

United Way, LEEP get Bremer grants

Greater Mankato Area United Way and Leisure Education for Exceptional People have received grants from the Otto Bremer Foundation.

United Way received \$75,000 to support the Connecting Kids Program, which provides resources that connect low-income kids to youth-development programs. LEEP received \$33,000 for social and programming support for people with disabilities.

Lifeworks Services Inc. of Eagan received \$24,000, in part to retain community-based employment in the Mankato area.

The Otto Bremer Foundation this week announced \$10.7 million in grants and program-related investments to 110 organizations in Minnesota, North Dakota and western Wisconsin. It was the foundation's largest single round of grantmaking.