



Bremer Bank officials Michelle Heinzen, Kristin Gildenzopf, and Mai Nou Hang present a check to Literacy Volunteers staff, students, and tutors July 9th at the LVCV office.

Otto Bremer Foundation Supports Literacy

Literacy Volunteers Chippewa Valley is pleased to announce that they have recently received a grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation. The Bremer Foundation is generously supporting LVCV's general operations with a grant of \$115,000. The grant will be used to implement the strategic planning initiatives that were established by the organization last year.

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