

SWWC FOUNDATION

2023-24 Annual Report

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



The **SWWC FOUNDATION** believes 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.

Funds raised through grants and donations in 2023-24 supported the regional enrichment opportunities listed below. 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
- Conference for Young Artists
- Conference for Young Writers
- Creative Writing Contest
- Culinary Skills Challenge
- First Tech Challenge
- Major Madness
- Photography Competition
- JH Regional Knowledge Bowl
- Regional Spelling Bee
- Science & Nature Conference
- SH Regional Knowledge Bowl

Our partners made a HUGE impact on our region's future leaders in 2023-24!

Through grants and donations, we raised:

\$55,653 =

- \$48,580 for regional student enrichment.
- \$ 3,400 received for the ELCs.
- \$ 3,673 received for The READY Clinics.

We invite you to join us in making an impact and donate today at

WWW.SWWC.ORG/DONATE

or scan this code!



STUDENT ENRICHMENT - MAKING AN IMPACT!



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

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FOUNDATION FOR
INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

LARGE OR SMALL ... ALL DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Gifts Received July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Business Partners

- Monogram Foods Loves Kids Foundation
- Southwest Minnesota Arts Council
- Southwest Initiative Foundation
- Carr Family Foundation
- United Way of Southwest Minnesota
- United Way of West Central Minnesota
- Schwan
- SW MN Workforce Development Board
- Pipestone Helping Farmers
- Kandi Power Charitable Trust
- United Way of Nobles County
- Great River Energy
- Federated Rural Electric Trust
- Lyon-Lincoln Electric Trust
- Meeker Cooperative Electric Trust
- Nobles-Murray Rural Electric Trust
- Otter Tail Power Foundation
- Redwood Electric Trust
- Sioux Valley Energy Customers' Trust
- Agralite Electric Trust
- United Way of Pipestone County
- Brown County Rural Electric Trust
- Minnesota Valley Coop Light & Power Trust
- Renville Sibley Cooperative Power
- Hay Dobbs Architects

Individual Partners

- Jeremy Adams
- Melissa Andree
- Amanda Barton
- Chris Bauer
- Kerry & Shelly Berg
- Lynn Bren
- Amber Bruns
- Bobbie & Cliff Carmody
- Jonathan Centes
- Matt Coleman
- Arlene Duchan
- Lisa Gregoire
- Hayley Hansen
- Vicky Harris
- Tom & Cheryl Hoff
- Noah Johnson
- Mitch & Tracy Kramer
- Eric Larsson
- Cameron Macht
- Shelly Maes
- Jerri McKinley
- Scott Monson
- Paula Moore
- Tom Parker
- Bailey Rettmann
- Jodi Robinson
- Elaine Sandquist
- Greg Scheitel
- Stephen Schnieder
- Greg & Amy Sippl
- Jack Stewart
- Stephanie Streng
- Josh Sumption
- Jason & Tracy Turner
- Ron & Ann Wendorff
- and many donors who wished to remain anonymous



2023-24 Memorial/Honorarium Donations

- In Memory of Maren Heil by Ron & Ann Wendorff
- In Memory of Bruce Gossen by Cliff & Bobbie Carmody
- In Memory of Bruce Gossen by Josh Sumption
- In Memory of Stephen Grages by Ron & Ann Wendorff
- In Memory of Sharon Gregoire by Ron & Ann Wendorff
- In Memory of Bob Maes by Cliff & Bobbie Carmody
- In Memory of Bob Maes by Mary Palmer
- In Memory of Barb Max by Ron & Ann Wendorff
- In Memory of Anthony Meyer by Ron & Ann Wendorff
- In Memory of John Schneiderman by Anonymous
- In Memory of John Schneiderman by JoAnne McKim
- In Memory of Jerome Smith by Ron & Ann Wendorff
- In Memory of Julie Stewart by Amber Bruns
- In Memory of Gene Sunderman by Ron & Ann Wendorff
- In Memory of Paul Volker by Amber Bruns
- In Memory of Paul Volker by Shelly Maes
- In Memory of Paul Volker by Abby Polzine
- In Memory of Paul Volker by Josh Sumption
- In Memory of RuthAnn Zinter by Amber Bruns
- In Honor of Amber Bruns by Bailey Rettmann

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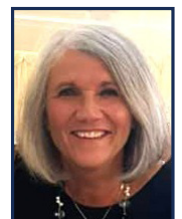
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