



GRANT HISTORY -- 28 YEARS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

218 Organizations
532 Grants
\$30,844,412 given between 1976 – 2004

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING	
\$844,573	
Antrim County Habitat for Humanity	Revolving Land Acquisition Fund
Benzie County Community Chest	Benzie Housing Council Paint Blitz
Foundation for Mental Health	Affordable, permanent housing for person
Freedom Ministries of America	Freedom Builders Home Repair Program
G. T. Area Housing Management Corp	College Park Living Center College Park (2) Independent Housing Project Independent Housing Corporation
Goodwill Industries	Facilities to assist the Homeless Permanent Facilities - Good Samaritan L Goodwill Inn
Grand Traverse County D.S.S.	Adopt-A-House Repair Program
GT County Families In Action	Adopt-A-House Program
Habitat for Humanity	Staff Increase/Equipment upgrade Three Houses to be Built in G.T. Region Benzie Home Kalkaska Home
HomeStretch	Operational Support (Phase 1 & 2) Operational Funding (years 1 & 2) Housing Needs Assessment Operational Funding (3) LISC Community Development Corporation
Northwest Senior Resources	Senior Housing
Rainbow of Hope Farm	Independent Living Home Renovate Farmhouse
Rotary Camps & Services	Community Development Corporation Additional Affordable Housing Grant/CDC
Traverse City Housing Commission	Affordable Housing

ARTS & CULTURE
\$4,506,736

Almira Historical Society	Almira Historical Museum
Benzie Area Historical Society	Gwen Frostic Meeting Room Restoration of Historical Societies Bldg Building for Tomorrow on the Strength of Today
Bingham School Restoration Com	Bingham School Restoration
City Opera House Heritage Assoc	City Opera House Renovation City Opera House Elevator Elevator/Fire Exit Project Phase II Restoration
Clearwater Township	Community Center
CMU Public Broadcasting	Public Broadcasting Systems
Crystal Lake Art Center	Building Renovation
Friends of Con Foster Museum, Inc.	Grand Traverse Heritage Center
Grand Traverse Area Children's Garden	Grand Traverse Area Children's Garden Physically Challenged Garden
Grand Traverse County	Soviet Georgian Sculpture
Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation	Arboretum Development
Grand Traverse Zoological Society	Zoo Building Expansion Clinch Park Zoo Aquatic Animals Exhibit
Great Lakes Children's Museum	Physical Facility
GT Pioneer & Historical Society	Historic Marker
Interlochen Center for the Arts	Campus Lighting and Benches Refurbishing Mott Language Building Repair of Lochaven Waste Water System Project School Bus Purchase IPR-WIAA 98.5FM
Kalkaska Public Schools	Track & Football Field Renovation
Land Information Access Association	Multimedia Tour of Historic Traverse City
Leelanau Historical Museum	Payment to the Building Contractor Computer and Software
Mancelona Sports Boosters	Mancelona Outdoor Sport Enhancement Project
Maritime Heritage Alliance	Electronic & Safety Equipment Schooner Madeline Schooner Welcome
Michigan Ensemble Theatre	Artsvision Performing Arts Center Study
Music Boosters of T.C. Public Schools	Music Department Instruments
National Trust for Historic Pres.	City Opera House Consultation
Northport Public Schools	Community Arts Center
Northwestern Michigan College	Dennos Museum Center Dennos Additional Grant
Old Town Playhouse, Inc.	Playhouse Renovation Renovation
Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear	Olsen Farmstead Cultural Resource Center
State Theatre Group	State Theatre Project
T.C. Downtown Development Auth	Boardman Riverwalk Program, Phase II Civic Auditorium Study Visitors Center
TC Area Chamber Foundation	Grand Traverse Area Cultural Assessment
The Music House	Phase 1, Theater Organ Hall and Gallery Property Purchase
Traverse City Arts Council	Community Cultural Plan Implementation Artshere Festival '84 Support
City of Traverse City	Con Foster Museum, Fading Memories Program
Traverse Symphony Orchestra	Concerts in Schools Ensembles in the Schools Program Youth Education Program Ensembles in the Schools Calendar of Arts Events On-line
WNMC - NMC	Project Upgrade, Phase II

