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\$5,000		VCF - Virginia Servicemen's Club - Dishwasher/Sanitizer
\$1,520		VEF - ISD 706 - Roosevelt Students to Laurentian ELC
\$1,500		VCF - Mesabi Community Band
2014	\$30,530	
\$500		Virginia Youth Baseball - Jerseys
\$500		Range Respite - Telephone System
\$1,500		ISD 706 - Parkview IXL Program
\$6,030		Blue Pride High School Sports
\$500		Cole Babiracki - Munig Scholarship
\$500		Hunter Goebel - Mesabi Range YFC Scholarship
\$500		Aaron Wilcox - Plotnik Scholarship
\$5,000		Taylor Gunderson - Skaurud Scholarship
\$5,000		Silver Lakewalk and Trail Interconnect
\$1,000		ISD 706 - All Night Grad Party
\$1,000		ISD 706 - Rohian
\$5,000		Mesabi Family YMCA - Water Heater
\$3,500		Mesabi Family YMCA - Mentor Mesabi
2013	\$28,227	
\$2,405		ISD 706 - Industrial Technology Module Updates
\$2,000		ISD 706 - Choir Boosters Choral Festival
\$941		ISD 706 - Parkview Guided Reading Resource
\$2,426		Mesabi Family YMCA - Mentor Mesabi
\$1,200		Sexual Assault Program of North St. Louis County - technology needs
\$500		Virginia Rotary Club - PA System Upgrade
\$1,280		AEOA - Foyer Garden
\$2,000		ISD 706 - Contemporary Music Project
\$500		Mesabi Symphony Orchestra - Young People's Concert
\$2,500		Apple Tree - iPads
\$1,000		ISD 706 - Engineering Club Solar Boat Competition
\$500		Walter Neff YFC Scholarship-Esther Jones
\$1,000		Oja Scholarship - Amy Voss
\$500		Plotnik Scholarship - Eli Little
\$500		Munig Scholarship - Alayna Starr
\$6,325		Blue Pride Fund - High School League Activities
\$1,000		ISD 706 - All Night Grad Party
\$650		ISD 706 - German Department Trip to Germany
\$1,000		ISD 706 - Indian Education Native American Arts at the Lyrics Center
2012	\$33,593	

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\$2,500		North St. Louis County Habitat for Humanity - Tools and equipment
\$1,710		Boy Scouts Voyageur Area Council - Pine Mill Court Scouting
\$170		VEF non-endowed fund - Parkview Reading Solutions
\$500		Range Respite - Caregiver training
\$1,500		VEF non-endowed fund - Responsive Classroom Strategies (RCS)
\$1,572		VEF non-endowed fund - RCS Morning Meeting
\$760		VEF non-endowed fund - The Way We Worked Collection of Community
\$950		VEF non-endowed fund - Parkview Library
\$500		MRYFC Scholarship - Ashley Long
\$5,000		Virginia Little League - Rick Lanari Field Renovation
\$4,081		Blue Pride non-endowed fund - High school league activities
\$500		Munig Scholarship - Kelli Voss
\$5,000		Children's Memorial Park - Angel of Hope statue
\$3,700		MRCTC Alumni Association - Beautification project (Phase 2)
\$1,850		Ironworld/MN Discover Center - Discover! Virginia
\$1,500		Summer Work Outreach Project
\$1,000		Mesabi Community Orchestra - Young People's Concert
\$800		VEF non-endowed fund - Engineering Club Solar boat competition
2011	\$26,289	
\$500		Blue Line Club for Carlson Brothers tribute at Miner's Memorial
\$2,000		ISD #706 Virginia Schools for anti-texting campaign
\$945		Laurentian Chamber of Commerce - CEO in the Classroom Project
\$1,530		VEF non-endowed fund for Rumpelstilskin performance
\$1,695		Virginia Historical Society - World War II Exhibit
\$1,000		Virginia Area Ski Boosters - Tent for hillside races
\$2,500		MRCTC Alumni Association - Grounds beautification at Virginia campus
\$3,000		Friends of the Greenhouse - Rose sculpture for Metsa Gardens
\$2,500		Mesabi Family YMCA - Restroom and locker room accessibility project
\$200		Lyric Center for the Arts - Router and modem for internet project
\$500		Range Respite - Laptop computer
\$3,019		Blue Pride non-endowed fund - High school league activities
\$1,500		VEF non-endowed fund - Interactive Read Alouds
\$1,400		VEF non-endowed fund - Parkview Library
\$1,000		Friends of the Greenhouse - Olcott Park Greenhouse Glass Mosaic Sign
\$3,000		Generation W - Equipment update
2010	\$27,679	
\$700		VEF iPad for Roosevelt staff use
\$1,650		Range Women's Advocates communication equipment for deaf
\$740		Mesabi Community Orchestra for multi-media performance

