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation		Elderly	\$789.00
2012	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation		Elderly	\$1,132.00
2011	Hillcrest Nursing Home		Elderly	\$760.00
2011	McCook Senior Center	Random Acts of Kindness Drawing Winner	Elderly	\$250.00
2009	City of McCook Heritage Senior Center		Elderly	\$2,000.00
2007	Hillcrest Nursing Home		Elderly	\$1,200.00
2003	Heritage Senior Center		Elderly	\$1,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Community College - Center for Enterprise	Hormel Entrepreneurship Program	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2020-Spring	McCook Community College	Hormel Business Plan	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2018-Spring	MCFF - Youth Engagement	Youth Engagement/Dev. Program with MCC	Entrepreneurship	\$7,500.00
2018-Spring	MCC	Hormel Entrepreneurship Program	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2016-Fall	MCC	Hormel Business Plan	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2014	McCook Community College	Relaunch of Hormel Business Plan Competition	Entrepreneurship	\$2,500.00
2010	MEDC	Keystone Business Center Business Incubator	Entrepreneurship	\$1,000.00
2007	McCook Schools	AmeriTowne JH Entrepreneurship Program	Entrepreneurship	\$1,000.00
2007	Tri-EDGE Coalition		Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
2020-Spring	Ed Thomas YMCA	Facility Improvements: Water Fountains	Health	\$4,000.00
2018-Spring	Community Hospital	RFI UNK Interns (Youth Health Programs)	Health	\$3,000.00
2016-Fall	SWNebraska Area Respite Network		Health	\$500.00
2013	Community Hospital Health Foundation	Radiation Oncology Center	Health	\$5,000.00
2012	Tri-Valley Health System		Health	\$789.00
2012	Community Hospital Health Foundation		Health	\$358.00
2011	Tri-Valley Health System		Health	\$760.00
2011	Community Hospital Health Foundation		Health	\$6,000.00
2010	Tri-Valley Health System		Health	\$790.00
2009	Hillcrest Nursing Home		Health	\$800.00
2009	Cambridge Memorial Hospital		Health	\$800.00
2008	Cambridge Memorial Hospital		Health	\$1,200.00
2008	Hillcrest Nursing Home		Health	\$1,200.00
2007	Cambridge Memorial Hospital		Health	\$1,200.00
2005	Community Hospital Health Foundation	Rehabilitation Center	Health	\$500.00
2018-Spring	RW County Tourism	RFI UNL Interns (Museum help)	Heritage	\$4,000.00
2014- Fall	Heritage Tour-McCook	Develop self-guided tr of McCook History Sites	Heritage	\$3,500.00
2010	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum		Heritage	\$1,000.00
2022 Fall	MEDC	Rural Workforce Housing Fund	Housing	\$25,000.00
2022 Spring	MCFF/Young Professionals	Yuppies Group	Leadership	\$2,500.00
2021 Spring	YMCA	Strategic Planning and Visioning	Leadership	\$15,000.00
2020-Spring	Cultivate Rural Leaders	Leadership Symposium	Leadership	\$2,000.00
2020-Fall	Cultivate Rural Leaders	McCook Leadership 2.1	Leadership	\$3,000.00
2019-Spring	Cultivate Rural Leaders	McCook Leadership 2.0	Leadership	\$10,000.00
2017-Spring	MCC	2017-18 Leadership Program	Leadership	\$3,000.00
2015	McCook Community College	Leadership Program	Leadership	\$3,000.00
2013	Southwest Nebraska Leadership Institute	Class Project	Leadership	\$500.00
2013	McCook Community College - Center for Enterprise	Leadercast 2014	Leadership	\$500.00
2012	SW NE Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$870.00
2012	Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$394.00
2011	Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$380.00
2010	Center of Applied Science and Technology (CAST)		Leadership	\$5,000.00
