

Benson Area Community Foundation-Dr. R. Galen Hanson Donor-Advised Fund/Estate-Robert Sonsteng Donor-Advised Fund
Grant Award History
1-1-05 to 10-12-22

Year	Recipient	Project	Amount	Total	
2005	City of Benson	Community Center Remodeling	\$ 19,091G		
	Benson Area Comm. Foundation	Capital Campaign	\$ 1,000G	\$ 20,091	
2006	Benson Friends of the Library	Library Project	\$ 2,000G		
	Swift County Historical Society	Historical Society	\$ 2,000G		
	SCBH Foundation	Capital Campaign	\$ 2,000G	\$ 6,000	
2007	Northside Elementary School	Student Management Model	\$ 600B		
	Swift County Humane Society	Spay and Neuter Clinic	\$ 1,000B		
	Benson Public Library	One Book One Community	\$ 3,539B		
	City of Benson	Community Center Remodeling	\$ 5,353G		
	Our Redeemer's Lutheran	Church Remodeling	\$ 3,000G	\$ 13,492	
2008	Benson Friends of the Library	Cider and Cheese Event	\$ 750B		
	Swift County DAC	Adaptive Bowling Equipment	\$ 138B		
	Northside Elementary School	Field Trip Project	\$ 1,000B		
	Northside Elementary School	Books For Kids	\$ 800B		
	Swift County Restorative Justice	Volunteer Training	\$ 500B		
	Youth For Christ	Benson Site Development	\$ 1,000B		
	Benson Senior High School	Video Production Class	\$ 2,630B		
	City of Benson	Community Center Furnace	\$ 3,328G		
Benson Public Schools	Smart Boards	\$ 5,200G	\$ 15,346		
2009	Scotfield Place	Senior Citizen Education Project	\$ 500G		
	Chippewa River Day Treatment	Motivational and Behavioral Intervention	\$ 858G		
	Swift County Restorative Justice	Volunteer Training	\$ 475G		
	Youth For Christ	Music Lessons	\$ 800G		
	Benson Early Childhood Education	Family Enrichment Program	\$ 1,350G		
	Benson Public Schools	Smart Boards	\$ 5,500G	\$ 9,483	
2010	West Central Minnesota United Way	Imagination Library	\$ 1,000G		
	Benson Friends of the Library	Make A Splash Project	\$ 1,000G		
	Swift County Extension Services	Sew Much Fun	\$ 500B		
	Swift County Human Services	Get Up and Get Active	\$ 500B		
	Swift County Human Services	Healthy Recreation	\$ 1,500B		
	Youth For Christ	Community Puppet Project	\$ 1,000G		
	Northside Elementary School	Let's Communicate	\$ 500B		
	Swift County Archers	3-D Target	\$ 875B		
	Northside Elementary School	Technology for Teaching	\$ 1,200G		
	Benson Public Schools	Special Education iPad Project	\$ 1,200G		
	DeGraff Parks Department	Dineen Park Shelter Addition	\$ 1,893B		
	Northside Elementary School	Tech Enhanced Student Centered Project	\$ 1,631G		
	Northside Elementary School	Smart Camera Project	\$ 5,100G	\$ 17,899	\$82,311

