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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$190,000 IN SECOND QUARTER GRANTS

The Boards of the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation and the Marion A. and Ruth K. Sherwood Foundation announce second quarter grant awards totaling \$190,000 to support the Tri-Cities community.

Grants were awarded as follows:

- Robinson Township was awarded \$9,000 to expand the Robinson Township Park baseball/softball field.
- Grand Haven Area Public Schools was awarded a \$100,000 over the next two years for the Raising Rigor with Books Program
- Jeffers Elementary was awarded \$7,000 for their Kindergarten Summer Enrichment Program.
- Love INC was awarded \$45,000 over the next two years for their Free Dental Clinic.
- Spring Lake High School was awarded \$5,000 for the Campaign for Positive Self Image.
- Greater Ottawa County United Way was awarded \$1,500 for the Junior Day of Caring Program.
- Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan was awarded \$2,000 for the Spring Lake Wish for Kids Match.
- West Michigan Environmental Action Council was awarded \$3,000 for the Zero Waste in Landfill program.
- Grand Rapids Children's Museum was awarded \$2,500 to support Project Access.
- Crockery Township was awarded \$3,000 for the North Bank Trail Phase 2B.
- Ottawa County Parks & Recreation Department was awarded \$4,000 over the next two years from the Prescribed Browsing Project.
- CALL 2-1-1 was awarded \$8,000 to assist in developing the Youth Engagement Initiative.

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The Grand Haven Area Community Foundation is a public, charitable organization serving the Tri-Cities community in multiple capacities since 1971. It encourages philanthropy by individuals, families, companies and organizations, and serves as a steward of their charitable funds and legacies. In addition to grants, the Foundation offers technical and management support to nonprofits, convenes nonprofit leaders on issues of importance, and engages in advocacy work with nonprofits primarily focused on the needs of the most vulnerable members of the Tri-Cities community. For more information, or to give a tax-deductible gift to the Greatest Needs Fund at the Foundation, visit ghacf.org or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/grandhavenareacommunityfoundation.

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