2010	Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$395.00
2009	Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$800.00
2007	Leadership Institute		Leadership	\$1,200.00
2018-Fall	McCook Legion Baseball Boosters	Batting Cage Construction	Recreation	\$7,500.00
2017-Spring	Republican River Fitness Series	Trailer for supplies and running events	Recreation	\$1,500.00
2016-Fall	City of McCook-skatepark	Lighting	Recreation	\$1,500.00
2015	City of McCook	Skate Park completion	Recreation	\$2,000.00
2013	City of McCook/MEDC	Build McCook a Skatepark	Recreation	\$8,000.00



2013	City of McCook	Go for the Goal	Recreation	\$500.00
2012	Heritage Hills Golf Course	Youth Golf Program	Recreation	\$1,000.00
2012	YMCA Senior Exercise Equipment	NuStep Recumbent Cross Trainer	Recreation	\$2,500.00
2010	McCook Ed Thomas YMCA	Aquatic Center Upgrade	Recreation	\$5,000.00
2008	Republican Valley Archery Club		Recreation	\$1,000.00
2008	Kelley Creek Walking Trail		Recreation	\$1,650.00
2006	Kelly Creek Disc Golf Course		Recreation	\$1,000.00
2006	McCook Rotary Club	Trails Project	Recreation	\$1,000.00
2004	YMCA	Diving Board Project	Recreation	\$500.00
2004	American Legion	Pitching Machine	Recreation	\$1,000.00
2025 Spring	McCook Public Schools	NORE Science Trip	Youth	\$3,000.00
2025 Spring	MAG Training Center	Building Renovations	Youth	\$20,000.00
2025 March	Summer Hometown Interns	Grants for two interns	Youth	\$6,000.00
2024 Fall	MCFF Youth Task Force	2025 6th Grade Heritage Tour/Grad Gifts	Youth	\$2,500.00
2024 Fall	McCook Public Schools	2025 Bison Days	Youth	\$4,500.00
2023 Spring	McCook Public Schools/CASA	Reality Checks Program	Youth	\$2,000.00
2023 Spring	MCFF Summer Hometown Internship	Hometown Internship	Youth	\$3,000.00
2023 Fall	McCook YMCA	STEAM/Makerspace	Youth	\$3,500.00
2023 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Days	Youth	\$3,000.00
2023 Fall	Youth Task Force	Graduation Gifts/Heritage Walking Tour	Youth	\$3,000.00
2022 Spring	Mid-Plains Community College	NCF Youth Engagement/Youth Entrepreneur Camp	Youth	\$1,500.00
2022 Spring	MCFF/YCR	Drive-In Movie Challenge Grant	Youth	\$20,000.00
2022 Spring	MCFF/Rabble Mill	The Bay/Halsey Summer Camp	Youth	\$1,200.00
2022 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Days	Youth	\$3,000.00
2022 Fall	MCFF Youth Task Force	Graduation Gifts/Heritage Walking Tour	Youth	\$2,500.00
2021-Spring	St. Patrick Elementary	Gym and Stage Padding	Youth	\$1,700.00
2021 Spring	Nebraska Games and Parks	Hike and Bike Trail Signage	Youth	\$1,000.00
2021 Flash	The Bay	Good Living Camping Tour	Youth	\$1,100.00
2021 Fall	McCook Chamber of Commerce	Early Childhood Committee 4 Kids	Youth	\$10,000.00
2021 Fall	MCFF/Youth Task Force	Sr. Graduation Gifts/7th Grade Tour	Youth	\$2,000.00
2021 Fall	Discovery Center	Schematic Design	Youth	\$3,850.00
2020-Fall	Hometown Summer Internship	Lexi Gross Internship	Youth	\$3,000.00
2020-Fall	McCook Public Schools	2021 Bison Days	Youth	\$4,000.00
2019-Spring	St. Patrick Elementary	Playground Equipment	Youth	\$3,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Midget Baseball Association/City of McCook	Felling Field Improvements	Youth	\$5,000.00
2019-Fall	McCook High School	Bison Days	Youth	\$5,000.00
2019-Fall	Neb 4-H Foundation/Red Willow 4-H	CWF Washington, DC Trip	Youth	\$3,000.00
2019-Fall	MCFF Youth Task Force	MHS Senior gift	Youth	\$1,500.00
2018-Spring	Teammates of McCook	Funding of Co-Coordinator Position	Youth	\$750.00
2018-Fall	McCook Public Schools - Bison Days	Student Enrichment	Youth	\$5,000.00
