

LEAD GIVING CIRCLE

Join today to help build a vibrant community with great opportunities for all.

WHO IS LEAD?

The Muskegon LEAD (Leading Efforts Against Discrimination) Giving Circle is a group of donors under 50 who collectively fund initiatives in Muskegon County specifically and intentionally focused on justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI). We care about our community, and we care about intentionally building a more just future for generations to come. Together, we learn, share, and help build a vibrant community with great opportunities for all.



The LEAD Giving Circle supported the Coalition for Community Development, whose mission is to support a thriving community in Muskegon Heights, with a grant in the fall of 2020.

GIVE

Participants each give \$400 annually, either in one payment or spread throughout the year. Many of our member give monthly through automated recurring payments.

GROW

Half of your gift will be endowed at the Community Foundation to the LEAD Muskegon Fund, the first fund exclusively dedicated to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts.

GRANT

The other half of your gift will be granted out. We will accept grantee applications, review finalists and together select an awardee to do important JEDI work in our community.

THE NITTY GRITTY

We will gather 3-4 times throughout the year to get to know each other and learn about issues within our community. Grant applications will be solicited from nonprofits doing JEDI work in Muskegon County, and together we will select a winner to receive the grant! Your \$400 gift gives you one vote in that process. Couples who participate can share a vote or give a second \$400 to vote independently. We plan on this group continuing to grow, so members will have the opportunity to renew each year.

ARE YOU IN?

GET IN TOUCH!

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