



Giving Back. Moving Forward.

October 2018 Grant Awards

BASES Recovery Center - for an on-line training program for 8 BASES staff members

Grant Award: \$4,000

BASES has eight people on staff, requiring between 20 and 200 training hours each. They are looking for a grant to purchase the RELIAS on-line training system. The initial start-up fee is \$1,500, plus a \$2,500 annual fee.

Beaver Island Community School - to establishment BI Fit - a community fitness center

Grant Award: \$4,680

The BICS is requesting grant dollars towards a community fitness center to be located in the school gymnasium. The project includes: fitness machines; electrical installation; a security system and cushioned flooring beneath the cardio and weight machines.

Beaver Island Historical Society - for a display on the fishing history of Beaver Island

Grant Award: \$2,800

The BI Historical Society is requesting funds to support the research, design, construction and implementation of a computer touch-screen kiosk on the fishing history of the island. It will be on display at the Maritime Museum summer of 2020.

Boyne District Library - for the Family Dinner Book Club program

Grant Award: \$1,825

The Boyne District Library Family Dinner Book Club is seeking funding for a multi-faceted community program designed to teach families the joy of reading together. Each month, 25 families will read together with staff guidance, have dinner, receive books, obtain library cards, and be eligible for prizes.

Boyne Valley Township - for Phase 2 of the Boyne Valley Trail from BC to BF

Grant Award: \$29,500

This proposal includes 2.5 miles of the 6.1 mile non-motorized all-season trailway connecting Boyne City to the Boyne Falls. Phase 2 connects to BFPS and includes use of paved parking facilities. From there the trail crosses M-75, circles through Boyne Mountain Resort and crosses the Boyne River and US-131 south of Boyne Falls, before turning north and ending in the Village of Boyne Falls.

Charlevoix Area Community Pool - for office hardware/software - Phase 2: Technology

Grant Award: \$4,625

This request includes funding for office technology. It will provide two additional work stations, a new copier/printer and the wiring and set up for the new office layout.

**CCE Emergency Management - to purchase an Incident Command Response Trailer
Grant Award: \$1,000**

The Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Office of Emergency Management is requesting funds to purchase, outfit, and maintain a 28' response command trailer to address large-scale emergency situations. This office is funded by the general fund of the three counties and grants. It would be added to a fleet of three other trailers, in operation for the same purpose.

Child & Family Services of Northwest MI - to provide trauma-informed training & health services

Grant Award: \$7,000

CFS seeks to provide intensive trauma-informed training and one-on-one support to foster parents and school staff in Charlevoix County that work with children who have experienced significant trauma. CFS will provide large and small trainings and individual support to foster parents and schools staff by phone, in person, or in foster homes. They will also serve traumatized children who do not have access to therapy at school or who need more intensive, specialized services than their school can provide, regardless of their insurance status.

City of Charlevoix Main Street- for Wayfinding Signage

Grant Award: \$750

The Charlevoix Main Street program has invested in a comprehensive wayfinding sign plan and has paid \$50,000 to install 18 directional and 5 parking signs. This grant request would pay for the purchase of 2 additional signs to be erected near the corner of M-66 and US 31.

City of Charlevoix - to purchase one Big Belly Waste Disposal Unit

Grant Award: \$5,000

This waste receptacle collects recyclables, collects & compacts trash (with an auto compactor run on solar), and also tells City personnel when it is full. The City will buy one and they are requesting funds from C3F to purchase a second one.

City of East Jordan - for an East Jordan Master Plan Update

Grant Award: \$30,000

The City of East Jordan requests funding assistance for a master plan update, a 12-14 month process to adopt the Plan within the required 5-year renewal period beginning in January 2019. With EJ relocating, downtown business district improvements, and re-establishing proud neighborhoods, updating the master plan is a proactive approach to a changing landscape.

City of East Jordan - for batting cages at East Jordan Community Park

Grant Award: \$10,000

This grant request will purchase two new batting cages to be shared between 4 fields at Community Park for batting practice, pitching, and warm up. Installation includes electrical power, concrete pads and artificial turf.

City of East Jordan - for bleachers at Murphy Field in East Jordan

Grant Award: \$5,000

This support would replace the current wooden bleachers with aluminum bleachers, providing a cleaner, safer spectator area for the field.

