

Recipients of 2011 Parkston Area Foundation, Opie R. and Helen A. Benson  
Community Improvement Foundation, and Avera St. Benedict Foundation Grants

Grant awarded to	Amount	Awarded by	Reason
Parkston Rural Ambulance District	2 AEDs	Avera	To have two automatic external defibrillators and display cases. AEDs will be placed in the community.
Parkston Area Development Corp.	\$5,000	PAF	General economic development in Parkston and the surrounding area per discretion of the board.
Parkston Community Food Bank	\$800	PAF	Purchase large refrigerator to offer perishable items.
Parkston Fire Department	1 AED	Avera	To have an automatic external defibrillator for the rescue unit.
Parkston Media Club	\$3,000	\$500 – PAF \$2,500 – Benson	Purchase equipment that can be transported in order to broadcast school and local events from different locations.
Parkston Junior Golf Program	\$950	Benson	Purchase new equipment and fix current equipment.
Parkston Band Boosters	\$2,000	Benson	Purchase 2 baritones and 1 snare drum
Parkston Youth Baseball and Softball Association	\$1,000	Benson	Aid in the purchase of uniform tops
125 <sup>th</sup> Quasquicentennial	\$600	PAF	Fund Phil Baker entertainment for 125 <sup>th</sup> celebration.
American Legion Auxiliary	\$450	Benson	Purchase supplies and materials to make walker and wheelchair baskets
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3298	\$1,000	\$500 – PAF \$500 – Benson	Purchase new uniforms for Honor Guard
Andrew Roth	\$100	Benson	People to People Student Ambassador trip to Europe

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Grant awarded to	Amount	Awarded by	School/Area of Interest
Jennifer Schoenfish	\$500	PAF	USD – Accounting
Evan Shoenfelder	\$500	PAF	MTI – Ag. Tech
Jared Weber	\$500	PAF	USD – Accounting
Jenna Radke	\$500	PAF	SMSU – Agribusiness
Megan Hohn	\$500	PAF	BHSU – Elementary Ed.
Brooke Behrend	\$500	PAF	SDSU – Nursing
Lucas Holden	\$500	Benson	USD – Accounting
Blake Proehl	\$500	Benson	USD – Music
Karisa Murtha	\$500	Benson	Le Cordon Bleu – Baking/Patisserie
Amber Weber	\$500	Benson	SDSU – Secondary Ed.
Paula Kummer	\$500	Benson	MTI – Accounting/Business Management
Jenna Reiser	\$500	Avera	SDSU – Nursing
Alison Radke	\$500	Avera	SDSU – Nursing
Hannah Stoebner	\$500	Avera	SDSU - Psychology