



ANTRIM · BENZIE · GRAND TRAVERSE · KALKASKA · LEELANAU

## Community Foundation Fall Grant Opportunities

*Application Period: mid-August through October 1<sup>st</sup>*

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### Access to Recreation Endowment

The Access to Recreation Endowment was established in 2007 through a matching grant opportunity from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, as part of its Access to Recreation Initiative. Grant funds provide support for recreational projects, programs, and opportunities that are focused on universal accessibility beyond basic ADA requirements for individuals of all abilities.

*Note: The available funds for 2017 have been awarded so we are not accepting applications for this opportunity.*

### John N. Barnes Environmental Education Endowment

The Barnes Environmental Education Endowment was created and supported by friends and family of John N. Barnes, who died tragically at 24 years old, and had a love for the beauty of Benzie County. Grant funds provide support for environmental education activities for Benzie County residents.

2017 Amount Available: \$2,475

### Boys and Girls Club Endowment

The Boys and Girls Club Endowment provides support for programs and services that are consistent with the mission of Boys and Girls Clubs to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. This can be achieved by providing a safe place for children to learn and grow; supporting ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals; providing life-enhancing programs and character development experiences; and providing hope and opportunity.

2017 Amount Available: \$2,500

## **Campbell Endowment**

The Campbell Endowment was established in 1996 with an anonymous gift from a donor with a heart for helping individuals achieve independence.

Grant awards support organizations and programs that promote self-sufficiency and that address needs in one or more of the following areas: (1) Food, (2) Health Care, (3) Housing, and (4) Childcare. Preference is given to requests that offer a philanthropic approach to community needs, with the potential for transformative community impact.

2017 Amount Available: \$48,630

## **Elk Rapids Area Community Endowment**

The **Elk Rapids Area Community Endowment** was established in 1996 by an anonymous Elk Rapids woman who enjoyed the quality of life in the area and wished to support, activities, facilities and programs in the Elk Rapids area so that others may enjoy the area as much as she. Grants may support projects that enhance the beauty of the Elk Rapids community, such as landscaping improvements for parks and open spaces; transportation to healthcare for area residents; or other programs and services that provide public benefit.

2017 Amount Available: \$11,185

## **Elk Rapids Area Education Endowment**

The **Elk Rapids Area Education Endowment** was established in 1994 by a donor with a heart for education in Elk Rapids and a wish to enrich educational opportunities in the schools and in the community. Since then, more than 100 additional gifts - large and small - have been given from many donors. Grant focus is to provide flexible funds to support educational opportunities for Elk Rapids area residents, both within the public schools and in the community at large. These may include educational programs, scholarships, technology and arts equipment for classroom activities, and support for innovation by teachers.

2017 Amount Available: \$5,975

### **Genuine Leelanau Charitable Endowment**

Established in 2006 by Genuine Leelanau, many donors have joined together to give to a shared interest of supporting children and families in Leelanau County. Grant focus is to support integrated arts and other projects that benefit Leelanau County children and families in need.

2017 Amount Available: \$11,830

Note: a separate application is required

### **Grand Traverse Families in Action for Youth Endowment**

Grand Traverse Families in Action, an organization that was committed to serving youth and helping young people to avoid substance abuse and violence, established the endowment in 2000. Though no longer an organization, the mission and vision of the organization continues through the Grand Traverse Families in Action for Youth Endowment. Grant focus is to support programs that assist Traverse City youth in avoiding substance abuse and violence.

2017 Amount Available: \$4,810

### **Healthy Youth and Healthy Seniors Endowment**

The Healthy Youth and Healthy Seniors Endowment was established in compliance with the award from the State of Michigan Tobacco Settlement Partnership. Grant focus is to provide support for opportunities to encourage healthy youth (birth - 18) and/or healthy seniors (age 55 and older). These opportunities may include, but are not limited to, programs that focus on health and nutrition; family counseling; early childhood development; smoking prevention and cessation; daycare, preschool, and after school care.

2017 Amount Available: \$1,030

### **Joan Rajkovich McGarry Family Education Endowment**

The Joan Rajkovich McGarry Family Education Endowment supports programs and services to benefit Grand Traverse and/or Leelanau Counties. The grantmaking focus is on nutrition and, in particular, on school aged children and obesity issues.

2017 Amount Available: \$5,000

Note: a separate application is required

## **Land Use and Conservation Planning Endowment**

Established in 1997, the Land Use and Conservation Planning Endowment provides support for land use planning or land use stewardship activities. **Eligible programs/projects could include:** conducting seminars and workshops; developing school programs that promote regional environmental or land use issues; assisting units of government in creating land conservation programs; watershed and wetlands conservation; and/or researching economic, environmental and social impact of land use and conservation planning.

2017 Amount Available: \$ 19,060

## **Northwest Michigan Osteopathic Endowment**

The Northwest Michigan Osteopathic Endowment supports medical professionals' education and other innovative health education, research and treatment programs, and programs/projects that respond to community health needs.

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## **Suttons Bay and Bingham Endowment**

A community fund, committed to Suttons Bay and Bingham Townships, the Suttons Bay and Bingham Endowment was established in 1995. Owen Bahle, a champion for and friend of the Suttons Bay area, was a founding supporter and had a wish to support the community he loved. Many other donors have since joined in this commitment and the continuing grant focus is to support community projects and programs that benefit organizations, programs, and projects serving Suttons Bay and Bingham Townships and the Village of Suttons Bay.

2017 Amount Available: \$8,785

## **Traverse City Track Club Endowment**

The Traverse City Track Club Endowment was established in 2010 by the Board of the Traverse City Track Club who had a vision for and commitment to the long term ability to support the charitable giving efforts of the Club. The grant focus is to promote, support, and encourage running, race-walking and walking as a means to promote health, enhanced fitness, family recreation and competition for all individuals. Activities eligible for funding include Cross Country Programs, Track and Field Programs, Summer Camp Activities, Running/Walking Programs, and Charitable Giving Related to Running.

2017 Amount Available: \$2,820

Note: a separate application is required

## **Richard V. and Kimiko O. Williams Endowment**

The Richard V. and Kimiko O. Williams Endowment was established to support programs and activities in Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties related to maritime heritage, history, and education; stewardship of the Great Lakes; environmental conservation, education, and land use, including recreation.

2017 Amount Available: \$730

## **Youth Endowment**

The Youth Endowment was one of the first in our history - and is part of the story of the beginning of the Community Foundation. It was established through a matching grant opportunity from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. For every \$2 that was raised for other endowments, \$1 was matched for the Youth Endowment. Donors came together, contributing \$4 million to the brand new Community Foundation, allowing for the creation of a \$2 million Youth Endowment. High School students from across the region participate in a Youth Advisory Council program, learning about philanthropy and recommending grants from the Youth Endowment. Grant focus is to support programs and services benefitting youth.

Note: a separate application is required