

Peter C. & Emajeane Cook Foundation Q2 2017

Newsletter

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Large Grants

MSU Research Center -- Children's Assessment Center -- Grand Rapids Public Museum

The Foundation committed \$500,000 payable over five years to the MSU Research Center located in Grand Rapids. The Research Center strengthens the community's successful medical partnership with MSU and fuels our local economy.



A \$150,000 grant payable over three years was approved to help the Children's Assessment Center purchase and renovate a building allowing increased capacity and improved operations.

The center serves sexually abused children with dignity and care.

The Cook Carousel at the Grand Rapids Public Museum has seen a lot of action since providing the first ride in 1994. The 1928 antique carousel needed and deserved another dose of tender loving care. A grant of \$117,500 was provided to overhaul and restore the carousel to its full splendor.



Impact Items

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Including the three large Grants, the Foundation Board approved grants of \$1,100,000 funding 22 organizations during Q2 2017. Approvals ranged from \$500 to \$500,000 with an average grant just over \$18,000.

85% of the entities receiving grants have a West Michigan impact.

Impacted by the three large Q2 grants only 18% of funds approved were for Christian organizations this quarter.

Alano Club of Kent County was the only first time grant recipient. We issued a challenge grant for \$10,000.

Grant Recipients - \$20,000 to \$50,000

ArtPrize	\$40,000	ArtPrize 2017 – RPN focus
Audio Scripture Ministry	\$20,000	World Cassette Outreach of India
Boy Scouts	\$25,000	Mackinaw Rendezvous Challenge
Freedom Alliance	\$20,000	Support our Troops Programming
International Aid	\$20,000	Medical & Hygiene Distribution
Mel Trotter	\$33,000	Cafeteria Renovation, Main Building
Urban League	\$40,000	Shelter Diversion Pilot

% Grants by Area:

	YTD	Target
Education	19	20-30
Religion	17	7-12
Civic & Community	20	15-20
Essential Needs	7	20-30
Healthcare	25	15-25
Arts	12	3-6