2018-Fall	The Thinkery	Lego/Robotics Team Program	Youth	\$2,000.00
2017-Spring	Nebraska 4-H Council	CWF Washington, DC Trip	Youth	\$3,600.00
2017-Fall	HTC Youth Task Force	MHS Senior gift	Youth	\$2,000.00
2016-Spring	Lutheran Family Services	Youth Diversion Program Funding	Youth	\$1,000.00
2016-Spring	McCook Christian Church	Student Backpack Program	Youth	\$1,000.00
2016-Spring	Prairie Plains CASA	Volunteer Training to expand youth services	Youth	\$2,000.00
2016-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Sub-account	Youth	\$500.00
2016-Fall	HTC Youth Task Force	Sub-account	Youth	\$2,000.00
2016-Fall	McCook Children's Museum	Sub-account	Youth	\$7,000.00
2015	McCook Toy Box	Sub-account	Youth	\$500.00
2013	Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska	School Supply Backpack	Youth	\$500.00
2013	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	Western Nebraska Youth Diversion Program	Youth	\$2,500.00
2012	Lutheran Family Services	Youth Diversion Program	Youth	\$2,500.00
2012	Salvation Army	Food for Kid's backpack program	Youth	\$2,000.00
2012	Youth Change Reaction	Youth Philanthropy Competition	Youth	\$2,000.00
2012	McCook Toy Box	Random Acts of Kindness Drawing Winner	Youth	\$250.00
2012	McCook Education Foundation Endowment		Youth	\$2,902.00
2012	McCook College Foundation		Youth	\$1,486.00
2012	Youth Change Reaction Endowment	Water Quality Improment at MHS	Youth	\$500.00
2011	Salvation Army	School Supplies for backpack program	Youth	\$1,000.00
2011	McCook Midget Baseball Association		Youth	\$380.00
2011	McCook Educational Foundation	Food for Kid's backpack program	Youth	\$2,000.00
2011	McCook Elementary School	Emergency buckets	Youth	\$1,500.00
2010	BackPack Program	Food for program	Youth	\$1,100.00
2010	McCook Young Leaders	First Night Event	Youth	\$1,000.00
2009	MEDC	Sue Shaner's work with McCook Young Leaders	Youth	\$5,000.00
2009	McCook College Foundation	MCC Event Center	Youth	\$5,000.00
2008	McCook Hometown Competitiveness Youth Task Force		Youth	\$7,500.00
2008	McCook Hometown Competitiveness	Youth Task Force Challenge	Youth	\$850.00
2007	McCook Hometown Competitiveness Youth Task Force		Youth	\$13,000.00
2006	McCook Toy Box		Youth	\$1,000.00
2005	CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate		Youth	\$500.00

2005	McCook Toy Box		Youth	\$500.00
2003	McCook Elementary PTO	Playground Equipment	Youth	\$1,000.00

MCFF Grants 2003-Present				
Year	Receipient	Project Name	Category	Amt
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$1,954,927.94</b>
2025 Fall	City of McCook	Sports Complex	Community	\$500,000.00
2025 Fall	Heritage Square	Sutton House Feasibility Study	Community	\$36,000.00
2025 Fall	6th Floor Project	2026 Operating Expenses	Arts & Culture	\$5,000.00
2025 Fall	Prairie Plains CASA	Matthew's Place	Community	\$15,000.00
2025 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Construction Class	Education	\$3,300.00
2025 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Days	Youth	\$4,000.00
2025 September	Community Chest	SWNE Big Give	Community	\$2,000.00
2025 August	City of McCook/Beautify McCook	Norris Park Improvements	Community	\$2,700.00
2025 Spring	McCook Public Schools	NORE Science Trip	Youth	\$3,000.00
2025 Spring	McCook Community College	CNA Project	Education	\$5,000.00
2025 Spring	6th Floor Project	2025 Operating Season	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2025 Spring	6th Floor Project	Youth Docents/Intern Project	Arts & Culture	\$1,250.00
2025 Spring	MAG Training Center	Building Renovations	Youth	\$20,000.00
