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2016 COMMUNITY GENERAL FUND GRANTS

Luverne Child Guide: $765 for second grade author books
Luverne Senior Dining: $2,400 for handicap accessible door
Blue Mound Area Theatre: $200 for Two-way radio headsets for stage communication
Luverne Street Music: $500 for setup of stage equipment
Boy Scouts local chapter: $500 for leadership advancement senior scouts
Beaver Creek Elementary Music Department: $600 for classroom instruments
Luverne Public School: $675 for field trip to local museum
Rock County Agricultural Society: $2,000 for portable hand washing stations
City of Hardwick: $2,500 for Community Center building updates
Disaster Time/ECFE: $1,490 for wooden chairs added to preschool classroom
Rock County Ag Society: $1,000 for public wood carving demonstration at the fair
Big Buddies of Rock County: $500 holiday mentor gathering

2016 HEALTHCARE GRANTS

Sanford Luverne Medical Center: $13,000 for a Bravo pH monitor system
Good Samaritan/Mary Jane Brown Home: $2,000 for a Rosie Vitals Machine
Magnolia Jr 4-H Club: $100 for hygiene kits
Blue Mound Ice Arena: $600 for sanitation bottle filling station
Rock County Agricultural Society: $2,400 for portable hand washing stations
Luverne Public School: $2,407 for flu shot clinic
Hills-Beaver Creek Public School: $879 for flu shot clinic
Lutheran Social Services: $500 for Senior Meals/meal delivery
Good Samaritan Mary Jane Brown Home – Parkinson’s Support Group: $2,500
Sanford Luverne: $20,000 support for new ambulance garage structure

$66,900 awarded in community healthcare and general category grants in 2016