



## December 2013 grant awards

### Local Grants

#### Area of focus: Vibrant Itasca County

##### **Advocates For Family Peace**

Operating support to promote safety, equity and peace to families experiencing domestic abuse in Itasca County during 2014-15 **\$100,000**

##### **Bigfork Valley Hospital**

Operating support for the Home Visitor Program in Itasca County during 2014-15 **\$30,000**

##### **Bovey/Coleraine Youth Center Inc.**

Operating support for youth programming Itasca County during 2014-15 **\$175,000**

##### **Bridges Kinship Mentoring**

Operating support during 2014-15 to provide mentoring opportunities for young people in Itasca County **\$80,000**

##### **Community Cafe**

Operating support to help reduce hunger in Itasca County during 2014-15 **\$70,000**

##### **Cooperative Solutions**

Operating support for mediation services in Itasca County during 2014 and 2015 **\$100,000**

##### **Eldercircle**

Operating support to offer senior programming to residents in the Itasca County area during 2014-15 **\$80,000**

##### **First Call for Help of Itasca County**

Operating support for relocation and transition costs in Itasca County during 2014 **\$35,000**

##### **First Call for Help of Itasca County**

Operating support for emergency, information and referral services in Itasca County during 2014-15 **\$100,000**

##### **Girl Scouts of MN and WI Lakes and Pines**

Operating support for the Girl Scouts program in Itasca County during 2014-15 **\$20,000**

<b>Grace House of Itasca County</b>	
Operating support to provide crisis housing services in Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$120,000</b>
<b>Habitat for Humanity of Itasca County</b>	
Operating support for low-income housing development in Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Itasca County Historical Society</b>	
Operating support to collect, preserve, interpret and disseminate the history of Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program</b>	
Operating support to provide orchestral music to adults and youth in Itasca County.during 2014-15	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Judy Garland Children's Museum</b>	
Project support to create a new Wizard of Oz exhibit and for carrying out the 75th anniversary community celebration in Itasca County in 2014	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Judy Garland Children's Museum</b>	
Operating support to improve and broaden the School Service Program in Itasca County in 2014-15	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>MacRostie Art Center</b>	
Operating support to provide visual arts and educational programming to residents throughout the Itasca County area during 2014-15	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Marcell Family Center, Inc.</b>	
Operating support for the family center program in Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$65,000</b>
<b>Northern Community Radio (KAXE)</b>	
Operating support for news programming throughout Itasca County in 2014-15	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Second Harvest North Central Food Bank</b>	
Operating support for Food Bank operations in Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Special Olympics Minnesota</b>	
Operating support for the Special Olympics program in Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>Support Within Reach</b>	
Operating support to provide support and advocacy to victims of sexual violence and prevention education in Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>True Friends</b>	

Operations support for Itasca County youth with disabilities to participate in camp activities	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>United Way of 1,000 Lakes</b>	
Operating support for administration in Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>Voyageurs Area Council #286 Boy Scouts of America, Inc.</b>	
Operations support for Boy Scout programming in Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Youth for Christ</b>	
Operating support for the Ground Floor Youth Center in Itasca County during 2014	<b>\$85,000</b>
Youth for Christ	
Operating support for the Campus Life program in Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>27 grants</b>	<b>\$2,010,000.00</b>
<b>Area of focus: Expand Opportunity</b>	
<b>Itasca Area Schools Collaborative</b>	
Project support for implementation of Phases 2-5 of an enterprise-level core technology infrastructure that will support education for all communities across Itasca County	<b>\$800,000</b>
<b>Itasca Community College</b>	
Project support for continuation of financial aid programs for Itasca County high school graduates for the 2014-15 academic year	<b>\$375,000</b>
<b>Itasca Economic Development Corporation</b>	
Operating support to promote economic development opportunities during 2014-15 throughout Itasca County	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>NE Entrepreneur Fund, Inc.</b>	
Operating support to provide professional services to entrepreneurial talent in Itasca County during 2014-15	<b>\$140,000</b>
<b>Search Institute</b>	
Project support to provide technical support, strategic consultation and process evaluation/documentation to the Itasca Area Initiative for Student Success through 2016	<b>\$297,866</b>
<b>5 grants</b>	<b>\$2,112,866</b>

# Rural Minnesota

## Area of focus: Expand Opportunity

### African Development Center

Operating support for ADC activities in rural Minnesota during 2014-15 **\$150,000**

### Charities Review Council of MN

Operating support to help provide information and education to donors and charities throughout rural Minnesota during 2014-15 **\$8,000**

### Duluth-Superior Educational TV Corp.

Operating support for production of *Native Report* throughout rural Minnesota during 2014-15 **\$80,000**

### Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Operating support for establishment and certification of a Community Development Financial Institution in rural Minnesota during 2014-15 **\$120,000**

### Minnesota News Media Foundation

Project support to continue Editor & Publishers Leadership Program in rural Minnesota through 2016 **\$126,000**

### MN Council on Foundations

Membership support for 2014-15 **\$33,900**

### NE Entrepreneur Fund, Inc.

Project support to identify regional entrepreneurial talent, build long-term capacity in serving second stage entrepreneurs and strengthen the existing business model for long-term sustainability in rural Minnesota **\$80,000**

### Northern Minnesota Public Television

Operating support for programming and services in the northern region of Minnesota during 2014-15 **\$50,000**

**8 grants \$647,900**

## Broadband grants

### Austin Community Charitable Fund

Conduct a feasibility study to build a broadband network in Austin **\$25,000**

### City of Annandale

Conduct an ultra-broadband feasibility study **\$21,250**

### City of Watertown

Create a central business district wi-fi hotspot	\$10,000
<b>Institute For Local Self-Reliance</b>	
Provide documentation of multiple public sector efforts to improve broadband in local communities	\$10,000
<b>4 grants</b>	<b>\$66,250</b>
<b>Matching gifts</b>	<b>\$43,425</b>
49 grants	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>93 grants</b>	<b>\$4,880,441</b>