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Affordable Childcare

The YMCA and Goodwill Industries are working together to provide affordable and accessible childcare in Muskegon County. A new childcare facility at Muskegon Covenant Academy will have room for up to 72 children ranging in age from 6 weeks to four years of age. The new center will accept DHHS subsidies and offer scholarships in an effort to remove barriers and support our local workforce.



Home Ownership Accessibility

Community enCompass' EACH Project will offer new, affordable home ownership opportunities for low-moderate income families in our core city neighborhoods. In the first phase, three new single family homes will be developed in the Nelson neighborhood. Families who buy these homes will also receive down payment assistance, helping reduce mortgage payments that would be otherwise unaffordable.



Reaching New Muskegon Heights

This project - spearheaded by the City of Muskegon Heights Downtown Development Authority and Greater Muskegon Economic Development - is an initiative that begins by asking a crucial question: "How do you envision a bold, bright future for Downtown Muskegon Heights?" This work will support local residents in creating a plan for Downtown Muskegon Heights that captures the dreams and goals of the community.



Match Day 2020

In response to COVID-19's impact on the community, Match Day was developed by the Community Foundation, United Way of the Lakeshore, and local donors and was held virtually on June 3. There was a grand total of \$578,403 raised to support the participating nonprofits in our community. On Match Day, our community reminded us all that the giving spirit of Muskegon County is absolutely unmatched.



COVID-19 Response Fund

Early in 2020, we teamed up with the United Way of the Lakeshore to create a COVID-19 Response Fund. With \$30,000 of seed funding from both organizations, plus support from Meijer, the Consumers Energy Foundation, and the Howmet Aerospace Foundation, this fund raised over \$200,000. These funds went to support organizations providing essential services and addressing pandemic-related needs.



A Vibrant Local Economy

Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women (GROW) offered working capital loans for small businesses in Muskegon County that experienced financial hardships during the pandemic and needed support as they navigated a new normal. GROW is focused on removing barriers to traditional bank loans and empowering entrepreneurs through educational opportunities, business mentorship, workshops, and microloans.



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Your Unrestricted Fund continues to make a difference across your community! We thought you'd enjoy seeing highlights of grants that you have made possible through your Fund. We deeply appreciate your generosity and your dedication to your community. If you'd ever like to talk about your Fund or learn more about the Community Foundation's work, our development team would be happy to chat with you! We are proud to be your partner in building a vibrant community with great opportunities for all.

Todd Jacobs, President and CEO

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