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Focus Fund Endowment

In 2019, we awarded \$27,350 in grants; the following are summaries of the grants awarded.

Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter	\$1,500	Support groups, care consultations and referrals, and 3 new education programs
Birch Street Elementary	\$2,500	Early childhood playground and learning equipment
Child and Family Services of NW MI	\$1,000	New computer equipment
Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce	\$1,500	Consulting fees for feasibility study for Benzie Aquatic Center
Good Samaritan Family Services	\$700	Installation of a new window into the pantry supervisor's office
Grace Episcopal Church	\$1,500	New dishwasher for the kitchen at Grace Episcopal
Grass River Natural Area, Inc.	\$2,000	Printing costs of an educational book on Great Lakes Wetlands
John R. Rodger Elementary	\$1,100	Reading packets for K-3 students
Junior Achievement & SEEDS	\$2,500	Pilot project which will train future entrepreneurs in the GT region
Lakeland Elementary School	\$1,000	Fruit trees, vegetables and herbs for a project that aims to create a Michigan based, Fall Food Forest at Lakeland Elementary School
Paddle Antrim	\$2,500	Accessible trailhead at Rotary Park in Elk Rapids (Note: \$1,192 was awarded from the Access to Recreation Endowment)
Suttons Bay Public Schools	\$2,000	Table, couch, accent chairs, and/or cot for the Student Services Office
TCAPS Generation Ahead	\$1,500	Support for ten clients and their children to attend a local overnight camp (Camp Carvela) for two days and one night
Women's Resource Center	\$2,414*	Support for 24-hour emergency helpline
Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources	\$2,414	Expansion of food pantry services
Leelanau Christian Neighbors	\$2,414	Purchase of truck to haul food pantry and Samaritan's Closet items

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