



2017  
ANNUAL  
COMMUNITY  
REPORT

# About Us

## Committed to Relationships First

At Minnwest Bank, we build relationships with doers — the people who start with a dream and are committed to turning it into reality. We know relationships don't come easy. We believe they start with handshakes, continue with conversations and take a shared commitment to withstand the test of time. We believe they develop between people — like you and us — who are receptive and responsive and have shared values.

At Minnwest Bank, we are committed to diversity and inclusion in all that we do — from our workplace, to our communities and to our customers. We understand that each one of our customers has unique goals and needs. We respond with flexibility, creativity and a commitment to serve those needs, and by extension, to serve our communities.

## A Personal Touch

Minnwest provides service on a personal level. When you contact us, we'll be here to provide an answer. We take pride in helping Minnesota and South Dakota communities and businesses expand and innovate.

## Honoring Our Roots

Through good times and bad, Minnwest has been here serving and steadfastly supporting its communities. We founded Minnwest Bank during the 1987 farm crisis because we recognized how important a community bank is for a community to thrive. Like many of our customers, we are a family-owned business, and we keep long-term commitments.

As our customers grew and expanded to urban areas, so did we. We are now one of Minnesota's largest banks with more than \$1.6 billion in assets and 24 locations, and we are here to serve communities throughout Minnesota and South Dakota. Wherever we go, our commitment remains the same. We start relationships with handshakes. We deliver personal service. And, we generate growth for you, your family and your business.

## Community Statement

Since our beginning, Minnwest Bank has been dedicated to community involvement and customer service. Our interest in serving our customers and communities goes back to our inception over 30 years ago and was inspired by our founder, M. D. (Pete) McVay and is shared by our 350 plus employees that are dedicated to building and sustaining our local communities.

Our support of communities comes in a variety of forms and includes volunteer work, philanthropic giving, corporate programs and educational events. We provide each employee up to 8 hours of paid volunteer time, and in 2017 employees volunteered more than 600 hours during work time. In addition we donated more than \$300,000 in our communities in 2017.

Building and supporting our communities is at the core of who we are, and we hope you enjoy reading our Annual Community Report.



