

# 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT



**We believe students** in southwest and west central Minnesota **deserve** innovative and learning-rich educational **opportunities** so they can be positioned **to learn, grow and find success.**

To that end, the SWWC Foundation enhances collaborative efforts to enrich innovative learning opportunities for E-12 students in the region.

The SWWC Foundation was incorporated in December 2017 as a 501c3 public charity and a 509a3 Type II supporting organization. SWWC and the SWWC Foundation exist in a brother/sister relationship. While the organizations are separate and governed by two separate boards of directors, the SWWC Foundation was organized exclusively for the benefit of SWWC Service Cooperative (similar to a hospital or university foundation).



## ALL DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

- A \$1 weekly gift sends one student to a conference where they may discover a natural talent that sparks learning.
- A \$20 monthly gift provides a scholarship for TWO children to attend Camp Aspire (a full-day, week-long summer camp for K-6 with hands-on discovery through community, character, social-emotional and project-based learning).

You can even support the SWWC Foundation when you shop on Amazon. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-4640555> and select us as your charity!



At the end of 2020-21, **\$7,000** was given to the **SWWC Student Enrichment Program** to support the following REGIONAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES held during the school year:

- Conference for Young Artists
- Conference for Young Writers
- Science and Nature Conference
- Creative Writing Contest
- Culinary Skills Challenge
- Digital Photography Competition
- Knowledge Bowl
- Project Discovery
- Regional Spelling Bee

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all events during the 2020-21 school year were held virtually, with the exception of Author/Illustrator, Southwest Minnesota Career Expo and Camp Aspire, which were canceled.



Learn more about partnering with the SWWC Foundation!  
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"SWWC provides experiences for children that we cannot offer in smaller schools."  
 ~ Elementary Principal

SWWC's student enrichment events are unique and not readily available in the traditional classroom setting. Students have the opportunity to further explore areas of interest in a hands-on fashion.

These events would not be possible without the support of SWWC and our partners. **We invite you to partner with us and make an impact on the future leaders of our region.**



## OUR 2020-21 PARTNERS (JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021)

### Innovation Partners: Gifts \$5,000 - \$9,000

- Monogram Loves Kids Foundation

### Passion Partners: Gifts \$2,500 - \$4,999

- Schwan \*
- Southwest Minnesota Arts Council \*

### Creativity Partners: Gifts \$1,000 - \$2,499

- Federated Rural Electric ~
- Great River Energy \*
- Lincoln/Lyon Electric Trust \*

### Imagination Partners: Gifts \$500 - \$999

- Nobles-Murray Rural Electric Trust \*

\* denotes donors who supported student enrichment opportunities by giving directly to SWWC Service Cooperative.

~ denotes donation given during 2020-21 for programming in 2021-22.

### Opportunity Partners: Gifts up to \$499

- Sherry Brandt
- Rachel Cox Raverty
- Jan Fransen
- Scott Fuller
- Lisa Gregoire
- Luther Heller
- Tom & Cheryl Hoff
- Shelly Maes
- Josh Sumption

### Collaborative Partners: In-Kind Contributions

- Marshall Radio
- Minnesota West Community & Technical College
- Southwest Minnesota State University

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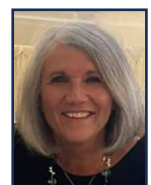
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