



#### All roads lead back to Rock County

If you asked me when I was 18 years old if I would choose Luverne/Rock County as my home to work and raise my family I likely would have said doubtful. While I had an amazing childhood/teen experience; raised on the farm, great education and opportunities to be involved in which I took full advantage – I was ready to see something else. What was outside the only community I had known?

I attended college at the University of MN, Morris and got a teaching degree. I got married and moved to Duluth so my husband could start his medical school training. Talk about a different geographic than home! I taught in Superior, WI during that time which led to even more eye opening experiences. We spent the next two years in St. Paul for more med-school and then returned to Duluth for three more long winters of training to finish my husband's medical degree. Kids came along during this time, two boys and a girl in the middle.

Over a span of 15 years my view of the world from my 18 year old lense had changed. I realized that I am truly a "Prairie Girl." I love the wide open spaces, the expanse of a gorgeous sunrise and sunset and can appreciate how the wind blows. We had three children to think about with their education years beginning and as we looked at the job opportunities before us the idea of coming home and starting a similar beginning for our family felt right.

If you ask me now how I feel about living in Luverne/Rock County today I would tell you it was the best decision we made. Coming home and being part of this community/county has given our children all the same experiences I had to now go out and compare the world to what they know here. It allows my husband and I a chance to be part of continuing to make Rock County a place to choose to live.

I have been in my Executive Director chair at LACF for 12 years. There is no better lense to view the amazing place we call home than through the relationships and generosity of those who give to make Rock County the spot that all roads lead back to.

Enjoy the 2022 annual report and take note of all the amazing things happening in the county through the Luverne Area Community Foundation and its donors!

### Emily Crabtree

Luverne Area Community Foundation, Executive Director Contact me at emily@luvacf.org





## 2022 BOARD OF LACF DIRECTORS





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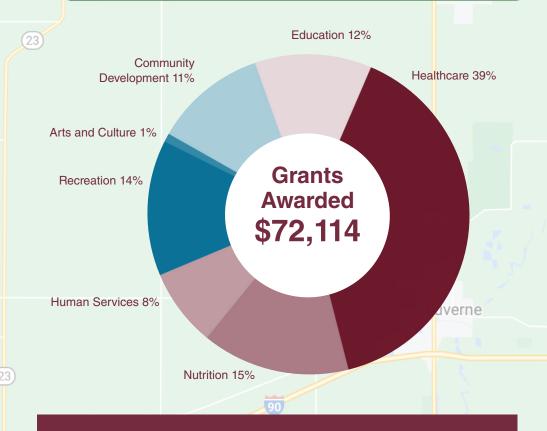
## 2022 FRIENDS OF LACF GIFTS BY THE NUMBERS **\$1,983,968** GIFTS 950 2471 **DONATIONS DONORS** LACF LOCAL **COMMUNITY ASSETS** 56156 **72% DESIGNATED FUNDS DONOR ADVISED FUNDS** 15% FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS 9% **INITIATIVE FUNDS** 3%

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# 2022 ROCK COUNTY COMPETITIVE GRANTS

HEALTHCARE AND COMMUNITY



Organizations who received grants in 2022 include Sanford Health, Rock Ranch, Luverne Fire Department, City of Hardwick, Rock County Historical Society, Luverne Public Schools, Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness, Hardwick Fire Department, P.O.P. –Power of Produce/Farmers Market, Childs Remembrance Garden, Big Buddies of Rock County, Rock County Food Shelf Building Project, Redeemed Remnants/ATLAS, City of Hills/Rez Park, Game Plan 4 Hope, Rock County Ag Society, Blue Mound Area Theatre/Palace Theatre, Rock County Sportsmans Club, Luverne Softball Association and Magnolia Fire Department.

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2022 grant recipients pictured are (front row, left to right) Pat Saum, Amy Cook, Corrine Bonnema, Betty Mann, Jane Blank, Sondra Coulter, Lois Lenderts, Sheila Westfield, Stacy Schepel, (second row) Emily Crabtree, Zoe DeBates, Marie Atkinson-Smeins, Jocelyn Jacoby, Marie LaRock, Bonnie Meinerts, Linda Wenzel, Morgan Van Holland, Angela Sneller, Renee Edmundson, (back row) Ryan Johnson, Michael Blank, Lee Sells, Dan LaRock, George Bonnema, Laura Gee, Eric Sage and Heidi Sehr.