## Areas of Support

### Employee Volunteering



EDUCATION



YOUTH SERVICES



FAMILY HEALTH



COMMUNITY ARTS

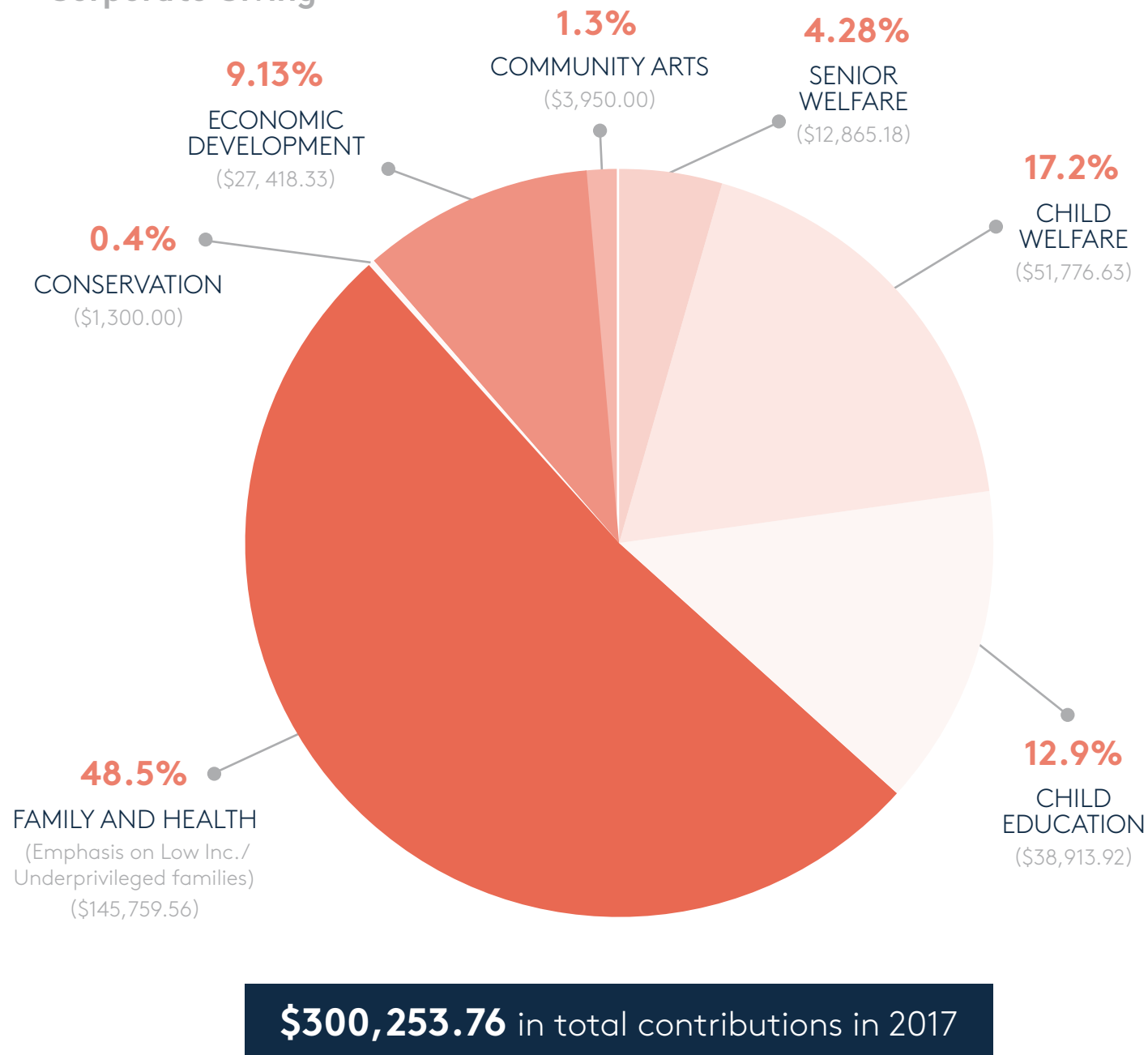


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



ANIMAL WELFARE

## Corporate Giving



## Employee Donations

### MINNWEST BANK EMPLOYEES

#### 2017 United Way Payroll Deductions

Count	Employees Contributed	Amount
21	Employees Contributed	\$6,675.00
7	Montevideo Area United Way (Montevideo, MN)	\$552.00
1	Red Arrow (Luverne, MN)	\$120.00
1	Sioux Empire United Way (Sioux Falls, SD)	\$1,235.00
12	United Way Greater Twin Cities (Minneapolis, MN)	\$4,768.00



## M.D. (PETE) MCVAY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

### Janet Voges



Slayton, MN – Janet Voges has been awarded Minnwest Bank’s first M. D. (Pete) McVay Community Service Award for her community commitment.

The Minnwest Bank M. D. (Pete) McVay Community Service Award is given to the employee that best exemplifies community involvement and service. Janet has been employed at Minnwest Bank since its inception and is highly visible and active in the Slayton and Lake Wilson communities. “Her community service and involvement focuses on improving the well-being of many including children, the education of children, those with special needs, and support for the less fortunate and we are proud to have Janet as part of the Minnwest Bank team.” said Doug Karsky, President of Minnwest Bank.

Janet’s contribution in her community includes many years of service in her church including Sunday School Superintendent and teacher. She has been involved with The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Murray County since inception over 20 years ago including director and chair positions during that time.

Janet is a member of the Kiwanis Club and was instrumental in reviving the Cub Scout program and coordinating the Local Friends of Scouting drive. She’s a Camp Loves Embrace board member and helps organize volunteers for the Slayton Meals on Wheels program. Janet is constantly volunteering her time to assist various organizations in Murray County. She could be seen at the Murray County Fair assisting at the 5 K Run and helping as a “Friend of the Fair” Volunteer. She assists the local Women of Today group at the Autumn Boutique and is assisting the Slayton Cemetery Association with help in funding to improve their grounds. She is a past recipient of the “Woman of the Year” award presented by the Slayton Women of Today.

