



Community Foundation for Mason County

\$1,167,407 Total Grants Awarded in 2023!

2023 Total Grants Awarded

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund
Multiple Community Campaigns	Supporting community projects	\$241,270	Community Project Funds
Multiple Community Nonprofits	Supporting multiple projects & programs	\$167,788	Competitive/Community Grants
Multiple Agencies	General operating & designated support	\$15,044	Designated Funds
Multiple Agencies	Supporting multiple projects & programs	\$362,707	Donor/Committee Advised Funds
Multiple Agencies	General operating support	\$200,298	Organization Funds
Student Scholarships	Supporting student scholarships	\$169,300	Scholarship Funds
Multiple Community Sponsorships	Supporting community projects	\$11,000	Sponsorship Funds
Total Granted		\$1,167,407	

Sesquicentennial Grant Awards

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund
Avenue End LLC	Historic Picture Board	\$1,000	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
Red Rooster Coffee & Community	Love Ludington a "Latte"	\$1,000	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
Mason County Historical Society	Trial of the Century	\$1,000	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
City of Ludington	Sesquicentennial Street Party	\$1,500	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
West Shore Bank	Rhythm & Dunes Fireworks Display	\$1,500	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
Ludington Jaycees Mini Golf Course	Happy Birthday Ludington Landmarks of Ludington Mini-Golf	\$500	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
Ludington Area Center for the Arts	Ludington Sesquicentennial Workshops	\$1,000	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
Jamesport Brewing Company	Jamesport Celebrates Ludington's 150th	\$1,000	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
Oriole Giving Tree	Trim the Tree	\$1,500	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
Sandcastles Children's Museum	Happy Birthday Ludington Party!	\$1,500	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
Emanuel Lutheran Church	Opening Event/Celebration of Ludington's Birthday at Church	\$1,500	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven

City of Ludington	Additional Activities Organized by the City	\$2,000	Greater Mason County Fund Love Ludington Fund Pennies from Heaven
Total Granted		\$15,000	
2023 Spring Strategic Grant Awards			
Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund
Circle Rocking "S" Children's Farm	Speakers & Gardening Supplies	\$1,300	Robert R. & Joan Hasenbank Fund
Corewell Health Foundation West MI	School Behavioral Health Telemedicine	\$15,000	Drs. Ruth & John Carney Education Fund West Shore Bank Spirit of Giving Fund
Community Foundation for Mason County	Community Center Feasibility Study	\$5,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
COVE	Connect at COVE	\$2,500	Daisy Marsh Reek Fund Five Friends Fund
Greenville Area Community Foundation	Catchafire - Virtual Nonprofit Capacity Building Program	\$5,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Habitat for Humanity	Critical Home Repairs	\$15,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Lakeshore Food Club	Lakeshore Food Club Resource Hub	\$15,000	Frank & Delores Valenta Fund Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Ludington Area Center for the Arts	crEATivity Art Kits	\$7,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Ludington Coats & Boots	Ludington Coats & Boots	\$1,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Ludington Mass Transit Authority	Rides to Wellness Program	\$3,500	Rick & Mary Ann Randall Fund
Mason County Historical Society	Textile Preservation	\$3,000	Gerald and Dorothy Heslipen Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Michigan Crossroads Council, Boy Scouts	Special Assistance Fund for Mason County	\$1,100	Ludington Area Foundation Recreation Fund Stanley Kleinstein Youth Recreation Fund
Pere Marquette Charter Township	Pere Marquette River Community Access	\$10,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Riverton Firefighters Association	Side Scanning Trolling Motor	\$9,050	Good Neighbor Fund
Sable Point Lighthouse Keepers Assoc.	SPLKA Volunteer Lighthouse Program	\$4,000	Patrick & Maria O'Hare Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Summit Township	Addition of pickleball courts to Summit Township Park	\$7,500	Good Neighbor Fund
West Shore Community College	CTE & Me Day	\$5,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
West Shore Educational Service District	InspiREading	\$10,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Western Michigan Fair Association	Restoration of Building #6 Quonset	\$10,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Total Granted		\$129,950	
2023 Youth Advisory Council Spring Grant Awards			
Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund
Childhood Cancer Campaign	Support for Families experiencing cancer	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Circle Rocking S Children's Farm	Baby chicks and gardening supplies	\$300	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Corewell Health Foundation West Michigan	School Behavioral Health Telemedicine Program	\$2,100	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Ludington Area School District	Oriole Giving Tree Project	\$2,100	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Mason County Eastern School District	Interactive Science & Social Studies	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Staircase Youth Services	Summer Enrichment Program	\$1,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Total Granted		\$6,500	
2023 Youth Advisory Council Teacher Mini-Grant Awards			
Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund
April Keith, MCC Upper Elementary	Link Up Recorders	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Angela Taylor, Victory Early Childhood Center	CDA Completion	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Lisa Van Drunen, West Shore ESD	Flexible Seating	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Meghan Greiner, Covenant Christian Schools	Scanners for Readers	\$497	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Noah Laman, Ludington High School	Professional Development Classes	\$495	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Becky Gerhart, Mason County Central High School	Spread the Words!	\$368	Youth Advisory Council Fund

