

THE HORMEL FOUNDATION

Celebrating 75 Years 1941-2016 SUPPORTING AUSTIN



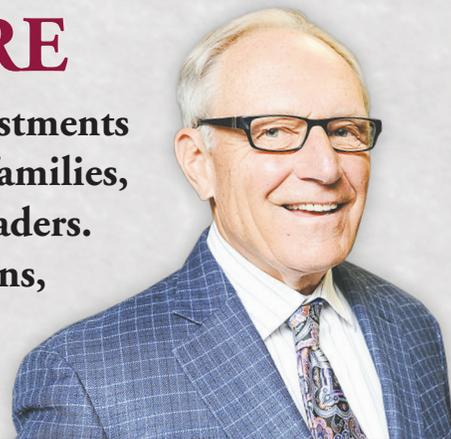
The Hormel Foundation was created to fulfill three primary responsibilities: preserve the independence of the Hormel Foods Corporation, support the Austin, MN community and area, provide for the financial welfare of family heirs for the duration established by family trusts. These responsibilities have been affirmed by the Supreme Court of Minnesota, and they have been fulfilled for 75 years. The Foundation controls more than 48% of Hormel Foods' stock and would vote against any proposal to purchase the Corporation.

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

“The Hormel Foundation believes by continuing the investments we make in our community, we support and benefit our families, students, employees and business and organizational leaders.

By providing vital resources to deserving organizations, we will continue to positively impact the world.”

– Gary J. Ray, Chair, The Hormel Foundation



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“We’re marking 75 years of success, but in truth we’re focused on what to do in the NEXT 75 years. When we look ahead, we plan to keep doing what we’ve been doing: serve as a force to keep Hormel independent, growing and local and to continue to invest in this community. We are not interested in change for change’s sake; we’re interested in making sure George and Jay Hormel’s wishes regarding the foundation are carried out and that the company and the community continue to benefit from our participation in this community.”

Gary J. Ray, Chair, The Hormel Foundation

The Hormel Foundation, one of Minnesota’s top giving foundations, also happens to be one of its oldest. Now celebrating its 75th year after being established in 1941 by Hormel Foods’ founder George A. Hormel and his son, Jay C., a closer look at The Hormel Foundation gives overwhelming proof that it “Supports Austin and Impacts the World” through its initiatives, projects and missions.

One of The Hormel Foundation’s purposes is to serve as a charitable organization to benefit the Austin community. Its first contribution was in 1941 and its annual contributions to the community have grown steadily and significantly over the years.

The Hormel Foundation ranks 4th in annual giving among Minnesota’s largest community/public foundations, with those in the lead located in the Twin Cities, according to the Minnesota Council on Foundations.

“Our first donation in 1941 was \$10 and since then we’ve grown far beyond what even the Hormel’s probably imagined, but in some ways we do things just like we did 75 years ago,” said Gary J. Ray, chair of The Hormel Foundation. “We invest in projects and programs that deliver real benefits, that help real people and that make a real impact in our community. The people who make those decisions live and work here, have their roots here and share the same commitment to Austin that the first board did.”

Thirteen qualifying organizations are now supported by The Hormel Foundation, ten of which are represented on the Foundation’s board of directors, including Austin Area Foundation, Austin Community Growth Ventures, Austin Public Schools, Cedar Valley Services, the City of Austin, Mayo Clinic Health System-Austin, Austin Salvation Army, The Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota, United Way of Mower County, YMCA of Austin, Riverland Community College-Austin, and Austin Community Charitable Fund.

“These organizations and their unique missions in serving the people of our community are core strengths of Austin,” said Ray. “They each have tremendous needs and demands for their services and we are pleased to support and partner with them.”

The Hormel Foundation supported organizations include:

Austin Area Foundation

The Austin Area Foundation seeks to enhance the community through charitable giving. The Austin Area Foundation is a community foundation governed by a volunteer Board of Directors whose members live in Austin and greater Mower County. The board is committed to ensuring that the spirit and intent of each gift is honored.