# Featured 2017 Events

## Paint the Town Purple (Montevideo)

Montevideo - Let's Paint the Town Purple: On Monday, September 18, 2017, Minnwest Bank - Montevideo dressed in purple to bring awareness to Alzheimer's Disease, which is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States. The Montevideo Area Memory Loss Network, in conjunction with the Montevideo Area Chamber, is continually working to keep the Montevideo community dementia friendly and getting people talking about Alzheimer's.



## Salvation Army (Minnetonka)

Greg Czerwinski and Chad Bolen, Minnwest Bank - Minnetonka, presented a donation check to the Salvation Army on December 19, 2017. Greg and Chad are pictured with Lt. Colonel Patty Richardson and several Salvation Army staff.



## Tracy Box Car Days (Tracy)

Several Minnwest Bank - Tracy "Doers" participated in the 2017 Box Car Days Parade.



## Monsters on Main (Redwood Falls)

On Saturday, October 28, 2017, Milo made an appearance at Monsters on Main in Redwood Falls. Milo handed out treats from Minnwest Bank to approximately 200 children.



## Second Harvest Truck (Montevideo)

Minnwest Bank - Montevideo participated in the unloading the Second Harvest truck with supplies for the Bring It Home campaign. Bring It Home is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide food for students of the Montevideo School District and the Minnesota Valley Area Learning Center who do not have adequate food to eat on the weekends or over the extended school vacation. A child who comes to school hungry is at a disadvantage when it comes to learning causing the student to fall behind.



## United Way Day of Caring (St. Cloud)

Andrea Lodermeier, Steph Peine and Michelle Bellrichard volunteered for the United Way Day of Caring that was held on September 21, 2017. Each year, the United Way has projects that need volunteers. This year, the ladies went to Good Shepard and assisted the memory care patients to an afternoon of "Dancing through the Decades". The patients got to enjoy music, food, beverages and history from the 20's, 30's, 40's 50's, 60's and 70's. It was a great time learning about those era's and good time volunteering.



# Featured 2017 Events Cont'd

## Adopt a Highway (Montevideo)

Minnwest Bank - Montevideo Adopt a Highway had a great turnout and a beautiful evening to clean ditches.



## Concession Stand Volunteers (Tracy)

Community service volunteers from Minnwest Bank - Tracy staffed the concessions stand at the TMB Football game on October 13, 2017. They lended a hand and served lots of hot cocoa, as well as other goodies.



## Customer Appreciation (Gibbon)

Gibbon helped celebrate Gibbon's 130th. Thursday night was business appreciation and the theme was Hee-Haw. You could "Pick-a-Pitch Fork" and win a prize, we also served lemonade.



## County Fair 4-H (Redwood Falls)

Redwood Falls Downtown and East employees presented an envelope with the \$635 donated from employees for their Friday Jean Day's for the month of July to the Redwood Co. 4-H Federation at the Redwood Co. Fair on Friday, July 14.



## Fleece Blankets (Luverne)

Luverne branches tied fleece blankets for the Childrens Inn, a Women's and Children's Shelter in Sioux Falls, SD. We purchased the fleece with our Jean donation money.



## SMSU 50 Years (Marshall)

Celebrating 50 years of SMSU - Minnwest Bank -Marshall and their families walked in the homecoming parade celebration. The branch distributed movie theater popcorn, chocolate candy coins and Minnwest Bank cups to observers of the parade.



# Featured 2017 Events Cont'd

## Jail and Bail (Redwood Falls)

Annually, Redwood Falls participates in the United Way's Jail and Bail. Teller Supervisor, Sheri Madsen was taken away in handcuffs and waited to be bailed out by her fellow employees.



## Live United – United Way (Tracy)

The entire staff in Tracy participated in United Way's "United Acts of Kindness" week the week of Nov 6-10. The bank provided hot cider & cookies to the community on Thursday, and encouraged its staff and others in the community to spread random acts of kindness. Pictured is the staff in their Live United shirts, and also pictured is the display we had in our lobby with ideas for all to look for opportunities to spread kindness.



## Chippewa Enterprises, Inc. (Montevideo)

As part of MBA Community Impact Week, the Bank made a donation and employees purchased car washes. Chippewa Enterprises, Inc., established in 1964, is an organization dedicated to serving adults with developmental disabilities by assisting them with a wide spectrum of daily living activities with a focus on acquiring skills to participate in meaningful work.



