

Press Release

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The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area's Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the awarding of over \$87,000 in grants to area non-profit organizations in its third and final grant round of 2010. These eighteen grants, ranging from \$2,000 to \$8,000, will support critical programs and innovative community efforts that address local needs and improve the quality of life for residents of the Holland/Zeeland area.

- ***Holland Historic Trust*** - \$3,000 for preserving paintings and framed works of art through proper storage.
- ***Family Hope Foundation*** - \$6,000 to assist families with children with special needs in accessing therapy and other support services.
- ***Holland Free Health Clinic*** - \$8,000 to equip the clinic's current dental facility to enable volunteer dentists to provide restorative dental care and extractions for underserved residents.
- ***Good Samaritan Ministries*** - \$7,000 to provide matching funds for two full-time AmeriCorps members to expand the capacity of the Affordable Housing Connections Program and Clearinghouse Services.
- ***Holland Alano Association*** - \$6,000 to support continued growth in leadership capacity.
- ***Jordan River Ministries*** - \$5,000 to expand services for residents of the women's transitional home who are recovering from substance abuse.

- ***Midtown Counseling Services*** - \$2,000 to provide counseling services to residents of Holland's core city neighborhoods.
- ***Ottawa County Human Services Coordinating Council*** - \$5,000 to coordinate county-wide human service issues with a focus on expanding access to health and mental health services.
- ***Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland*** - \$5,000 to expand the Teen Tech program for Teen Center members.
- ***Center of African American Art and History*** - \$7,250 for the Children's Reading and Arts Corner and related programming for children in kindergarten through 3rd grade.
- ***Every Woman's Place*** - \$2,616 to provide housing for homeless or runaway youth aged 10-17 in licensed host homes.
- ***Greater Ottawa County United Way*** - \$5,000 to expand the Student Service Learning Program in Holland/Zeeland area schools.
- ***Holland Area Arts Council*** - \$3,000 to help facilitate a month-long Youth Arts Festival.
- ***Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance*** - \$7,500 for the Migrant Sports Program.
- ***Ottawa County MSU Extension*** - \$2,000 to provide matching funds for a Mentor Michigan College Coaching AmeriCorps member to work with the Ottawa County Mentoring Collaborative.
- ***Rick Rack*** - \$2,952 to furnish and equip space for the clothing program which serves youth in foster care.
- ***Sheldon Woods Elementary*** - \$2,475 to create an Autism Sensory Room which will help students with Autism Spectrum Disorder become more productive learners.
- ***Young Life*** - \$7,500 to develop and implement a year-long life skills curriculum for teenage mothers.

All grants are reviewed by members of the Community Foundation's Board with the exception of grants serving youth which are reviewed by the Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee of eighteen local high school students.

As the new year approaches, the Community Foundation invites eligible organizations to submit proposals for the 2011 grant year that enhance the quality of life of the Holland/Zeeland

community. Grants will be distributed three times in 2011, with proposals due to the Foundation on January 17, 2011, June 6, 2011, and September 19, 2011. To learn more, visit the Community Foundation online at www.cfhz.org

The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area is a non-profit 501c(3) organization, building and managing a community endowment that assures support in perpetuity for quality of life initiatives and emerging community needs.

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