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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$10,000 IN COMPETITIVE GRANTS

The Board of the Allendale Community Foundation announced that they've awarded over \$10,000 in grants to support the Allendale community, including grants to help seven schools and other township projects.

Funds will go towards an outdoor classroom, youth sports programs, children's literature and music, literacy and math programs, and career-advancement opportunities for high schoolers. The foundation also granted funds to the Allendale Charter Township for the band shell project.

The next grant deadline for area nonprofits is March 31, 2017. The grant application can be found at <http://www.ghacf.org/Allendale/grants>.

The Allendale Community Foundation is a public, charitable organization serving the Allendale community since 1999. 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 Greatest Needs Fund at the Foundation, visit ghacf.org/Allendale or follow us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/AllendaleCommunityFoundation>. The Allendale Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation.

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