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Community Foundation Awards over \$10,000 in Grants

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) awarded \$10,836 during its 2010 Common Grant cycle to support a broad range of community programs benefiting the residents of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties.

\$1,000 was awarded to each of the following organizations: Ogemaw County Boys and Girls Club for the new After School Program; His Love Family Resources for the Earn While You Learn parenting program; and Mio-AuSable School District for the Sandbox Restoration project.

Other grants awarded include \$1,889 to Third Level Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. for expansion of the Northeast Michigan Youth Services Outreach Program into the NCMCF service area; \$1,310 to Kirtland Community College for the Kirtland Youth Theater; \$900 to the Crawford County Commission on Aging for Michigan Tax Aide Counseling; \$800 to Hospice of Helping Hands, Inc. for the Ogemaw Pathways project; \$700 for the Ogemaw County Genealogical and Historical Society's Archive and Artifact Preservation Initiative; \$600 to the Oscoda County Commission on Aging to purchase a large food processor; \$535 to the Crawford Roscommon Child Protection Council for a parenting resource program; \$500 to City of Rose City for Rose-City/Lupton Ball Field project; \$380 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Central

Michigan for the Bigs-in-Schools program; and \$222 to Grayling Little League for the Field of Dreams project.

These grants were awarded from the Community Needs Funds and Tobacco Settlement Funds of Crawford County, Ogemaw County and Oscoda County, and the Crawford County Recreation Fund. NCMCF's grants are made possible by donors who support their community through the Community Foundation's endowment funds. To learn how you can support these and the other many charitable funds at NCMCF, please visit www.ncmcf.org or call 1-877-354-6881.

The next opportunity to apply for grant funding is with the NCMCF Youth Advisory Council (YAC) grant deadline, which is December 31. Information for nonprofit organizations with programs benefiting youth in Crawford, Ogemaw and/or Oscoda Counties can be found at www.ncmcf.org or by calling NCMCF.

NCMCF, established in 1998, has awarded more than \$1.3 million with over 1,300 grants and scholarships in its effort to improve the quality of life for current and future residents of Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda Counties. NCMCF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

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