

NONPROFIT AGENCIES

United Way awards grants

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ADRIAN — Eight agencies will receive Community Impact Grants from the Lenawee United Way for nine programs.

According to a news release from the United Way board of directors, after evaluating 15 applications, the board selected the nine programs based on past success, history of collaboration in the community, organizational structure and the degree to which the proposed program aligned with Lenawee United Way goals.

The following programs will receive the grants:

■ **Adrian Community PreSchool:** 3-year-old program, \$19,500.

■ **YMCA of Lenawee County:** 3-year-old scholarship program, \$19,000.

■ **Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee:** Triple Play, \$30,000.

■ **Community Action Agency:** Complete Approach to Self-Sufficiency, \$45,000.

■ **Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan:** Raise Up, \$45,000.

■ **Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee County:** Financial Stability Pathway to Homeownership, \$20,000.

■ **HOPE Community Center:** Wellness Club, \$30,000.

■ **Lenawee Intermediate School District:** Lenawee Great Start, \$10,000.

■ **LISD:** Lenawee's Child, \$25,528.

According to the news release, the selected programs work cohesively to achieve Lenawee United Way's goals to:

■ Cut the number of high school dropouts in half by increasing the number of children who enter kindergarten ready to learn.

■ Increase the number of lower-income families who are financially stable by reducing the number of residents who spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing.

■ Reduce the obesity rate of Lenawee County residents by increasing the number who eat five or more servings of fruits and

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