



community foundation

Mason County

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Community Wish List - \$500-\$1,500

Fall 2022

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
ARTS		
Ludington Area Center for the Arts	\$1,499	1 ADA Round Heavy-Duty Picnic Table
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/URBAN REVITALIZATION		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lakeshore	\$650	Swag for community outreach (branded pens, hand sanitizer, notebooks, table cloth, etc)
EDUCATION		
Lakeshore Food 4 Kids	\$924	One weekend of nourishing food during spring break for 200 Ludington Area K-12 students experiencing food insecurity/hunger. (2 weekends total; projected 150 kids to feed/weekend) FUNDED
Mason County Central Schools	\$1,299	Drone Kit to use with newly installed Immersion Classroom. Drone would allow specific local educational footage to provide multi-sensory 4D learning experiences.
Mason County Family Events	\$1,000	Our "wish" is to build one greenhouse, to start our seeds early each year, for our above ground gardens.
Oaktree Academy, Inc.	\$1,200	Clubhouse climber for indoors
West Shore Educational Service District	\$1,500	"Math Moments" Family Engagement Initiative games for Mason County students
ENVIRONMENT		
AFFEW	\$1,500	100 tshirts with the new AFFEW Logo which will promote our group. We will continue to reblenish our tshirt stock spreading the message of a AFFEW working on creating healthy environment
Mason County PAWS Humane Society	\$1,500	Power tools to keep the property trimmed and safe. Chain saw, shovels, etc. also hiring someone to help with the work of getting the land in acceptable condition.
Mason-Lake Conservation District	\$580	Stream monitoring equipment for volunteers
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES		
Childhood Cancer Campaign	\$500	Gas cards for families traveling to De Vos Children's Hospital.
Circle Rocking S Children's Farm Inc.	\$1,500	Roof repairs on activity building for special needs participants FUNDED
Corewell Health (Spectrum Health) Ludington Hospital	\$1,000	Provide up to 20 cancer patients access travel to appointments with transportation services (taxi, etc) or via gas gift cards

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES		
Lakeshore Animal Friends	\$1,500	Antibiotics, bottles/nipples/kitten formula for kittens, food, litter and cleaning supplies for the 220+ unwanted/abandoned cats & dogs annually helped by our rescue
Lakeshore Food Club	\$1,500	Provide LFC with Fresh Produce for ONE MONTH FUNDED
Ludington Area Senior Center	\$1,300	The Ludington Senior Center would like to provide a free Christmas Dinner to area seniors. 100 meals would be served. FUNDED
Mason County Eastern Schools	\$1,500	Food, clothing and supplies for our school pantry to help Mason County Eastern Students and Families FUNDED
Mason County Historical Society	\$1,300	To make new vegetable garden boxes in the Burn's Family Farmhouse vegetable garden at Historic White Pine Village. Food grown in the garden is donated to people in need.
Miss Sawyer's Kids With A Cause	\$1,500	Christmas Stockings and care packages to local members of our military that are not coming home for Christmas this year
Riverton Firefighters Association	\$1,150	Water rescue manikin that will float or sink by adding weight to practice water rescues from our lakes back into a boat. Also can practice CPR on manikin after rescue.
West Michigan Community Mental Health	\$1,300	WCMCMH-imprinted wellness/stress relief items for mental health awareness and outreach events
West Shore Family Support	\$1,499	Provide 10 infant car seats for families in need FUNDED
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
Ludington Youth Sailing School	\$850	We received a grant last year for floating docks, we got three floating docks from the city marina, these docks need some additional hardware to convert them for sailing school use.
PoWeR! Book Bags	\$1,500	500 books for children at the Salvation Army, COVE, and Lakeshore Food Club for the Christmas Give-Aways
Sandcastles Children's Museum	\$1,500	New tables for our party/program room. Our current tables are very old, and they are not level and most wobble. Very hard when you are building or painting a project on them during a workshop.
Shoreline FORCE	\$1,500	Hire a landscape architect to design a preliminary plan for a park garden which is used to educate children on how to safely ride on the areas mountain bike trails
Staircase Youth Services	\$1,000	Driver's training for 2 youth and household items for youth going into transitional living and our rapid re-housing program such as pots/pans, laundry basket, bedding, and beds
Organizations were invited to submit wishes that are Mason County based and ready to implement. We present them to you "as is" without vetting by staff.		