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## **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$2301 IN COMPETITIVE GRANTS**

The Board of the Coopersville Area Community Foundation is pleased to announce that they've awarded \$2301 in grants to support the Coopersville community.

The City of Coopersville Recreation Department received \$1250 for batting cages at Veteran's Park. The Recreation Program continues to grow each year and the addition of a batting cage will provide extra space for baseball and softball teams to practice.

The Coopersville Area District Library received \$1051 to go towards a portable storage and charging station for the library's laptops. The cart will house the laptops in the new community room, which allows the library to provide a separate space for technology classes and other uses, instead of relying solely on on-on-one appointments.

The next grant deadline for area nonprofits is March 31, 2017. If your nonprofit organization has a youth focus, please consider applying to the CAYAC youth grant, due January 1, 2017. Both 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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