



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

Fall 2023

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
ARTS		
Habitat for Humanity of Mason County	\$1,500	A filtration system for Habitat for Humanity's makers' space to reduce dust
Ludington Area Center for the Arts	\$1,295	Blinds for windows in the Art Shop to protect artwork from direct sunlight
Mason County Historical Society	\$1,350	8 chrome shelving units for supplies and inventory at the Maritime Museum
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/URBAN REVITALIZATION		
Mason County PAWS Humane Society	\$1,443	HP 17.3" Laptop, 2TB Wi-Fi, Windows 11 for use by organization's secretary and treasurer
Shoreline Cycling Club	\$1,250	Materials to build a bike skills park in the Ludington School Forest *FUNDED*
West Michigan Community Mental Health	\$800	20 locking cases to safely store medications for persons receiving behavioral health care
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION		
Circle Rocking-S-Children's Farm Inc.	\$1,500	Supplies for special needs events, crafts, and farm program activities *FUNDED*
EDUCATION		
Disability Network West Michigan	\$1,000	Sexuality educational class for individuals with intellectual disabilities
Mason County Eastern Schools	\$1,500	Thanksgiving and Christmas food for families in need -- to be boxed and delivered by the NHS and Student Council
Oriole Giving Tree	\$1,500	Meijer gift cards (any denomination) for holiday shopping events for students in need *FUNDED*
Sandcastles Children's Museum	\$1,500	Sphero indi Education Robot Class Pack: 8 robots to host engineering/coding workshops
ENVIRONMENT		
AFFEWS (A Few Friends for the Environment of the World)	\$740	Charging station and solar panel generator for AFFEW's Community Garden equipment. *FUNDED*
Corewell Health Ludington Hospital	\$1,500	Books to distribute to families at 6-month well-check appointments through the Reach out and Read program
Ludington Senior Center	\$600	Bunn Coffee Maker, hands-free garbage can, and entryway rugs for a newly remodeled café for seniors *FUNDED*
Riverton Fire Department	\$800	Gas-powered backpack blower to extinguish grass fires *FUNDED*
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
Childhood Cancer Campaign	\$600	Emergency travel bags for families leaving in an emergency to Grand Rapids or other locations for medical care *FUNDED*
Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters	\$1,500	Community education and outreach supplies
Free Soil Area Senior Center, Inc	\$1,100	Stainless serving table and sneeze guard to provide extra serving room for a growing population served
Hospitality INC	\$800	Cell phone for the new director
Lakeshore Animal Friends	\$1,500	Medications, tarps, and rental fee for a location to hold affordable spay/neuter clinic for Mason County
Lakeshore Food Club	\$1,500	Crock pots and electric skillets for members who are without cooking elements *FUNDED*
Ludington Coats and Boots for Kids	\$1,500	50 pairs of youth snowpants/bibs *FUNDED*
Miss Sawyer's Kids With A Cause	\$1,500	Filled Christmas stockings for local area active duty military members serving in the U.S.
West Shore Family Support	\$1,499	Diapers and wipes for mobile diaper giveaways in rural Mason County
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
Ludington Youth Sailing School	\$1,000	Dock hardware needs, fenders, locks, gas cans, and motor repairs
PoWeR! Book Bags	\$1,500	500 little puppets for kids ages 0-2 at the health department to promote language development and talking
Staircase Youth Services	\$1,000	Driver's training fees for 2 at-risk youth; 4 gas cards
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.		