2025 Spring	SWNE Genealogy Society	Microfilm Scanner to Digital	Community	\$4,000.00
2025 Spring	McCook Humane Society	Matching Grant - Building Renovations	Community	\$25,000.00
2025 Spring	Family Resource Center	Community Hygiene Cupboard	Community	\$4,000.00
2025 Spring	Learn and Return Scholarship	FAC Grant in honor of Pam and Greg Wolford	Education	\$25,000.00
2025 Spring	Keystone Business Center (MEDC)	Technology Upgrade	Community	\$4,622.25
2025 March	Summer Hometown Interns	Grants for two interns	Youth	\$6,000.00
2024 Spring	6th Floor Project	ArtBank Inaugural Season	Arts & Culture	\$15,000.00
2024 Spring	City of McCook/MEDC	UNL Rural Journalism Interns	Community	\$4,000.00
2024 Spring	Mid-Plains Community College	MCC Campus Bike Share	Community	\$3,000.00
2024 Spring	McCook Arts Council	Various Projects	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2024 Spring	Salvation Army	Back to School Resource Fair	Community	\$1,000.00
2024 Spring	Hillcrest Nursing Home	Dining Room Chairs	Elderly	\$7,000.00
2024 Spring	CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate	Parental Engagement Committee/Table Talk Project	Community	\$450.00
2024 Jan	McCook Public Schools	School Bond Survey	Education	\$8,000.00
2024 Fall	City of McCook	Inclusive Playground	Community	\$7,500.00
2024 Fall	YMCA	Capital Campaign - 4 year pledge	Community	\$200,000.00
2024 Fall	6th Floor Project	ArtBank roof	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2024 Fall	MCFF Youth Task Force	2025 6th Grade Heritage Tour/Grad Gifts	Youth	\$2,500.00
2024 Fall	McCook Public Schools	2025 Bison Days	Youth	\$4,500.00
2024 Fall	McCook Public Schools	AI Simulator-FFA	Education	\$2,500.00
2024 Fall	McCook Public Schools	CNC Router Add-On	Education	\$1,278.00
2023-2025	YMCA	Capital Campaign - 5 year pledge	Community	\$300,000.00
2023 Spring	MCFF Celebrate McCook	Beautify McCook, downtown planters	Community	\$2,000.00
2023 Spring	McCook Public Schools/CASA	Reality Checks Program	Youth	\$2,000.00
2023 Spring	Red Willow Co. Health Department	Vaccine Freezer	Community	\$2,301.00
2023 Spring	Habitat for Humanity	Volunteer Safety Equipment	Community	\$5,000.00
2023 Spring	Community Chest	Southwest Nebraska Big Give	Community	\$4,000.00
2023 Spring	MCFF Summer Hometown Internship	Hometown Internship	Youth	\$3,000.00
2023 Spring	McCook Arts Council	Merrymakers, Buffalo Commons, Summer Youth Arts	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2023 Spring	6th Floor Project	Keystone 6th Floor Youth Docents	Arts & Culture	\$750.00
2023 Fall	McCook YMCA	STEAM/Makerspace	Youth	\$3,500.00
2023 Fall	McCook Arts Council	To Be Determined-Creative District	Arts & Culture	\$15,000.00
2023 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Days	Youth	\$3,000.00
2023 Fall	McCook College Foundation	Nurse Aid Tuition Assistance	Education	\$5,000.00
2023 Fall	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Sound System	Community	\$2,000.00
2023 Fall	Community Kitchen	Day of the Dead Celebration	Community	\$1,000.00
2023 Fall	Humane Society	Building Renovations	Community	\$2,000.00
2023 Fall	Youth Task Force	Graduation Gifts/Heritage Walking Tour	Youth	\$3,000.00
2022 Spring	McCook Arts Council	2022 Buffalo Commons	Arts & Culture	\$4,000.00
2022 Spring	Mid-Plains Community College	NCF Youth Engagement/Youth Entrepreneur Camp	Youth	\$1,500.00
2022 Spring	Fox Theater/McCook Arts Council	Marquee Renovation	Arts & Culture	\$7,000.00
2022 Spring	Humanities Nebraska	McCook Chautauqua 2022	Community	\$2,000.00
2022 Spring	McCook Arts Council	Creative Arts District	Arts & Culture	\$2,500.00
