



Community Wish List - Over \$1,500

Fall 2023

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
ARTS		
Ludington Area Center for the Arts	\$2,400	Walk behind cylindrical floor scrubber to clean gallery floors
Mason County Historical Society	\$5,000	Replacement of 4 bollards in front of Maritime Museum for the safety of visitors and the building
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/URBAN REVITALIZATION		
Mason County PAWS Humane Society	\$6,000	Water line from existing well to pole barn (400') so the property may support future events
EDUCATION		
Circle Rocking S Children's Farm Inc.	\$1,600	New fruit trees and garden supplies for educational crop program
Mason County Eastern Schools	\$3,000	Materials, parts, and laptop for the MCE Robotics Club
Oriole Giving Tree	\$10,000	Meijer gift cards (any denomination) for holiday shopping events for students in need
Sandcastles Children's Museum	\$5,000	Wentzscope: an easy-to-use microscope for viewing science-related slides, built tough for museums
ENVIRONMENT		
AFFEWS (A Few Friends for the Environment of the West)	\$3,500	Presentation from national native plant expert and author Doug Tallamy
Fixing Furry Friends	\$5,000	Spay and neuter for kittens before they are adopted out to reduce overpopulation
Free Soil Area Senior Center, Inc	\$1,800	2 commercial picnic tables, a large canopy, and raised planter boxes to expand the center outdoors
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
Childhood Cancer Campaign	\$2,000	Christmas items for 10 families
Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters	\$5,000	Replace shelter mattresses and broken furniture
Corewell Health Ludington Hospital	\$2,500	Wigs and salon services for cancer patients for the new cancer center at the hospital for one year
Habitat for Humanity of Mason County	\$2,500	Metal handicap ramp components for temporary ramp needs
Hand2Hand/Mason County Reformed Church	\$5,000	Food to support the increase in the number of students participating in the H2H weekend food program (74 to 150)
Hospitality INC	\$2,500	Computer/internet backups and accessories to support director and volunteer services
Lakeshore Animal Friends	\$5,000	Subsidy for MC residents not able to fully afford low-cost spay/neuter clinic offered by Lakeshore Animal Friends
Lakeshore Food Club	\$5,000	Refrigeration unit for G2S Food Club so fresh dairy, proteins, and vegetables can be offered
Ludington Senior Center	\$1,600	Filtered water bottle filling station for senior center members' use
Miss Sawyer's Kids With A Cause	\$3,000	Filled Christmas stockings and shipping for 300 local area military members serving overseas
Riverton Fire Department	\$1,800	2 sets of armor steel plate safety vests to be used for active shooter cases
West Michigan Community Mental Health	\$2,250	Remo Comfort Sound Drums to use therapeutically for youth receiving behavioral health services
West Shore Family Support	\$10,000	A trailer to make West Shore Family Support fully mobile to bring services to rural communities
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
Ludington Youth Sailing School	\$1,501	Foundation work, gravel, and loader to support installation of the new shed funded by a CFFMC fall grant
PoWeR! Book Bags	\$5,000	1,500 new books to provide to children at Lakeshore Food Club, HELP Ministries, Salvation Army, and COVE
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.		