

ABOUT THE GRAND HAVEN AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We can help you make
a lasting difference.



Community foundations provide a simple, powerful and highly personal approach to giving

We offer custom solutions designed
to meet your charitable goals.

Through your community foundation,
you can give a variety of assets to
strengthen community and to causes
that you care about most.

Looking for ways to integrate your
financial and estate planning with
charitable giving? We can work with
your professional advisors. Your
community foundation is here to
help you make a lasting difference
in the community that you love.

Contact us to learn more –
616-842-6378.

THE GRAND HAVEN AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

is a local nonprofit that helps people invest in the future of
Northwest Ottawa County. Their gifts do good works within the
community, forever.

PERSONALIZED SERVICE. We make giving easy and effective.

We offer a number of great giving options, and we accept a wide
variety of gifts. You can contribute cash, stocks, bonds, property
and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name
of a loved one. In most cases, your gift qualifies for maximum tax
advantage under federal law.

LOCAL EXPERTISE. Our in-depth understanding of the issues,
opportunities and resources that shape our community is at your
service. We monitor all areas of community need—including arts
& culture, economic & community betterment, education, the
environment, and health & human services. We can help you learn
more about local organizations and programs that make a difference
in areas you care about most.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP. We bring diverse people and
organizations together to address local issues and opportunities.
We invest in the long term. Our business is building a strong
community.



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For good. For ever.SM

Ten reasons to give through your community foundation

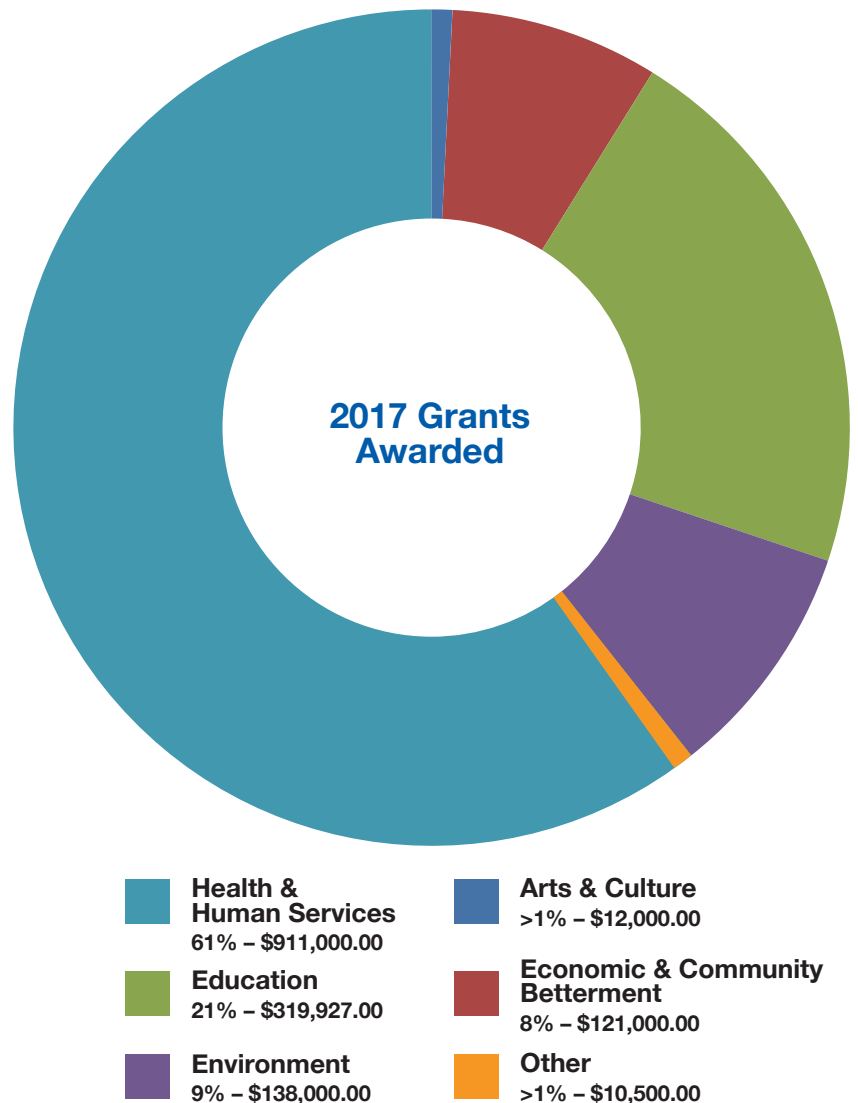
- 1 We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.
- 2 We have broad expertise on community issues and needs.
- 3 We provide highly personalized service tailored to your charitable and financial interests.
- 4 Our funds help people invest in the causes they care about most.
- 5 We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
- 6 We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
- 7 We offer maximum tax advantage for most gifts under state and federal law.
- 8 We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
- 9 We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
- 10 We are a collaborative community leader, coordinating resources to create positive change.

FAST FACTS

Established in 1971, the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations in the United States today. We serve the Tri-Cities area, offering people a variety of ways to touch your community through charitable giving.

In 2017, the community foundation competitively granted \$1,512,427 to area nonprofit organizations. These gifts benefit many areas of community life, including:

- Ottawa Area Intermediate School District – World-Class Classroom Libraries (\$145,000 over two years)
- Ottawa County Parks Foundation – Grand River Explorers Trail – Sterns Bayou Connector (\$125,000)
- Muskegon Community College – MCC Downtown Center (\$75,000)



For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial and estate planning with charitable giving, call us at 616-842-6378 or ask your professional advisor to contact us. We look forward to working with you!