

Building Bridges for Future Generations

GCCF awarded \$94,172 during its Spring 2022 grant cycle. We thank all applicants for their time in applying.

- Ithaca Public Schools received \$6,243 to purchase door barricade devices to improve school security;
- St. Louis Area Fire Department received \$7,138 to purchase water safety and rescue equipment to improve safety for Gratiot County residents and recreational visitors;
- Child Advocacy received \$910 to update therapy tools and resources for child victims receiving mental health services;
- Gratiot County Farm Bureau/Gratiot County Fair for Youth received \$1,000 to fund educational supplies and bus expenses for all fourth-grade students in Gratiot County participating in Project Rural Education Day;
- Ashley Fire Rescue Department received \$11,000 to purchase 18 VHF/800 Dual Pagers to replace outdated pagers;
- Breckenridge Community Schools received \$10,000 to revitalize the music program by providing instruments to students who otherwise would not be able to afford them;
- Gratiot County Sheriff's Office received \$7,844 to purchase a K9 vehicle insert, door popper, and heat sensor that aides in the creation of a K9 unit;
- Child Advocacy received \$3,000 to install vape/e-cigarette detectors at Alma High School;
- Alma College/Academy of Performing Arts received \$3,615 to cover the basic technical support costs and supplement bus costs for students traveling to Alma College to see the Alice in Wonderland dance performance by the Academy of Performing Arts;
- St. Louis Public Schools received \$5,500 to provide steelband music instruction and performance opportunities to students and residents of Gratiot County;
- MyMichigan Health Foundation received \$15,000 to help fund the construction of the Advanced Surgical Services Unit in Alma;
- St. Louis Police Department received \$2,921 to purchase emergency equipment and vinyl wrap for the new emergency response vehicle;
- St. Louis Area Historical Society received \$5,000 to aid in renovating the interior of the McKim House in St. Louis; and
- Senior Activity Building Board received \$15,000 to help fund the construction costs of the Ithaca pickleball courts.