

Spring 2021 Grants

Grantee	Project Name	Project Description	Amount	Grant Fund
Agewell Services of West Michigan	Meals on Wheels	To provide safe, balanced, and consistent meals to Oceana County residents 60+ and homebound.	\$ 5,000	Elaine and Lee Curtis Fund (\$500), Bessie E & Ethan Allen Gray Health Fund (\$3,442) Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund (\$1,058)
Grant Township Fire Department	Fire Rehab Trailer	To outfit a trailer, received on donation, to be used for firefighter rehabilitation in Oceana.	\$ 4,000	Henry & Dorothy V. Fischer Family Fund
Hart Area Public Library	Family Story Hour/Elementary Outreach	To support Family Store Hour in new impactful format. The program focuses on increasing literacy skills of elementary ages students with a guest reader formal and an interactive story hour event at school.	\$ 5,000	Oceana Youth Fund (\$1,350), Arts (\$500), Mrs. Mullen's Closet Fund (\$2,000), Community Investment Fund (\$1,150)
Immigrant Connection Inc	Launch Immigrant Connection Site in Hart, MI	To support the launch of an Immigrant Connection site in Hart, at Hart Wesleyan Church that will provide high quality, low-cost immigration legal services.	\$ 5,000	Anonymous Donor
Love In the Name of Christ of Oceana County	Thrift Store Technology & Physical Updates	To upgrade the donation/sorting area at Love Inc's thrift store and upgrade Point of Sale (POS) technooogy to assist with product preparation and customer service.	\$ 1,000	Elaine and Lee Curtis Fund (\$500), Community Investment Fund (\$500)
Migrant Legal Aid, Inc.	Outreach, Education, and Support of Migrant Farmworkers	To increase the number of individuals served in Migrant Legal Aid's outreach and education program and Defending Against Hate project by visiting more labor housing, more follow-up visits and communications with workers.	\$ 2,500	Bessie E. & Ethan Allen Gray Health Fund
Muskegon-Oceana Community Action Partnership (MOCAP)	MOCAP Workforce Development Support Program	To provide public transport vouchers and a capper, per-household vehicle repair vouchers as workforce supports to bridge transportation barriers to economic opportunity in Oceana County.	\$ 5,000	Randall and Linda Wagner Family Fund (\$2,500) Community Investment Fund (\$2,500)
Pentwater Arts Council	Pentwater Public Arts Project: Sculpture Initiative	To provide funding for the first of a three year public sculpture initiative in Pentwater. The first year will place 5 sculptrures in public spaces.	\$ 6,500	Randall and Linda Wagner Family Fund (\$5,000) Janie Denman Legacy Fund (\$1,500)

Stony Lake Therapeutic Riding Center	Veteran Program	To provide scholarships for veterans to participate in pilot veteran therapeutic riding program in March and April 2022.	\$ 2,500	JT Sackett Fund
The Marriage and Family Center dba The Fountain Hill Center	Oceana County School Personell Mental Health	To provide mental health services to oceana county school educators who are uninsured or underinsured including substitute teachers, food services, bus drivers, etc.	\$ 4,150	Oceana Youth Fund
Trinity Lutheran Church	Baby Pantry & Reading Room for Children Ages 0-5	To support activities and supplies for the baby pantry which serves families with children ages 0-5 struggling to meet basic needs of their young children. Such as diapers, wipes, books. Etc.	\$ 3,500	Oceana Youth Fund
Village of Pentwater	Phase #1 Park Place Acoustic Sound Upgrade	To improve the sound quality at Park Place Community Center with acoustic panels.	\$ 5,000	LaBarge-Beeber Family Fund
We Want The Land Coalition Inc.	Tree Maintenance for Safe Camping	To fund the removal of five trees in the camping and recreational areas (located in Walkerville) where summer events are hosted for safety, accessibility, and capacity .	\$ 1,750	Anonymous Donor