



Organizational Support Cycle Grant Summaries 2020

Arts and Culture

Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association

Granted: \$5,000

The Baroque on Beaver Festival will be presented virtually this year. Funding will be used for technology and general support.

Beaver Island Historical Society

Granted: \$5,000

BIHS must be ready to accommodate the visitors in a post-COVID environment. The Historical Society will reduce the days of operation to 3 or 4 per week, hire a part-time staff person to work the shifts normally covered by elderly docents, and hire a janitorial service to disinfect the museum daily.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts

Granted: \$5,000

CCA is requesting funding to support general operations and safe re-opening. CCA provides children and adults in Charlevoix and the surrounding communities with opportunities for expression, connection, sharing, and creating through a variety of arts experiences, including exhibits, art workshops, dance classes, youth art camps and youth programs, lectures, and community events.

Charlevoix Historical Society

Granted: \$5,000

The Charlevoix Historical Society must continue the mission of preserving the iconic historic structures in Charlevoix, like the Museum at Harsha House, the Train Depot, and the South Pier Lighthouse. The Society also has an extensive and invaluable collection of historic photographs and other artifacts which require management and protection.

Crooked Tree Arts Center

Granted: \$5,000

CTAC directly serves over 50,000 people each year. Since March, CTAC has been and is currently developing new ways for communities to gather, learn, and create. Recent initiatives include online exhibitions, artist features, virtual artist meetups, and virtual artist talks. Web-based demos, tutorials, and classes are coming soon.

Great Lakes Center for the Arts

Granted: \$5,000

The Dorothy Gerber Strings Program will hire another teacher to reach more schools and develop four levels of skill at each location (beginner to high school orchestra). Instruction continues virtually for many students during COVID-19, though the organization is preparing for a normal school year in the fall, and are hopeful for in-person instruction to resume.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra

Granted: \$5,000

GLCO has developed new online programs, like "Little Bay Concerts" and "Tuesday Talks" to stay in touch with audiences and bring the GLCO and its positive impact into everyone's home while in-person concerts and gatherings are not possible. Funding will be used to support these efforts.

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Jordan River Arts Council

Granted: \$4,500

JRAC will upgrade their website to accommodate filmed and narrated virtual shows while the gallery is closed. These upgrades will also allow more artwork to be shared and more workshops and classes to be offered.

Patrons of the Arts in Rural Communities

Granted: \$5,000

This year PARC was supporting artists who planned to perform during the Beaver Island Music Festival week in July, plus a summer schedule of events in partnership with other non-profit organizations and businesses. General support will assist in bringing these events to the communities virtually instead and will support the organization's mission.

Environment

Little Traverse Conservancy

Granted: \$5,000

LTC continues to preserve land for the public to use and enjoy, and stewardship staff is even more critical to respond to the land management needs created from increased public use and recreation on LTC properties. Funding will help generally support the organization in these efforts.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

Granted: \$5,000

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council performs significant water resource monitoring, research, and restoration projects each year. These programs are critical to the health of our waters. Many projects planned for 2020 will be delayed or cancelled. Funding will help with general support of the organization.

General Community

City of Boyne City

Granted: \$5,000

The Farmers Market is a program of Boyne City Main Street, which is part of the City of Boyne City. Grant dollars awarded will go to sustain market operations during a time when large event gatherings such as the Food Truck Rally are unable to be held.

City of Charlevoix

Granted: \$5,000

The Charlevoix Main Street Board of Directors and Economic Vitality Committee are working to create a fund that will help support downtown businesses financially. Grants awarded to businesses will be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent, mortgage payments, utility expenses, COVID-19 relief or recovery expenses or other similar expenses.

Leadership Charlevoix County

Granted: \$5,000

The Leadership Charlevoix County Board of Directors recently made the tough decision to pause regular programming until Summer 2021 due to COVID-19. In lieu of regular programming, the board and staff will be working to adopt new safety protocols, review all program sessions and curriculum, and work on marketing and strategic plans.

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Health and Safety

City of East Jordan

Granted: \$5,000

East Jordan Fire Department has seen an increase in water related rescues over the past two years. With an increase in kayak and personal watercraft availability, there are more people on the water with less safety awareness. Funds will be used to purchase needed water rescue equipment such as dry suits for staff, and lettering, graphics, an AED, eye wash station, and a burn kit for the rescue vehicle.

East Jordan Ambulance Association

Granted: \$5,000

East Jordan EMT's and Paramedics are often dispatched to the scene of a fire and work alongside the East Jordan Fire Department and other neighboring fire & rescue agencies. These first responders must be able to assess and stabilize patients with burn injuries during the first critical hours post-injury. This funding will send 20 crew members to the 7-hour ABLS (Advanced Burn Life Support) training.

Human Services

Northern Community Mediation

Granted: \$3,000

NCM provides mediation services as an alternative to litigation to the citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. COVID-19 has made it impossible to provide mediation services in person. Funding will be used to help with costs of technology and tools to provide services remotely.

