

# WORKFORCE & LEARNING READINESS

*With your support, the Community Foundation invests in futures and empowers students through education.*

**KickStart to Career (K2C)** provides a child savings account to every kindergartener in Mason County. K2C encourages students' aspirations for careers and higher education while also giving them a financial boost to pay for post-high school college and career pursuits.

*The following projects and programs have also been made possible through your support:*

- ✓ **Michigan Works! West Central Pre-apprenticeship Program**
- ✓ **FIRST Robotics Practice Facility at Whitehall Industries**
- ✓ **More than \$182,000 in Scholarships**



**KickStart to Career**



# IMPROVE WORKFORCE SUPPORTS

*With your support, the Community Foundation strengthens our community by building a thriving workforce.*

The **Equipping the Fresh Futures Program** supports Lakeshore Food Club's new regional food hub, addressing food insecurity and supply chain challenges in Mason County. A Community Foundation grant helped outfit a 6,000-square-foot warehouse with essential infrastructure, enabling the distribution of fresh food to families, schools, and other community partners – an estimated 7,500 residents.

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- ✓ **Blue Hat Ministries Thrive House**
- ✓ **HELP Ministry Laundry Equipment**
- ✓ **Lakeshore Children's Advocacy Center Advancing Professional Development**



Blue Hat Ministries Thrive House

HELP Ministry Laundry Equipment



LFC Equipping the Fresh Futures



# INCREASE RECREATION & QUALITY OF LIFE

*With your support, the Community Foundation enhances our community by creating vibrant spaces and arts & culture opportunities.*

The **UDIG It Youth Summer Program** by **AFFEW** engaged local youth in organic gardening and nature exploration. A Community Foundation grant supported this six-week series, enabling children to grow and harvest fresh produce for their families and the Lakeshore Food Club while cultivating healthy habits.

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- ✓ **Ludington Youth Chorus**
- ✓ **Lakeshore Keepers Big Sable Point Light Station Camera**
- ✓ **Stearns Beach 9 Square In The Air & Gaga Ball Project**



Ludington Youth Chorus



Big Sable Point Light Station Camera

AFFEW UDIG It Summer Youth Program





# CARING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

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good. For ever.*

## **Funds for the Community**

***Support the greatest needs and opportunities in our community.***

- Bob & Kay Neal Fund for the Community
- Campaign for Mason County Fund
- Charles Conrad Fund
- Charles L. (Sandy) Cabe Fund
- Class of 1957 of Ludington High School Fund
- Clinton & Lila Coleman and Charles & Margarett Reader Fund
- Daniel King & Carissima "Kelly" Aloe Community Fund
- Dick & Cathy (Coleman) Reader Fund
- Everett J. Liebetreu Fund
- Fabaz Family Fund
- Gregory & Harriet Jones Family Fund
- G. William & Martha Paine Community Fund
- Greater Mason County Fund
- Horizon Financial Fund
- Isabelle Hasenbank Fund
- Jeanne Oakes Community Fund
- Karen M. Worten Fund
- Kenneth & Karen Klegon Community Fund
- Lee & Joan Schoenherr Community Fund
- Les & Jill Kaines Fund
- Maclean Family Fund
- Marlene A. Haliburda Ladd Fund
- Mason County Funds for the Community
- Michigan Power Fund
- Milan & Dorothy Reed Community Fund
- Milan S. "Budde" II & Sheryl Reed Community Fund
- Paul & Cathy Drewry Family Fund
- Richard & Helen Daron Fund
- Rick & Sharon Templar Fund
- Robert A. Smith & Patricia A. Smith Fund
- Ron & Dawn Sarto Family Fund
- Safe Harbor Credit Union Community Fund
- Shirley M. Smedley Memorial Fund
- Thomas W. Paine Community Fund
- Todd & Julie Schrader Love Ludington Fund



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## **Field of Interest Funds**

***Address a Cause or an Area of Concern***

- Birtwistle Education Fund
- Carl & Alida Ann (Agens) Sorensen Fund
- Daisy Marsh Reek Fund
- Drs. Ruth & John Carney Education Fund
- Five Friends Fund
- Food for Families Fund
- Frank & Delores Valenta Fund
- Lori & Frank Longmore Children's Vision Fund
- Gerald & Dorothy Heslipen Fund
- KickStart to Career Mason County Endowment Fund
- Lee & Joan Schoenherr Fund
- Ludington Area Foundation Recreation Fund
- Ludington Lions Club Fund
- Mason County Youth Advisory Council Fund
- Rick & Mary Ann Randall Fund
- Stanley Kleinstein Youth Recreation Fund
- The Boon House Legacy Fund
- Thomas L. Horowski Memorial Fund
- Tom Coleman Fund
- West Shore Bank Community Reinvestment Fund

***Interested in starting your own  
Fund for the Community?***

Contact us at [info@cffmc.org](mailto:info@cffmc.org), or  
231.845.0326.