City of East Jordan - to purchase grave markers for veterans at EJ area cemeteries

Grant Award: \$4,000

The EJ Veteran's post wants to purchase grave markers for 660 veterans' graves in nine cemeteries in the City of East Jordan, Jordan and South Arm Townships. After the initial purchase, the Post will supply replacements.

Crooked Tree Arts Center - for the School of Music

Grant Award: \$5,000

At CTAC, musical instruction is offered for all people ages 5-adult. Classes are offered in jazz, rock, strings, vocal jazz, ukulele, community orchestra, piano, and private lessons. Skill levels start at beginner and proceed to advanced. Support is requested for scholarships, music supplies, visiting musicians, and instruments.

East Jordan Public Schools - for Video Production tech equipment at EJMHS

Grant Award: \$10,000

EJMHS requests 5 computers and video editing software to enhance the video production class. Students are currently working on old computers that are not reliable and cannot handle the needed editing software.

Good Samaritan Family Services - for heat and utility payment assistance

Grant Award: \$8,500

This grant request provides help for struggling Charlevoix County families to meet their basic living needs by keeping the water, electricity, and heat on in their homes with emergency assistance.

Grandvue Medical Care Facility - for the continued support of the Terrace & Park project

Grant Award: \$20,000

This grant will help close out the Grandvue Terrace & Park project, following numerous revisions to the plans and costs. This grant would raise \$20,000 of the (approximate) \$100,000 remaining to raise out of a total project cost of \$556,551.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra - to complete the marketing/branding initiative

Grant Award: \$5,000

GLCO wishes to continue the marketing/branding initiative, which will provide an all-new website, numerous printed materials, a video, trailer decals, staff website training, and integrated website and social media.

Health Department of Northwest MI - for a high risk mother support group program

Grant Award: \$8,000

"Mom Power" is an evidence-based behavioral health intervention program aimed at improving the mental health of high-risk mothers, allowing for reduced parental stress and more positive parenting. The 10-week program combines facilitated group sessions for mothers by trained and seasoned clinicians and group time for their young children (0-5 years old).

Hospice of Northwest MI - to fund grief support services

Grant Award: \$2,500

Grief support services would be provided free of charge for up to 13 months by Hospice of NW MI including group & individual sessions, an annual butterfly release, a book of grief affirmations, and veterans programs. All services are offered to anyone in need and for those suffering any type of loss (pet death, divorce, etc).

Jordan Valley EMS Authority - to purchase an emergency transport ventilator

Grant Award: \$7,050

This equipment allows patients who are intubated (sedated with an airway in place) to be transferred between facilities while receiving the mechanical ventilation they would receive within the hospital setting.

Little Traverse Conservancy - for a biodiversity inventory of the Darnton Family Preserve

Grant Award: \$3,500

LTC would like to hire a consultant to conduct a botanical inventory of the Darnton Family Preserve located in Wilson Township off of Behling Road. The data will help plan how the property and a recently acquired addition will be used and stewarded, while minimizing environmental disturbances. At a minimum, a new trail and additional parking are being planned.

McLaren Northern MI Foundation - for the Oncology Patient Navigator Program

Grant Award: \$10,000

Navigators ensure coordinated care among physicians, diagnostic tests, and cancer treatments while offering education and support to help patients cope and overcome barriers to care. The program serves about 100 Charlevoix County patients diagnosed with breast, lung, and head/neck cancer each year.

MHCH Foundation - for the Patient & Cancer Patient Needs Funds

Grant Award: \$6,662

With this support, Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital is able to provide welcome relief to help patients pay for eligible expenses not covered by healthcare including gas cards, childcare, utilities, groceries, and rent/mortgage payments.

MHCH Foundation - for a blood analyzer tool for (pre)diabetes testing

Grant Award: \$5,000

Munson is in need of a Glycohemoglobin Analyzer, which measures A1C levels used to diagnose and treat diabetes and discover pre-diabetes conditions. By purchasing a device specifically designed for a direct application of the A1C test, highly accurate results can be obtained without the need for manual manipulation.

