

Spring 2021 Community Grants

Grantee	Project Name	Project Description	Amount	Grant Fund
COVE	Sexual Assault and SANE Services	To support Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) position, as well as group therapy, legal counsel, advocacy, other services.	\$ 2,500	Bessie E. and Ethan Allen Gray Health Fund
Golden Township	Golden Township Park at Silver Lake and Johnson Square	Installation of safety surfacing for the playground to allow equitable access for persons of disabilities.	\$ 3,000	William R. Lathers Golden Township Fund
Hart Historic District	Guide by Cell	To purchase a system for individuals and groups to go through the museum with directions and information given through their cell phones.	\$ 1,500	Community Investment Fund
Hesperia Community Schools	Vending for Books	A book vending machine to place books into the hands of Hesperia students through the earning of tokens.	\$ 5,000	Mrs. Mullen's Closet Fund (\$3,000), Mary Ann Peterson "Grandma Pete" Fund (\$2,000)
Little Points Sable Lighthouse Keepers Association	Window Repair at Little Sable Point Lighthouse	To support the building of new wooden frames for windows, correct shutters, and to have the existing glass reglazed and new caulking.	\$ 3,200	Nobles Family Medical Reserve Corps Fund (\$1,600), Richard and Ryan Walsworth Memorial Fund (\$1,600)
New Era Christian Reformed Church	New Era Farmer's Market SPOP and KPOP Programs	To support Kids and Senior Power of Produce Programs in order to reimburse vendors for free tokens these populations use to purchase produce.	\$ 2,000	Oceana Youth Fund
Oceana Christian School (OCS)	Cassie for Kids: Therapy Dog	Training and certification for Cassie, a young golden doodle puppy, to become a therapy dog at OCS to help students with emotional, social and physical support.	\$ 1,500	Oceana Youth Fund
Oceana College Access Network	Junior Career Navigation and Mentoring	To support programming for student career exploration and small group mentoring opportunities.	\$ 2,000	Oceana Youth Fund (\$1,000), Mrs. Mullen's Closet Fund (\$1,000)
Oceana Conservation District	Knee-High Naturalists Forest School	Infrastructure improvements at Dolittle park and educational materials to continue the day camp programming for children ages 3-5.	\$ 5,000	Oceana Youth Fund (\$2,000), Elaine and Lee Curtis Fund (\$500), Ordoobadi Family Fund (\$1,000), Eugene Kuhne Fund (\$950), Community Investment Fund (\$550)
Oceana County Parks and Rec	New Picnic Tables	To support the purchase of new picnic tables for Cedar Point and Doolittle Parks.	\$ 3,000	Wilson Family Little Point Sable Fund (\$900), Parks and Trails Fund (\$400), William R. Lathers Golden Township Fund (\$1,700)
Power Book Bags	PoWer! Book Bags in Oceana County	To bring literacy materials including books and activities to 50 children in DHHS Foster programs and Early Head Start Home Visiting Programs.	\$ 1,600	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Fund (\$800), Little Point Sable Arts for Oceana Fund (\$800)
TrueNorth Community Services	Homeless Prevention Support for Oceana County	To support gap funding to meet clients needs before the availability to intervene with state/fed funding. Such as to pay deposits and first months rents.	\$ 5,000	Homeless Prevention Fund (\$800), Urgent Needs Fund (\$4,200)
Village of Shelby	Pocket Park	Renovations and Upgrades to the Village of Shelby Pocket Park including wayfinding and welcome signs.	\$ 5,000	Sparks/Ryan Memorial Fund
Walkerville Thrives	Old School Recreation Center Technology	To purchase a television to provide ZOOM and video classes, DVD player and an audio voice amplifier for instructors to use at in person exercise classes.	\$ 450	Lake-Osceola State Bank Fund
West Central MI Horticultural Research Center	Landscape Irrigation and Flower Beds	To furnish the irrigation and flower beds needed to enhance the landscape and reduce soil erosion.	\$ 5,000	Sparks/Ryan Memorial Fund
West Shore Community College	College for Kids Camp	Sponsorships for Oceana students to attend WSCC's College for Kids Camp exploring skill clusters and Skills for Success framework.	\$ 5,000	Oceana Youth Fund (\$2,500), Mrs. Mullen's Closet Fund (\$2,000), Elaine and Lee Curtis Fund (\$500)
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