2022 Spring	MCFF/Young Professionals	Yippies Group	Leadership	\$2,500.00
2022 Spring	City of McCook/Community Hosp. Health Foundation	Pickle Ball - Russell Park Improvements	Community	\$20,000.00
2022 Spring	YMCA	Feasibility study	Community	\$12,500.00
2022 Spring	MCFF/YCR	Drive-In Movie Challenge Grant	Youth	\$20,000.00
2022 Spring	MCFF/Rabble Mill	The Bay/Halsey Summer Camp	Youth	\$1,200.00
2022 Spring	Area Fire Departments	Road 702 Grass Fire Relief	Community	\$6,000.00
2022 Flash	McCook Arts Council	Mural Project	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Days	Youth	\$3,000.00
2022 Fall	MCFF/City of McCook	Pool Admission Fees	Community	\$15,000.00
2022 Fall	MCFF/YMCA	Lifeguard training	Community	\$5,000.00
2022 Fall	MCFF Youth Task Force	Graduation Gifts/Heritage Walking Tour	Youth	\$2,500.00
2022 Fall	City of McCook Heritage Senior Center	Purchase of oven (high usage during covid)	Elderly	\$5,450.00



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2022 Fall	McCook Community College - Center for Enterprise	Hormel Entrepreneurship Program	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2022 Fall	Community Kitchen	Day of the Dead Celebration	Community	\$2,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Arts Council - Mural Project	McCook Mural Project	Arts & Culture	\$5,000.00
2022 Fall	MEDC	Rural Workforce Housing Fund	Housing	\$25,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Arts Council	General Projects	Arts & Culture	\$10,000.00
2022 Fall	McCook Public Schools	Bison Kids Club Program	Education	\$9,500.00
2022 Fall	McCook Public Schools	CNC Router	Education	\$22,000.00
2021-Spring	St. Patrick Elementary	Gym and Stage Padding	Youth	\$1,700.00
2021-Spring	Prairie Roots Festival	2021 Annual Concert	Arts & Culture	\$2,000.00
2021 Spring	Nebraska Games and Parks	Hike and Bike Trail Signage	Youth	\$1,000.00
2021 Spring	YMCA	Strategic Planning and Visioning	Leadership	\$15,000.00
2021 Spring	K9 Korner Dog Park	Dog Park Matching Grant	Community	\$4,979.69
2021 Flash	The Bay	Good Living Camping Tour	Youth	\$1,100.00
2021 Fall	McCook Chamber of Commerce	Early Childhood Committee 4 Kids	Youth	\$10,000.00
2021 Fall	McCook Public School	Bison Days	Education	\$3,000.00
2021 Fall	McCook Public Schools - Band Department	Drum Line	Arts & Culture	\$2,500.00
2021 Fall	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Updated Lighting	Community	\$5,000.00
2021 Fall	Bridges of Hope (NE DHHS)	McCook Satellite Office/Equipment	Community	\$3,500.00
2021 Fall	MCFF/Youth Task Force	Sr. Graduation Gifts/7th Grade Tour	Youth	\$2,000.00
2021 Fall	Discovery Center	Schematic Design	Youth	\$3,850.00
2020-Spring	McCook Community College	Hormel Business Plan	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2020-Spring	Cultivate Rural Leaders	Leadership Symposium	Leadership	\$2,000.00
2020-Spring	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Red Willow Co. 4-H Display	Education	\$800.00
2020-Spring	McCook Arts Council-Prairie Roots Festival	PRF 5.0	Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2020-Spring	McCook Arts Council-Simply Strings	Simply Strings Fall Concert	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2020-Spring	Ed Thomas YMCA	Facility Improvements: Water Fountains	Health	\$4,000.00
2020-Spring	McCook Public Schools	Spec. Ed Sensory Area	Education	\$1,500.00
2020-Spring	Family Resource Center	Patient Assistance Program with Comm Hosp Foundat	Community	\$1,500.00
2020-Fall	Hometown Summer Internship	Lexi Gross Internship	Youth	\$3,000.00