CITY OF BEAVER CREEK'S BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

NEW LANDSCAPING AROUND CITY SIGNAGE

## IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY PARTNER FUNDS

In 2022 our partners made a BIG impact enhancing the lives of our friends and neighbors.

Together they added \$970,222 in grants and support.

LACF helps our partners build secure, long-term funds for growth.

Maplewood Cemetery
Rock County Opportunities Inc
United Methodist Church Endowment
Backpack Program



**Basketball Association** 

Beaver Creek Community Fund

Ben Franklin Lodge Masonic Temple Fund

Big Buddies of Rock County

Blue Mound Area Theatre (Palace Theatre)

**Building Bridges JC** 

Child Guide

Child's Remembrance Garden



### **LEARN MORE ONLINE**

To learn more about these outstanding partners, visit www.luvacf.org



Luverne Community Education
Community Grant Fund
Luverne Destination Branding
Generations, Inc
Sanford Healing Garden
Hardwick Community Fund
HealthCare - AED Fund
Community Healthcare Fund
Hills Community Fund

### **NEW FUNDS 2022**

Carson's Cause Feeding the 5000 Grace Lutheran Scholarship Fund Just for Nuts, Inc













Rock County Historical Society
Jasper Community Fund
Keith and Betty Luethje Legacy Fund
Kenneth Community Fund
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Magnolia Community Fund
Rock County Ag Society
Rock County Food Shelf
Rock Ranch
Luverne Rotary Club
Sanford Hospice Luverne



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UPDATES TO
LIGHTING AND FLOORING



Sanford Luverne Ambulance Fund
Sanford Luverne Medical Center
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Bike Path Fund



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Rock County Veterans Fund
Southwest Crisis Center
SWMN CEO Funds
Joyce Hawes Memorial Scholarship Fund

PEO Chapter DI Scholarship Fund





### **TUFF MEMORIAL HOME**

CREATE AN OUTDOOR GATHERING SPACE FOR RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES ON THE PATIO

### COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

OUR GREATEST NEED & MAKES
THE BIGGEST IMPACT

These dollars are unrestricted and give the LACF the most flexibility to meet the needs in the communities in which we live.

#### BE PART OF THIS GREAT LIST OF DONORS.

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Robert and Barbara Loosbrock
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Terry Connell



### **FEEDING THE 5000**

### A giving testimony of faith and thoughtfulness

Every year for as many years as she can remember Elaine Hansen has applied for the America's Farmers Grow Communities through the Bayer Fund. The purpose of the Grow Communities program is to partner with farmers to make a positive impact in farm communities across the country by supporting local non profit organizations. Since the program began in 2010 more than \$63 million has been directed to organizations across rural America. Elaine was shocked when she was notified that her application was a Bayer Fund choice for 2022. Elaine chose the Luverne Area Community Foundation as the eligible charity to accept the grant. The Grant must be used by the eligible charity to improve science, health and nutrition in communities and organizations within the county where the winning farmer farms or

resides. Elaine and her husband Ray have a passion for their faith and making sure no one in their community would be in a state of food shortage. A good steward of these two passions Elaine opened an endowment fund called Feeding the 5000 – a fund to be used to offer gifts to the local food shelf and backpack program and potentially any other food/hunger based program. The fund is open for others to contribute to as well and will have long lasting fruitful gifts to those in need.

Thank you Elaine for your dedication in applying to the Bayer Fund all these years and for your thoughtful gift to those that understand what hunger and need are.

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FIRST RESPONDER

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### CHILD'S REMEMBRANCE GARDEN

The mission of the newly developed Child's Remembrance Garden is to provide a non-denominational safe area for people who have lost a child to grieve, remember and heal. The garden is in the Northwest corner of Dragonfly Park off James St. and Northwest of St. Catherine's Cemetery.

The vision to create such a space came from Maggie Siebenhaler who lost a baby girl Kimber, born stillborn. Maggie was devastated. She sought counseling for her grief. Her counselor directed her to the Mother's Garden in Dell Rapids, SD. In the Mother's Garden, Maggie found peace and comfort and it made her wonder why there wasn't a garden closer to her hometown in Luverne, MN.

