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Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Awards Grants to Local Programs

This year the NCMCF Youth Advisory Councils (YAC) awarded over $8,800 to support programs in Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties they feel address the most pressing issues facing youth in their communities.

The following organizations were supported with funds from the Kellogg Youth Endowment Funds at NCMCF.

$2,215 to West Branch District Library for Make a Splash @ Your Library, a summer reading program.

$3,334 was awarded to River House Shelter, Inc. for Teen Choice – a program aimed at youth for preventing violence.

$2,000 to Hope for America, Inc. and Kids Against Hunger – West Branch for the West Branch Kiwanis Club Food Packaging Event.

$1,000 was awarded to West Branch-Rose City Schools to purchase sheet music for the school's band.

$285.10 was awarded to AuSable Valley Nor-east'r Association of Folk for the 2010 Nor-east'r Music and Arts Festival.

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is part of the North Central Michigan Community Foundation, which serves Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties. YAC is a group of young people who, under the guidance of adult advisors, strive to improve the lives of other children in the community through the allocation of grant money. Through this program members learn the power of philanthropy, and it empowers them to make a real difference as they award grants from the Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda County Kellogg Youth Endowment Funds. As the amounts in the funds grow, through income and future gifts, the amount available to grant also grows.

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