Austin Community Charitable Fund

This fund facilitates support for Vision 2020 projects in an effort to improve quality of living and working in Austin.

Austin Community Scholarship Committee

The Austin Community Scholarship Committee is a community-supported effort and non-profit Minnesota corporation. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to contribute to the organization after completing their formal education in the spirit of continuing the opportunity for future scholars of the area.

Austin Public Schools

At Austin Public Schools, the goal is to help all students be successful academically. As such, we offer a wide range of opportunities for students at all levels, including:

- Kindergarten readiness programs at the CLC
- Hands-on inquiry and discovery through play centers and technology at Woodson Kindergarten Center
- Reading and math intervention programs and coaches at all levels
- A thriving gifted and talented program with site-based interventions as well as the PI Academy
- Advanced courses in core subject areas as early as 5th grade
- Honors and AP courses at the high school level as well as PSEO and concurrent classes through Riverland Community College.

The Hormel Foundation funds both regular and special programs as well as support for capital improvements/new schools such as IJ Holton school and science labs at Ellis and Austin High School.

Austin Salvation Army

The mission of Austin Salvation Army is to “Serve Suffering Humanity Without Discrimination.” The Hormel Foundation provides critical support for programs that would not be provided otherwise.

Austin Community Venture Growth Fund

The Development Corporation of Austin’s mission is to work closely with public and private sector partners to aggressively market the area to attract new businesses and industries, as well as to support existing enterprises for the economic benefit of Austin and Greater Mower County. The Hormel Foundation supports the newly formed “Austin Community Venture Growth Fund” managed by the DCA to further grow business and commercialization opportunities and economic vitality for the greater Austin area.

Cedar Valley Services

Since 1960 the team at Cedar Valley Services Inc. has been helping the disabled in Minnesota find the right vocation. Its extensive range of services and programs are designed to assist individuals in working as well as community living.

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ORIGINAL HORMEL FOUNDATION BOARD
From the left, Judge S. D. Catherwood, M. F. Dugan, H. H. Corey, R. P. Crane, and Park Dougherty

First Board of Directors, 1941.
Founded by George A. and Jay C. Hormel

City of Austin

The Hormel Foundation provides annual funding to support and maintain projects and services for the City of Austin and Mower County.

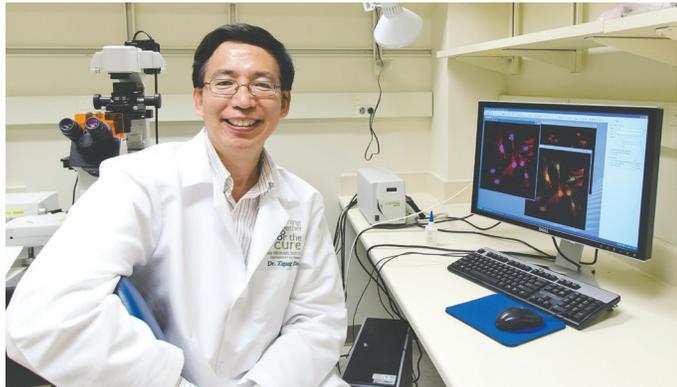
Some of the funding goes to educational programs at the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center and capital projects throughout the community. Construction of a new Nature Center as well as capital improvements for Riverside Arena, downtown storefronts, and the Austin Municipal Pool are a few of the many projects that have been supported by The Hormel Foundation over the years to give Austin residents a community they can be proud of. Administrative Services Director Tom Dankert noted that without the generous support of The Hormel Foundation over the years our community would look much different than it does today and would have less amenities for both our citizens and visitors to enjoy.

