

## “Reaching Out”

“George” was a student on a steady decline. His behavior was becoming more and more disruptive, he was completely disengaged from his work and he showed all the signs of a child at risk. Fortunately, one of his instructors took the time to find out why. She discovered that George did not have a bed to sleep in. Without adequate rest, his behavior and academic performance could only deteriorate. George was lucky. His teacher was able to connect him with a local fund that helped him get a bed, sheets, and even his first pillow. A church group added a homemade quilt to the mix, allowing George to sleep soundly for the first time in his life. His life began to turn around. He felt the care and concern of a community and his very real, very basic needs were addressed.

George did not attend an inner city, urban high school. He was a student at Central Cass, and he is not the only student there without a bed. By attending to his needs, his life was changed, and a child on the margins, at risk of becoming a community problem, became a productive student with a future and hope.



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### Sinner Bresnahan Healthy Kids Initiative

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*\*With our partners at DMF we issue grants in accordance with State and Federal rules and regulations through local churches and non-profit organizations that have a long history of helping kids in our community.*

\*\*If you know of someone who may need assistance please feel free to contact any of the above advisors or committee members.



# Caring for Kids in Our Community

## **The Sinner Bresnahan Healthy Kids Initiative formally established with the mission to focus all efforts on children's health issues in the Casselton area.**

We continue to consult with Casselton school officials, local churches, and health care providers to determine what needs are the most pressing. Members of this advisory board are listed on the back of this brochure. With their suggestions in mind, we are focusing on community efforts such as vision care, health care and mental health issues among our youth.



### **Who can apply for assistance?**

Anyone in the Casselton community and surrounding area.

### **How to apply for assistance?**

Contact any of the advisors or committee members on the back of this brochure.

### **What qualifies for support?**

Any youth, health related situation. Funds have already been used in the following situations;

- Doctor Visits
- Mental Health
- Dental Care
- Chiropractic Care
- Counseling
- Chemical Dependency
- Prescriptions

### **How can you help?**

All donations are gladly accepted and payable to Sinner Bresnahan Healthy Kids Initiative. Please see contact information on the back of this brochure.

Through our collective efforts, we can make a real difference for the children in our Community for years to come.

### **Funding**

As a charitable coalition we've partnered with the Dakota Medical Foundation (DMF) to assist with the administration 100% free of charge. This means that every dime raised will go to support and assist someone in need in our area.

Most importantly, DMF has amazing dollar matching opportunities! Our founding company, SB&B Companies, has agreed to participate in a match program as well. With this said, a tax deductible donation of \$100 could quickly turn into \$400 or a donation of \$500

could be matched to total \$2,000! Imagine the positive impact that we will make on our community.\*



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