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Warroad Area Community Fund Announces 2021 Grant Recipients

July 19, 2021  WARROAD, MN – The Warroad Area Community Fund (WACF) announced their 2021 grant award recipients on July 13th at the Hampton Inn during their annual celebration. A total of $87,500 was granted to the following projects and organizations:

Warroad Area Community Fund
- Warroad Warrior Trap Club – summer trapshooting camp
- The Jonathon Group – The Peter Furler & Joel Solo concert
- Warroad Baseball Association – replacement helmets and bats, Warroad youth
- Warroad Community Partners – event tent and umbrella
- Warroad Public Schools:
  - Virtual Performance & Meeting Space
  - The Addams Family Student Musical, Grades 5-12
  - Keys for Kids – Growth Project
  - Fence Restoration at Baseball and Softball complex
  - Therapeutic Classroom Support

Warroad Education Fund
- Warroad Public Schools - African Music & Culture Residency, Grades K-6
- Warroad Public Schools - The Addams Family Student Musical, Grades 5-12

Gaylord Gunderson Fund
- Warroad Public Schools - Career & Technical Education Program- Tooling Refurbishment
- Warroad Public Schools - Media Center – update Library materials

Warroad Swim Program
- Warroad Public Schools Indoor Pool - new diving board set-up and storage benches

WACF is a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. Their mission is to support charitable, educational and public purpose projects that will enhance or improve quality of life in the Warroad area.

Stay up to date with all of the fund’s activity by following their page on Facebook: Warroad Area Community Fund.

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a public, charitable foundation serving 12 counties of Northwest Minnesota by investing resources, facilitating collaboration and promoting philanthropy.

Photo attached. Cutline is as follows:
Front row, from left: Brenda Baumann (WACF), Karen White (NMF), Ashley Johnson (NMF), Mary Beth King (Warroad Schools – Music), Winter Booth (Warroad Schools – Media Center), and Doug Lindner (Warroad Trap Club).
Back row, from left: Steve Anderson (NMF), Christine Marvin (WACF), Todd Pietruszewski (WACF), Bryce DeMolee (Warroad Baseball Assn.), Christine Prusak (Warroad Schools – Music), Nancy Fischer (Jonathan Group / Warroad Schools – Music), Dr. Shawn Yates (Warroad Schools), Sarah Homme (Warroad Community Partners), and Mark Bertilrud (WACF)