## Read for the Record (Dawson)

Minnwest Bank Dawson employees participated in the United Way Foundation's Read for the Record event at the school. They read the book "Quackers," which teaches lessons of understanding and acceptance, to the preschool classes. The group had the best little listeners and so much fun!



## Christmas Present Donation (Montevideo)

Every December, Minnwest Bank - Montevideo employees volunteer during their lunch hour to wrap gifts for our local nursing home.



## Stuff the Bus (Marshall)

Minnwest Bank Marshall participated in Stuff the Bus this year. 62,181 supplies were distributed to 26 schools and will help an estimated 4,000 students!



## Boards Employees Serve On

St. John Lutheran Church  
 Redwood Dance Center  
 Central Crop Consulting  
 St. Michael's School  
 Golden Gopher 4-H  
 Redwood 4-H Extension  
 Grace Lutheran Church  
 Belview Booster Club  
 Belview EDA  
 Belview Snow Fliers  
 Belview American Legion  
 Montevideo Industrial Development  
 Junior Achievement  
 Bring It Home  
 Creekview Hills III – Board Member  
 Eagan Rotary  
 Southwest Minnesota State University  
 Christ's Victory Lutheran Church  
 Redwood Falls Rotary  
 Redwood Falls Hospital Commission  
 Tracy Area Medical Foundation  
 Central Minnesota Manufacturers Association  
 Eagan Foundation  
 Holy Trinity Church  
 Minnesota Valley Funeral Home  
 Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation  
 St. Willibrords Catholic Church  
 Initiative Foundation  
 Rock County Agricultural Society  
 Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership  
 Luverne Area Community Foundation  
 Southwest MN CEO Program  
 Lake Sarah Baptist Church  
 Camp Loves Embrace  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 Corn and Soybean Growers Association  
 Redwood County Ag Society  
 American Bankers Association  
 Watertown-Mayer independent School District  
 Montevideo Noon Lions

OFC of Ortonville Inc.  
 Grace Lutheran Church  
 City of Dawson Economic Development Authority  
 Dawson Lions  
 Dawson Housing Inc.  
 Redwood Area Chamber Ag Committee  
 Madison Elementary PTA  
 St. John's Lutheran Church  
 Winona County EDA  
 YMCA  
 Love Inc.  
 Light of the World Area Faith Community  
 People's Club – St. Mary's School  
 Edgerton Christian Elementary Public School  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 Two Rivers Community Land Trust  
 Canton Boosters Club  
 Luverne Area Chamber of Commerce  
 Slayton Kiwanis  
 Rochester Archery Club  
 Business Network International  
 Tracy United Methodist Church  
 Center for Active Generations  
 Ortonville Economic Authority  
 Eagan Baseball Association  
 Redwood County United Way  
 Redwood Extension Committee  
 Prairieland Economic Development Corp  
 Redwood Area Development Corp  
 Chippewa County Fair Association  
 Rochester Commercial Banks Association  
 The Glory House  
 Redwood Area Wrestling Association  
 Education Foundation  
 Sioux Falls Rotary West  
 Philanthropic Educational Organization for Women

## Organizations and Events Served

Redwood Falls Senior Dining  
 Redwood Falls Community Youth Foundation  
 Cedar Mountain FFA Washington Leadership Conference  
 FFA Camp Courage/True Friends Redwood Falls Chapter, Cedar Mountain Chapter and Wabasso Chapter  
 Freeze for Food: Redwood Area Food Shelf, Lower Sioux Food Shelf, We Care - Morgan and Wafer - Wabasso  
 Big Buddies  
 Relay For Life  
 Good Samaritan Society  
 Pizza Ranch Christmas Break Meals  
 Pheasants Forever  
 GFW After Prom Party  
 Sibley County ADA  
 Sibley County Service Center  
 Life Support Innovations, LLC  
 Blood Mobile  
 Gibbon Public Library  
 Arlington Raceway  
 Winthrop Ambulance Service  
 Gibbon Fun Feast  
 GFW Athletic Boosters  
 Northstar Commodity Inv Co  
 Gibbon Reds  
 Farm Fest  
 Miss Gibbon Coronation  
 Gibbon Fire & Rescue  
 GFW Dollars for Scholars  
 Feeding Children Int'l  
 Gibbon Combined Charities  
 Gibbon Funfest  
 Sibley County Food Shelf  
 City of Gibbon  
 GFW Schools  
 GFW FFA  
 ProAg (Relay for Life)  
 Danube Area Action Club  
 Renville Co Ducks Unlimited  
 Renville Co 4 H  
 West Central Power Collectors  
 Renville Co Fair  
 Amnassador Co.  
 RC Hospital Foundation  
 Schoolmaster Keepsake Books



