



Community Wish List - Under \$500

Fall 2023

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
ARTS		
Ludington Area Center for the Arts	\$489	Filtered water cooler dispenser for visitors to the LACA building *FUNDED*
Mason County Historical Society	\$445	Six sets of 6, 42-quart storage totes for inventory at the Maritime Museum; 36 totes total
EDUCATION		
Disability Network West Michigan	\$500	A workshop for youth with disabilities on how to deal with bullying
Fixing Furry Friends	\$500	Marketing to inform public about unnecessarily euthanizing cats and dogs by population control
Mason County Eastern Schools	\$500	Winter boots, coats, hats, and gloves for students *FUNDED*
Oriole Giving Tree	\$500	Meijer gift cards (any increments) for holiday shopping events for students in need *FUNDED*
Sandcastles Children's Museum	\$326	Giant number stepping stones for learning number recognition, counting skills, coordination, and balance *FUNDED*
ENVIRONMENT		
AFFEW (A Few Friends for the Environment of the	\$490	Children's books with environmental themes to give kids during AFFEW's Earth Day Event
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
Childhood Cancer Campaign-	\$300	Gas cards for families traveling to Grand Rapids for appointments *FUNDED*
Circle Rocking S Children's Farm Inc.	\$500	Plumbing repairs to stop leaks in faucets and pipes; well pump maintenance *FUNDED*
Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters	\$500	A day of self-care for COVE's selfless staff *FUNDED*
Community Cats TNR	\$496	4 trap-neuter-return traps to replace damaged and worn traps
Corewell Health Ludington Hospital	\$450	60 meals for team members at Corewell Health Ludington Hospital
Free Soil Area Senior Center, Inc	\$420	5 Burner Nexgrill/Stainless with Separate Burner 15000 BTU for the senior center's outside picnic enjoyment
Habitat for Humanity of Mason County	\$250	Upholstery cleaner for improved cleaning of donated items
Hospitality INC	\$499	Bedding and blankets for 30 shelter guests
Lakeshore Animal Friends	\$499	Monthly wellness checks by vet technicians for cats held at Mason County Animal Control
Lakeshore Food Club	\$450	Bags for weekend backpack food program to allow food to be sent home inconspicuously
Ludington Coats and Boots for Kids	\$450	30 pairs of youth waterproof mittens/gloves
Ludington Senior Center	\$300	10 Christmas care baskets filled with snacks, paper goods, etc. for senior members who live alone *FUNDED*
Mason County PAWS Humane Society	\$500	Photo and Receipt Scanner Touchscreen and Auto Document Feeder to make financial accountability easier
Miss Sawyer's Kids With A Cause-	\$500	Filled Christmas stockings for local Veterans *FUNDED*
Riverton Fire Department	\$400	50 pairs of leather cowhide gloves for use with wildland firefighting
West Michigan Community Mental Health	\$375	Digital camera and accessories for therapeutic use in children's community-based mental health services
West Shore Family Support	\$499	Cold-weather outerwear for babies and toddlers
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
Staircase Youth Services	\$300	4 blankets, 4 pillows, 4 sets of sheets and bedding, 2 sets of pots/pans/dishes, 1 vacuum cleaner
PoWeR! Book Bags	\$500	167 sensory balls for kids ages 0-2 at the health department to increase talking, social, and motor development
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.		