Amber Nasson, Ludington High School	International Order of Royal Flamingos	\$100	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Heather Zwick, Ludington Area Catholic	Regulating Emotions	\$200	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Cassidy Kessel, Mason County Central Elementary	Navigating Our Tech	\$140	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Emily Kanine, Ludington Elementary School	Glow-in-the-Dark Art	\$200	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Total Granted		\$3,500	

2023 Fall Strategic Grant Awards

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund
American Red Cross of West Michigan	Disaster Response / Home Fire Campaign	\$10,000.00	Mason County Funds for the Community Don Birtwistle Fund
Blue Hat Ministries, Inc.	Empowered Independence for Dependent Adults	\$5,000.00	Mason County Funds for the Community Five Friends Fund
Connexion Point, Inc.	Household Needs for Boon House Recovery Living	\$5,000.00	Mason County Funds for the Community
COVE	Sexual Assault Awareness Month	\$4,000.00	Thomas William Paine Charitable Fund
Gateway To Success Academy	Gateway To Success Academy- social emotional learning	\$3,539.83	Drs. Ruth & John Carney Education Fund
Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore	The Girl Scout Ludington Little House Renovation Project	\$7,000.00	Stanley Kleinstein Youth Recreation Mason County Funds for the Community Thomas William Paine Charitable Fund
HELP Ministry	Refrigerators for safe food	\$5,000.00	Mason County Funds for the Community
Ludington Area Center for the Arts	LACA Classroom Upgrades	\$3,000.00	Thomas William Paine Charitable Fund
Lakeshore Children's Advocacy Center	Lakeshore CAC Mason County Client and Caregiver Support	\$4,400.00	Mason County Funds for the Community
Ludington Youth Sailing School	Replace aging, leaking dinghies and expand indoor instruction space	\$14,422.00	Don Birtwistle Fund
Meade Township	Meade Township Pickleball Court Project	\$10,000.00	Mason County Funds for the Community Robert R. & Joan Hasenbank Fund
Pere Marquette Memorial Association	Benches for Pere Marquette Memorial Cross Site	\$1,302.26	Carol Nunn Nelson Fund
Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association	100th-Anniversary Light Show at the Ludington North Breakwater Lighthouse	\$5,000	Don Birtwistle Fund
Sandcastles Children's Museum	Play it Safe Security System	\$2,000.00	Thomas William Paine Charitable Fund
City of Ludington	Greenway Collaborative Trail Preparation Work	\$3,000.00	Mason County Funds for the Community
West Shore Amateur Hockey Association/ West Shore Wolves	West Shore Amateur Hockey Association Protective Gear Replacement	\$4,000.00	Thomas William Paine Charitable Fund
West Shore Civic Band	Seed Funding	\$875.00	Thomas William Paine Charitable Fund
West Shore Community College	2024 WSCC, CTE & Me Day	\$4,000.00	KickStart to Career Mason County Fund Thomas William Paine Charitable Fund
Total Granted		\$91,539.09	