

Peter C. & Emajeane Cook Foundation Q3 2016

Newsletter

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While working on and evaluating a number of significant projects percolating in Grand Rapids, actual grant making stalled in the third quarter. You'll note a marked increase in fourth quarter as many projects position themselves for funding.

Christian Organizations Received Funds Potter's House and Tall Turf Ministries

Of nine grants made this quarter, all but two were to Christian organizations. The largest being **Tall Turf Ministries** which received a grant of \$63,200 to work with Next Step of West Michigan to put new roofs on the Dining Hall and the Proctor Youth and Family Center at Camp Tall Turf in Northern Michigan. The grant also included a match provision for a new walk-in refrigerator. In demonstrating Christ's ministry of reconciliation, Camp Tall Turf offers campers a racially reconciled place where every person is valued.

The Potter's House school, committed to providing Christ-centered education to all income levels and all ethnic groups (60% are of an ethnic minority heritage) received \$50,000 to help sponsor a Kindergarten classroom. The school is located in the Roosevelt Park neighborhood and embraces and celebrates diversity.



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The Foundation Board approved just two grants to first time recipients.

Bethesda Farm is a new 501c3 formed to provide life skills and vocational training to special needs adults in an enriched Christian "farm" setting. Our grant helped ready the farm for expanded operations.

Site:Lab, in collaboration with DisArt, built a series of ramps at the ArtPrize Rumsey Street site.



YTD Grants by Area:

Religious	39%
Civic & Community	25%
Healthcare	16%
Essential Needs	9%
Education	8%
Arts	3%