Northern Homes CDC - for the East Jordan Neighborhood Housing Assessment

Grant Award: \$5,000

There is a shortage of workforce housing but also vacant/underutilized land parcels that could be built on to help meet this need. Northern Homes is seeking funding for a comprehensive inventory of existing conditions of 200 lots in the East Jordan Central Neighborhood. They will provide lists of developable lots as well as information on public funds and bank lending programs that can be used to leverage private funds for new construction and rehab for homeowners, home buyers, or rental homes. It is hoped that this model will be useful for other communities in Charlevoix County.

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance - for signage along the Breezeway

Grant Award: \$3,000

This project is designed to foster economic development by replacing and expanding the Breezeway wayfinding signage along the C-48 corridor. New gateway signs will be placed at the U.S. 31 entrance in Atwood and the U.S. 131 entrance in Boyne Falls, as well as several places in between.

Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Club - for two freezers & two refrigerators

Grant Award: \$4,391

The Flywheelers Club is replacing two aging buildings with a larger and better-equipped structure. The Club has invested approximately \$17,229 in the building and anticipates an additional \$40,000 to finish. They are requesting funds from C3F to purchase two new refrigerators and two new freezers for the new food building.

Northern Michigan Equine Therapy - to support horse therapy scholarships

Grant Award: \$5,000

Hippotherapy and HorseSense therapy programs utilize horses to treat patients, one as a more three-dimensional type of physical therapy and the other to address a variety of mental health issues, providing significant improvements as compared to traditional therapy.

NW Michigan Habitat for Humanity - to finish two homes in Boyne City

Grant Award: \$12,000

Two homes for low-income families are currently under construction in Boyne City, with previous support from C3F. This request is to support the electrical, plumbing and mechanical costs of finishing these homes (\$6,000/home), with anticipated completion dates of March 2019. Labor costs are soaring due to a shortage of tradespeople in the area.

Planned Parenthood of MI - for the teen Smart & Healthy choices program

Grant Award: \$6,050

The Smart and Healthy Youth Project is designed to teach about 300 teens about sexual health. Topics include information on puberty, hygiene, relationships, reproduction and the prevention of unintended pregnancy, and sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

Raven Hill Discovery Center - to bring a space program to 5th graders

Grant Award: \$5,000

The "Halfway to Anywhere: Living in Space" program would bring Raven Hill into each 5th grade classroom three times to explore survival in space in terms of our needs for oxygen, water, food and shelter.

Ronald McDonald House of W MI - to support families with sick children

Grant Award: \$6,000

The Family Support Program is designed to provide a comfortable, welcoming and secure place for family members to stay when children who live outside of Grand Rapids seek medical or mental health care services. This grant would support two Charlevoix County families at the average stay length.

Silver Linings Charlevoix - for the Charlevoix Bridge Lighting Project

Grant Award: \$700

The Silver Linings project calls for four "barn door" lights to illuminate the blue face of the arch on the underside of the Charlevoix bridge. The unlighted walkways under the bridge will have four overhead street lights, as well as an interactive LED color wave effect that is beautiful while improving safety. Lights will also be attached to the underside of the railing on the street level of the bridge.

TART Trails - for a feasibility plan for the trail from TC-CVX

Grant Award: \$10,000

The TC-CVX Trail has an ambitious goal to connect two regional trail networks that link 6 communities and spans 46 miles. The project builds on the vision of more than a decade of community groups working to make trail connections. To that end, a capital campaign is being launched. This grant request seeks support for a brand marketing plan and fundraising feasibility study to ensure success.

The Manna Food Project - for Produce for the People II & additional growers

Grant Award: \$8,000

Because of the success of last year's effort, Manna seeks a second year of funding to contract with eight local growers before the 2019 growing season to provide fresh produce to pantries.

The Salvation Army - to support fuel for heat, rent & utility payments

Grant Award: \$10,560

The Salvation Army is seeking funds to provide heat, electricity, and rent support to individuals and families experiencing a financial crisis. Funds also provide food, clothing, furniture vouchers, and auto repairs to those who are homeless, in need, or have experienced recent tragedies.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council - to test for PFAS in wells & surface water resources

Grant Award: \$11,000

Recently it was discovered that Michigan has 36 confirmed sites that have been contaminated with high levels of fluorinated compounds (PFAS). Research indicates serious possible health impacts from these chemicals. TOTMWC and partners would provide testing for individual wells, municipal wells, and surface waters.