

# Peter C. & Emajeane Cook Foundation Q2 2016

Newsletter

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## Large Grants

### Safe Haven Ministries & Western Seminary

The Foundation committed \$150,000 payable over three years to help **Safe Haven Ministries** fight domestic violence through an increase in residential and non-residential capacity with a new facility. In 2007 the Foundation

The Foundation pledged \$750,000 payable over five years to **Western Theological Seminary** in support of their A New Day capital campaign. The campaign will renovate and expand the facilities of the seminary. While saddened this project



supported the current residential facility. Funds from its liquidation will be reinvested in this new project.

means the demolition of the Cook Center for Theological Research it is being designed and built to serve the Seminary for decades to come.

## CIVIC & COMMUNITY FOCUS

A number of Grants in Q2 had a civic or community focus. We are working with others to strengthen West Michigan...

- \$40,000 ArtPrize 2016
- \$75,000 Boy Scouts of America, Ford Service Council (multi-year commitment)
- \$50,000 USS G. R. Ford Commissioning
- \$20,000 Historical Society of U.S. District Court
- \$50,000 Silent Observer (multi-year commitment)

## Impact Items

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The Foundation Board approved grants of \$1,297,000 funding twenty organizations during Q2 2016. Three of the twenty grants were made to first time recipients. Grants ranged from \$2,500 to \$750,000.

The majority of grant approvals (81%) were for capital projects.

Of grant approvals, all but \$80,000 were for investment in West Michigan. \$45,000 was focused on the Roosevelt Park Neighborhood.

Approximately 73% of grant dollars approved were for organizations operating under a Christian mission statement.

### YTD Grants by Area:

Religious	45%
Civic & Community	24%
Healthcare	15%
Essential Needs	9%
Education	8%
Arts	3%