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2011	City of Danvers	Park Development Project	\$ 3,000B		
	Benson Friends of the Library	Mural & Art Class Project	\$ 1,000G		
	Swift County Restorative Justice	School Circles	\$ 500G		
	Benson Senior High School	North Shore Geology Trip	\$ 500G		
	Benson Junior High School	Special Education iPad Project	\$ 1,500G		
	Benson Public Schools	Technology Grant Projects	\$ 3,500B		
	Heartland Girls Ranch	Hoof Prints of Hope	\$ 2,000G		
	Prairie Five Head Start	Head Start on Tech Learning	\$ 1,000G		
	Benson Elementary School	Transforming the Challenged Child	\$ 1,000G		
	Benson ECFE/Early Education	ECFE Enrichment	\$ 1,000G		\$ 15,000
2012	Benson Golf Club	Youth Scholarship Program	\$ 350B		
	Swift County Extension Service	Tool Time Project	\$ 500B		
	Humane Society of Swift County	Waggin Tails Dog Park Project	\$ 2,000B		
	Northside Elementary School	Community Gardens Growing Wild Project	\$ 2,000G		
	Northside Elementary School	Technology in Hands of the Future	\$ 500G		
	Northside Elementary School	Helping Students With Autism	\$ 250G		
	Swift County Extension Service	Making Science Fun	\$ 415B		
	Swift County Extension Service	Making Science Fun	\$ 85G		
	City of Benson	First Swift County School House	\$ 2,000B		\$ 8,100
2013	Swift Falls Winners 4-H	Playground Renovation Project	\$ 2,000B		
	Pilgrim Congregational Church	Summer Feeding Program	\$ 1,000B		
	Benson Public Schools	Responding To Emergencies Teaching Material	\$ 974G		
	Benson 777 Foundation	Start-up Expenses	\$1,000B		
	Benson 777 Foundation	Start-up Expenses	\$3,000G		
	Benson Area Learning Center	Technology Improvement Program	\$1,000B		\$ 8,974
2014	Save Avenues	Swift County Outreach Program	\$ 2,000G		
	Benson ECFE/School Readiness	Project Computer Update	\$ 3,000G		
	Pilgrim Congregational Church	Summer Feeding Program	\$ 1,000B		
	City of Benson	Benson Golf Club Patio Project	\$ 4,180B		
	Benson Public Schools	Northside Recreational Improvement Project	\$ 2,350B		
	Benson Alano Club	Club Improvements	\$ 900B		
	Swift County Food Shelf	Food Cooler Replacement	\$ 1,000B		
	Northside Elementary School	Digital Medial Lab	\$ 3,500G		\$17,930
2015	Swift County Extension Service	Learning Through Robotics	\$ 1,000B		
	Swift County Historical Society	Building Weatherization	\$ 500B		
	Pilgrim Congregational Church	Summer Feeding Program	\$ 1,500B		
	Benson Public Schools	Digital Camera for Annual Staff	\$ 500G		
	Benson Public Schools	Learning is Seated in Education	\$ 1,528G		
	Benson Area Cares 4 Kids	Back Pack Program	\$ 3,000B		
	Swift County Fair Association	Bathroom Improvement Project	\$ 500B		
	Prairie Five Senior Nutrition	\$2.00 Tuesday's Program	\$ 1,000B		\$ 9,528
				\$59,320	

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2016	Swift County Fair Association	Bathroom Improvement Project	\$ 1,000B		
	Swift County Museum	Capital Improvement Project	\$ 500B		
	Pilgrim Congregational Church	Summer Feeding Program	\$ 1,000B		
	Swift County DAC	Everyday Conversations	\$ 895G		
	Benson Public Schools	Work Place Simulation program	\$ 1,000G		
	Benson Public Schools	Indoor Batting/Golf/Softball Cage	\$ 2,500G		
	Heartland Girls Ranch	Youth Internship Program	\$ 2,000G		
	Swift County Benson Health Services	Area Memory Loss Network program	\$ 1,700G		
	Swift Falls 4-H Winners	Swift Falls Park Renovation	\$ 3,552B		\$14,147
2017	Benson Alano Club	Building Improvements	\$ 950B		
	City of Danvers	Park Improvement Project	\$ 750B		
	County Line 1 st Responders	Equipment	\$ 1,600B		
	Heartland Girls Ranch	Employment Skills Coordinator	\$ 1,200G		
	Prairie Five CAC	Volunteers in Tax Assistance	\$ 500B		
	Benson Public Schools	Standing Desks	\$ 2,000B		
	Benson Public Schools	Quadribent Bicycle	\$ 1,864B		
	Benson Basketball Association	Northside Hoops	\$ 2,000B		
	Benson Public Schools	Discovery Kids equipment	\$12,000S		
	Meadow Lane Residents Council	Enhancement of family room	\$ 5,000S		\$27,864
2018	Benson Area Gymnastics Association	Gymnastics Program	\$10,000S		
	Northside Elementary School	PBIS T-Shirts	\$ 2,000G		
	Benson Tennis Association	Ball Machine	\$ 2,500B		
	Prairie Five Community Action	Prairie Five Senior Nutrition	\$ 5,000S		
	West Central Industries	Swift County Community Outreach	\$ 1,000S		
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	Veterans in the Outdoors	VITO Nature Program	\$ 5,000S		
	Northside Elementary School	Field Trip to State Capitol	\$ 2,500G		
	City of Benson	Beautify Benson Project	\$ 3,900B		
	City of Benson	Beautify Benson Project	\$ 1,100S		
	Northside Elementary School	Read to Learn	\$ 1,000G		
	Northside Elementary School	Read to Learn	\$ 3,060S		
	Swift County Human Services	Mental Health Drop-In Center	\$ 5,000S		
	Northside Elementary School	SmartBoard Document Cameras	\$ 1,400S		
Humane Society of Swift County	Community Pet Spay/Neuter Program	\$ 1,000S		\$44,960	
2019	Benson Public Schools	Sports Scoreboard and BACF Promo	\$2,500		
	Heartland Girls Ranch	Live School	\$1,580		
	Prairie Five Community Action	Senior Dining Program	\$5,000		
	Scandi Haven Village	Scotfield Unit Updates	\$2,000		
	Scandi Haven Village	Arts and Cultural Opportunities	\$ 500		
	Scandi Haven Village	Ipad	\$ 300		
	Benson Public Schools	Braves Way - PPIS Program	\$2,000		
	Swift County Food Shelf	Food Shelf	\$5,000		
	Trinity Lutheran Church	TEAM Promise	\$3,750		
	Benson Fire Department	Fire Fighting Personal Protection Equipment	\$5,500		
	Benson Public Schools	Chromebook Technology	\$2,500		\$30,630
					\$117,601