Mayo Clinic Health System-Austin

Our community’s health care needs is a priority for The Hormel Foundation and comes first at Mayo Clinic Health System in Austin, for primary care or specialty care services. Local medical services are provided by the world class Mayo Clinic Health System and if services are not provided in Austin, Mayo Clinic connects with trusted world class medical care, usually very close to home with clinic headquarters nearby in Rochester, Minnesota.

The Hormel Institute-University of Minnesota

The Hormel Institute, a world-renowned cancer research center, was started by Jay C. Hormel and it is the principal recipient of The Hormel Foundation’s annual contributions, as established by a 1942 agreement between the University of Minnesota and The Hormel Foundation. Due to the Foundation’s support, 100 percent of every research donation to The Hormel Institute’s cancer research is used for that purpose.



Congratulations to The Hormel Foundation! As part of the board and on behalf of The Hormel Institute, we celebrate and offer our thanks for 75 years of successfully supporting and transforming the Austin community. Our research is possible because of The Hormel Foundation's mission, helping us impact the world through their support of medical research. We are thankful for the visionary leaders of The Hormel Foundation, past and present. The success of The Hormel Institute is a direct result of The Hormel Foundation's faithful support and shared vision for continued research to impact the world through scientific discoveries.

- Dr. Zigang Dong, Executive Director
The Hormel Institute University of Minnesota



Part of the "global impact" of The Hormel Foundation is the \$23 million grant toward the 2016 east expansion of The Hormel Institute. This included \$13.5 million for 20 new state of the art research labs completed in 2016, and also includes \$1.5 million for the high-tech Live Learning Center/Auditorium and up to \$8 million for the recruitment of new leading scientists and outfitting of labs to expand the medical research of The Hormel Institute. Its new "CryoEM" microscope will be operational later this month and offers the world's most cutting edge technology to newly hired HI scientists knowledgeable about the technology to develop sub-atomic images for anti-cancer drug development.

Riverland Community College-Austin

Since 1940, Riverland Community College has provided quality higher education to greater southeast Minnesota and beyond. At RCC, students of all ages find exceptional value in programs that begin with a personalized, student-focused

approach to learning that meets individual career goals, improves knowledge and skills, and provides a rewarding experience and an affordable option.

As the newest sitting organization on The Hormel Foundation board, The Hormel Foundation has provided support through innovative programs such as Cycles for Success, a scholarship program for underrepresented students who are graduates of Austin High School and Pacelli High School.

United Way of Mower County

While the need for United Way programs/support only continues to increase, Diane Baker, Executive Director of the United Way of Mower County, stresses The Hormel Foundation's and the community's support is life-changing, and that "every dollar donated makes a difference. Every dollar donated changes a life."

Support of United Way ensures families don't have to worry about where their next meal will come from or about sending their children to school in the winter without a coat. The annual United Way campaign provides critical support to people in need in the Austin/Mower community in the areas of Education, Income, Health, and Basic Needs.

YMCA

The YMCA is more than a gym or rec center, rather a movement and a place where families come together to spend quality time with each other, adults connect with friends, pursue interests and learn how to live healthier. Communities thrive because of the Y's great support of individual and family programs. The Hormel Foundation provides discounted Y membership dues for all Austin/Mower County youth. There is a financial assistance program that helps with not only monthly membership dues, but youth program fees and child care.

"There's a virtuous circle at work in the success of Hormel Foods makes the Foundation able to do more; the more the Foundation can do the better it is for the community; the better the community does, the better Hormel Foods does. Those relationships are what's made it possible for us to contribute almost \$197 million to the community over the last 75 years."

Gary J. Ray, Chair, The Hormel Foundation

How to apply

Austin-area nonprofit organizations interested in applying for a grant from The Hormel Foundation may submit an application only available online during June, July and August, with completed applications due by Sept. 1, 2016.