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 ProAg (Relay for Life)  
 Danube Area Action Club  
 Tom Orth Memorial Found  
 Renville Co Ducks Unlimited  
 West Central Power Collectors  
 Renville Co Fair  
 Amnassador Co.  
 RC Hospital Foundation  
 Schoolmaster Keepsake Books  
 United Way of SWMN  
 Hope Harbor  
 Prairie Home Hospice  
 Marshall Area YMCA  
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 Prairie Home Hospice  
 Marshall Area YMCA  
 Marshall High School Baseball  
 Lakeview H.S. After Prom  
 SMSU Foundation  
 Prairie Home Hospice  
 Marshall High School  
 MAFAC  
 Lyon County Fair Rodeo  
 Marshall Area Youth Baseball  
 Marshall Tigers Football  
 Marshall Boys Hockey  
 Karen Hoekstra Benefit  
 Lyon County American Dairy  
 Marshall Area Wrestling  
 Belview Booster Club  
 Belview Fire Relief Assn  
 Minnesota FFA  
 City of Clara City  
 Maccray Post Prom  
 Rice Hospice  
 Junior Achievement

American Cancer Society  
 Montevideo Scholarships  
 Montevideo Basketball Association  
 Montevideo Swim Club  
 Montevideo Public Library  
 Caregiver Program of Montevideo  
 Montevideo Foundation  
 City of Montevideo  
 ISD #129  
 Chippewa County Fair  
 Veterans in the Outdoors  
 Prairie Five  
 Wildwood Montessori  
 Montevideo Area United Way  
 Bring It Home  
 Chippewa Valley Youth Club  
 Minnesota FFA Foundation  
 Rice Hospice  
 LQP Family Services (Tim Food Pride)  
 Johnson Memorial Foundation  
 Dawson Chamber of Commerce  
 VFW-Dawson  
 Lac Qui Parle 4-H Leaders council  
 Lac Qui Parle Hope Network  
 MNHSRA (Minnesota High School Rodeo Association)  
 Lac Qui Parle Pork Producers  
 Dawson Volunteer Fire Department  
 Dawson Boyd Schools - Robotics  
 Lac Qui Parle Economic Development Authority  
 Dawson Area Food Shelf  
 Ducks Unlimited  
 Lac Qui Parle County Livestock (4H)  
 Rice Hospice  
 Yellow Medicine County Fair Assoc

## Organizations Served Cont'd

Dawson-Boyd Baseball Assoc  
 Lac Qui Parle Valley Scholarship  
 Dawson Chamber of Commerce  
 Johnson Memorial Foundation  
 Agape Singers  
 Dawson-Boyd Scholarship  
 (Braxton Thompson)  
 Madison Mallards  
 Lac Qui Parle Lake Association  
 Johnson Memorial Foundation  
 Lac Qui Parle County Fair  
 SAFETY NET  
 Madison 4-H Pool  
 Boy Scout Troop 322  
 Dawson Chamber of Commerce  
 Dawson Boyd Arts Association  
 Big Stone Lake Area Food shelf  
 Big Stone Legion  
 VFW  
 Cystic Fibrosis  
 Flat Hills Arena Saddle Club  
 Ortonville Public School  
 Trojan Takeout  
 Lion Backpack Program  
 Milbank Backpack Program  
 Prairie Five CAC  
 Ortonville Firefighters  
 Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
 Big Stone Cancer Support Group  
 Some Place Safe  
 Big Stone Area Growth  
 Lac qui Parle School  
 Tracy Ambulance Service  
 Tracy American Legion  
 American Cancer Society  
 Junior Achievement  
 Tracy Area Medical Foundation  
 Tracy Area United Fund  
 Tracy School District 2904  
 Tracy Fire Department  
 Junior Achievement  
 Garvin Fire Department  
 Tracy Area FFA Alumni Assoc  
 Tracy Lions Club  
 Tracy School District 2904  
 Kiwanis Club of Tracy  
 City of Tracy  
 Currie Fire Department  
 Tracy Senior Dining