As Kimber's first birthday approached, a friend asked Maggie how she planned to commemorate the day. Maggie said, "I want to make a garden."

LUVERNE COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROJECT

PUBLIC PICKLEBALL COURT





worked to create the garden: Maggie Siebenhaler, Pat and Helen Saum, Monica Facile, Mary Thompson, Ashely Benson, Ali Dinger, Lisa Dinger and Dan Nath

From that statement forward all things started to align. Maggie was connected with others who shared a similar story. Connecting with the Luverne Community Foundation and Pat and Helen

Saum, who facilitate the local Compassionate Friends Grief Group a committee was formed, a location was identified, and work began toward creating the Child's Remembrance Garden.

#### Why a garden?

Maggie said she visits Kimber's grave often, "But the cemetery is very sad for me. The garden is calming and inspiring." Maggie said the Child's Remembrance Garden will help grieving parents know they are not alone and it's a peaceful place where their

### Be a part of this special project: to purchase a brick or make a dona-

tion, visit their website at child's www.childsremembrancegarden.org.

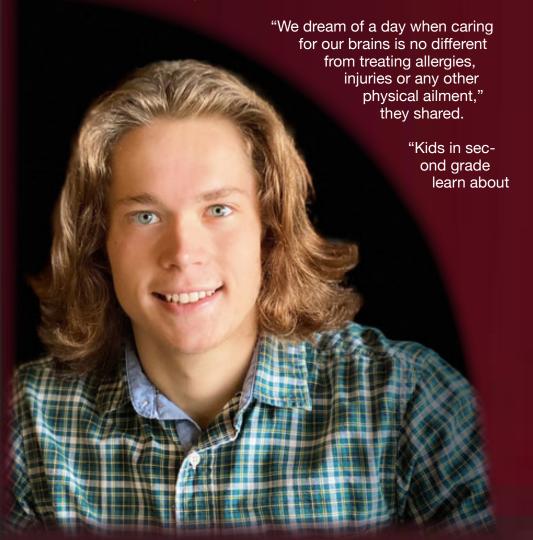


# CREATING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

How one chooses to respond when the unthinkable happens in life is unknown until it affects you.

Carson Ehde took his life at age 21 on Sept. 13, 2022, after a few months of depression-like symptoms and an inability to see a path toward wellness. He had expressed shame in his lack of motivation and frustration with poor access to effective treatment.

Following his death, Carson's family and friends channeled gifts and resources into a local fund that they hoped could prevent the same outcome in others.



the importance of brushing their teeth. We hope a new generation of kids will grow up recognizing common brain ailments, knowing how to talk about them and having access to straightforward treatment — without shame, stigma or obstacles of an inadequate health care system. Had Carson and other suicide victims of his era been equipped in this way, we wonder if their outcomes could have been different."

## The mission of Carson's Cause is to partner with schools and community groups to:

- •recognize early symptoms of struggling brain health.
- normalize discussion about it.
- simplify access to care.
- •provide options for emergency help, including the 988 Suicide Lifeline.

While the fund exists to support all such efforts, those involving youth will be prioritized, because kids are tomorrow's leaders, and they'll be best equipped to make a difference having grown up with proper dialogue and tools.

## Carson's Cause hopes to build a future where the following is true:

- •All classrooms have a curriculum and plan that supports the brain health of all students.
- •All teens and young adults have the tools to navigate brain health issues and to seek help when needed.
- Everyone recognizes brain health as an important component of general health and wellness.



To consider a gift to Carsons Cause visit our website a www.luvacf.org – donate now



## WHAT'S A DAF?

A Donor-Advised Fund, or DAF, is a charitable giving vehicle sponsored by the LACF that allows you to make a contribution to LACF & be eligible for an immediate tax deduction. But because your account is a donor-advised fund, you advise the organization on how to grant the money out to your favorite charities over time. We have options for your DAF to be a cash or growth fund.