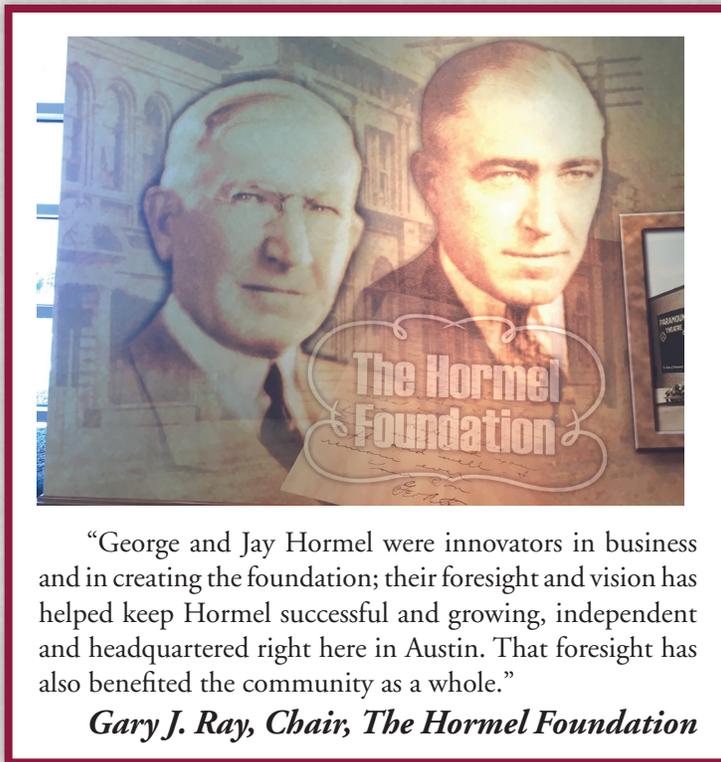
To qualify for funding, the request must come from a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in or affecting the Austin area. Applications will only be accepted online through the Foundation's website: www.thehormelfoundation.com.

“The Hormel Foundation, Hormel Foods Corp. and the community have created a ‘virtuous circle’ that benefits everyone,” said Ray. “Hormel is Minnesota’s only Fortune 500 company outside of the Twin Cities and it’s extraordinarily well managed - it’s doing well. That success benefits the Foundation and increases our ability to invest in the community. The community supports the success of Hormel in a hundred different ways that make Austin an attractive place to do business and the kind of community where families can put down roots that last generations. It’s a remarkable and special set of circumstances that are a credit to how Jay Hormel structured the Foundation and made sure its focus remained on Austin.”

Since 1941 The Hormel Foundation has given \$193.8 million to the Austin area. In 2015 total contributions were \$21.4 million, which included the annual contributions budget of \$7.1 million, plus another \$14.3 million of other spending that included \$3.4 million toward Vision 2020 projects and \$8.7 million towards The Hormel Institute expansion.

The Hormel Foundation’s contributions are a direct result from the dividend increases of Hormel Foods’ common stock – the Foundation’s main asset.

“The Foundation plays two very important roles,” said Ray. “First, we’re a source of direct support to projects and



“George and Jay Hormel were innovators in business and in creating the foundation; their foresight and vision has helped keep Hormel successful and growing, independent and headquartered right here in Austin. That foresight has also benefited the community as a whole.”

Gary J. Ray, Chair, The Hormel Foundation

spring 2012, are making major progress, and we look forward to being part of building a better community for everyone.”

The Hormel Foundation serves as trustee for the Geo. A. Hormel Testamentary Trust which will provide \$65,000 in additional contributions in 2016 to benefit 24 organizations in Austin and greater Mower County such as Hormel Historic Home, Girl Scouts, Math Masters, Mower County Humane Society and the Austin Symphony Orchestra. Since its formation in 1946, the Trust has given more than \$3.2 million to the Austin area.

initiatives that benefit the Austin community and other worthwhile endeavors. In that role, we’ve made almost \$197 million in donations since 1941. Second, by virtue of ownership of nearly 50 percent of Hormel stock, we guarantee the company’s stability. In that role, we have played a part in keeping Hormel independent, growing and - perhaps most importantly - based here in Austin.”