Lake Wilson Vol. Fire Dept.  
 Luverne area - Backpack Program  
 Hills Christian School  
 Relay for Life  
 Luverne Area Community  
 Foundation  
 Rock County Ag Society  
 Luverne Area Community  
 Foundation  
 Sanford Clinic Reach out & Read  
 Big Buddies of Rock County  
 Luverne Fire Fighters Relief  
 Association  
 SHARE  
 Sioux Council BSA  
 Slayton American Legion  
 Slayton Vol Fire Dept.  
 ISD Dist. #2169 - MCC  
 Slayton Community Chest  
 Wonder World Pre-School  
 SHARE  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 United Way  
 Feeding SD  
 Dakota Abilities  
 Special Olympics SD  
 Forward Sioux Falls  
 Feisty Fighters  
 YMCA  
 Levitt at the Falls  
 Sculpture Walk  
 Junior Achievement  
 Home Builders Assoc  
 Center for Generation  
 SF Chamber  
 Augustana University

KN Construction  
 Bishop Dudley  
 The Open Door  
 The Matrix House  
 Moms & Neighbors  
 Children's Therapy Center  
 Eagan Foundation  
 One Heartland  
 Autism Society of MN  
 Can-do-Canines  
 Love INC Heartland  
 Rochester YMCA  
 Corn Shredding Autumn  
 Harvest Days  
 Family Service Rochester  
 Troop 1  
 American Foundation for Suicide  
 Prevention  
 Reaching out on a Limb  
 Family First of Minnesota  
 March of Dimes  
 Winona Co 4-H  
 United Way Coat Drive  
 United Way School Supply Drive  
 Toys for Tots  
 St Francis Church  
 Read to Feed the Mind  
 Central MN Task Force-Battered  
 Women  
 LEAF District 742  
 MN Housing Partnership  
 Salvation Army - SMART  
 Kids Program  
 Public Pioneer TV  
 Salvation Army  
 Lions Club



## Locations

Beaver Creek  
 304 East First Avenue  
 (507) 673-2334

Belview  
 113 N. Main Street  
 PO Box 190  
 (507) 938-4121

Danube  
 200 Oak Street  
 PO Box 38  
 (320) 826-2525

Dawson  
 579 Pine Street  
 PO Box 720  
 (320) 769-2911

Eagan  
 1150 Yankee Doodle Road  
 (651) 454-0004

Gibbon  
 1069 First Avenue  
 PO Box 67  
 (507) 834-6577

Hammond  
 276 Center Street East  
 (507) 353-3100

Lake Wilson  
 300 Broadway Avenue  
 PO Box 68  
 (507) 879-3221

Luverne - Downtown  
 116 East Main Street  
 PO Box 899  
 (507) 283-2366

Luverne - Highway 75  
 800 South Kniss  
 PO Box 567  
 (507) 283-9131

Marshall  
 301 Baseline Road  
 PO Box 1216  
 (507) 532-1000

Minnetonka  
 14820 Highway 7  
 (952) 230-9800

Montevideo - Downtown  
 107 North First Street  
 PO Box 428  
 (320) 269-6565

Montevideo - Highway 7  
 1404 State Highway 7  
 PO Box 428  
 (320) 269-5950

Morton  
 224 W 2nd Street  
 (507) 697-6116

Ortonville  
 21 Southeast Second Street  
 PO Box 128  
 (320) 839-2568

Redwood Falls - Downtown  
 300 South Washington  
 PO Box 439  
 (507) 637-5731

Redwood Falls - East  
 1275 East Bridge  
 PO Box 439  
 (507) 637-5343

Rochester  
 331 16th Avenue N.W.  
 (507) 288-0224

Sioux Falls  
 5001 South Louise Ave.  
 (605) 362-7070

Sioux Falls - East  
 5324 East Arrowhead Parkway  
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 2565 King Avenue  
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 3130 Second Street South  
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