2020-Fall	McCook Public Schools	2021 Bison Days	Youth	\$4,000.00
2020-Fall	Ed Thomas YMCA	Upgraded computers	Community	\$2,000.00
2020-Fall	Community Hospital Health Foundation	Heart to Heart Campaign Donation	Community	\$2,500.00
2020-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Toy Box Program	Community	\$1,000.00
2020-Fall	Norris Institute	Norris Alley	Arts and Culture	\$25,000.00
2020-Fall	Cultivate Rural Leaders	McCook Leadership 2.1	Leadership	\$3,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Christian Church	COVID Cash x 2	Community-Covid	\$20,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	MHS At-Risk Students' Software	Community-Covid	\$3,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Technology Grant: 30 Chromebooks for JH and Centra	Community-Covid	\$8,550.00
2020-COVID	Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska	Utility and rent assistance	Community-Covid	\$20,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Food Service Equipment	Community-Covid	\$17,515.00
2020-COVID	McCook Fire Dept	Fire/EMT Filter Systems	Community-Covid	\$1,232.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Bridging the Homework Gap (Plus \$20,000 NCF Match	Community-Covid	\$20,000.00
2020-COVID	St. Patrick Elementary	iPads for 6-8 grade	Community-Covid	\$4,000.00
2020-COVID	SWNE Community Theatre Assoc.	Production losses due to crisis	Community-Covid	\$3,000.00
2020-COVID	McCook Public Schools	Bridging the Learning Gap (Plus \$17,600 NCF Match)	Community-Covid	\$16,400.00
2020-COVID	St. Patrick Elementary	Bridging the Learning Gap	Community-Covid	\$7,100.00
2019-Spring	St. Patrick Elementary	Playground Equipment	Youth	\$3,000.00
2019-Spring	Cultivate Rural Leaders	McCook Leadership 2.0	Leadership	\$10,000.00
2019-Spring	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	Facility Improvements	Elderly	\$9,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Midget Baseball Association/City of McCook	Felling Field Improvements	Youth	\$5,000.00
2019-Spring	High Plains Historical Society ~ High Plains Museum	Museum Display Upgrades	Community	\$5,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook K9 Korner Dog Park	Dog Park Development	Community	\$5,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Community College	Robotics Educational Program	Education	\$2,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Arts Council/Chamber of Commerce	Third Thursday Evenings	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Arts Council/Prairie Roots Festival	Prairie Roots Festival Concert, McCook	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2019-Spring	McCook Arts Council/Simply Strings	Simply Strings Concert	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2019-Fall	Norris Institute	Norris Alley	Arts and Culture	\$25,000.00
2019-Fall	McCook Economic Development Corp.	Early Childhood Committee 4 Kids	Education	\$10,000.00
2019-Fall	McCook High School	Bison Days	Youth	\$5,000.00
2019-Fall	Neb 4-H Foundation/Red Willow 4-H	CWF Washington, DC Trip	Youth	\$3,000.00
2019-Fall	MCFF Youth Task Force	MHS Senior gift	Youth	\$1,500.00
2019-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Christmas Gift Give-Away	Community	\$1,000.00
2019-Fall	McCook Arts Council	Sheldon Museum Art Tour	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2018-Sring	MCFF - Youth Engagement	Youth Engagement/Dev. Program with MCC	Entrepreneurship	\$7,500.00
2018-Spring	Buffalo Commons Storytelling Festival	2018 Festival Performer	Arts & Culture	\$3,000.00
