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BEMIDJI AREA ARTS ENDOUGHMENT
GRANTS OUT MORE THAN $23,000

JULY 3, 2023 (Bemidji, MN) – The Bemidji Area Arts Endowment Fund, a component
fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, has granted out more than $23,000 to
support the arts in the Bemidji area.

Approved grants include:

• Boys & Girls Club of Bemidji Area – Fine Arts Program & Exhibit
• Watermark Art Center – Watermark Arts Festival
• Bemidji Symphony Orchestra – Return of the Snowman
• Bemidji Area Arts Collaborative, Inc. – Emerging Arts Workshop
• Belle Thalia Creative Arts Space – Community Concert in the Garden
• Watermark Arts Center – Artist Exhibits
• Bemidji Community Theatre – Alice In Wonderland Costumes
• Headwaters Music and Arts – Bemidji Sings – Vocal Competition
• Watermark Art Center – Poetry Slam
• Bemidji Area Arts Collaborative, Inc. – Storytelling with Oopsy Annie
• Watermark Art Center – Story Slam
• Northern Exposure Lifelong Learning – Speaker Presentations
• Watermark Art Center – Education and Studio Art Supplies
• Bemidji Community Theatre – Literacy

Also included are three grants awarded by funds within the Bemidji Area Arts
Endowment (BAAE) family of funds:

• The Frederick Marshall Fund supported Headwaters Music & Arts – Pottery Wheel
• The Northstar Fund supported Headwaters Music & Arts – Unified Arts
• The John Rabel Memorial Music Fund supported Headwaters Music &
Arts – String Music Lessons

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