

Schmeeckle Foundation Awards \$438,287 in Grants

Martin County, MN., Date: February 16, 2022 – The Schmeeckle Foundation recently approved grants totaling \$438,287 for community enhancement projects in Martin County, Minnesota.

These grants support the Schmeeckle Foundation's three core focus areas: early childhood care and education, serving the disabled and elderly, and promoting the arts. The Schmeeckle Foundation is a private family foundation serving Martin County, Minnesota. Its mission is to carry on the legacy of long-time Martin County resident, Juanita Ellen (Teubner) Schmeeckle, to provide grants for the betterment of Martin County.

"The Schmeeckle Foundation Grants are designed to support projects which are innovative, involve collaboration, and achieve sustainable, measurable results." say the Schmeeckle Foundation Trustees. Grants are reviewed by the four trustees with assistance from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation. Grants are awarded based on their likelihood to create measurable change within the Foundation's three core focus areas. This round of grantees includes:

- \$346,714 for Deploying a Community Health Worker to Support Seniors Living at Home in Martin County, Minnesota, Dr. Tim Bachenberg, Project Medical Advisor for the Martin County CHW Project, and Pastor Russell Reimers, Board Chairman.
- \$66,573 to Heaven's Table Food Shelf for Project Outreach for providing food outreach for remote cities within Martin County, Minnesota, and reaching out to Hispanic families in Martin County, Minnesota.
- \$25,000 to Fairmont Opera House for Fairytales on Ice and Memorial Day Art Fest.

Applications for the next grant period are due September 30, 2022.

For details on applying for a Schmeeckle Foundation Grant, or to learn about our trustees, please visit our website at schmeecklefoundation.org.