2018-Spring	McCook Arts Council-Prairie Roots Festival	PRF Performer	Arts & Culture	\$1,000.00
2018-Spring	McCook Public Schools	Health Careers Field Trip	Education	\$500.00
2018-Spring	MCC	Hormel Entrepreneurship Program	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2018-Spring	Community Hospital	RFI UNK Interns (Youth Health Programs)	Health	\$3,000.00

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2018-Spring	RW County Tourism	RFI UNL Interns (Museum help)	Heritage	\$4,000.00
2018-Spring	Teammates of McCook	Funding of Co-Coordinator Position	Youth	\$750.00
2018-Fall	McCook Public Schools - FFA Program	Indoor Greenhouse	Education	\$10,000.00
2018-Fall	McCook Legion Baseball Boosters	Batting Cage Construction	Recreation	\$7,500.00
2018-Fall	McCook Public Schools - Bison Days	Student Enrichment	Youth	\$5,000.00
2018-Fall	The Thinkery	Lego/Robotics Team Program	Youth	\$2,000.00
2018-Fall	McCook Public Schools - Band Department	Ukuleles and Camp	Arts and Culture	\$2,000.00
2018-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Parts and Repairs for Toys	Community	\$500.00
2017-Spring	SWNCTA	Missoula Children's Theater	Arts & Culture	\$1,800.00
2017-Spring	Hear Nebraska	Prairie Roots Festival Concert, McCook	Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2017-Spring	UNL Extension Service	Development and maintenance of Community Calenda	Community	\$7,000.00
2017-Spring	Cat Pack	McCook Humane Society calendars	Community	\$750.00
2017-Spring	MCC	2017-18 Leadership Program	Leadership	\$3,000.00
2017-Spring	Republican River Fitness Series	Trailer for supplies and running events	Recreation	\$1,500.00
2017-Spring	Nebraska 4-H Council	CWF Washington, DC Trip	Youth	\$3,600.00
2017-Fall	SW NE Habitat for Humanity	Rehab an old house	Community	\$5,000.00
2017-Fall	McCook Chamber of Commerce	Winch system at auditorium	Community	\$1,500.00
2017-Fall	Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska	Scholarships for adults	Education	\$1,500.00
2017-Fall	HTC Youth Task Force	MHS Senior gift	Youth	\$2,000.00
2016-Spring	Community Chest	Big Give Day Prep Work	Community	\$3,500.00
2016-Spring	Red Willow County Extension Service	Marketing Hometown America Kickoff	Community	\$2,000.00
2016-Spring	Nebraska Art Teachers Association	State Convention Hosting	Education	\$2,500.00
2016-Spring	Lutheran Family Services	Youth Diversion Program Funding	Youth	\$1,000.00
2016-Spring	McCook Christian Church	Student Backpack Program	Youth	\$1,000.00
2016-Spring	Prairie Plains CASA	Volunteer Training to expand youth services	Youth	\$2,000.00
2016-Fall	Community Volunteers	Sub-account	Community	\$2,000.00
2016-Fall	MPS-Central Elementary	Chrome Books	Education	\$1,000.00
2016-Fall	MCC	Hormel Business Plan	Entrepreneurship	\$5,000.00
2016-Fall	SWNebraska Area Respite Network		Health	\$500.00
2016-Fall	City of McCook-skatepark	Lighting	Recreation	\$1,500.00
2016-Fall	McCook Toy Box	Sub-account	Youth	\$500.00
2016-Fall	HTC Youth Task Force	Sub-account	Youth	\$2,000.00
2016-Fall	McCook Children's Museum	Sub-account	Youth	\$7,000.00
2016	McCook Arts Council	Caleb Hawley Heritage Days Concert	Arts & Culture	\$1,500.00
2015	McCook Public Schools	Anti-bullying and Song-writing program	Education	\$1,000.00
2015	McCook Public Schools	Advanced Biology Field Trip	Education	\$1,000.00
2015	Hillcrest Nursing Home Foundation	Enhanced Alzheimer's Care Program	Elderly	\$5,000.00
2015	McCook Community College	Leadership Program	Leadership	\$3,000.00
2015	City of McCook	Skate Park completion	Recreation	\$2,000.00
2015	McCook Toy Box	Sub-account	Youth	\$500.00