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## FOCUS Fund Endowment

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**Through December 2017, we awarded \$24,064 in grants; the following are summaries of the grants awarded.**

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Betsie Valley Community Center	\$2,000	Support feasibility study related to a proposed multi-service community center. The center, proposed by the Betsie Valley Planning Team, would be located on land adjacent to the Betsie Valley Elementary School.
Catholic Human Services	\$2,500	Support for the Shared Family Care program, which offers an alternative to traditional foster care.
CF Endowment for Antrim County	\$500	Support K9 officer in Antrim County.
CF Gini's Pantry Endowment	\$500	Support Gini's Pantry Endowment, an endowment to support ACTS (Acme Christian Thrift Store).
Communities in Schools of Northwest MI	\$900	Support mentoring program in Mancelona.
Conflict Resolution Services	\$1,200	Support assistance with an unexpected office move. Grant funds will be used to help with first/last months rent, new signage and other moving costs.
FCC Community Food Pantry	\$2,000	Support crock-pot meal program to be offered by the First Congregational Church Community Food Pantry in Central Lake. The program will offer a meal per week, including recipes, all the food needed to prepare the meal, as well as a crock pot for each of the families.
Good Samaritan Family Services	\$2,500	Support for the a new facility for His House, a program encouraging dads to stay involved in the lives of their children.
Goodwill Homeless Services of Northern MI	\$2,500	Support for replacing boilers at the Goodwill Inn.
Grass River Natural Area	\$814	Support the installation of a new "Perception Pathway," a sensory/Braille trail at GRNA. Specifically, funds will be used towards the production of the interpretive Braille signage for the trail.
Inland Seas Education Association	\$350	Support Scholarship Transportation Scholarships.

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Northwest MI Supportive Housing	\$500	Support program costs for NMSH, related to providing housing and support services.
Peninsula Community Library	\$500	Support campaign for new library.
Suttons Bay Elementary School	\$800	Support the purchase of a variety of reading sets- fiction and nonfiction. The books will primarily assist those students needing extra support to improve their academic skills and reach grade level standards.
Traverse Heights	\$1,500	Support materials for sensory closet that would support students with environmental, behavioral, and social delays.
United Methodist Church- Lake Ann	\$2,500	Support Phase 1 of the construction of a new Naturescape, an outdoor learning and play area, near the Lake Ann United Methodist Church Community Center. Specifically funds will pay for the cost of installing a black vinyl coated chain link fence surrounding the play area.
United Way of Northwest Michigan	\$2,500	Support for “Tuesday Toolmen” program which helps clients with small home repairs, weatherization, and required healthcare repairs and updates such as installation of grab bars, railings, and other mobility aids.