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## **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$11,755 IN COMPETITIVE GRANTS**

The Board of the Coopersville Area Community Foundation is pleased to announce that they've awarded \$11,755 in grants to support the Coopersville community.

- Autism Family Network received \$1,000 to support their Walk for Autism day to purchase signs and participant shirts.
- Coopersville Band Boosters received \$1,500 to purchase new marching band drums to be used at football games and community parades.
- Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes received \$3,000 for purchasing 23 JA elementary programs for CAPS to empower young people to learn economic success.
- Ottawa Area Intermediate School District received \$1,000 to develop the "Help Me Grow" marketing campaign in Ottawa County to show families the resources available for early childhood services.
- Ottawa County Agricultural Preservation Board received \$255 to purchase an Agricultural Easement for a 55.63 acre farm in Chester Township.

The next grant deadline for area nonprofits is September 29, 2017. The grant applications can be found at [www.ghacf.org/Coopersville/grants](http://www.ghacf.org/Coopersville/grants).

The Coopersville Area Community Foundation is a public, charitable organization serving the Coopersville community since 1993. It encourages philanthropy by individuals, families, companies and organizations, and serves as a steward of charitable funds and legacies. For more information, or to give a tax-deductible gift to the Community Action Fund at the Foundation, visit [ghacf.org/coopersville](http://ghacf.org/coopersville) or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/coopersvilleareacommunityfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/coopersvilleareacommunityfoundation). The Coopersville Area Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation.

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