EDUCATION

\$1,976,088

Antrim-Kalkaska Community Ed.	Enterprise Learning Lab
Benzie County Central Schools	Recombinant DNA Technology Multimedia Instructional Computing Unit
Boys & Girls Club of G.T.	Project Learn (1, 2, 3)
Boysville of Michigan, Inc.	Tutorial Services
Elk Rapids School District	Parents for Middle School Technology
Forest Area Community Schools	Video Production Forest Area Adventure Experience
Glen Lake Community Schools	Glen Lake Community Schools Greenhouse
Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools	Renovation of Kohler Auditorium
GT Regional Math Science Tech	G T Regional Mathematics, Science & Tech Center Assessing & Directing Water Watch
Interlochen Center for the Arts	Computer Assisted Instruction
Junior Achievement	Building a Better Future for the Youth o General Operating Funds for Program Automation of Fundraising Programs Applied Economics Program Economic Education Goals 2000
Kalkaska Public Schools	Teams Kit
Kingsley Area Public Schools	DNA Biotechnology Program
Leelanau School	Upgrading Library's Contemporary Non-Fiction
Mancelona Educational Foundation	Welders for High School
Northwestern Michigan College	Establishment of NMC Mobile Classroom Program for Improving Educational Delivery M2 Tech Project University Center Rotary STRIVE Scholarships Hilty Tribute
NW MI Tech Prep Consortium	Summer Internships
TBA Intermediate School Dist.	Perlsin's Braille Writers Braille Transcription Course Mini-Grant program (Creative Teaching) Adaptive Teaching Program Tech Prep N. Lower MI Leadership, Teaching Center Manufacturing Technology Academy
TC Area Chamber Foundation	Educational Facilities Committee
Traverse Bay Community School	Many Hands Farm
Traverse City Area Public Schools	Science Upgrade 2000 Alternative Education Program SCI-MA-TECH Parenting Supplies Facility Study by Planning Advocates Science Center Operation Strategic Planning Friends of Tech - High School Classrooms of the future - High School West Junior High School-Technology
University of Michigan	Almon Arnold Scholarship Fund

ENVIRONMENT/MANAGING GROWTH

\$2,011,110

Acme Township	Farmland & Open Space Protection Program
American Farmland Trust	Evaluation of Peninsula Township's PDR Protecting Agricultural Land in GT Area Managing Growth in Peninsula and Acme (I & II)
AuSable Institute	"Excuse Me Sir, that's My Aquifer" Environmental Networking Models
Benzie County Planning Commission	A Vision to 20/20
Citizens for Positive Planning	Phase II
Conservation Resource Alliance	Public Information Technology (PIT) Project Grand Traverse Bay Watershed Initiative Stewardship Quarterly - 1st, 2nd & 3rd year Watershed Initiative Communications & Marketing
Council of Michigan Foundations	Growth Management, Urban Equity
Crystal Lake Watershed Fund	Water quality
East Bay Township	Seminar - Planning/Land Use
Friends of the Jordan River Valley	The Cosner Preserve
G.T. Conservation District	Grand Traverse Nature Center Implementation of Boardman River Plan Boardman Partnership Cooperative Parkland Management Year 2 & 3 Boardman River Restoration & Protection
G.T. Regional Land Conservancy	Lasting Landscapes Membership Challenge Smith Barney Property Conservancy Land Preservation Activity 3rd year of support Gateway Protection Project
Grand Traverse County	Guidebook
Grand Traverse County	Mini Grants - Guidebook Great Lakes Water Resources Center Study
Grass River Natural Area, Inc.	Grass River Natural Area Summer Program Grass River Wildlife Trail
Inland Seas Education Assoc	Essential Safety, Educational & Navigation Schoolship Program Science Ship Equipment for the Schoolships
Land Information Access Assoc	Institute for Spatial Information
Leelanau Conservancy Inc	Leelanau Agriculture Alliance Farmland R Water Quality Monitoring Land Conservation Planning Service Agricultural Land Conservation Tool-kit
Manistee-Benzie Community Mental Health Services	"Trash to Cash" Recycling Project
Michigan Champion Tree Project	Michigan Champion Tree Project
Michigan State University	Master Planner Certificate
Northwest MI Horticultural	Perrin Reynolds' House Furnishings
NW MI Council of Governments	GT Bay Management Plan Guidebook PIT Land Information Systems Zoning Reclassification Project
Peninsula Township	Agricultural Preservation Program
Rotary Camps & Services	Regional Land Trust
Shielding Tree Nature Center	Lawr Farm Restoration
Suttons Bay Rotary Club	Cherry Initiative
TC Area Chamber Foundation	Growth Management Forum New Designs for Growth - Kalkaska Downtown Consensus Building Project New Designs for Growth (Years 1, 2, & 3) Development Guidebook Revision
The Watershed Center	Water Quality Database for the GT Bay State of the Bay Report

