Benson Area Community Foundation-Dr. R. Galen Hanson Donor-Advised Fund/Estate-Robert Sonsteng Donor-Advised Fund

Grant Award History

1-1-05 to 10–11-23

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	Scofield 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 Media 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 1st 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	Scofield 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		
	Prairie Five Senior Nutrition	*Prairie Five Meals – Senior Nutrition*	*$ 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 Aquatic 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**	
	Swift County DAC	SMART Board acquisition	$3,700	**$3,700**	**$3,700**

2023	Benson Fire Department	Fire Safety Education	$ 2,000		
	City of Benson	Benson Kid Day	$ 7,000		
	Benson Public Schools	Benson Marching Band	$10,000		
	City of Danvers	Community Retrofit Project	$ 5,000		
	Northern Light Trails	Bridge Repair/Replacement Project	$ 2,500		
	Robert Sonsteng Foundation	Mini-Sota Agricultural and Children's Museum	$14,500	**$41,000**	**$41,000**
	Swift County Humane Society	Spay-Neutering Program	$ 2,000		
	Prairie Five CAC	Freezer Replacement	$ 2,300		
	City of Benson	2nd Slide by 2025	$10,000		
	Scandi Haven Village	Read for More	$ 2,850		
	Mini-Sota Musuem	Museum Project	$10,000		
	Swift County	Chimes Project	$ 4,850	**$32,000**	**$32,000**
2024	Prom Afterbash	Prom Afterbash	$ 1,000		
	Benson Public School	E-Sports Program	$ 4,000		
	J & J Tiny Teacher Jeff Reuss	Trailer – Fire Safety Education	$ 5,000		
	Swift County Historical Society	School House Project	$10,000		
	Benson Public School	Music Department – Digital Piano	$ 4,000		
	Benson Golf Club	Cart Path Project	$10,000	**$34,000**	**$34,000**
			Total:	**$594,859**	**$594,859**

B = Benson Area Community Foundation (beginning 2007)
G = Dr. R. Galen Hanson Foundation-Estate (beginning 2005)
S= Robert Sonsteng Donor Advised Fund (beginning 2017)