

2024 Large Grants

The Board made three grants over \$250,000 in 2024. The largest grant was \$500,000 in support of Pine Rest Hospital's Pediatric Center for Behavior Health. The grant, payable over 3 years, is recognized by naming of Peter C. & Emajean Cook Foundation Group Visit Room. Well positioned to allievate overload in youth mental health treatments, the project includes the first Pediatric behavior health emergency room.

There were two grants at \$300,000, both payable over 3 years. Van Andel Institute received a commitment to their Scored Grant Award, Program, helping fund those projects just short of attaining National Institute of Health or other public support. The Foundation also funded the Imagine Campaign of Habitat for Humanity of Kent County. The campaign supports their initiative to build or rehab one hundred homes in the next 3 years. The majority of these houses will be in Roosevelt Park neighborhood.

Fourth Quarter 2024 Grant Expense Reporting

The Board met November 20, 2024 their final meeting of 2024 and approved grant expense of \$349,680.

Grantee Organization	Grant Focus	Dollar Amount
Grants \$100,000 plus		
Young Life	Funding for a new dishwasher for Timber Wolf Lake camp located near Lake City, MI. This a high volume dishwasher, as the Christian camp has 500 beds and 7,000 guests a year.	\$133,200
Grants \$25,000 - \$50,000		
Baxter Community Center	Operating grant for this neighborhood center that provides food, medical, childcare and social supports,	\$40,000
Our Daily Bread	Designated for their Prison Ministry Program, the grant will support printing of 3 month perfect bound devotionals, which are distributed to jails and prisons.	\$30,000
SECOM	Operating grant for this neighborhood center that provides food, preschool and social supports,	\$25,000
New City Kids	Challenge match grant to help raise funds at their annual fundraiser. The organization employs and supports high schools students, using them to teach and assist leading younger students with emphasis on music.	\$25,000
SafeHaven Ministries	Recipient of the Foundation's Shining Star Award, given to an organization doing exceptional work, but not receiving operating funds.	\$25,000

In addition during Q4, \$71,480 was granted to six organizations at amounts below \$25,000.

2024 Summary

2024 Grant Dollars Approved	\$4,266,555	Of Grant \$ - % to Capital	45%
Organizations Funded	94	Of Grant \$ - % to Christian Organizations	51%
Average Grant Size	\$43,136	Median Grant Size	\$24,000
Roosevelt Park - Grant Dollars	\$604,000	Roosevelt Park - Organizations Supported	8
West Michigan Grant Dollars	\$3,879,825	West Michigan Organizations Supported	79

2024	Arts	Civic/Community	Education	Healthcare	Essential Needs	Religion
Year	\$ 141,500	\$ 480,500	\$ 388,500	\$ 1,356,000	\$ 1,224,550	\$ 675,505
3 Yr Actual \$	\$ 717,500	\$ 1,984,265	\$ 1,835,050	\$ 3,029,155	\$ 3,007,900	\$ 1,926,945
3 Yr Actual %	6%	16%	15%	24%	24%	15%
3 Yr Goal	5-8%	15-20%	15-20%	15-20%	15-25%	15-20%

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