

**Community Foundation for Muskegon County - Spring 2018 Grant Awards**

Organization	Project Name	Purpose	Grant Amount	Funding Source
American Red Cross Serving Muskegon, Oceana, and Newaygo Counties	Senior Transportation Service	This funding will support our Senior Transportation Service, which provides door to door medical transportation for low	\$7,000	Julia E. Hackley Memorial Fund
American Red Cross Serving Muskegon, Oceana, and Newaygo Counties	Disaster Relief	To ensure that all community members impacted by disasters receive the support they need to swiftly recover. Additionally, we will continue to provide preparedness education in communities at greater risk of homes fires.	\$7,000	Thomas & Geraldine Seyferth Advised Fund
Arts Council of White Lake	Artist in Residence	To enrich the lives and artistic vision of the White Lake community through a multi-disciplinary approach.	\$3,500	Leonard and Edna K. Blomdahl Fund, advised by the White Lake Community Fund
AgeWell Services of West Michigan	The Driftwood Bistro at Berkshire	To increase food access to aging adults living in the core city	\$30,000	Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund and the Greater Muskegon County Fund
City of Muskegon	Kitchen 242 Food Processing and Tasting Station	For the start-up of food processing in the Kitchen and to support a second year of the Tasting Station	\$6,500	Bryan and Sandy Betten Fund and the Greater Muskegon County Fund
Community enCompass	Muskegon Prescribes Food for Health (MPFH)	To pay for produce and program incentives for program participants.	\$5,000	Muskegon County Medical Society Endowment Fund, the Thomas & Geraldine Seyferth Advised Fund, and the Bryan and Sandy Betten Fund
Every Woman's Place, Inc	Shelter Support	Shelter Support	\$15,000	John and Mary Schumann Fund
Ferry Memorial Reformed Church	Food and More	Purchase food for Thanksgiving distribution to the needy.	\$2,000	White Lake Community Fund
Love INC of Muskegon County	Emergency Needs Assistance	Assisting City of Muskegon residents with Emergency Needs	\$8,000	Julia E. Hackley Memorial Fund
Mission for Area People	Nutrition Education for Chronic Health Issues	To continue and enhance programs for those in poverty with chronic health diseases including the successful nutrition education classes.	\$1,000	Bryan and Sandy Betten Fund
Mount Zion Church of God in Christ	Club 188 Academy of Arts and Academics	To support Club 188 youth academic and enrichment summer program activities; to expose youth to cultural programs; and provide them with healthy lifestyle experiences.	\$8,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund, the Next Generation Child Care & Education Fund and the Clita R. Anderson Child Care Center Fund
Muskegon Civic Theatre	The Penguin Project of Muskegon Civic Theatre	To support the Penguin Project Program	\$3,500	William Munroe Memorial Friends of the Disabled Fund
Muskegon Community College	Community-E	Develop young entrepreneurial talent and empower men (and women) of color to further their education.	\$5,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Muskegon Conservation District	Interpretive Trail Construction	To assist in the funding of interpretive trail construction for public use	\$12,000	James Hanna and Mary H. Murphy Land Fund
Muskegon Family YMCA	Water Safety at the Muskegon YMCA Summer Recreation Program	To provide Water Safety education to Muskegon youth during the Summer Recreation Program.	\$15,000	Julia E. Hackley Memorial Fund
Pioneer Resources, Inc.	Pioneer Trails Accessible Pontoon	purchase a new wheelchair accessible pontoon boat	\$3,640	William Munroe Memorial Friends of the Disabled Fund
Pioneer Resources, Inc.	Muskegon County IDD Systems of Care Consortium	To provide facilitation, marketing and communication efforts of this 10 community agency member Consortium whose goal is to strive to improve the system of care for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in the Muskegon area.	\$9,000	Rhoda R. Rosen Fund and the Greater Muskegon County Fund
Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan	Safer Choices	Safer Choices will provide young people with complete, accurate, and age-appropriate sex education that helps them reduce their risk of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including HIV/AIDS, and unintended pregnancy.	\$10,000	Greater Muskegon County Fund
Read Muskegon	Multi-Generational Literacy Project	In an effort to break generational cycles of illiteracy, we will develop and pilot a parent-child tutoring program at Edgewood Elementary School focused on working with low-literacy parents and their K- 3 children who are not reading proficiently.	\$7,750	Thomas & Geraldine Seyferth Advised Fund
United Way of the Lakeshore	Workforce Stability & Employer Resource Network	Provide trainings on the workforce stability benefits associated with Employer Resource Networks (ERN); and, develop an emergency loan program for workers to access who are not at a company that has an ERN.	\$12,000	Douglas A. Rosen Fund and the Greater Muskegon County Fund
Reeths-Puffer Education Inc.	Camp Shout Out: Youth Who Stutter	To provide scholarships for financially needy Muskegon County kids who stutter to attend this therapeutic summer camp	\$5,000	Muskegon County Medical Society Endowment Fund
Temple UMC/Pathfinders	STEM, READING and SERVICE: A Foundation for Success	To implement an ongoing program that builds on the need to continuously emphasize STEM activities, READING/JOURNALING and COMMUNITY SERVICE for the students we service.	\$4,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund