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2019	City of Danvers	Danvers Park Improvement	\$ 500	
	Benson Public Schools	Northside Recreation Area Improvement	\$7,000	
	Swift County Extension Service	Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn Renovation	\$5,000	
	Swift County Archery	Youth Archery Program	\$3,000	
	City of Benson	Civic Center Defibrillator	\$1,767	
	Benson Fire Department	Fire Prevention Awareness	\$1,500	
	Benson Public Schools	Pop Culture Escape Room	\$ 500	
	Benson Golf Club Foundation	Youth Recreation and Development	\$3,700	\$22,967
2020	Southwest Initiative Foundation	Child Care Provider Support	\$ 8,000	
	Benson Public Schools	Temporal Thermometers	\$ 878	
	Countryside Public Schools	COVID Kits for Families	\$ 3,075	
	Swift County Benson Health Service	Personal Protective Equipment	\$11,000	
	Discovery Kids	Discovery Kids COVID Recovery	\$20,000	
	Swift County Food Shelf	Food Shelf Support	\$ 5,000	
	<i>Prairie Five Senior Nutrition</i>	<i>Prairie Five Meals – Senior Nutrition</i>	\$ 2,841	
	Benson Golf Club Foundation	Clubhouse Improvements	\$ 2,000	
	Benson Public Schools	Project Grand Piano	\$ 5,750	
	Swift County Food Shelf	Holiday Baskets	\$ 5,000	
	Benson Public Schools	Basketball Hoops	\$ 3,000	
	Benson Memory Care Committee	The Remember Project	\$ 2,000	
	City of Benson	DeMarce Theater Renovation	\$15,000	\$83,544
2021	Clontarf First Responders	Responder Supplies	\$ 4,000	
	Benson Public Schools	Northside Recreation Improvements	\$ 7,468	
	Prairie Five CAC	Food Shelf Holiday Project	\$ 1,000	
	Scandi Haven Village	Fire Place – Lounge Furniture	\$ 7,000	
	Scandi Haven Village Memory Care	Therapeutic Activity Supplies	\$ 1,000	
	Countryside Public Health	Benson Bikes For All	\$ 3,000	
	Humane Society of Swift County	Spay-Neuter Program	\$ 2,500	
	Benson Public Schools	Smart Room	\$ 1,500	
	Benson Baseball Association	Northside Recreation Complex Improvements	\$ 5,000	
	Benson Basketball Association	Dr. Dish Capital Acquisition	\$ 5,000	
	Benson Women of Today	Mini-Golf Capital Improvements	\$10,000	
	Benson Arts Council	Performing Arts Council Series	\$20,000	
	Benson Public Schools	TEAM Promise Program	\$ 3,500	\$70,968
2022	Hegbert Winners 4-H Club	AED for Swift County Fairgrounds	\$1,000	
	Danvers Fire & EMS	Building New Fire Hall	\$7,000	
	City of Benson	Benson Kid Day	\$4,000	
	Countryside Public Health	Child Safety Restraints	\$4,000	
	Swift County Food Shelf	Freezer Replacement	\$1,000	
	Benson Lions Club	Shelter at Softball Field in Benson	\$2,500	
	Swift Falls Winners 4-H Club	Swift Falls Park Restoration	\$4,000	
	City of Benson	City of Benson Acquatic Center	\$7,000	
	Benson Lions Club	Disc Golf Course	\$11,000	
	Northside School	Grade 2 County School Experience	\$1,200	
	Northside School	Northside PBIS Program T-Shirts	\$1,300	
	Benson Community Education	Little League Baseball Improvements	\$1,448	
	Scandi Haven Village	Music Fees the Soul initiative	\$2,000	
			\$47,448	\$224,927

Swift County DAC

SMART Board acquisition

\$3,700

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Total:

\$487,859

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B = Benson Area Community Foundation (beginning 2007)

G = Dr. R. Galen Hanson Foundation-Estate (beginning 2005)

S= Robert Sonsteng Donor Advised Fund (beginning 2017)