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council	Multi-Media Workstation Project Develop Guidelines on Managing Land Use
Torch Lake Protection Alliance	Shoreline Stewardship Year 2000 Project
Traverse City, City of	Waterfront Property Purchase
Union Township	Boardman River Valley Master Plan
Whitewater Township	M-72 Corridor Plan
YouthSource	Model Urban Forestry Project Study

SPECIAL NEEDS
\$188,767

Antrim Kalkaska Industries	Antrim-Kalkaska Industries facility
Goodwill Industries	Computer Hardware Grand Traverse Project Facility Refurbish & Expansion
GTP Industries, Inc.	Plastic Granulator Purchase Computers
Hemophilia of Michigan	Camp for Hemophilia Children on Torch Lake
TBA Intermediate School Dist.	Paper Works II "Be Smart - Be Safe" Kids on The Block Program

HEALTH
\$1,593,362

American Lung Assn of Michigan	"High School Heroes"
American Red Cross	New Blood Processing Center
American Red Cross-G.T. County	CPR Training Manikins
Children's Hospitalization	Ronald McDonald House
Community Health Clinic	Expansion Equipment Purchase
GT County Health Department	Immunization Outreach Dental Clinic
HIV/AIDS Wellness Networks	AIDS Walk Michigan '98 - Traverse City
Hospice of Kalkaska County	Office Equipment Purchases
Mancelona Area Health Clinic	Jabara Health Center
Metro Health Foundation	Community Mental Health Funding
Michigan Comm. Blood Centers/NW	NMBP Mobile Drawing Unit
Munson Healthcare Regional Foundation	Munson Hospice Residence Auditory Trainer Unit Program Auditory Trainer Units Purchase Outpatient Registration Building Construction Linear Accelerator Purchase Advanced Life Support Services Women's Center Support Hospitality House
Northern MI Planned Parenthood	"From All Walks of Life"
Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital	Lab Pediatric Cribs Purchase Renovation Emergency Room (Years 1 & 2)
The Maples-Benzie County Medical Care Facility	Benzie County Medical Care Facility

INTERNATIONAL GIVING
\$224,250

Grand Traverse County	Scholarship "Paul Harris Fellow" Awards PolioPlus Campaign Graham Keevil, PolioPlus Program
Traverse City Rotary Club	Bali Blood Bank

NON-PROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING
\$1,338,208

Antrim Kalkaska Industries	Building Program - Asgard New Building Addition
Building Partnerships	Building Partnerships
Council of Michigan Foundations	Dorothy Johnson Education Fund Annual Conference Michigan AIDS Fund Russell G. Mawby Fund
Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council	New Service Center Office Building Purchase
Data Research Center	Upgrading of Computer Systems
Grand Traverse County D.S.S.	Smoke Alarms for Low-Income Households
Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department	Training Facility
G.T. Regional Community Foundation	Operating Support Final Operating Support Kellogg Match (1 & 2) Operational Support 1997 & 1998 Operating Draw Community Benchmarking Project Quality of Life Index (2nd, 3rd & 4th year)
G.T. Regional Land Conservancy	Move & Upgrade Membership Capacity Building
Grand Traverse Commons Redevelopment	Market Analysis
Kalkaska County - Families in Action	Smoke Alarms
Leelanau Conservancy Inc.	Facilities Renovation
Northwestern Michigan College	Quality of Life Index 1999 & 2000
NW MI Council of Governments	Quality of Life Index (1 & 2)
Scenic Trails Council, #274	Marketing/Improvement Grant
TC Area Chamber Foundation	Public Sector Study
T.C. Firefighters Local 646	Hazardous Materials Purchase
United Way of Northwest MI	Volunteer Center (1, 2 & 3) TIARA Traverse Information & Referral Alliance George W. Romney Fund for Volunteerism

LIBRARIES
\$215,745

Bellaire Public Library	New Library Construction
Elk Rapids District Library	Library Renovation
Glen Lake Community Library	Completion of Glen Lake Community Library
Green Lake Township Building Commission	Civic Center/Library Building
Interlochen Public Library	Renovation Green Lake Township Library
Suttons Bay Area Dist. Library	Suttons Bay Area District Library Fund
Traverse Area District Library Foundation	Needs Assessment Report Library Technology Upgrade Intelligent Network

