

Schmeeckle Foundation Awards \$65,514 in Grants

Martin County, MN., Date: December 10, 2020 – The Schmeeckle Foundation recently approved grants totaling \$65,514 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:

- \$26,200 to the Fairmont Opera House for Livestreaming Equipment.
- \$15,000 to Goldfinch Estates Senior Living Community LLC for their project "Heroic Caregivers Need Our Help".
- \$1,500 to Parent to Parent.
- \$5,000 to The Arc Minnesota, Inc. for Online Job Board and Employment Services.
- \$5,000 to The Shepherd's In for Don't Give Up, Suicide Prevention and Awareness Campaign.

Applications for the next grant period are due April 30, 2021.

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