Northern Family Intervention Services

Granted: \$1,500

An average of 30 families, impacting 75 to 100 children, receive intensive home based parent education annually in Charlevoix County. NFIS has 1 full time Family Specialist providing home based services, wraparound services, and infant mental health services. Funding will help staff to continue offering services safely.

Northern Homes Community Development Corporation

Granted: \$5,000

Northern Homes CDC is a HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency, with two HUD Certified Housing Counselors. They anticipate an increase in the need for foreclosure assistance from job loss or reduction in hours or loss of work for independent contractors due to COVID-19. Home buyer classes have transitioned from in-person to Zoom, and funding will help these education courses continue.

Northern Michigan Equine Therapy

Granted: \$10,000

Although programs have been postponed, the team of horses is the core of NMET and the need to ensure their well-being is the most important priority while also critical to future programming. Funding will support horse care and farm maintenance.

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Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity

Granted: \$5,000

NW MI Habitat for Humanity anticipates an increased need for the Critical Home Repair program, which assists current homeowners with completing repairs necessary to maintaining the health, safety, and integrity of their home.

The Manna Food Project

Granted: \$5,000

To help feed the hungry in Northern Michigan, Manna operates a Food Rescue program, a food distribution center (food bank), a weekly food pantry, and the “Food 4 Kids” backpack program. Funding will assist Manna with upgrading their phone system to better serve those in need.

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

Granted: \$5,000

As the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to evolve, WRCNM continues to support survivors through alternative methods of service delivery, and develop alternative fundraising activities. The agency anticipates an increase in requests for services, as is the trend following crises of various levels, and is committed to providing vital services to survivors in Charlevoix County.

Recreation

Charlevoix Area Community Pool

Granted: \$5,000

Funding will support pool operational and maintenance costs which run about \$8,000 a month for insurance, utilities, and supplies.

Youth

Boyne Area Gymnastics

Granted: \$5,000

Boyne Area Gymnastics normally provides gymnastics classes to over 400 students. Until they can reopen, funding will help support fixed costs like utilities, supplies, insurance, and sanitation supplies and materials will need to be purchased to meet the requirements to safely reopen the facility.

Camp Daggett

Granted: \$5,000

From March 1st through the end of May 2020 all programming was cancelled. Annual fundraisers were also cancelled due to COVID-19. Funds will help support Camp Daggett's ability to maintain first class facilities and quality staffing until reopening can happen safely.

Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan

Granted: \$5,000

CFS clients are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and need help to stay safe. Most are children struggling with a trauma history who have experienced challenges such as food insecurity, runaway episodes, homelessness, abuse, neglect, domestic violence, and mental health challenges. These challenges have been intensified by COVID-19 and have an increased potential for occurring. Funding will support CFS' Child Welfare and Behavioral Health Services in Charlevoix County.

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Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan

Granted: \$5,000

CIS works in partnership with public schools by placing a site coordinator in every partner building, however, they go wherever they're needed and do whatever it takes to connect vulnerable students to the supports they need in the classroom and beyond. While schools are closed, they're working across communities to bring resources like meals, household supplies and educational materials to the kids that need them most.

East Jordan Public Schools

Granted: \$4,144

The "Clorox Total 360" machine cleans by spraying a fine mist into a room, which finds its way into the nooks and crannies to do a deep disinfecting job that completely sanitizes areas. The system will be used in classrooms and common areas, as well as weight rooms, locker rooms, on buses and in school kitchens

Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore

Granted: \$2,713

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way girls and adults experience Girl Scouting. Since all programming is hands-on, Girl Scouts of MI Shore to Shore is transitioning programming to an interactive, virtual model. With this grant, they will create interactive programming so GSMISTS Girl Scouts can earn badges and interact with their peers and the leader.

North Country Community Mental Health

Granted: \$2,000

Some children and adolescents have difficulty engaging in the typical office counseling format where a therapist talks to them about difficulties they are experiencing. Currently 644 children are receiving services and 282 are considered candidates for EAGALA therapy, an innovative therapy option which can utilize equine therapy as part of the process. Funding would be used to provide innovative therapy solutions to Charlevoix County children in need.

President Ford Field Service Council

Granted: \$2,713

President Ford Field Service Council, Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is a division of Michigan Crossroads Council and serves 30 counties of Northern and Western Michigan. In Charlevoix County, they serve 155 youth annually, led by 69 adult volunteers. Funding will support the local operation plan, provide support to youth in virtual online summer programs, continued training support for adult leaders, and be used to replace the loss of operational dollars that direct fundraising would generate annually, but which have been impacted by COVID-19.

Raven Hill Discovery Center

Granted: \$5,000

The Center continues to operate with minimal staff and will not open to the public in 2020. Funding will be used to help with general operational costs such as building maintenance, feeding animals, utilities and more.