RECREATION

\$4,338,238

Antrim County	Bellaire to Alden Trail Feasibility Study
Bellaire Community Fund	Bellaire Athletic Complex
Bellaire Public Schools	Recreation Facility - Sprinkler System
Bellaire Rotary Community Ser.	Soccer Park Rotary Soccer Park
Benzie County Memorial Park Cm	Memorial Park Memorial Park Recreation Committee
Betsie Valley Trailway Management	Betsie Valley Trail - Phase I
Between the Fences	Thirlby/Running Field
Buckley Community Schools	Buckley Athletic Fields Project
Central Lake Public Schools	Athletic Facilities Development
Central Lake Recreation Commission	Phase II/Community Recreation Plan
Cherryland Youth Association	Athletic Complex at Elk Rapids HS
City of Traverse City	Hull Park
Concord Academy Antrim	Playground
Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council	Dining Hall Renovations Power Memorial Grant Camp Sakakawea (Phase 1, 2, 3 & 4) Dishwasher & furnace Log cabin #2 Needs assessment Camp Sakakawea Improvements Health Center/Troop House/Storm Shelter
Elberta Economic Development Corp	Elberta Waterfront Community Playground
Elk Rapids School District	Project P.L.A.Y.
City of Frankfort	Frankfort-Elberta Athletic Assoc
G.T. Ski Club & Patrons	Hickory Hills Ski Area Project
Glen Arbor Township Park Comm.	Tennis Courts
Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools	Building Futures Together - Capital Cam Multi-Purpose Arena Facility Recreation Plan GTC Creative Playground Project GT Area Skateboard Park Development
GT County Road Commission	TART Trail
Helena Township	Playground Equipment Harbor Rejuvenation C&O Depot Property Project
Involved Citizen Enterprises	Rental Skates & Programming
Kalkaska County Parks & Recreation	Coordinator to Develop Recreation Program
Kalkaska Public Schools	Athletic Facility Upgrade
Village of Kalkaska	Chalker Park
Kingsley Area Public Schools	Athletic Area Project
Kingsley Athletic Boosters	Rodes Athletic Field Improvement
Leelanau Trails Association	Cherry Bend Road to Dalzell Road
Leelanau Youth Soccer Organization	Myles Kimmerly Park Soccer Field Improvements
Leland Public Schools	Multi-purpose court Construction
Mancelona Area Development	Mancelona Park Project
Mancelona Educational Foundation	All-weather and field track construction Coalition Playground Project
North American VASA, Inc.	VASA Project Vasa Warming Hut
Northern MI Gymnastics Club	Gymnastic Equipment Purchases Gymnastics Club Refurbishing
Northern Michigan Disc Sports	Hickory Hills Disc Golf Course
Northport Public Schools	Playground
Northwestern Michigan Fair Association	4-H Building Roof Fairground Grandstand
Paradise Township	Mayfield Pond Park Restoration
Peninsula Township	Bowers Harbor Park Improvement Fund
Rapid City PTA	New playground environment
Scenic Trails Council, #274	Shower House Purchase of A new Truck-Camp Greilick Improvements at Camp Greilick

Scenic Trails Council, #274 (cont.)	Power Memorial Grant A Proposal for Funds for Equipment, Maintenance. Camp Greilick Renovation Capital Fund Camp Truck Well & Priority Needs Camp Greilick Improvements Camp Greilick Project
Sports Complex Authority/Kalkaska	Kalkaska Area Recreation Complex
Springfield Township Parks & Recreation	Facilities Development
St. Mary School	St. Mary School Community Playground
Suttons Bay Public Schools	Youth Recreational & Sport Facilities
T.C. Cooperative Preschool, Inc	Playground Equipment
T.C. High School Trojan Swim	Swimming Equipment Funding
TART Trails, Inc.	Four Trails Consolidation Organizational Advancement Cherry Bend to Carter Road
Traverse Bay Area Youth Soccer	TBAYS Quest for Independence New Fields 2nd year of support
Traverse City Area Public Schools	Central High School Tennis Court Project Courtade Elementary Playground Project Glenn Loomis Elementary Playground Thirlby Field Re-Construction Completion of Track Complex-Phase II Physical Education/Outdoor Facility Dev. Summer Heights Day Camp Traverse Heights PTO/Playground
Traverse City Christian School	Together We Build
City of Traverse City	Hickory Hills F & M Park
Twin Lakes 4-H Camp	Twin Lakes 4-H Camp Commission
Village of Fife Lake	Parks & Recreation Enhancement
Village of Suttons Bay	Marina Play Structure