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\$3,089		Blue Pride Fund equipment purchases for softball, football, tennis &
\$1,500		VEF Bridge to Ed Program equip & World Lang Day travel expenses
\$2,000		City of Virginia Greenhouse Renovation
\$10,000		City of Virginia Phase II Miners Memorial project
\$5,000		Iron Range Veteran's Memorial delivery
\$2,000		Mural Committee's Veterans & Canelakes Murals
\$1,000		VEF non-endowed fund for Roosevelt library books
2009	\$21,006	
\$2,015		Virginia Baseball Association dugouts
\$2,539		BP Fund non-endowed fund to ISD #706 for HS league activities
\$1,000		Downtown Virginia mural project
\$3,000		Virginia High School for video information system
\$300		VEF non-endowed fund for workshop for Roosevelt grades 5 & 6.
\$500		Virginia Rotary Club toward a public address system
\$1,000		Mesabi Humane Society in support of a spay/neuter program
\$3,000		Apple Tree Learning Center's external safety renovation
\$5,000		VRMC Foundation for Virginia Convalescent Center room remodeling
\$1,000		Mesabi Family YMCA soccer field safety enhancements
\$1,652		VEF non-endowed fund for Roosevelt math materials & laser engraver for HS engineering program
2008	\$15,560	
\$1,860		Family Investment Center support. Grant also included a used
\$2,500		Generation W for DJ equipment purchase
\$2,600		VA Library Fund non-endowed fund, patio area at the VA Library
\$3,600		Blue Pride Fund non-endowed fund to IDS 706 for high school league activities.
\$2,000		Downtown Virginia mural project
\$1,500		Imagination Library Program through the United Way
\$1,500		Land of the Loon Committee to hang flower baskets on Chestnut
2007	\$27,945	
\$500		Mesabi Range College for Community Summit
\$10,000		VRMC Foundation for roof-top helipad
\$1,350		Furnishing for Range Respite's new dementia respite program
\$2,900		Laurentian Arts and Culture Alliance for Lyric Center renovations
\$2,500		Roosevelt Elementary Outdoor Classroom
\$2,500		Friends of the B'nai Abraham Synagogue for museum restoration
\$6,495		Blue Pride Fund non-endowed fund, ISD 706 for HS league activity support

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\$1,700		City of Virginia for pool table at the Virginia Senior Citizens Center
2006	\$6,975	
\$2,200		Generation W, a student-run newspaper, laser printer
\$3,750		BP non-endowed fund to ISD 706 for HS league activity support
\$1,025		New security system for Virginia Area Historical Society
2005	\$31,400	
\$3,900		Books and art supplies for Apple Tree Learning Center
\$5,000		New robes and stoles for Virginia High School Choir
\$6,400		Blue Pride Fund non-endowed fund to ISD 706 for high school league activity support
\$5,000		City of Virginia for restoration of the fountain in Olcott Park
\$10,000		Tennis for All and the City of Virginia to help enclose 4 public tennis courts
\$500		Laurentian Arts & Culture Alliance, Inc. for a storefront display area
\$600		VA Library, children's summer reading program with Reading Ed Ass't Dogs.
2004	\$18,319	
\$945		Mesabi Family YMCA Accessibility Project
\$500		Nationally-recognized motivational speaker for community youth
\$3,700		Blue Pride Fund non-endowed fund to ISD #706 for high school league activities
\$1,550		Start up costs for Mesabi Humane Society's Pet Adoption/Education
\$250		Mesabi Family YMCA Automatic External Defibrillator project
\$10,000		Iron Range Veterans Memorial Plaza flagpoles and benches
\$1,374		Generation W Student Newspaper computer equipment purchase
2003	\$20,413	
\$3,000		Mesabi Range College - Minnesota Ballet Community Event
\$1,753		Neighborhood Watch Program for property stickers & matching grant for community signage
\$900		Heart of Virginia for Chestnut Street flower baskets
\$750		AEOA for the 55+ Speed Into Action Senior Leadership Initiative
\$4,210		Blue Pride non-endowed fund to ISD #706 for high school league activities
\$7,600		Miners Memorial Park playground equipment project
\$2,200		Adaptive computer equipment for the vision-impaired to the Virginia
2002	\$47,950	

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\$10,000		VRMC Capital Campaign for Emergency Room improvements
\$15,000		City Center Park signage
\$5,000		Virginia Marching Blues for new band uniforms
\$5,000		City of Virginia to complete children's sliding hill
\$2,825		Virginia Youth Advisory Council & Iron Range Youth in Action - to purchase new windows for the Ridgewood Shack project
\$2,500		Urban Edge, a high school run coffee shop, to add Internet Cafe' Services
\$1,500		Virginia Public Library to support an adult reading program
\$625		Heart of Virginia for bicycle racks at City Center Park and Chestnut Street
\$5,500		BP non-endowed fund to ISD #706 for HS league activities
2001	\$26,188	
\$5,000		University of Minnesota - in support of the Laurentian Vision Design Workshop on reuse of mine lands within the City of Virginia
\$4,000		Blue Pride Fund, the first designated fund of the Virginia Foundation - to purchase printed materials for fund development
\$5,000		City of Virginia for children's sliding hill improvements of lighting and
\$500		Virginia Rotary Club's Youth Fishing Outing program materials
\$1,238		Virginia Public Library for an adult reading program
\$450		Virginia Teen Center to acquire accounting software and training
\$10,000		Virginia Parks & Recreation for handicap-accessible playground equipment at Southside Park
2000	\$52,145	
\$3,000		Virginia Tennis Club - Multipurpose building
\$10,000		James Madison PTSA - in support of their playground equipment project
\$1,500		Virginia Study Club - Ethnic flag display across from Rotary Park
\$2,000		Virginia/Mt. Iron/Gilbert Chamber of Commerce - Leadership Program
\$2,200		Virginia Teen Center - Programming activities
\$2,000		Elder Services Network - Store to Door Program
\$15,695		Streetscape Design Committee - Park benches and planters for the 300 and 400 block Chestnut Street restoration project
\$3,250		Heart of Virginia for trim bricks for the Chestnut Streetscape project
\$2,500		Skate Jam Inc. committee in support of youth activities at the Virginia
\$10,000		Lakes Beautification Water Quality Committee - Water quality testing chemicals

