-2018 Grant Award Recipients-

Recipients of the Luverne Area Community Foundation grants in 2018 (front row, left to right) Tom Rolfs (Sanford Luverne), Sara Hartquist (SHARE), Beth Capistran (Luverne Elem Music), Tara Zewiske (Luverne BackPack), Janine Papik (Luverne Street Music), Dawn Anderson (#Luv1LuvAll), (second row) Lee Sells (Rock County Ag Society) Molly Carbanoue, LaDonna Van Aartsen (Blue Mound Area Theatre), Jamie Reisdorfer (Sanford Luverne), Lois Leenderts (Hills Beaver Creek Schools), Sarah Anderson (Lutheran Social Services/Luverne Senior Dining) Corrine Bonnema (Luverne Farmer’s Market Kids POP Club), Joan Kindt (Hardwick Fire Department) Mary Lou Mulligan (Rock County Food Shelf) Louella Voigt (Blue Mound Area Theatre) Emily Crabtree (Exec Director Luverne Area Community Foundation), (back row) Dan LaRock, Marie LaRock (Rock Ranch), Beth Schear (Rock County Opportunities) Rick Peterson (LIFT/Governors Pheasant Opener), Scott Loosbrock (Rock County Sportsman’s Club), Phil Paquette (Luverne Public Schools), Joe Schomacker (Good Sam Mary Jane Brown Home), Tammy Johnson (Hardwick Fire Department) and Mary Gehrke (Rock County Food Shelf). Recipients not pictured are Paul Tweet (City of Kenneth) and Kim Rockman (Project Food Forest).

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Go to www.luvacf.org, click on the grants tab and find the apply option.
In 2018, LACF awarded $71,893 in Healthcare and Community Grant Awards

**2018 HEALTHCARE GRANTS**
- Sanford Luverne Medical: $6,715 for 2 Nara nursery bassinets
- Luverne Backpack Program: $5,000 for weekend nutrition needs for students
- Good Samaritan Mary Jane Brown Home: $2,755 for a pivot bed
- SHARE Program: $1,000 for meal assistance for senior citizens
- Sanford Luverne Medical: $9,094 for an autoclaveable camera head
- Luverne BackPack Program: $2,000 for weekend nutrition needs for students
- LIFT/Luverne Farmer’s Market: $1,000 Healthy eating program/family education
- Rock Ranch: $500 for senior saddles program
- Rock County Food Shelf: $1,000 nutrition dollars for Farmer’s Market
- Luverne Public School: $2,448 Flu shot clinic
- Hills-Beaver Creek School: $816 Flu shot clinic
- Lutheran Social Services: $750 for post hospitalization meals for seniors
- Project Food Forest: $500 community food source and education
- PPIE: $1,000 dental health program at Luverne elementary school
- Rock County Opportunities Inc.: $2,000 exercise bike for disabled residents

**2018 COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS**
- Blue Mound Area Theatre: $1,350 for diaper changing stations and theater booster seats
- Rock County Ag Society: $2,500 Wild Things Petting Zoo for 2019 free fair offering
- Rock Ranch: $2,095 for riding equipment for youth equestrian experience
- Luverne Street Music: $1,600 for music and production of community Christmas cantata
- Rock County Sportsman’s Club: $4,000 for assistance with Rural Water hook up
- Luverne Elementary Music: $570 for third and fourth grade symphony experience
- L.I.F.T./2018 Governor’s Hunt: $5,000 education sessions for children at LPS and HBC
- City of Kenneth: $1,000 for park beautification
- Blue Mound Area Theatre: $1,200 ticket printer new online ticketing
- City of Hardwick/Fire Department: $3,000 toward a new tanker truck
- Rock County Ag Society: $2,500 sanitary serving counter in eat stand