



Giving Back. Moving Forward.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center - to build three offices for counseling activities

Grant Award: \$5,000.00

Funding assistance is requested to construct three offices within the present building to accommodate an increase in staff due, in part, to the recent upgrade in accreditation. Services to those who qualify will also be expanded.

Beaver Island Association - for the Island Institute exchange program

Grant Award: \$4,025.00

Working with the Island Institute, this project will create a learning network between the Beaver Island community and one or more of the unbridged islands in Maine, through this first-ever community exchange program.

Beaver Island Christian Church & Food Pantry - for distribution of Thanksgiving & Easter food baskets

Grant Award: \$1,350.00

The requested amount will provide 12 special meals for Thanksgiving and 12 meals for Easter. The baskets will include a typical holiday meal, and be adjusted for family size.

Boyne Area Alano Club - to provide air conditioning at Unity Hall

Grant Award: \$1,500.00

The Alano Club would like to purchase and install two air conditioners in the gable ends of Unity Hall in Boyne City. Unity Hall is a meeting facility for people struggling with addiction.

Camp Daggett - to purchase 12 benches for use in camp

Grant Award: \$2,960.00

Camp Daggett would like to purchase new park benches for use around camp. This includes four (4) six-foot benches and eight (8) four-foot benches.

Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, Inc - for building renovations at the new resale store

Grant Award: \$7,500.00

CM purchased a new facility in Boyne City for the resale store that offers more space for future growth, as well as storage space for CM supplies and adaptive equipment. The new building is structurally sound, but renovations are necessary.

Charlevoix Area Community Pool - to provide swim lessons for Charlevoix area students

Grant Award: \$4,673.00

The CACP has offered swim lessons to 2nd & 5th graders in the Cx Public School for the last 15 years. This grant will expand the program to St. Mary School and Cx Montessori Academy.

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Charlevoix County 4-H Council - for scholarships for 4-H Programs and Exploration Days

Grant Award: \$5,500.00

The project will provide scholarships to low-income children that would otherwise be unable to participate in 4-H Youth Development Programs. The scholarships will cover registration fees for 4-H programs such as soccer, sailing and more as well as the 4-H Exploration Days, an MSU Pre-College Program for teens.

Child & Family Services of NW Michigan, Inc. & Third Level Crisis Center - for family recruitment & marketing for the foster child program

Grant Award: \$1,000.00

CFS would like to expand their outreach and marketing efforts in order to recruit additional foster families. The need for foster families is greater as the number of children needing a safe haven is growing. CFS proposes a year-long billboard campaign in Charlevoix County as well as purchasing additional marketing materials.

City of Boyne City Main Street Program- toward a sculpture to be placed on the edge of the Boyne River

Grant Award: \$1,500.00

Grant funds will be used to purchase a life-size, bronze sculpture of a logger with a pike pole used in the early lumbering days. It is titled "The Last River Draw" and will be placed on the edge of the Boyne River, near the mouth of Lake Charlevoix. The total project cost is \$50,000.

City of Boyne City - to acquire a waterfront property for park development

Grant Award: \$10,000.00

BC is interested in acquiring a prime 4.2 acres of waterfront property that sat abandoned for almost ten years. The current owners are leasing it to the City, allowing time to raise financial resources to purchase the property for use as public open space in perpetuity. Total project cost \$3.2 million

City of Charlevoix Recreation Dept - for scholarships for skiing and Camp McSauba

Grant Award: \$6,000.00

The City of Cx is requesting funds to support 32 scholarships for children for summer camp and 60 for winter sports at Mt. McSauba. This grant benefits at-risk children ages 5 to 13.

City of East Jordan - to move and upgrade the recycling site in East Jordan

Grant Award: \$10,000.00

In response to increasing community demand, the City of EJ wishes to improve the 24-hour recycling drop off site, located behind the EMS Station on M-32. Phase 1 will add a concrete pad for multiple side-loading bins, HMA pavement, and chain link fence around the perimeter.

Crooked Tree Arts Council - to support the Beginning Strings Program

Grant Award: \$4,000.00

This grant will support the Beginning Strings Program. It will cover transportation for Boyne City students' weekly travel to Petoskey for Youth Orchestra Rehearsal, Beaver Island transportation and instructor costs, and expenses for the Annual Spring Strings Concert in Boyne City in May 2016.

East Jordan Care & Share Food Pantry - for holiday food baskets in Dec 2015

Grant Award: \$2,500.00

This grant will provide dollars to make holiday dinners at Christmas special for East Jordan area friends and neighbors in need. The pantry will prepare food baskets consisting of a regular holiday menu for 140 families.

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East Jordan Ecumenical Ministerial Assn - for home heating, eviction & utility payments for winter 2015-2016

Grant Award: \$5,000.00

The EJMA wishes to assist local folks with heating, utility, rental expenses and some unmet medical needs. In 2014, there were 233 units assisted. In 2015, so far 197 units have been assisted for those hard hit with an inability to meet everyday living expenses.

East Jordan Public Schools - for a motivational speaker for Chx County Schools

Grant Award: \$7,000.00

East Jordan, Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Charlevoix schools are partnering to bring an anti-bullying and motivational speaker to present to all 7-12 graders. Tim Thelen will teach students how to break free from the victim mindset and be "The Change".

