

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION



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***Charlevoix County Community Foundation Awards \$104,606 in Grants***

The Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently approved \$104,606 in grants, including \$26,430 in urgent needs for food, fuel and utility payment assistance for disbursement through food pantries and ministerial associations serving Charlevoix County residents. Other grants were awarded to:

- **Beaver Island Association (\$2,200)** to eradicate/control invasive species on the island.
- **Boyne City Elementary School (\$510)** for three robotics kits for the after school program.
- **Boyne City Public Schools (\$600)** to purchase various iPad applications.
- **Camp Daggett (\$1,500)** for scholarships for the adventure center program.
- **Charlevoix Area Community Pool (\$1,117)** to purchase a polar bear inflatable pool toy.
- **Charlevoix County Parks & Recreation Department (\$26,800)** toward construction of a 3.2 mile segment of the non-motorized trail along the Boyne City Road.
- **Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department (\$2,500)** to bring substance abuse prevention programming to schools in Charlevoix County.
- **Charlevoix Historical Society (\$300)** to scan & digitize historic photos for public use.
- **City of Boyne City (\$4,698)** to continue the pedestrian walkway and erosion control program on the north bank of the Boyne River.
- **Conservation Resource Alliance (\$3,500)** to supplement the construction of a timber bridge over the Boyne River at Springbrook Road.
- **Crooked Tree Arts Council (\$2,500)** for percussion instruments for the student orchestra.
- **East Jordan Public Schools (\$900)** for safety jackets for the transportation department.
- **East Jordan Public Schools (\$1,444)** for new equipment at the Community Pool.
- **Health Department of Northwest Michigan (\$3,000)** for a social-emotional behavioral screening tool for children ages 0 to 5.
- **Institute for Sustainable Living, Art, and Design (\$900)** for scholarships to attend a Small Farm Conference to be held in Grayling, MI January 28, 2012.

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- **Lake Charlevoix Association (\$3,500)** for a fish habitat improvement program on Lake Charlevoix.
- **Northern Homes Community Development Corporation (\$2,000)** to support the home foreclosure prevention program.
- **Northern Michigan Regional Health Systems Foundation (\$1,528)** toward the Vital Care hospice adult bereavement program.
- **Northwest Academy (\$1,500)** to purchase four iPads for special needs students.
- **Planned Parenthood of West & Northern Michigan (\$2,000)** for Project Safe & Healthy, a program promoting healthy relationships and reproductive health education for teens.
- **Raven Hill Discovery Center (\$2,000)** to cover family entry fees for the Second Saturday program at the Discovery Center on the second Saturday of each month.
- **St. James Township (\$4,269)** for exterior renovations to the St. James Lighttower on Beaver Island.
- **Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council (\$6,900)** to implement the gaps analysis & stormwater control ordinance throughout Charlevoix County.
- **Voices Without Borders (\$100)** to produce a collaborative musical performance at the Boyne City Public School Auditorium.
- **Walloon Lake Trust (\$1,910)** toward a comprehensive Walloon Lake watershed management study.

The grants represent distributions from a wide range of donor advised, field of interest and unrestricted community foundation funds. "This collection of approved grants represents a rich and diverse investment in Charlevoix County—from winter time urgent needs to lighthouse renovations. Our investment base is paying off in grants back to the community and our donors have leveraged these grant funds even further with a demonstrated willingness to support area efforts." said Maureen Radke, Program Officer.

A charitable organization dedicated to improving and enriching life in the area, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses, and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. Every year, a portion of the investment income is used to support programs in education, the environment, the arts, human services, health and wellness, youth activities, community development, and various civic projects. The principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing perpetual charitable capital to benefit Charlevoix County's residents and nonprofit organization.

Since it was founded in 1992, the foundation's net assets have grown to more than \$22 million, and grants totaling more than \$11.4 million have been distributed for the common good.

The foundation welcomes inquiries and grant requests. The next deadline for submitting a grant request is **March 1, 2012**. For more information about grantmaking opportunities, or the community foundation, call 231/ 536-2440, or visit the foundation's website at [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org).

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