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

\$2,622,459

13th Circuit Court	Victims Rights Fund
Addiction Treatment Services	Phoenix Project Funding for Capital Improvements Concord & Harder House Reconstruction Phoenix Hall Reconstruction
Antrim County-MSU Extension	Antrim County 4-H leaders Association Van
Benzie County-MSU Extension	Building Strong Families Program
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Capacity Building Intergenerational Programming Blair School Intergenerational Mentoring
BO-GI, Inc.	Completely remodel the BO-GI Building
Boys & Girls Club of GT	Phase II Multi-Purpose Room/Wellington Wellington St. Facility Multi-Purpose Room
Care Area, Inc.	Daycare Facility Sparks Project
Catholic Human Services, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program Faith in Action Project
Child & Family Services NW MI	Reroofing Project Vehicle Purchase North Town Hall Road Facilities Big Brother/Big Sisters Program Computer Equipment Child Abuse Prevention Needs Assessment Computer Equipment
Council of Michigan Foundations	NWHSA/Northern Region IDA
G.T. Area Community Coordinated Child Care	Child Care Referral Directory Child Care: A Shared Investment
G.T. Area Youth For Christ	Grand Traverse Area Teen Center
Goodwill Industries	Logan Racquet Club Corrections Correct structural deficiencies
Grand Traverse Bay YMCA	Before and After School Latchkey Program
Grand Traverse Families in Action	Traverse Informed Parents and Students
Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation	Satellite Television System Intergenerational Daycare Study Intergenerational Community Center
Interlochen Co-op Preschool	Construction of Addition
Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources	KAIR Building and renovations
Kalkaska County Police Athletic	Kalkaska County Teen Center
Village of Kalkaska	Community Room Renovation
Leelanau Children's Center	Playground & Building Renovation
Leelanau Co-op Nursery School	New Facility
Leelanau Co. Family Coord Council	Early Childhood Initiative
Legal Services of Northern MI	Copier Purchase - Traverse City Office
Leland 4-H Kids' Club	After School Child Care Program
Leland Community Day Care	Day Care Center & Nursery Construction
Listen Drug Prevention Program	Video Library
Little Elks Child Care Centers	Classrooms/Equipment
Mancelona Public Schools	Project SHARE Community Development Corporation
Michigan 4-H Foundation	New Van Purchase Van Purchase
Michigan State University - Extension	Strong Families/Safe Children
Northern MI Substance Abuse Services	Substance Abuse Support Drug Abatement Task Force Request
Northwest Michigan 4C Council	Infant Equipment Library Special Needs Training Start-up/Revolving Loan Program
Northwest Michigan House of Hope	Renovation Project
Northwestern Michigan College	Retired Senior Volunteer Program Licensed Day Care
NW MI Child Guidance Clinic	Teenage Parent Program

NW MI Child Guidance Clinic (cont.)	Indian Pre-School Group Computers
NW MI Council of Governments	Community Commitment Fund (year 1, 2 & 3) Kids First - Abuse Prevention Project
NW MI Human Services Agency	Leasehold Improvements - Head Start Head Start Center
Suttons Bay-Bingham Sr Citizen	Friendship Center Project Renew II
T.C. Cooperative Preschool, Inc	City of TC - All Faith's Chapel
TBA Intermediate School Dist	Extended Day Child Care Program (2nd)
TC Area Chamber Foundation	NYFD Trip Drug Free Workplace
Third Level Crisis Center	Purchase of a new Facilities New Facility (1st, 2nd, 3rd year)
Traverse Bay Area Adult Education	Extended Day Childcare Program
Traverse City Housing Commission	Transitional Housing
Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital	Service With Love
Traverse City Police Department	24-Hour Relay Challenge
Traverse City Senior Center	Kitchen Renovation Telegrandparent Program
United Way of Northwest MI	Campaign Challenge YouthFriends Give'em 40 Coalition Staff Support GiveEm 40 Coalition & Youth Friends YouthFriends/GiveEm 40 year 5 Human Services Needs Assessment Salvation Army Youth/Latch Key Program Emergency Funds Program Collaboration Positive Youth Programming Youth Initiative Rally Around Youth
Wedgwood Christian Counseling	Love & Logic Community Marriage Program
Westminster Nursery Center	New Quarters
Women's Resource Center	Building acquisition/Renovation Renovation of Shelter Home M.E.N.S. Program (1 & 2) New Emergency Shelter GT/Leelanau Human Services Council Violence Prevention Benzie Area Zonta Club/WRC Transition