Fruitport Lions	Senior Power of Produce at the Muskegon Farmers Market	To help fund the Senior Power of Produce Program for 2018	\$7,500	Bryan and Sandy Betten Fund and the
Whitehall District Schools	White Lake Robotics: Lego League	Pay for supplies for our Elementary level FIRST Lego League robotics teams	\$1,870	White Lake Community Fund
Whitehall District Schools	Real Food Farm Experience	Student Engagement around local agriculture	\$3,880	White Lake Community Fund
Muskegon Environmental Research & Education Society	Supporting Teachers' Environmental Education Capacity	Teacher Professional Development in Environmental Education	\$4,710	Environmental Endowment Fund
Muskegon Heights PSA	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Academy (MLK) Playground Project	To help create a playground and community space for the Muskegon Heights community.	\$30,000	Youth Field of Interest Funds
Shoreline Symphony Community Orchestra	Frauenthal Concerts for All	Funding Marketing Strategy development to build more diverse audience	\$4,900	Raymond C. and Evelyn P. Alstrom Memorial Fund
President Ford FSC-MCC-Boy Scouts of America	Muskegon County Scouting Program	To support the Muskegon County Scouting program, with specific emphasis on outreach programming	\$4,000	Muskegon County Medical Society Endowment Fund
Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association	Lighthouse Activity Booklets	To provide funding for a student activity booklet to be given out at SPLKA's four lighthouses.	\$2,500	White Lake Community Fund
Muskegon Heights Housing Commission	Summer STEM Program	Improve the summer experience of Commission children and help them be prepared to return to school in the fall.	\$10,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Lake Michigan Junior Golf Association, Inc.	Creation of a Muskegon Advisory Committee & Golf & Life Skills League	To create a Golf & Life Skills League for youth and form a Muskegon Advisory Committee to steer current and future programs and visibility in Muskegon.	\$13,050	Youth Field of Interest Funds
Montague Area Public School	Real Food Student Leadership	Student Engagement around local agriculture	\$9,400	R. Covell Radcliffe Fund and the White Lake Community Fund
Montague Area Public School	Real Food Farm Experience Montague	Student Engagement around local agriculture	\$2,820	White Lake Community Fund
The Boys & Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore	Aim High: Middle School Matters	To intensify current programming for middle school students by identifying early warning signs, and strategically addressing each student to prepare them for academic success and a successful transition to high school	\$3,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund and the Clita R. Anderson Child Care Center Fund
Girls on the Run of Kent and Muskegon Counties	On the Right Track - Muskegon GOTR	To provide participants with quality running shoes, shirts and finisher medals.	\$3,500	Greater Muskegon Service League's Women & Children's Fund
Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.	Sherman Boulevard Green Space	To help buy materials and supplies that will clean up the lot at Sherman Boulevard and Hoyt Street and enhance the Muskegon Heights Community.	\$5,000	Greater Muskegon County Fund
Samaritas	Supporting Family Reunification	Provide education and outreach to accelerate the reunification of foster children with birth parents and to ease the emotional impact on children and families transitioning out of the foster care system.	\$10,000	West Shore Mental Health Fund and the John and Christine Schumann Fund
HealthWest	Community Gathering Initiative	Build more inclusive connected community, promoting racial healing through community gathering events.	\$10,000	Greater Muskegon County Fund
Muskegon County Environmental Coordinating Council	Little Flower Creek Investigation	Sample collection and analysis in the Little Flower Creek Watershed required to pursue Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funds.	\$9,000	Environmental Endowment Fund

**Total Spring 2018 Grant Awards**

**\$315,020**