Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas (CCNEK) - \$5,000

CCNEK provides a Stabilization Service program that aids with housing and utilities to prevent eviction, disconnection and/or restoration of utility services.

The Leavenworth EAC continues to provide utility assistance and housing assistance even though funding has decreased due to the directional focus change of many private/corporate foundations. CCNEK served 2 percent fewer individuals last year, however, the Leavenworth EAC saw an 8 percent increase in individuals assisted with multiple services. Due to the location of CCNEK and the Leavenworth LEC, it is estimated that this program assisted 24 percent of all Kansans in poverty and 55 percent of those in poverty in Leavenworth County.

Silver Lake Public Library - \$2,700

Funding to purchase an AWE Learning Station to replace an older model. The station will focus on early literacy.

Lake Shore Estates Improvement District - \$3,000

To purchase and put up a new siren near the Community Center/Pool area.

Jefferson West School District USD 340 - \$3,500

Construction of a 25'x25' outdoor classroom will be located on the east side of the middle school building.

VFW Post 3084 - \$2,500

Remodeling project to revitalize the current building utilized by the post and community.

Helping Hands Humane Society - \$5,000

The funding is to be used for the assisting rural areas of the humane society's coverage area for the control of stray pet population through spaying and neutering.