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FOCUS Fund Endowment

In 2012, the Community Foundation awarded a total \$10,000 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 is 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 2012, as \$1:\$1 matching grants.

Benzie Community Services	\$1,000	Support caring for caregivers to help replace unanticipated loss in revenue
BrickWays	\$1,500	Support vehicle replacement for transporting of BrickWays consumers
Acme Christian Thrift Store	\$2,000	Support for renovation costs at a new building; and Food Pantry agency is moving due to uncertainties at current location and growing demand/need for new space.
Michael's Place	\$1,000	Support for bookkeeping and database implementation and management in response to growing demands for programming, services, etc.
PaperWorks Studio	\$1,000	Support purchase of die-cuts for card making, to help meeting growing demand for cards
Food Rescue	\$2,500	Support the purchase of a cold-storage unit for use in the Food Rescue program.
Leelanau Christian Neighbors	\$340	Support for purchase of air conditioning unit for food pantry.
United Way of Northwest Michigan	\$660	Support for Reigning Liberty Ranch repairs

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