

Schmeeckle Foundation Awards \$79,700 in Grants

Martin County, MN., Date: August 24, 2020 – The Schmeeckle Foundation recently approved grants totaling \$79,700 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:

- \$32,200 to Granada Huntley East Chain School for Revitalizing the GHEC Music Education Program and Early Childhood Technology.
- \$2,500 to Highland Echoes Community Show and Arts Learning Experience at the Fairmont Opera House.
- \$40,000 to Project 1590, Inc. for Lead for Fairmont.
- \$5,000 to Project 1590, Inc. – Kids Just Want to Have Fun for Miniature Golf Expansion.

Applications for the next grant period are due September 30, 2020.

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