

Imagine the impact on our region if **EVERY CHILD** had the opportunity to discover and explore their passion in life!

Funds raised through grants and donations supported these **regional** enrichment opportunities. As an extension of the classroom, these events gave students the opportunity to further explore areas of interest in a hands-on learning environment. Many times these experiences can lead to higher education and career choices.

- Career Expo
- Creative Writing Contest
- Regional Knowledge Bowl
- Conference for Young Artists
- Culinary Skills Challenge
- Regional Spelling Bee
- Conference for Young Writers
- Photography Competition
- Science & Nature Conference



I want to do  
**ALL** of the  
sessions!



I wish I could  
go every day!



## STUDENT ENRICHMENT - MAKING AN IMPACT!

We believe that students in the region, no matter where they live or how much money they have, deserve innovative and learning-rich educational opportunities so they can be positioned to learn, grow and find success.



Contact us or visit our website to learn more about partnering with the SWWC Foundation!

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## Gifts Received July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

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- Southwest Minnesota Arts Council
- Monogram Foods Loves Kids Foundation
- Southwest Initiative Foundation
- United Way of Southwest Minnesota
- United Way of McLeod County
- Schwan
- SW MN Workforce Development Board
- MDU Resources Foundation
- United Way of Nobles County
- Great River Energy
- Kandi Power Charitable Trust
- Lyon-Lincoln Electric Trust
- Meeker Cooperative Electric Trust
- Otter Tail Power Foundation
- Redwood Electric Trust
- Renville-Sibley Cooperative
- Sioux Valley Energy Customers' Trust
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- Brown County Rural Electric Trust
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- In Memory of Bryan Plack by Amber Bruns
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**\$43,275**
  
 was raised through grants and donations
   
 to support student enrichment!



Pictured L-R: United Way of Southwest Minnesota, Nobles Murray Rural Electric Trust and United Way of McLeod County check presentations.

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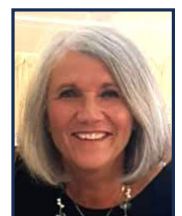
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