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## Community Funds

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**In 2023, we've awarded \$238,522 in grants from our Community Funds, including from our Wilfred and Joan Larson Endowment; the following are summaries of the grants awarded.**

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The Dream Team Northern Michigan	\$17,022	Field of Dreams Dugout Project
Dolly Parton Imagination Library GT Region	\$25,750	Books from Birth- Building a System for Early Literacy
Communities in Schools of Northwest MI	\$25,000	Communities in Schools Afterschool Program
Peace Ranch	\$15,000	Surviving to Thriving: A Collaboration for Youth Mental Health
Salvation Army- Traverse City	\$15,000	Stay Housed- Emergency Rental Assistance
Bay Area Transportation Authority	\$5,000	Circulating free try-transit passes at all libraries in GT and Leelanau Counties
Leelanau Peninsula Economic Foundation	\$13,250	2023 Business Survey and Business Round Table Establishment
Northwest Michigan Arts and Culture Network	\$25,000	Network Capacity Building Through Technology & Staffing
Goodwill Northern Michigan	\$20,000	Support of the Initiative to End Chronic Homelessness
Grow Benzie	\$17,500	Building from the Ground Up: Leveraging Transformative Support for Community Projects
Before, During, and After Incarceration	\$10,000	BDAI Operations
Kalkaska County Library	\$20,000	Kalkaska County Branch Libraries
Crosshatch Center for Art & Ecology	\$15,000	Carbon Farming in Northwest Lower Michigan
Leelanau Montessori Forever Foundation	\$15,000	Leelanau Montessori Early Childhood Expansion