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1999	\$50,400	
\$3,000		Virginia High School PTSA - for their Student Memorial Project
\$3,000		Virginia High School Entrepreneurship Class - The Urban Edge
\$400		Mesabi Humane Society - TV/VCR for use in their educational programs
\$2,000		Virginia/Mt. Iron Chamber of Commerce - Community Leadership Program
\$500		Virginia Outdoor Activity Committee - Roofing materials for the Ridgewood skating shack
\$20,000		Virginia Park & Recreation Department - in support of the Olcott Park playground equipment renovation
\$1,000		Knights & Ladies of Kaleva - to purchase glassed-in cases for displaying artifacts in Kaleva Hall
\$1,000		Britt Area Recreation Committee - in support of their outdoor community recreation project
\$2,000		Circling to Seventh Generation Youth Group - to go toward the American Indian mural project
\$2,500		Land of the Loon Ethnic Art & Craft Festival Committee - to purchase handicapped accessible picnic tables & benches for Olcott Park
\$15,000		Heart of Virginia - to support the Chestnut Street Store Renovation Project
1998	\$42,150	
\$1,000		Arts on the Iron Range - to go toward the Smithsonian Artrain, Traveling Exhibit project
\$1,000		Virginia Outdoor Community Activity Committee - to upgrade neighborhood skating rinks
\$1,000		Friends of the Greenhouse - to purchase annual seeds and plants
\$1,000		Range Respite - for their "Care Partner" Training Program
\$650		Land of the Loon Arts and Crafts Committee - to purchase a tent
\$500		YMCA - for the new soccer field
\$37,000		Heart of Virginia - for the cost of a plan for a Virginia renovation project
1997	\$9,890	
\$550		The Northland Volunteer Council - to publish a Virginia Volunteer
\$500		Virginia Rotary Club - to purchase equipment for their Virginia Youth Fishing Outing held on Silver Lake
\$2,500		The Heart of Virginia - to purchase an office computer and printer
\$1,340		The Virginia Historical Society - to purchase materials to renovate the tourist cabin at the Heritage Museum located in Olcott Park

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\$3,000		Save the Bandstand Project - to purchase materials to reconstruct the historical bandstand in Olcott Park
\$2,000		Lakes Beautification Committee - for their Rotary Park Plaza Center Project
1996	\$5,220	
\$1,000		Virginia Branch of the American Red Cross - to purchase ResuciAnne
\$1,720		Guardian ad Litem Program - for project expansion
\$1,500		Miikana Bimaadiziwin - for start up funds for the Native American Nijjii Center located in Virginia
\$1,000		Virginia School District #706 - for the Kids Voting Project
1995	\$5,750	
\$250		Mesabi Literacy Project - for pedestal board to be used for public outreach
\$2,000		Virginia Teen Center - to provide start-up costs for their new center on Chestnut Street in Virginia
\$1,500		Virginia Lakes Beautification Committee - for the girls' Little League Field of Dreams at the south shore of Silver Lake
\$2,000		Heart of Virginia - project to purchase six directional Queen City sign-caps for key directional areas in city
1994	\$5,500	
\$2,400		Virginia Chamber of Commerce - for their "Beacon of the North" Project
\$2,500		Lake Beautification Committee - for the Rainy Lake Sawmill Gazebo located on the south shoreline of Silver Lake in Virginia
\$600		Land of the Loon Ethnic Arts and Crafts Festival Committee - for additional electrical outlets in Olcott Park
1993	\$4,498	
\$2,000		Virginia Downtown Holiday Decorations Committee - to help purchase lights and decorations for the holiday season
\$2,000		Virginia Lakes Beautification Committee - to beautify shorelines on city lakes
\$248		Virginia Little League - to help start up first girls' softball team. Grant went toward purchase of equipment
\$250		Virginia Chamber Ambassadors' - Adopt-a-Tree and Light-Up Olcott Park Project.
1992	\$2,900	

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\$2,500	Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Virginia - for materials to build picnic tables
\$200	Virginia Key Club - for materials to paint the clock on main street
\$200	Oldtown/Finntown Committee - for an informational sign located near the Virginia Mineview on 2nd Street North

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