



# Community Foundation for Mason County

## Total Grants Awarded in 2024

### Spring Strategic Grant Awards

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund
Blue Hat Ministries	Advocacy at medical appointments and door-to-door transportation	\$11,900	Lee and Joan Schoenherr Fund Robert R. & Joan Hasenbank Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Caritas Food Pantry	Nutritional food options for families	\$5,000	Rick & Mary Ann Randall Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Chamber Alliance of Mason County	Blueprint for a connected system of multi-use trails	\$12,210	Mason County Funds for the Community
Chamber Alliance of Mason County	Economic development leadership in Mason County through a partnership with The Right Place	\$10,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
City of Scottville	Improvements to Bruce Krieger nature trail and bridge replacements	\$4,000	Tom Coleman Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Community Foundation	Multigenerational Community Center Survey Marketing Plan	\$5,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Emanuel Lutheran Church	Neighborhood basketball courts	\$1,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Habitat for Humanity of Mason County	Critical home repairs	\$20,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Hand 2 Hand Backpack Food Program	Weekend and extended break meals for pre-school through high school students at MCC and MCE	\$13,000	Frank & Delores Valenta Fund Food for Families Fund Lee and Joan Schoenherr Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Lakeshore Food Club	Consultant to map out plans for a resource hub	\$30,000	Lee and Joan Schoenherr Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Ludington Area Curling Club	Increase access to and participation in the sport of curling for youth and adults	\$1,900	Mason County Funds for the Community
Sandcastles Children's Museum	New Budding Naturalists exhibit	\$4,000	Carl & Alida Ann (Agens) Sorensen Fund Drs. Ruth & John Carney Education Fund
Scottville Area Senior Center	A welcoming outdoor gathering spot outside the main entrance for seniors	\$974	Rick and MaryAnn Randall Fund
St. John Lutheran Church	John's Place after-school recreation program for middle and high school students	\$4,800	Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund Lee and Joan Schoenherr Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
West Shore Civic Band	Music and enrichment for residents of local care facilities	\$500	Robert R. & Joan Hasenbank Fund
Ludington Robotics	Purchase machining equipment to train area students on robotics components	\$10,000	Lee and Joan Schoenherr Fund
Ludington Coats and Boots	Build an inventory of cold weather gear for middle and high school students	\$3,500	Lee and Joan Schoenherr Fund
West Michigan Community Health	Promote awareness of resources during Suicide Prevention Awareness Month	\$6,500	Lee and Joan Schoenherr Fund
Mason County Historical Society	Replace banners and mounting systems on the Mason County Research Center	\$5,900	Lee and Joan Schoenherr Fund
<b>Total Granted</b>		<b>\$150,184</b>	

### Youth Advisory Council Spring Grant Awards

Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund
Childhood Cancer Campaign	Wagons for families to use at DeVos	\$300	Youth Advisory Council Fund
PoWer Book Bags	Summer Literacy Take-Away	\$1,200	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Lakeshore Advocacy Center	Take Home Kits for youth counseling clients	\$2,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Emanuel Lutheran Church	Neighborhood Basketball Hoops	\$1,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Gateway to Success	Resource Night	\$1,500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
<b>Total Granted</b>		<b>\$6,000</b>	

**Youth Advisory Council Teacher Mini-Grant Awards**

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Purpose of Grant</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Fund</b>
Katie Tyndall, Covenant Christian	Projecting in Kindergarten	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Stephanie Stowe, Ludington Elementary School	Hands On Learning with Magna Tiles	\$277.15	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Jess Blauwkamp, Gateway to Success Academy	FIRST Tech Challenge Team	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Chandler Monton, Ludington High School	Microscope Mania!	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Tanya Gasaway, OJ Dejonge Middle School	GimKit	\$59.88	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Anita Winterhalter, Ludington Elementary School	READ!	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Jon Stowe, Ludington High School	Student Fly Tying Initiative	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Roxanne Chye, Mason County Central High School	First Aid	\$410.94	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Patrick Ruskowski, Ludington Elementary School	Tee Signs - Maps of the School Woods	\$318.42	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Heather Zwick, Ludington Area Catholic School	Quiet Boxes	\$250	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Erika Etchison, Ludington Elementary School	Nets for Racquet Sports	\$179.98	Youth Advisory Council Fund
		<b>Total Granted</b>	<b>\$3,996.37</b>

**Fall Strategic Grant Awards**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Purpose of Grant</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Fund</b>
Sandcastles Children's Museum	Zen's Den Social Emotional Exhibit and Programming	\$3,000	House of Flavors, Inc. Drs. Ruth & John Carney Education Fund
West Shore ESD	First Robotics Practice Facility at Whitehall Industries	\$27,800	House of Flavors, Inc. Drs. Ruth & John Carney Education Fund
The Book Mark Ludington	On Track Reader Tutoring Program	\$9,892	House of Flavors, Inc. Drs. Ruth & John Carney Education Fund
Sable Point Lighthouse Keepers Association	5,000 Lighthouse Activity Books for Children	\$1,700	Nancy & Leo Hesting Fund
		<b>Total Granted</b>	<b>\$42,392</b>