

Spring 2022 Community Grants				
Grantee	Project Name	Project Description	Amount	Grant Fund
Claybanks Township	Picnic Table Replacement	To replace 20 metal picnic table frames in Claybanks Township Park in the day use areas.	\$ 3,500	Henry & Dorothy V. Fischer Family Fund (3500)
Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters (COVE)	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Position	Skilled nurses and advocates for any survivor twelve years and older who has been sexually assaulted and decides to have an exam.	\$ 5,000	Bessie E. & Ethan Allen Gray Health Fund (5000)
Grace Adventures	Hart Schools Athletic Leadership Training	To provide Hart Public Schools student athletes with 3 half-day in-person experiential trainings and a character-building phone app.	\$ 4,500	Mary Ann Peterson "Grandma Pete" Memorial Fund (4500)
Hart Public Schools	Literacy Lending Libraries	To foster literacy among the Hart community through the use of lending libraries and literacy packets.	\$ 3,000	Oceana Youth Fund (1500), Mary Ann Peterson "Grandma Pete" Memorial Fund (1500)
Hesperia Community Library	Teen Room Implementation	To create a manga/graphic novel collection to be included as part of the new Hesperia Community Library teen room.	\$ 2,500	Mary Ann Peterson "Grandma Pete" Memorial Fund (2500)
Hospice of Michigan, Inc.	Grief Support Services	To support individual and family grief counseling; support groups; memorial services; seminars and workshops; and Camp Good Grief, a one-day summer camp for children and youth.	\$ 5,000	Community Investment Fund (2500), Bessie E. & Ethan Allen Gray Health Fund (2500)
Oceana Christian School	School-wide SEL program with individual classroom application & assessment	To purchase Friendly, a comprehensive social-emotional learning (SEL) program for students K-8 with the goal of teaching kids to be really good friends, manage their emotions, to set and achieve positive goals, etc.	\$ 4,874	Oceana Youth Fund (1000), Wayne Elhart Be Nice Memorial Fund - Oceana (1000), Zack Snider Agricultural Memorial Fund (2874)
Oceana Conservation District	From Camper to Counselor: Building Connections	To attract and retain counselors who are alumni with a stipend and to provide counselor resources which will help us build a meaningful experience.	\$ 2,500	Oceana Youth Fund (2500)
Oceana County Historical and Genealogical Society	Oceana County Historical & Genealogy Society Zoom Room Equipment	To equip both our Chadwick Munger House in Hart and our Mears Complex with video conferencing equipment to facilitate virtual and online meetings.	\$ 2,000	Henry & Dorothy V. Fischer Family Fund (1000), Community Investment Fund (1000)

Oceana County Medical Care Facility	Outdoor Courtyard Improvement Project	To enhance outdoor courtyard spaces for nursing home resident's use by providing a safe and inviting environment such as outdoor furniture, shading, landscaping, water features, planters, hydration station, a mural, etc.	\$ 4,000	Urgent Needs Fund (4000)
Oceana Cross Country Ski Association	Refresh-Ski!	To replace youth and adult cross-country ski equipment no longer serviceable, in order to continue to offer quality ski programming.	\$ 3,033	Healthy Youth, Healthy Seniors Fund (1033), Community Investment Fund (2000)
Pentwater Public School	Pentwater Mental Health Days	To support and promote Pentwater Mental Health Days one to two times a year for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year.	\$ 2,000	Oceana Youth Fund (1000), Wayne Elhart Be Nice Memorial Fund - Oceana (1000)
Reach the Forgotten Jail Ministry (formerly Forgotten Man Ministries)	Healing the Wounded Heart: Oceana County Jail	A 3 day training to equip 10-12 Oceana County volunteers to facilitate on-going "healing groups" with both men and women inmates of the Oceana County jail.	\$ 3,000	Wayne Elhart Be Nice Memorial Fund - Oceana (1000), Community Investment Fund (2000)
Sable Points Lighthouse Keeper Association, Arts	SPLKA Student Activity Book	Funding to print 10,000 SPLKA's lighthouse activity booklet to give students who visit any one of our four lighthouses in 2022.	\$ 2,500	Nobles Family Medical Reserve Corps Fund (2500)
Shelby Public Schools	Shelby ECC Playground Replacement	To add some natural pieces to our playground that will enhance the Connect 4 Learning Growing our Garden Unit.	\$ 1,000	Shelby Rotary Club Fund (1000)
Shelby Public Schools	Period Project	To purchase and stock two menstrual care dispensers for the women's bathrooms at Shelby High School.	\$ 1,715	Oceana Youth Fund (800), Ralph's Kids Fund (365), Ordoobadi Family Fund (300), Henry & Dorothy V. Fischer Family Fund (250)
Stony Lake Therapeutic Riding Center	SureHands Lift	To fund a SureHands ceiling lift and surrounding mount to help students safely transfer from their mobility device (wheelchair, walker) to the back of an equine partner.	\$ 2,500	Sobecki Family Memorial Fund (500), Sparks/Ryan Memorial Fund (2000)
The Harbor House of Hart	Trauma-informed Counseling for Harbor House Participants	To pay for trauma-trained professional counseling for young women ages 18-25, who are facing housing and relational challenges while they complete an experiential learning program and reside at the Harbor House.	\$ 2,800	Gail Paulus Family Fund (2800)

TrueNorth Community Services	Oceana County Homeless Prevention Program	To provide resources to households not eligible for state homeless programs and provide gap funding to meet the needs of households utilizing state funded programs.	\$ 5,000	Urgent Needs Fund (4150), Homeless Prevention Endowment Fund (850)
Village of Shelby	World War II POW Camp Memorial in Getty Park	To purchase two (2) interpretative signs and two (2) park benches that will support the WWII POW Camp Memorial in Getty Park.	\$ 2,500	Little Point Sable - Arts for Oceana County Fund (1000), Henry & Dorothy V. Fischer Family Fund (1500)
West Michigan Community Mental Health	Children's Transportation Assistance for Autism Pgm	To support transportation for WMCMH consumers to autism services.	\$ 2,500	Sobecki Family Memorial Fund (500), Bessie E. & Ethan Allen Gray Health Fund (2000)
West Michigan SAIL	Installation of sip/puff and joystick equipment in a sailboat	To install equipment sip/puff and joystick equipment in a sailboat which will allow persons with a disability to steer, sail, and trim the boat.	\$ 4,500	Mary Ann Peterson "Grandma Pete" Memorial Fund (2500), Unrestricted (2000)
West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission	White River Economic Impact Assessment	To contract with Grand Valley State University to conduct an economic impact assessment of the White River in Muskegon, Newaygo, and Oceana counties.	\$ 2,500	Eugene Kuhne Fund (1400), Community Investment Fund (1100)
West Shore Community College	College for Kids	To provide scholarships (which includes transportation to/from WSCC, instruction, field trips, supplies, lunch, and t-shirt) for Oceana County students to attend College for Kids.	\$ 5,000	Oceana Youth Fund (3500), Mrs. Mullen's Closet Fund (1500)
		TOTAL GRANTS	\$ 77,422	