

# Peter C. & Emajeane Cook Foundation Q2 2023

Newsletter

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**The Foundation's Mission:** With a Christian focus, the Foundation supports and strengthens programs and services that improve the quality of life, community and economy with an emphasis on West Michigan.

## Family Promise



Family Promise is working to acquire two mobile home parks, a true Program Related Investment. While much of the funding is coming from their Advancement Campaign, the budget for this acquisition exceeds the fund allocation per the original campaign.

To support this project and provide additional affordable housing opportunities in our area the Board voted to provide \$200,000 designated to the park acquisition, allowing Family Promise to expand their successful Partners in Housing

## Stephen's Children Foundation

In 2018, the Foundation helped fund a playground (or outdoor gathering spaces) for Stephen's Children's newest school in Cairo Egypt -- Farah II. This quarter's \$100,000 grant (to be paid over two years) will help create similar space at their older school, Farah I, also located in Garbage City, Cairo. The school and playground provide unique opportunities for residents to learn and gather.



## By the Numbers



The Foundation Board approved grants totaling \$922,775 funding 29 organizations during Q2 2023. Grants ranged from \$2,000 to \$200,000 with the median grant \$20,000.

All but two grants had a West Michigan impact. A majority (52%) of grant dollars were for capital projects. \$98,000 or just 5% supported the Grandville Avenue neighborhood this quarter. Successfully trying to be more intentional about funding Christian projects, 69% of funding went to Christian organizations. Two organizations received a first, one-time grant from the Foundation.

### Q2 2023 Cook Foundation Grants

Family Promise	Mobile Home Park Acquisition	200,000
Stephen's Children Foundation	Farah I Playground	100,000
Catholic Charities of West Michigan	God's Village pantry build out	67,900
ICCF	Faith Based Redevelopment Project	50,000
Ronald McDonald House of West MI	More Rooms More Love Campaign	50,000
San Juan Diego Academy	2023 Operating Support	50,000
Words of Hope	WOH Center in Udhampur, India	37,500
Boys & Girls Club of GR Youth Commwealth	2023 Be You Be Well	25,000
Davenport University	2023 Excellence in Business Support	25,000
Keys for Kids	Ukraine & Russia Devotional Print Cost	25,000
Kids Food Basket	Support for Roosevelt Park Area	25,000
Grand Rapids Symphony	Underwrite Handel's Messiah	25,000
Grand Rapids Symphony	Operating Reserve Campaign	25,000
CASA	2023 Operating Support	20,000
Higher Ground at Lake Louise	Volunteer Village - Cabins	20,000
BSA, President Ford Council	2023 Operations	20,000
The Storehouse	Platform Enhancement - Product Visibility	20,000
St. Mark's Church	Breakfast Café - Medical Clinic Supplies	18,000
Afterword Music Ministry	2023 Prison Ministry/Concerts	15,000
Young Life Grand Rapids Southwest	Camp Scholarships & Operations	15,000
Kids Hope USA	Phase II Mentor Training & Toolkit	12,000
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Camp Scholarships	11,375
MI Heros Museum	Heros Next Door Celebration	10,000
BSA, President Ford Council	Leadership Event - Hooker Honoree	10,000
The Deborah House	Discretionary Funds	10,000
Calvin University	January Series 2024	8,000
Van Andel Institute	Hope on the Hill	7,500
Silent Observer	Annual Operating Grant	7,500
Girl's Choral Academy	Annual Operating Grant	6,000
Grand Rapids Public Museum	Legacy Awards 2023	5,000
RPNA	Golf Outing Sponsor	2,000