

HILLSDALE

# DAILY NEWS

## Hillsdale County Community Foundation announces grants

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The Hillsdale County Community Foundation (HCCF) has announced the recipients of the most recent adult grant cycle. A total of \$51,711.25 has been awarded from a number of funds.

### **The following were awarded funding through the HCCF General Endowment Fund:**

North Adams-Jerome Schools \$2,500 for supplies for a Land-Based Robotics club (\$2,500 match awarded from the HCCF Kellogg Youth Advisory Fund).

- Hillsdale County Great Start \$2,000 for the Imagination Library program.
- Kimball Camp YMCA \$4,715 for volleyball court improvements and equipment.
- Legal Services of South Central Michigan \$15,000 to assist Legal Services in providing free civil legal assistance to low-income clients in Hillsdale County.
- Litchfield Community Schools \$5,000 for the purchase of a welding education video series to be used at the Richard E. Krohn Center for Excellence.
- Gier Elementary School \$8,350 for leveled reading books to be housed at the Hillsdale Community Library.
- Salvation Army \$3,177.50 for playground and parking improvements.

### **The following were awarded funding through the Healthy Senior/Healthy Youth Endowment Fund:**

- Salvation Army \$1,822.50 for playground and parking improvements.
- Williams Elementary School (Jonesville) \$2,000 for supplies for the Mileage Club program.

### **The following were awarded funding through the George W. Romney Endowment Fund (for volunteer activities)**

- Hospice of Hillsdale County \$1,050 for a volunteer appreciation luncheon.
- Hillsdale County Senior Services Center \$1,145 for equipment for the hand bell/chimes choir.
- Community Action Agency \$2,300 for recruitment and training for VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Program) volunteers.

### **Several area libraries also received funding from the Bengel Library Fund:**

- Camden Township Library \$400 for development of the children's book collection.
- North Adams Community Memorial Library \$304.25 for the summer reading program.
- Reading Community Library \$597 for the summer reading program.
- The Waldron District Library \$400 from the Louise Hawkes Library Fund to purchase children's chairs.
- The Hillsdale County Agricultural Society \$950 for building repairs from the James and Ardath McCall Building Fund.

Information regarding applying for a grant can be obtained by calling the HCCF office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; by stopping at the offices located at 2 S. Howell Street, Hillsdale; or at [www.abouthccf.org](http://www.abouthccf.org).