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Hillsdale County Community Foundation Announces Recent Grant Awards

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The Hillsdale County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of two recent grant cycles. A total of **\$84,409.44** has been awarded to area non-profit organizations for projects or programs to benefit Hillsdale County residents. The following organizations were awarded funding through the Community Investment Fund:

- Hillsdale Community Library, \$4,502.44 for early literacy support;
- Amboy Township, \$10,011.00 for Lake Diane shelter house safety items;
- Camden-Frontier Schools, \$4,000.00 for repair of high school band instruments;
- Hillsdale Community Schools, \$10,000.00 to support the high school robotics program;
- Hillsdale County Agricultural Society, \$4,493.00 for display materials for the Hillsdale County Fair Museum and Centennial Farm Display;
- City of Hillsdale, \$9,134.00 for a storage building at the Fields of Dreams;
- Salvation Army, \$7,500.00 for the Fresh Food Initiative;
- Domestic Harmony, \$3,000.00 for a new phone system; and
- Area food pantries (King's Kupboard, Lifeline, Litchfield United Methodist Church, Salvation Army, and Waldron First Church of Christ), \$2,500.00 (\$500.00 each) in proactive grant funding to support the pantries' services to the community.

The HCCF also awarded grant funding to several local nonprofits as part of a special capacity-building grant cycle. These grants were available to nonprofits who participated in trainings offered by the Foundation in 2017, focused on increasing the strength and sustainability of 501(c)(3)



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organizations. The following organizations were awarded funding for various capacity-building projects through the Simpson Family Fund:

- Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness, \$5,750.00;
- Domestic Harmony, \$6,000.00;
- Friends of the Mitchell Research Center, \$1,200.00;
- Greater Hillsdale Humane Society, \$6,000.00;
- Hillsdale CASA, Inc., \$3,000.00;
- Hillsdale County Senior Services Center, \$569.00;
- Hospice of Hillsdale County, \$4,750.00; and
- St. Peter's Free Clinic, \$2,000.00.

Information regarding applying for a grant can be obtained by calling the Foundation office Monday through Friday from 9 am - 4 pm, or by stopping at the offices located at 2 S. Howell Street, Hillsdale, Michigan. Information is also available online at www.abouthccf.org. The Hillsdale County Community Foundation was established in 1991 "For good. For ever." As a community grant-making foundation, it provides seed money to organizations and institutions that have identified problems and have designed constructive action programs aimed at solutions. A majority of the Foundation's grant making is focused on the areas of youth, leadership, philanthropy and volunteerism.

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