



GCCF awarded \$87,508 during its Spring 2024 grant cycle.

We thank all applicants for their time in applying.

- United Way of Gratiot & Isabella Counties received \$2,000 for their United Way Diaper Bank Program;
- Child Advocacy received \$3,678 to help expand mental health services in Gratiot County;
- Gratiot-Isabella RESD received \$3,702 for an inclusive literacy library to increase representation of disabilities in literature and accessibility to these materials to benefit the students served by the GIRESD;
- Ashley Community Schools received \$3,935 for students to visit the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Great Lakes Science Museum;
- Gratiot County Hope House received \$6,225 to help purchase equipment for their new laundry facilities for shelter guests and staff;
- Mid-Michigan District Health Department received \$8,000 to support Project Connect: A health and safety fair to provide Gratiot County youth and families with access to health and safety services for back-to-school season;
- St. Louis Public Schools received \$3,000 to provide world-class music instruction and performance opportunities to students and residents of Gratiot County with the Festival of Steel;
- Ashley District Library received \$2,500 to create a seed garden and Jim Seals memorial garden;
- Ashley Fire Rescue received \$11,600 for thermal imaging camera replacement and a gas detector upgrade;
- St. Louis Public Schools received \$4,473 to purchase a larger table saw and a larger planer to prepare rough sawn materials for the Woodshop to be more efficient with the preparation of their community projects;
- Clothing Inc. received \$3,500 to purchase men's underwear for those in need;
- Gratiot Emergency Housing received \$6,000 to provide assistance to Gratiot County residents who are facing a housing crisis and are in danger of losing their residence or are in need of securing a residence;
- Village of Ashley received \$8,400 to purchase and install a 22kw generator at their Community Center;

- Children's Discovery Academy received \$9,823 to assist in the childcare center relocation and renovation;
- Day Dreams received \$5,975 for the Dream Works Snack and Game Parlor within the existing Dream Works Resale Shoppe to increase the number of volunteer vocational and skill building opportunities for their target population and to further serve the community; and
- Alma College and the Academy of Performing Arts received \$4,696 for the Dance for Schools: Snow White Production to present an educational dance program to local elementary school students at the Alma College Heritage Center.

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