The Hormel Foundation also provides significant support for Austin’s Vision 2020 projects, which are focused on improving the city in different ways.

“Vision 2020 is a community initiative in which The Hormel Foundation is proud to be a major supporter,” Ray said. “The committees, formed in



Vision 2020 is a grassroots movement, led by volunteers, that is striving to improve Austin’s quality of life. Hundreds of community members in a variety of active committees are working with businesses, non-profits, local government, and educational institutions to make tangible progress toward their respective goals, which were formed after an extensive process of

VISION 2020

community engagement.

The Hormel Foundation has been a major financial supporter, through project grants and operational support, of the Vision 2020 initiative since it began in 2011. The Hormel Foundation values the positive impact Vision 2020 is having on the community and holds steadfast to its commitment of making Austin a better place for everyone.



Vision 2020 Committees:

- Biking and Walking
- Business and Economic Development
- Community Pride and Spirit
- Community Recreation Center
- Community Wide Technology
- Destination Downtown
- Education Leaders
- Gateway to Austin
- Waterways



Education in Austin

Austin Public Schools is one of 13 qualifying organizations supported by The Hormel Foundation. Austin Public Schools Superintendent David M. Krenz sees the Foundation's support as vital to the future of Austin's education system and students' positive experience.

"The Hormel Foundation plays a large role in the advancement of Austin's education system through supporting key projects and programs," said Supt. Krenz. "Their support helps transform and strengthen overall education and improve the success and experience for all students from all backgrounds."

The Hormel Foundation provides funding support to both capital building projects and innovative programs.

One such innovative program The Hormel Foundation helps fund is REACH, an Austin High School initiative for students with academic/social challenges. This program reaches students who are unlikely to graduate and more likely to continue experiencing academic and social challenges. REACH stands for Relationships, Education, Accountability, Character and Hard work, and provides academic, social and/or emotional support to sophomores, juniors and seniors.

The average REACH student portrays a compelling story of a young person who needs support. They are on average a full semester behind other students, with a low GPA and often have displayed behavioral issues. The voluntary, in-school program gets good results - life changing for the students it helps. REACH increases graduation rates and helps young people overcome challenges and envision a brighter future with more success than where they've come from or where they are currently headed.

The Hormel Foundation has also hosted the Minnesota Gifted and Talented Education Symposium held in Austin since 2008. The Symposium provides an opportunity for educators, counselors, administrators and parents from around the state to gain greater understanding of the unique needs of gifted and high potential learners. Participants attend in-depth sessions focusing on foundational knowledge, creativity, curriculum strategies, and social/emotional needs of gifted and high potential learners provided by the field's finest regionally, nationally and internationally recognized presenters.

"The Hormel Foundation assists our teachers in reaching

our ultimate goal of engaging each student at their current level and providing programs that will promote the needed growth so each student can be successful," said Superintendent Krenz. "Education is a core strength of the Austin community and having The Hormel Foundation's support is critically important."

The Hormel Foundation supports RCC Austin through programs and projects, including Cycles for Success scholarships provided since 2010. Cycles for Success is a scholarship program for underrepresented students who are graduates of Austin High School and Pacelli High School to receive financial and academic support to earn a certificate, diploma or degree at Riverland Community College.



The Hormel Foundation supported IJ Holton school with a land acquisition grant.

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Students receive guidance and support through dedicated instructors, advisors, counselors and tutors. Students also benefit from the educational seminars designed for college success and participate in leadership, volunteer and educational activities and field trips throughout the summer.

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"We strongly affirm Riverland's aspiration to become a regional - or even a national - center of excellence in the application of technology to agricultural operations," said Gary Ray, Chair of The Hormel Foundation. "Such a goal is in keeping with our mission - to work directly for the benefit of Austin and its region - but it's also in keeping with the spirit of the Hormel family. We are proud to play a role in making those aspirations a reality."

