

Recipients of 2012 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 |
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| Parkston Rural Ambulance District | \$5,000 | Avera | Aid in purchase of a chest compression machine to assist the EMT's with CPR. |
| Parkston Area Development Corp. | \$5,000 | PAF | General economic development in Parkston and the surrounding area per discretion of the board. |
| Avera Health Foundation | \$2,500 | PAF | Bormann Manor renovation |
| Jesse Thuringer | \$200 | Benson | Down Under Sports trip to Australia for track and field. |
| Parkston Band Boosters | \$1,000 | Benson | Purchase new instruments |
| Parkston Art Department | \$1,000 | Benson | Purchase art supplies |
| Parkston Food Bank Sack-It Friday Program | \$2,500 | Benson | Provide youth with nutritional food over the weekend. |
| Parkston Food Bank | \$500 | PAF | Purchase school supplies for 28 local children, from grades K-12 |

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| Grant awarded to | Amount | Awarded by | School/Area of Interest |
|------------------|--------|------------|--|
| Mikaela Murtha | \$500 | Benson | BHSU – Secondary Mathematics and Science Education |
| David Schoenfish | \$500 | Benson | USF – Exercise Science |
| Rebecca Sommer | \$500 | Benson | Southwest Minnesota State University – Biology and Chemistry (pre-med) |
| Lindsey Boehmer | \$500 | Benson | MTI – Medical Assistant |
| Thea Hohn | \$500 | Benson | SETI – Criminal Justice |