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Mason County

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# Community Wish List - Over \$1,500

## Fall 2022

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
<b>ARTS</b>		
Ludington Area Center for the Arts	\$5,000	4 LED spotlights and lighting control board
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/URBAN REVITALIZATION</b>		
Mason County PAWS Humane Society	\$5,000	New windows and an insulated overhead garage door
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Lakeshore Food 4 Kids	\$2,079	One weekend of nourishing food during winter break for 450 Ludington Area K-12 students experiencing food insecurity/hunger. (3 weekends total during the break; 150 kids to feed/weekend.)
West Shore Educational Service District	\$3,000	CTE Cross-curricular (Culinary, Automotive, Welding) customized food cart
Mason County Family Events	\$25,000	Our "wish" for our educational group in teaching youth and families on self-sustained living. Our need for a small tractor to till the ground, move bushes ect.
Oaktree Academy, Inc.	\$4,100	Tot Tree from Kaplan for indoors
PoWeR! Book Bags	\$10,000	Books, writing materials, and puppets to support language and literacy for 700+ children, ages birth-5, receiving services for low income families at the Mason County Health Department
Sandcastles Children's Museum	\$1,299	IMac 24" Desktop Computer: so many programming and learning opportunities. From video editing to drone to 3D printer work, it would broaden our horizons for classes.
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>		
AFFEW	\$2,870	Snakes Alive Presentations by Nature Discovery for all 4th graders in Mason County, plus 2 presentations for the public. Up to 8 species of Michigan snakes are introduced with hands-on time also.
Mason County Historical Society	\$7,500	Update the HVAC system at the Port of Ludington Maritime Museum to run more efficiently and alert the HVAC company if the building drops below 50 degrees to prevent pipes from freezing.
<b>HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
Mason County Central Schools	\$5,000	Strengthening Families Prog Training-Create p/t parent liaison position with Kinship Care Group for classes, workshops for PreK-12 parents; train school staff in Caring School Community

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES		
Mason County Eastern Schools	\$7,200	4 AED's to be placed within the school district and available for all athletic and family events.
Circle Rocking S Children's Farm Inc.	\$2,500	DJ equipment for our special needs barn dances and gardening supplies
Lakeshore Animal Friends	\$4,500	Continue affordable spay/neuter clinic in 2023 for cats of Mason County residents and engage the community to work with us to control the overpopulation of homeless kittens.
West Shore Family Support	\$3,500	To launch our in-home new mom program
Miss Sawyer's Kids With A Cause	\$5,000	Funds to help with shipping expense of 10,000 filled Christmas stockings to members of the military around the world not coming home for Christmas this year.
Childhood Cancer Campaign	\$5,000	A make a wish type of event for a family nearing the end of treatment celebration.
Riverton Firefighters Association	\$2,599	Light weight Honda generator with 15,000 lumen led light. Search & rescues night time, vehicle accidents, light up backside of buildings, portable power for rescue tools.
Lakeshore Food Club	\$7,500	Allow LFC to Purchase an Open Refrigerated Produce Unit: Substantially Reduce Produce Waste and Increase Our Produce Offerings
Corewell Health (Spectrum Health) Ludington Hospital	\$2,180	The Sara Steady device safely helps patients get moving sooner and reduces healthcare worker injuries related to moving and transporting patients.
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
Shoreline FORCE	\$1,500	Hire an architect for a preliminary design of a bike garden to teach kids how to ride the area's mountain trails
Ludington Youth Sailing School	\$5,500	LYSS looking at differentiated classes, we need to purchase a lift so one larger boat can be ready to during the season.
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.		