



-2017 Grant Award Recipients-

Recipients of the Luverne Area Community Foundation grants in 2017 were (from front row left) Dr. Nicole Woodley (Sanford Luverne), Louella Voigt (BMAT), Corrine Bonnema (Farmer's Market/L.I.F.T.), Jennifer Lindsey, (SW Crisis Center), Sara Wahl (SW Crisis Center), Lisa Nath (Big Buddies of Rock County), Carrie Soto (Luverne Backpack Program), Cathy Schear (Blue Mound Ice Arena), Emily Crabtree (LACF Exec. Director), (row two) Shirley Connor (Green Earth Players), Helen Saum (Sanford Hospice Luverne), LaDonna VanAartsen (BMAT), Phil Paquette (LPS), Evan VerBrugge (LPS/A.L.I.C.E. Committee), Jim Susie (City of Hills), Harlan Vandekieft (Rock County Ambulance), Sara Hartquist (S.H.A.R.E.), (row three) Cory Grimm (Luverne Street Music), Tom Rolfs (Sanford Luverne), Jamie Reisdorfer (Sanford Luverne), Craig Oftedahl (LPS/A.L.I.C.E. Committee), Joe Schomacker (Good Samaritan Mary Jane Brown Home), Jordan Winter (LPS/A.L.I.C.E. Committee), Wade Hiller (LPS/A.L.I.C.E. Committee), Eric Hartman (Luverne Rotary Club), Greg Burger (Atlas) and Lee Sells (Rock County Ag Society). Individuals and groups not pictured are Serena Gutnik (Rock County Library), Laaree Teunissen (Luverne Senior Citizens Center), Lois Lenderts (HBC) and David VanBatavia (Luverne Fire Department).

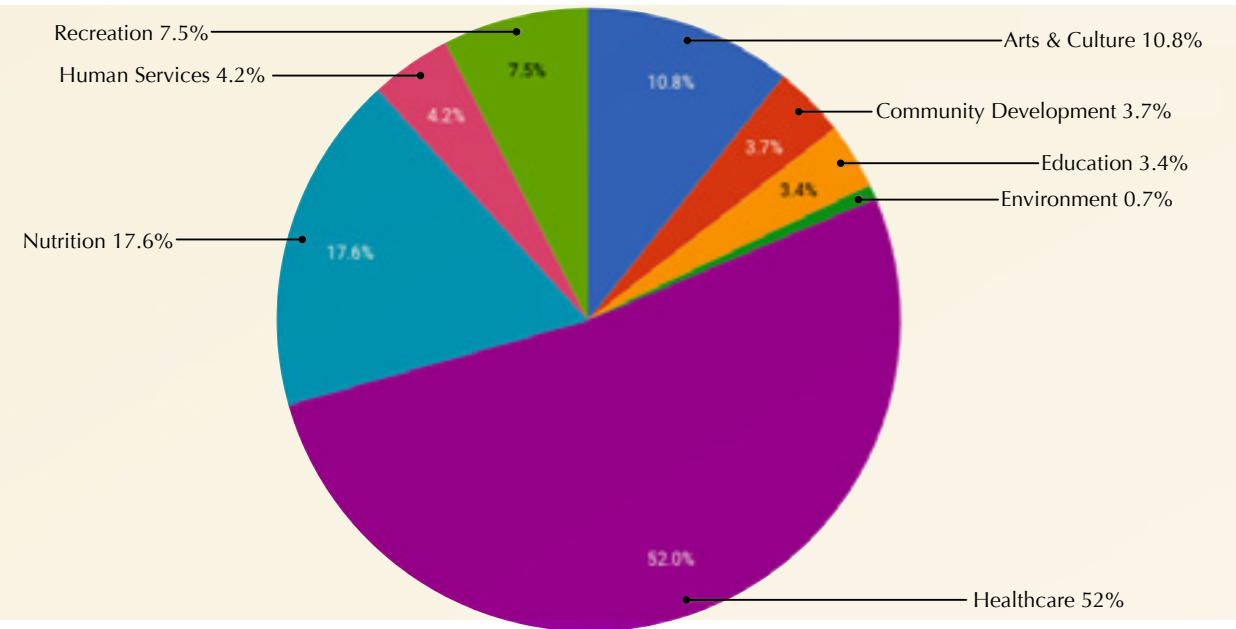


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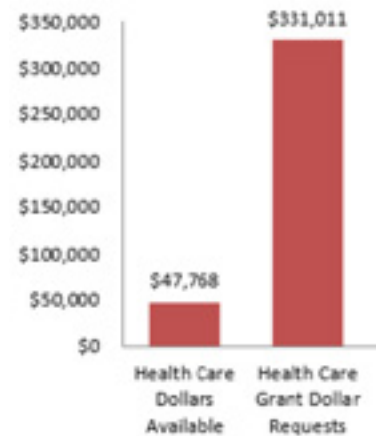
Twice yearly the LACF offers grant opportunities for projects that enhance the quality of life in Rock County in the following areas: arts & humanities, community, social and economic growth, environment, people and health and wellness.



\$69,006 awarded in community healthcare and general category grants in 2017



HEALTHCARE GRANT REQUESTS



2017 HEALTHCARE GRANTS

- Sanford Luverne Medical: \$6120 for a transvaginal probe
- Luverne Backpack Program: \$5000 for weekend nutrition needs for students
- LIFT/Luverne Farmer's Market: \$2500 Healthy eating program/family education
- Rock County Ag Society: \$1400 Handwashing stations at the fairgrounds
- Rock County Ag Society: \$500 AED machine with \$500 match from Sanford Luverne
- Luverne Public School: \$2,458 Flu shot clinic
- Hills-Beaver Creek School: \$816 Flu shot clinic
- Lutheran Social Services: \$513 Shelf stable meals for seniors
- Sanford Luverne Medical Center: \$10,000 for a fluid control system
- Luverne Backpack Program: \$2800 for food supplies
- Good Samaritan Society, Mary Jane Brown Home: \$1273 for a code crash cart
- Sanford Luverne Hospice: \$250 self-care for professionals workshop
- Southwest Crisis Center: \$2000 for social media exploitation education
- SHARE: \$1000 for senior citizen meals
- Luverne Fire Department: \$2,015 AED and neck/backboard supplies

GENERAL FUND GRANT REQUESTS



2017 COMMUNITY GENERAL FUND GRANTS

- Atlas of Rock County: \$2224 for security and beds for emergency short term housing
- Luverne Senior Dining: \$105 for coolers for home delivered meals
- Blue Mound Area Theatre: \$1690 for Missoula Children's Theater experience
- Blue Mound Area Theatre: \$415 for signage stanchions
- Rock County Community Library: \$285 director education
- Luverne Street Music: \$1000 PA system for performances
- Blue Mound Ice Arena: \$2,160 for new rental skates
- City of Hills: \$2500 city softball field improvements
- Blue Mound Area Theatre: \$4,106 for new stage lighting
- Luverne Rotary Club: \$500 for Rotary Park Dog Park
- Big Buddies of Rock County: \$400 big buddies/mentor families holiday gathering
- ALICE Committee/LPS: \$500 for escape ladders