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FOCUS Fund Endowment

In 2013, the Community Foundation awarded a total \$10,475 to help local organizations meet their unanticipated needs for funding. Our grants were focused on offering a unique funding source to address unanticipated, emergency needs of organizations. The focus of funding was not necessarily for regular programming costs, but instead to help address an emergency situation, such as when a crucial piece of equipment has failed and needs replacing so the organization can provide services, that a regular income source in unexpectedly no longer available, that a unique situation has created a bigger than expected demand for services, that a truck used by a food pantry to deliver/pick up food needs repair so the pantry can continue business, etc.

With this in mind, the following grants were awarded in 2013, as \$1:\$1 matching grants.

Habitat for Humanity/Antrim Co	\$2,500	Support needed work in floor system identified during work on planned renovation of their building.
Leelanau Christian Neighbors	\$1,225	Support needed to purchase office furnishings and equipment for a new room in the Suttons Bay Middle School to house the Neighborhood Assistance Ministry program (NAM) and the Leelanau Christian Neighbors administration.
Third Level Crisis Intervention	\$1,250	Funding to support the cost of a consultant to with an organizational analysis and restructuring assistance to sustain critical services
Father Fred Foundation	\$2,500	Funding to purchase food in the wake of a shortage of food items for families in need.
Community Meals Program, Inc.	\$3,000	Funding to provide free hot meals to poor, homeless, hungry and disadvantaged.

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