



### Third Quarter 2024 Grant Expense Reporting

The Board met October 1, 2024 and approved grant expense of \$673,500. Since the Board did not meet in June or August, this report includes the activity of our October 1, 2024 as well as our July meeting.

<b>Grant Dollars Approved</b>	\$937,800	<b>Of Grant \$ - % to Capital</b>	27%
<b>Organizations Funded</b>	24	<b>Of Grant \$ - % to Christian Organizations</b>	21%

Grantee Organization	Grant Focus	Dollar Amount
----------------------	-------------	---------------

#### Grants \$100,000 plus

Van Andel Institute	In Q2 2024 the Van Andel Family partially funded a newly created endowment to fund a chosen scientist. The endowment honors the Cooks as The Peter and Emajean Cook Endowed Chair in Epigenetics. The inaugural Chair is Dr. Peter W. Laird. The Foundation is providing support to this Chair with a grant, payable over five years.	\$250,000
---------------------	---	-----------

Gateway Mission	While still in the quiet phase, Gateway Mission has reached 75% of the "Building Hope" campaign goal. This campaign will relocate and expand their Men's Center, create a larger, centralized kitchen, support their culinary arts program and the Gateway Spoon restaurant, and provide some renovation to the Women and Children's Center.	\$150,000
-----------------	--	-----------

Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads Council	This challenge grant was approved to incentivize others to support a new shower house at Camp Gerber. The project, designed to utilize National Guard contributed labor, requires about \$300,000 in supplies. We are providing the last \$100,000 assuming the other \$200,000 is committed by 12/31/24.	\$100,000
---	---	-----------

#### Grants \$50,000 - \$100,000

Well House	This \$2.5 million dollar campaign will provide 8 units of housing designated for those earning less than 30% AMI (area median income). Sites and floorplans are in the vicinity of current Well House properties.	\$80,000
------------	--	----------

#### Grants \$25,000 - \$50,000

Grace Christian University	The university is welcoming the Wyoming community onto their campus through the City Center Project Pathway. This project highlights the need to improve campus security. The Foundation provided a grant to install 18 new light posts.	\$40,000
----------------------------	--	----------

Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads Council	Operating and Leadership Dinner Support	\$25,000
---	---	----------

Freedom Alliance	Tom Cook served on the Board of this veterans support organization for years. This grant provides annual operating funds for their "Support Our Troops" programming.	\$25,000
------------------	--	----------

Grand Rapids Symphony	Concert Underwriter for the Symphony's performance of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game".	\$25,000
-----------------------	---	----------

North Kent Connect	In Q3 the Foundation created a new "award" to be given to an organization doing exceptional work, but not receiving operating funds. The first Shining Star recipient was North Kent Connect.	\$25,000
--------------------	---	----------

UCOM	Annual operating funds for this Food Pantry and support organization located just outside the Roosevelt Park Neighborhood.	\$25,000
------	--	----------

In addition during Q3, \$192,800 was granted to 14 organizations at amounts below \$25,000.

Q3 2024	Arts	Civic/Community	Education	Healthcare	Essential Needs	Religion
Qtr	61,000	182,000	40,000	270,000	290,000	94,800
3 Yr Actual \$	\$ 717,500	\$ 1,974,265	\$ 1,810,050	\$ 3,019,155	\$ 2,917,900	\$ 1,712,265
3 Yr Actual %	6%	16%	15%	25%	24%	14%
3 Yr Goal	5-8%	15-20%	15-20%	15-20%	15-25%	15-20%

*It is with great sadness that we recognize Kristen Cook Herweyer's life as she passed on June 11, 2024.*

*Her light continues to shine through her family - Mike, Abigail and Grace.*

*We are awaiting more information on a potential project, to be funded in her honor.*