



2004-05 Grant Awards

Total Grants Awarded: 31
Total Amount Awarded: \$915,000

2004-05 Capacity Grants - 6 grants totaling \$160,000

- **Big Brothers/Big Sisters - \$10,000.00**

To help fund an upgrade in the agency's technology that will enable it to build capacity to serve more children through greater efficiencies and build sustainable funding sources.

- **Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation - \$50,000**

For re-granting to nonprofit organizations thru the Management and Organizational (MOD) Fund at the GTRCF

- **Habitat for Humanity - \$5,000**

To support volunteer efforts during the Jimmy Carter Work Week Project in Grand Traverse County.

- **Northwestern Michigan College - \$50,000**

To create the Great Lakes Nonprofit (GLNI) Institute, a regional management support organization.

- **TART Trails, Inc. - \$20,000**

To help support organizational, operational and fundraising capacity.

- **Traverse Symphony Orchestra - \$25,000**

To expand the organization's capacity for fundraising, subscription marketing, and ongoing stakeholder communication.

2004-05 Capital Grants - 15 grants totaling \$425,000

- **Benzie County - \$35,000**

For restoration of the stone proch at the Point Betsie Historic Lighthouse.

- **Clearwater Township - \$12,500**

To provide funds for fencing for the baseball field at the township's athletic facility in Rapid City.

- **Elk Rapids Schools - \$25,000**

To construct a track as part of the football-track complex to be used for athletic teams, school classes and community activities.

- **Fife Lake Public Library - \$21,000**

To assist with the funding of a new community library.

- **Girl Scouts of Crooked Tree - \$25,000**

To replace current platform-tent units which contain eight four person tents with four eight person bunkhouses.

- **Grand Traverse Heritage Center - \$130,000**

The purpose of the grant was to help with renovation costs; provide community meeting space and house the Rotary Club of Traverse City archives.

- **Inland Seas Education Assoc - \$25,000**

To construct and install an Invasive Species Exhibit in the Inland Seas Education Center.

- **Mancelona Public Schools - \$25,000**

To assist in the funding of a new lighting system for Bushard Field.

- **Milton Township - \$24,000**

To assist with the completion of four ball diamonds located in Milton Township Park.

- **Omena Historical Society - \$15,000**

To help preserve and restore a historic farmhouse with intent to establish a museum as well as an educational and cultural center for the Society and community

- **Traverse City Area Public Schools - \$10,000**

To assist in the purchase of equipment for a fully handicap accessible play structure to be built at Eastern Elementary School.

- **Third Level Crisis Intervention Center - \$22,500**

To upgrade the telephone system to provide quality 24 hour crisis intervention and information and referral services and prepare Third Level to become a 2-1-1 call center.

- **Village of Bellaire - \$10,000**

To provide upgraded facilities at the Bellaire Rotary Soccer Park.

- **Village of Beulah - \$25,000**

To provide funds for the construction of the Beulah Trailhead and Visitors Center Building.

- **Women's Resource Center - \$20,000**

To renovate two bathrooms and repair the roof at Madeleine's House, a transition house for women and their children who have experienced domestic violence or who are participating in substance abuse treatment.

2004-05 Program Grants - 10 grants totaling \$330,000

- **13th Circuit Court - \$25,000**

To increase services of the therapeutic Justice courts for youth and their families.

- **City of Traverse City - \$25,000**

To develop and implement a community planning process that will result in a conceptual plan for 12,000 linear feet of Great Lakes shoreline within the City of Traverse City.

- **Great Lakes Water Studies Institute - \$5,000**

To secure contractual assistance to begin to develop and implement an organizational structure and plan for assessing the fate of the Boardman River Dams.

- **Leelanau Conservancy Inc. - \$15,000**

To partner with the American Farmland Trust to develop and implement a comprehensive plan of action to build support for Leelanau County's existing Purchase of Development Rights Program for farmland preservation.

- **Michigan Interfaith Trust Fund - \$125,000**

A recoverable grant for the establishment of a restricted revolving loan fund for the purchase of land and predevelopment costs for affordable housing.

- **NW MI Council of Governments - \$35,000**

To support TeamWork NorthWest, a program to dramatically improve job retention of at-risk employees and reduce employers' costs associated with employee turnover.

- **Rotary Camps & Services of Traverse City - \$10,000**

Feasibility study for multi-use water related non-profit center.

- **TC Area Chamber Foundation - \$20,000**

To help implement the work of New Designs for Growth in its mission of fostering collaboration between regional units of governments and private sector developers promoting the principles of smart growth.

- **TC-TALUS - \$20,000**

To provide for matching funds to initiate a collaborative regional land use and transportation study.

- **United Way of Northwest Michigan - \$50,000**

A challenge grant for the Innovative Solutions Incentive Fund at United Way of Northwest Michigan, to promote new approaches to health and human service issues in our region.