1. Give cash or assets



2. Income Tax Deduction

**DONOR ADVISED FUND** 









advises how to distribute funds

## 24 DAFS GIFTED **\$68,365** TO CHARITIES THRU LACF

## **LACF FUNDS**

Mike & Cheryl Cox Family Fund Curt and Marilyn Bloemendaal DAF Dinger Family Donor Advised Fund Eric C Crabtree Memorial DAF Eric Schaap Memorial DAF Esther Spease Frakes DAF For the Love of Douglas: The Green/Sprecher Family Fund Gary Overgaard and Emily Lodine Overgaard DAF Gene & Barb Ashby DAF Glen Gust Donor Advised Fund Green/Sprecher Family Fund\*

Carter Braun Memorial Fund

Jim Juhl & Brenda Winter DAF Joshua and Emily Crabtree DAF Katie Hemme DAF LaRock Family DAF Pamela Ehde Lais Memorial DAF Papik Family Donor Advised Fund Sanford Physicians Fund Schutz Family DAF Steve & MaryJo Graphenteen DAF\* Take16 Give Back DAF\* Wayne and Ann Robinson DAF William Frakes DAF

## DAF CONNECTS LOCAL BREWERY & INVESTORS WITH THEIR COMMUNITY

Opening a locally owned and run craft brewery was a big commitment for the Luverne community, but through the support of local investors and community patronage, they have been more than successful. Because of this, the locally owned LLC wanted to give back. A business Donor Advised Fund at the Luverne Area Community Foundation was established called the Take 16 Give Back Fund. Giving back helps Take 16 feel connected and grateful for all the support they have been given.

Their business Donor Advised Fund or DAF was easy to set up and has helped Take 16 donate to a variety of local nonprofits in the area.

The Take 16 advisory board hopes that by engaging with charitable organizations they can be a part of creating opportunities, collaborative relationships, shared resources and ultimately help build community.



The Nonprofit Spotlight award recognizes an outstanding volunteer group that has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the community through direct involvement, financial support and leadership.



Born out of a 2017 Blandin leadership grant called Leaders Partnering to End Poverty #Luv1LuvAll was

NONPROFIT SPOTLIGHT

#Luv1LuvAll

When you talk about Hartquist Funeral Home and Cremation Services you immediately think of the last place you want to have to do business. But behind the amazing family death care they provide for our community you will find one of the most supportive and genuine family owned businesses.

Jeff and Sara say they strive to support a variety of community organizations in various ways – volunteering presence, attending events, collaboration and financially. The funeral home makes a financial donation for each family they serve to Hearts of Hope – a family grief camp that is offered to anyone that is searching for a platform to move forward in their grief journey.

You will always hear Hartquist Funeral Home confirm that when you give you will receive more in return. Promoting a work environment that encourages involvement in community events, organizations and church is encouraged. Being blessed with talents and treasures not put into action, result in wasted potential and opportunity. Serving families through death care, Jeff and Sara have learned that relationships matter. Jeff shares "All of us bring something unique to life and make this world better for it. We are continuing to work towards becoming a true Kingdom Company – which is a company that operates under the philosophy of clearly understanding that none of what's been

given to us is ours and should be used as a means to give back to others."

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

Hartquist Funeral Home



formed. The organizations has 5 active issue teams – and I stress active, that offer programs, education and activities.

All the efforts through
#Luv1LuvAll are supported
through grants, county support,
individual and business contributions and local fundraisers.

Leadership in their organization comes by identifying issues within the community that either are not currently being addressed, are hard to tackle or need greater public awareness. They strive to offer a hand up rather than a hand out.

It's not very often that a new organization forms whose focus has really steep issues and keeps its vision, leadership and commitment to stay the course.

#### 5 FOCUS AREAS:

- 1.Brain Health
- 2. Rock County Oral Health Task Force
- 3. Substance Free Coalition of Rock County
- 4. Resource One: local resource guides
- 5. Dementia Awareness

## 2022 SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY

Mike & Cheryl Cox



This award recognizes an outstanding individual or family with a proven record of exceptional financial generosity and volunteer leadership in Rock County. This award celebrates extraordinary civic and charitable leadership whose generosity inspires others to philanthropic action.

If we don't have people like Mike and Cheryl Cox in a community, we are missing a critical piece. Having lived in Luverne for more

than 45 years they are grateful to call this community their home. Both Mike and Cheryl are role models for what it takes to make a community thrive and lead by example for others to do their part in making this happen.

