

Recipients of 2013 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 Elementary School (Parkston Elementary After School Program)	\$1,300	Benson	Provide two staff persons twice each week for the after school program, which benefits children that need extra help outside regular classroom hours
Parkston Area Development Corporation	\$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
Milltown Island Park Association	\$7,400	\$1,000 – PAF \$1,000 – Avera \$5,400 – Benson	Erect picnic shelters for public use
Dimock Community Park	\$4,800	\$1,000 – PAF \$1,000 – Avera \$2,800 - Benson	Replace existing playground surfaces with pea rock
Parkston Amateur Baseball Association	\$2,500	\$1,000 – PAF \$1,000 – Avera \$500 – Benson	aid in funding for several park improvements including new front for grandstand; new posts, net, and infield; cement walkway instead of crushed rock

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Grant awarded to	Amount	Awarded by	School/Area of Interest
Miles Mogck	\$1,000	PAF	Mitchell Technical Institute / farm power technology
Parker Van Zee	\$1,000	PAF	University of South Dakota / business management
Myles Bialas	\$1,000	PAF	South Dakota State University / agronomy
Briana Kroeger	\$1,000	PAF	Mitchell Technical Institute / radiologic technology
Samantha Weber	\$1,000	Lucille McCright-Leischner Scholarship Fund (PAF)	University of South Dakota / elementary education
Devin Kurtz	\$1,000	Lucille McCright-Leischner Scholarship Fund (PAF)	University of South Dakota / early childhood, elementary education
Krista Radke	\$500	Avera	Mount Marty / nursing
Erica Herrold	\$500	Avera	Dakota Wesleyan University / nursing
McKenzie Weidenbach	\$500	Avera	Dakota Wesleyan University / athletic training