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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) Fund

In 2023, we've awarded \$65,450 in grants; the following are summaries of the grants awarded.

Arts for All of Northern MI	\$2,050	Arts Escapes Program & Art in the Garden
Child & Family Services of NW MI	\$2,000	Expansion of DEI efforts
*Commonplace	\$1,500	Support for Second Chance Employers
*Crystal Community Ski Club	\$1,000	Support for strategic planning process with a DEI focus
El Grupo Norte Youth Cycling	\$1,300	More Girls on Bikes program
Experiential Ink	\$2,500	Camp4All General Operating Support
Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes	\$2,300	Anishinaabe Programs at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
Grand Traverse Dyslexia Association	\$2,500	Tuition Assistance Project for low-income families
Grand Traverse Industries	\$2,000	GTI Community Engagement Activity Program
Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy	\$750	Enhancing nature access for individuals with mobility impairments
Grass River Natural Area, Inc.	\$2,000	DEI Assessment for Grass River
Housing North	\$1,000	Housing North DEI Plan
Immigration Law & Justice Michigan	\$2,500	Supporting legal capacity to serve immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers in the Grand Traverse Region
Kids on the Go- Traverse City	\$2,000	Therapy Camp Program Development
Leelanau Montessori Public School Academy	\$2,500	Universal Design and Access Infrastructure and Play
Mashup Rock & Roll Musical	\$1,500	Grimm's Alternative Fairytales production
	\$1,000	Look Who's Talking Heads production
Michigan Indian Legal Services, Inc.	\$1,450	Legal self-help and educational materials on MILS website
Mindimooyenh Healing Circle	\$2,500	Three Fires Midewiwin Winter Ceremonies
*National Alliance on Mental Illness Grand Traverse	\$2,500	Northwest Michigan Youth Mental Health Initiative

Northport Indian United Methodist Church	\$2,400	Start up installation and 1 year operation of Star Link Internet
Northwest Education Services	\$1,250	North Ed DEIB Committee support
Pathfinder School	\$2,000	DEI Framework Development
Planned Parenthood of Michigan	\$1,450	Provider education to center needs of 2SLGBTQ+ people
PoWeR! Book Bags	\$2,500	Educational equity at Mancelona schools
Remain in Touch	\$1,500	General Operating Support
The Dream Team Northern MI	\$1,250	Field of Dreams Dugout Project
The ROCK of Kingsley Youth Center	\$1,000	The Rock: You Matter Programming
Title Track	\$2,500	BIPOC Healing Ourselves
Traverse Area Historical Society	\$2,000	Kchi Wiikwedong Anishinaabe History Project
Traverse Bay Children's Advocacy Center	\$750	DEI library for clients and staff
Up North Pride	\$2,500	Pride Week Celebration 2023
Utopia Foundation	\$2,500	Northern MI E3 Strategic Plan
Utopia Foundation	\$1,000	Two-part event series for Grand Traverse AAPI Month 2023
Writers Series of Traverse City	\$2,500	Alvin Hall author event

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