

HILLSDALE

## Community Foundation announces awards

The following organizations are recipients of the most recent adult grant cycle of the Hillsdale County Community Foundation.

A total of \$54,970 was awarded to area non-profit organizations for projects or programs to benefit Hillsdale County residents.

- **Reading Community Fire Department**, \$7,175, to train fire department personnel as medical first responders and to assist with the cost of purchasing the necessary supplies to upgrade the department to the MFR level.

- **Special Olympics Michigan Area 29**, \$1,700, to purchase uniforms, shin guards and socks for area athletes participating in the Special Olympics soccer program.

- **Community Foreclosure Coalition**, \$30,000, to provide services to Hillsdale County residents through the Foreclosure Prevention Counseling program.

- **Hillsdale County Agricultural Society**, \$10,000, to assist with start-up costs for a donut-making operation at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds, which will serve as an ongoing fundraiser for the Fairgrounds.

- **Hillsdale College**, \$3,000, for performance fees for violinist Jasper Wood and pianist David Riley to perform at the Sage Center for the Arts during the 2010-2011 academic year. The performance will be open to the public and free of charge.

- **Hillsdale County Senior Services Center Community Action Agency**, \$3,095, for the purchase of a NuStep T4 Recumbent Cross Trainer, to be used in the Perennial Park Fitness Center.

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