

MCNA Better Communities	Overall Impact 15 pts	Quality of Content 15 pts	Style 10 pts	Originality 10 pts	Total 50 pts	Rank 1,2,3	Comments
Baldur Glenboro - The Gazette - The Perfect Christmas Idea - Pages 1 & 2, Dec 17 2020 - Gayle Johnson	10	5	2	5	22		
Beausejour - The Clipper Weekly - Community Futures hands out hardware; North Eastman's outstanding businesses, initiatives and volunteers recognized - Page 3, June 18 2020 - Arlene Davidson	10	8	5	3	26		
Dauphin Herald - Fusion CU, Derailleurs Cycle Club strike up partnership; \$150,000 donation secures naming rights at new competition course - Page A1 & A2, Feb 11 2020 - Shawn Bailey	10	10	6	5	31		
Erickson - South Mountain Press - Izzy dolls leaving a lasting legacy - Page 3, April 10 2020 - Candy Irwin	11	8	4	5	28		
Flin Flon - The Reminder - Drive-in dodges legal tie-up, opens up for summer - Page 9, June 10 2020 - Eric Westhaver	13	12	7	7	39	3	Quality story. Always great to highlight a unique opportunity for locals to take advantage of. Really should have talked to a couple more people to get across what it means to the community to be able to safely get out of their house for some entertainment.
Gimli - Express Weekly News - Loch Woods face-mask sewers raise over \$2,400 for EBN food bank - Page 5, July 23 2020 - Patricia Barrett	11	11	7	5	34		
Killarney Guide - Mountains of material donated to help support health care workers; 'Sewing for Front Line Workers - Killarney' hits the ground running in the COVID-19 war - Pages 1 & 8, April 24 2020 - Kim Langen	12	12	7	5	36		
Neepawa Banner & Press - Community garden at Community Ministries Centre - Page 2, June 12 2020 - Kira Paterson	10	11	6	5	32		
Pilot Mound - The Sentinel Courier - The Great Winter Warm-Up; Comforters to warm the heart and body - Pages 1 & 2, Feb 4 2020 - Nancy Holman	10	10	6	5	31		
Selkirk Record - Interlake Lymph Clinic raising funds for Cancer Walk; Proceeds to go to Never Alone Foundation - Page 5, August 13 2020 - Sydney Lockhart	10	10	7	6	33		
Shoal Lake - Crossroads This Week - Serving up the holiday spirit - Page 1 & 2, December 18 2020 - Racheal Flintoft	13	10	8	7	38		This story brings together an interesting subject with good writing. There's a warmth in the writing that fits right in with a story about hearty, warm meals. Definitely hurt by being single sourced. It seems the writer thinks highly of the subject but I'd like to hear that from someone else.
Steinbach - The Carillon - Food bank a labour of love for Reynolds volunteers - Page 3A, February 20 2020 - Jordan Ross	12	12	8	6	38		Good story about locals seeing a need and filling it.
Stonewall Teulon Tribune - Community sends 'unicorn magic' to injured girl - Page 2 & 3, March 19 2020 - Jennifer McFee	12	12	7	7	38		Touching story. A little confused why the most interesting part (the unicorn hugging) is buried so far down. It would have made for a really engaging lede. Otherwise really well done.
Swan Valley Star and Times - Building community through generosity - Page A14, March 24 2020 - Danielle Gordon-Broome	13	8	4	9	34		I really like the idea of this story. A community isn't just improved by local charities and organizations, residents just opening up their home to passersby is a great way to build community. Unfortunately, the structure doesn't hold up to the promise of the idea. Way too quote heavy in the back half.
The Pas - Opasquia Times - Sovereign volunteer; Faye Thorne awarded Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers - Pages 1 & 5. September 23 2020 - Ralph McLean	5	5	2	2	14		
Virden Empire-Advance - Local photographer encourages Virden neighbourhood with Front Steps Project - Page 1, March 27 2020 - Anne Davison	8	11	6	5	30		
Winkler Morden Voice - Winkler Habitat family eager to move into their new home - Pages 2 & 3, January 30 2020 - Ashleigh Viveiros	13	14	9	8	44	1	Love it. This is exactly what this story should be. The primary focus is on the beneficiary and expands out from there.
Winnipeg - The Herald - Elmwood Bear Clan officially on patrol - Page 3, March 25 2020 - Sheldon Birnie	11	14	9	7	41	2	Well researched, well written. Clean professional story.
Winnipeg - The Lance - Community Comes together for Reese - Page 5, May 6 2020 - Simon Fuller	11	12	8	6	37		