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The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army of Austin has been one of the long-standing organizations that is a qualified nonprofit and annually receives support from The Hormel Foundation.

Lt. David Amick, head of Austin's Salvation Army, describes programs that just could not be offered to the neediest of citizens in our community without annual support from The Hormel Foundation.

The mission – to “serve the suffering without discrimination” – is apparent when one visits the Austin site. Programs and people are in constant motion whether summer care for young students, visits to the food shelf or a shopping trip to the thrift shop for truly discount shopping.

Lt. Amick said the Austin Salvation Army became a member of The Hormel Foundation 15+ years ago and he has been in Austin - coming from Illinois - for five years.

“The Salvation Army lives out its mission by providing first and foremost an emphasis on basic needs - food, clothing, immediate shelter and a help in time of true need,” said Amick.

“If it were not for The Hormel Foundation, we would not be able to deliver the same quality of help and programs to the 400 families who come to us each month.”



“I often hear from other Salvation Armies how much they would love to have a benefactor like The Hormel Foundation so they could provide programs and services like ours. Other communities just don't receive this kind of support. It is a great organization that cares deeply and changes lives.”

Lt. David Amick, Austin Salvation Army

Some of the programs supported by The Hormel Foundation include:

■ **Rent & Utilities Assistance:** This is a one time payment that is provided to those who for a variety of reasons have lost their ability to pay a month's rent or utility bill. It gives them a chance to stay where they are and often is just the interim help that is needed before they move forward on their own.

■ **Day Camp:** A summer program for about 50 children/students whose parents can't afford childcare or supervision, while they work. The Day Camp provides a few quality life experiences they might not otherwise be exposed to, such as trips to a Minnesota Twins game or the Children's Science Museum.

■ **General Operations:** This funding from The Hormel Foundation allows the Salvation Army to respond quickly to urgent needs, such as the two dental clinics it offered, providing fillings/extractions for people in need.

■ **Food Shelf:** Food/supplies for qualified individuals and families.

In addition to their own programs, the Austin Salvation Army collaborates with United Way of Mower County to provide programs for those in true need. The community meal feeds up to 150 people a night and is offered Monday through Thursday.

“We want to make sure no one goes away hungry and those who need a place to stay does receive shelter,” said Amick. One night vouchers - again only for qualified, screened individuals - are provided through collaboration with United Way.

Amick and Salvation Army has a vision for the future in a program they call “Pathway of Hope,” that he hopes will be supported by organizations such as The Hormel Foundation and the community. Instead of solely offering “help” the concept of “Pathway to Hope” is guiding motivated people to a place of independence. They

have to ‘do the work’ but coaching, training and other needed support is provided to enhance their success and help them achieve their own stated goals.

Pathway to Hope may start with a free meal, bus ride or rent, but goes deeper beyond a “band aid” to the root cause of a person's obstacles that may prevent them from living a successful, healthy life. Life skill coaching those who are inspired and motivated will develop individuals into overcoming obstacles, becoming independent and productive - with “help” no longer needed.

“This is a new program that I'm excited about,” said Amick. “No one really feels good about having to ask for help. This program and the hope it brings to people - the self esteem and self worth that can only come from doing - takes helping and caring to a deeper level.”

The Hormel Foundation Recent Contribution List

University of Minnesota - Hormel Institute

- Adelaide Holton Professorship
- Capital projects/expansion of Institute
- Cryoelectron Microscope
- Endowment of research professorships
- I J Holton Professorship
- Recruitment
- Support of Operations

Austin Area Foundation

- Basic Needs Endowment
- Endowment Challenge grants
- Executive Director
- Legacy Endowment Fund
- Vision 2020-Artworks Center
- Vision 2020-Mountain Bike Trail

