

Match Day raises over \$99,000

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Bird City Century II Development Foundation presented grant checks during the Cheylin basketball home game versus Healy/Western Plains on Thursday, Feb. 7. The sixth annual Bird City Match Day benefited 29 local organizations and community projects, raising \$99,666.12.

Last year, Match Day raised a total of \$61,307.08. That means this year, even more organizations and projects will benefit, with Match Day raising \$38,359 more dollars than last year!

Match Day was held on Nov. 27, 2018 to eligible organizations and community projects.

Those who received the grant checks were: Bird City Community Club- \$3,685; Bird City/McDonald 4th of July Celebration- \$5,080; Bird City Historical Association- \$240; Bird City Area on Aging- \$1,000; Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association- \$50,276.12; JAM (Just Among Moms)- \$1,100; Bird City Ministerial Alliance- \$670; Cougar Cub Daycare- \$1,740; Bird City Library- \$1,870; Bird City EMS- \$1,270; Bird City Fire Department- \$1,000; Bird City Housing Authority- \$250; Bird Swimming Pool- \$5,960; Bird City VanDoren Park- \$270; Bird City Recycle Center- \$40; Cheylin Recreation Commission- \$100; Bird City Girl Scouts- \$400; Go-Getters 4H Club- \$700

Community Youth Group- \$7,350; St. Joseph Catholic Youth Organization- \$300; St. John Catholic Youth Organization- \$2,700; Awana- \$4,700; United Methodist Youth Council- \$1,275; Thresher Association Endowment Fund- \$2,865; Cheylin Wellness Center- \$1,740; Cheylin Preschool- \$840; Bird City Cemetery Board- \$930; Cheylin Playground Improvement Project- \$2,215.

Non-Matched Organizations included Cheylin Schools Art Clinic- \$100.

"A huge thank you to the Cheylin community for their support and making this the most successful match day yet! We look forward to helping it grow even more in the future!" said Teryn Carmichael, BCCII Foundation Director.



Pictured on Match Day are Century II Development Foundation Board members (l to r) Wade Carmichael, Gary Brubaker, Director Teryn Carmichael, Lori Janicke, Rod Young, Becky Antholz and Ned Smith.

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