I asked what their inspiration for giving to the community is? - "We have taken special note how our previous generation has given with financial contributions as well as their time in worthy opportunities. We feel fortunate to be able to do some of this as well.

When you look at how Mike and Cheryl choose to give and lead there is a very common thread – they are "people based" organizations that improve life, community, relationships and transitions. They believe that when you chose to donate your resources, time or talents it not only benefits you but an entire community.

Thank you Mike and Cheryl, may we all follow the lead of your example!

## GIVING 2022

## OUTSIDE OF COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

Gloria Aanenson

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Angela Ahrendt

Mary Akkerman

Robin Allen

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Teresa Anderson

Audrey Arner Gene Ashby

Barbara Baker

Paige Baker

Becky Baker

Ruth Barber

Becky Bartels

**Eunice Bartels** 

Missy Bass

Andrea Bennett

Brock and Ashley Benson

Roger and Shannon Benson

Ashley Benson

Jason Berghorst

Eric Berning

Joan Berry Linda Beyenhof

Curt Bloemendaal

Gail Boltjes

Judith Bowron

Burdell and Monica Braa

Tom Brakke

Evelyn Bruhn Brandee Bullerman

Kurt Burmeister

Ruit buillieiste

Edna Buys Dinah Byrd

Beth Capistran

Colleen Carnine

Jessica Carstensen

Victoria Cauwels

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Amy Chapa

Judy and Stephan Chesley

Connie Connell

Patricia Cowilder

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Patricia Cragoe

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Grant Crawford Kathryn Dahl

Char De Groot

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Tim DeHaan

Norman DeJongh

Gertrude Den Herder

Julie Deters

Sharon Deutsch Gawainie Diekevers

Tim Dispanet

Barb Dispanet

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Betty Ehlers

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Casey Elbers

Dyann Emery

Sandi Emery

Karen Erickson

Devonna Etrheim

Monica Facile

Nancy Farmer

Judy Fenske

Lowell Fick Marsha Fick

Marlin Fick

Kim Fitzgerald

Lynne Forbes

Jonathan Foster

Connie Frahm

Annabelle Frakes

Heidi and Tom Freese

Nancy Freese

Randa Gangestad

Mary Gehrke

Diane Gonnerman

Terry Gonnerman

MaryJo Graphenteen

Lisa Gregersen

Irene Gyberg

Sandra Hagen

Lois Hamilton

Sharon Hamm

Alice Hansen

Luann Hansen

Elaine Harms

Alan and Zoe Harnack

Greg Harner

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Carole Hemme

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Katie Hemme

Patrick Herman

Lora Hertzke

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CITY OF KENNETH'S BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

NEW SHINGLES FOR THE COMMUNITY PARK GAZEBO



# WHAT IS MAX YOUR COMMUNITY?

A giving opportunity that supports the community in which you live.

\$98,500 IN 10 DAYS

- · Donors who support this campaign can choose the community fund
- Communities can raise an initial \$5,000 in community support funds will be matched \$5,000 by LACF to start a \$10,000 endowment for community directed grant making
- The more the funds grows, the more there is for community projects and therefore the more the community grows.

#### A BIG THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAX YOUR COMMUNITY!

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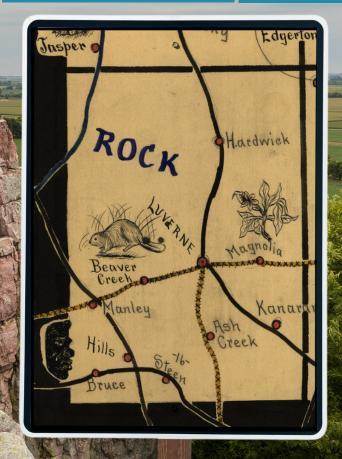
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**OUR MISSION:** To be a leader in connecting people and resources with opportunities.

**OUR VISION:** To be a catalyst for improving the communities and individuals of Rock County in impactful ways.



Rock County was officially declared a county in 1870, 153 years of history!

## BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

Be a part of the Luverne Area Community Foundation and help maintain the deep history of our county.