Austin Community Charitable Fund

- KMSQ-going digital
- Entrepreneurial Education Session
- Vision 2020 - Business Friendly Entrepreneur Exchange
- Vision 2020 - Community Wide Technology Feasibility Study
- Vision 2020 - Coordinator
- Vision 2020 - Downtown Events
- Vision 2020 - Gateway to Austin Phase 1 Arch Serv Visitors Ctr
- Vision 2020 - Austin Aspires
- Vision 2020 - Waterways-Dobbins Creek
- Vision 2020 - Waterways 5 year accelerated plan

Austin Community Growth Ventures

- Commercialization/Innovation Coordinator

Austin Community Scholarship Committee

Austin Public Schools

- Agricultural Education Program/FFA
- Band and Orchestra instruments
- Chemical Health Awareness Initiative/REACH program
- Gifted and Talented
- Horatio Alger
- Literacy for Immigrant Population (Apex)(family literacy program)
- MacPhail Center for Music
- Professional Practice Partnership
- Robotics
- Solar Panel
- Technology
- Wescott Field Improvements-Dome and Plaza

Cedar Valley Rehabilitation

- Consumer Entrance Canopy Building Project
- Equipment
- Landscape and Fencing-Visions Area
- SMART - Dialysis Route
- SMART - Rainbow Route Bus Purchase
- Technology (computers and office)
- Truck
- Vans

City of Austin, MN

- 4th of July celebration
- Arena Curling
- Artworks Festival
- Austin Fire Dept-smoke detectors
- Austin Public Library
- Chamber of Commerce - Leadership Austin
- Climbing wall at Municipal Pool
- Fox Pointe Development
- Hotspots-Austin Public Library
- Jay C. Hormel Nature Center Essence of Place
- Jay C. Hormel Nature Center Interpretive Center
- Jay C. Hormel Nature Center programming
- Kiosk removal
- LED Street Lighting Conversion
- Main Street Project/Business Enhancement Partnership
- Mill Pond Fountain
- Mower County Transit (AMCAT)
- Oak Park Mall-redevelopment
- Riverside Arena improvements
- Senior Citizens Center
- Slide Replacement
- Solar Electric Vehicle Charging Station
- Vision 2020 - CHIP Program
- Vision 2020 - Directional Signage
- Vision 2020 - 3rd Avenue and Plaza
- Vision 2020 - Austin Works Grant (Community Concierge)
- Wildwood Park to Mill Pond Trail Connection

Salvation Army of Austin

- Day Camp & scholarships
- Food Shelf
- General Operations
- Prescription/Medical Assistance
- Rent/Utility Assistance

Mayo Clinic Health Systems Austin

- Crime Victims Resource Center
- Building Expansion
- Mower Refreshed

Riverland Community College

- “Be Your Best” College Prep
- Childcare Center
- “Cycles for Success” scholarships
- SE MN Center for Agriculture

United Way of Austin

- Annual Campaign
- Apple Lane Child Care
- Backpack Program
- Catherwood Child Care
- Children’s Dental Health Services
- Crisis Nursery Program
- Girl Scouts
- Hormel Historic Home
- Independent Management Services-mental health services
- Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.
- Peer Power Partners
- Senior Citizens Center
- Success by 6-Preschool scholarships
- The Arc of Mower County
- Twin Valley Council Boy Scouts of America
- Vision 2020-CHIP Volunteer Improvements
- Wapeti Meadows Community Technologies & Services
- Welcome Center
- Workforce Development Inc

Y.M.C.A.

- Bussing Assistance
- Diabetes Prevention Program
- Fitness Equipment
- Healthy Snack Program
- Repairs and Maintenance
- Summer Intersession Swim Lessons
- Summer Intersession swim lessons
- Technology
- Teen Tutoring
- Vision 2020 - Bike Safety
- Vision 2020 - Recreation Center
- Youth Memberships

Others

- Arc - Smart Board
- Austin Catholic Schools-MacPhail Instruction and Instruments
- Austin Catholic Schools-Technology development