East Jordan Public Schools - for equipment for the youth swim programming

Grant Award: \$7,720.00

This grant will allow the purchase of a platform, touchpads and mounting brackets, and storage caddy to continue to improve this wonderful community asset.

East Jordan Public Schools - for advanced robotics kits

Grant Award: \$7,224.00

This grant will make it feasible to purchase enhancement kits for the robotic kits currently in use. This year, 50 students will take robotics class. These kits are reusable. It will also provide funding for the 9-12 Robotics teams to purchase equipment and cover travel expenses to compete in the statewide robotics competition.

First Tee of Northern Michigan - to support value building golf program for foster children

Grant Award: \$2,100.00

This three-month summer golf program provides foster children with an activities-based environment, with hands-on instruction from caring adults. Lessons include golf instruction, character building, and life-enhancing values.

Good Samaritan Family Services - for heat and utility payment assistance 2015-2016

Grant Award: \$7,500.00

This grant will be used to help needy Cx County folks with heat and utility assistance for the coming winter. Good Sam staff also has a new role of helping clients apply for funding from other agencies (TrueNorth) as well.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra - to continue Sustainability Plan implementation Year Two

Grant Award: \$4,000.00

The GLCO seeks funding for Year 2 as part of an ongoing strategy to increase capacity and sustainability. Other partners include the Frey Foundation & Petoskey-HSACF. The main goal is to raise enough revenue to fund a full time director position, as well as an assistant position without depending on grant funds.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan - to develop a marketing plan and supporting materials

Grant Award: \$5,000.00

Hospice is requesting grant funding for a Marketing Plan. They seek an identifiable brand and cohesive message on how to best assist the organization to meet the community's growing end-of-life needs, and be sustainable in future years.

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Inland Seas Education Association - for scholarships for 3 day Science Sails

Grant Award: \$3,600.00

ISEA is expanding their science sailing curriculum to add a three-day, two-night research component. "Young People in STEM" will allow high school students to explore the ecology in Lake Michigan, for a deeper learning experience.

Jordan River Arts Council - for the Elders poetry project

Grant Award: \$2,400.00

This JRAC project will use oral history interviews to create poetry, based on the stories and lives of elders. Students will interview elders, transcribe recordings into poetry, publish a book, and/or present an Anthology style reading/performance of their poems.

Little Traverse Conservancy - to improve the parking area at the Susan Lake preserve

Grant Award: \$10,000.00

LTC is requesting this grant to help fund an improved parking area at the Susan Creek Preserve on US -31, across from the (former) Big Rock entrance. The area will provide a safe, U-shaped driveway for school buses and parking for seven cars.

Nehemiah Project - to purchase an updated technology system

Grant Award: \$2,700.00

CCCCF assisted Nehemiah Project in the construction of Hope Hall last year. This request is to outfit it with technology equipment for use by staff and guests, including: 5 computers; material & labor to install a network and a server.

Northern Community Mediation - for consultant services for program evaluation

Grant Award: \$2,240.00

NCM provides essential mediation services for the community. However, the evidence is based mainly upon anecdotal documentation. NCM will hire a consultant to implement research regarding: collection, agreement, and satisfaction rates of adjudicated vs. mediated cases.

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance - for technology upgrades for the Charlevoix Chamber & CVB

Grant Award: \$1,500.00

NLEA is the fiduciary for the Charlevoix Chamber & Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau for this grant request to improve technology. It includes the purchase of a camera, a laptop; and color printer. These items will greatly enhance program outreach to the community, and diminish the need to outsource print jobs.

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity - to upgrade a home in Boyne City

Grant Award: \$3,377.00

This grant will retrofit an existing 10-year-old Habitat home in Boyne City. Upgrades include: new appliances, insulation, and mechanical/plumbing systems. The object is to meet new energy efficiency standards and be ready and affordable for use by a new Habitat Partner Family. Total Cost of the project is \$8,470.00

Planned Parenthood of W & N Michigan, Inc. - to continue the reproductive health education program

Grant Award: \$6,000.00

The Smart and Healthy Youth program will be expanded to include a parent night to increase communication between teens and their parents and provide additional outreach activities for students during school hours.

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Raven Hill Discovery Center - for a Classroom Science Investigation (CSI) program for elementary schools

Grant Award: \$1,000.00

Raven Hill is requesting a grant to support the CSI outreach program to each elementary school in Charlevoix County. The program integrates science process skills with grade level science content.

Ronald McDonald House of Western Mi, Inc. - to accomodate Chx Co families receiving medical treatment

Grant Award: \$5,000.00

The Family Support Program is a program providing Charlevoix County families with living accomodations, as well as resources for families who have a child receiving extended treatment from one of the medical or mental health providers located in Grand Rapids.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council - for production of the Low Impact Development Guidebook

Grant Award: \$4,750.00

This grant will produce 2,000 copies of a resource guide called the "Low Impact Development Book - A Homeowner's Guide to Watershed Protection". It will demonstrate simple, practical, and water-friendly ways to protect the watershed.

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