

In March, the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) approved the following grants:

1. Montmorency Area Rural Community Housing, Inc. – awarded \$1,150 (\$575 from the Community Endowment Fund and \$575 from the Wayne Wire Cloth Fund) toward the purchase of a Notebook PC for the Technology for RMCDC Counseling Services project.
2. Hillman United Methodist Church – awarded \$400 (\$200 from the Community Endowment Fund and \$200 from the Wayne Wire Cloth Fund) toward Upgrades to the Church Parking Lot.
3. Montmorency County 4-H Fair – awarded \$1,300 (\$695 from the Community Endowment Fund and \$605 from the Montmorency County General Fund) for the Main Arena Steel Fence Replacement project.
4. Alcona-Iosco Cedar Lake Association – awarded \$644 from the Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Eustis Memorial Fund toward the Cedar Lake Watershed Management Plan: Homeowner’s Guide.
5. Alcona Historical Society – awarded \$1,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Renovation project.
6. Onaway Area Schools/Family Resource Center – awarded \$875 from the Ann M. Kuntz Fund for the Heroes Among Us project.
7. Top of Michigan Trails Council – awarded \$1,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Alpena to Cheboygan Trail Surfacing Project.
8. Alpena/Presque Isle Child Abuse and Neglect Team – awarded \$1,250 from the Community Endowment Fund toward the Mommy and Me Nutritional Education Program.
9. Thunder Bay Area Fire Fighters Association – awarded \$1,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Auto Extrication Training project.
10. Faith Outreach, Inc. – awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund toward a laptop computer for the After Care Jail/Prison project.
11. Northeast Michigan Center for the Arts (d/b/a/ Art in the Loft) – awarded \$2,800 from the Community Endowment Fund toward the Focus, Flash, and Fun: Digital Photography Experience project.
12. Thunder Bay Arts Council/Michigan Arts and Culture Northeast – awarded \$1,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Passport to the Arts: Your Town is ARTown project.
13. Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society – awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund toward the South Side Fog Signal Steel Door project.
14. Shelter, Inc. – awarded \$2,500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Professional Enhancement Training project.
15. NE MI Community Partnership, Inc. d/b/a/Partners in Prevention – awarded \$1,000 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Domino Strategy Campaign.
16. NE MI Community Partnership, Inc. d/b/a/Partners in Prevention – awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the Eighth Annual Power of Parenting project.
17. Third Level Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. – awarded \$500 from the Community Endowment Fund for the “Sock-it To Em” and “Matching Socks” project.

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM), established in 1974, awards nearly \$100,000 each year through its Common Grant Application. For granting purposes, the Community Endowment Fund consists of the General Endowment Fund, Genite Family Fund,

Chuck and Kathy Ingle Fund, Lappan Fund, Neva Nelson Memorial Fund, Panel Processing Endowment Fund, Stevens Fund, Weinkauff Fund, and the Wilson Family Fund.

Additional funding through the Common Grant Application is available from the following restricted funds: Huron Shores Health Fund, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Eustis Memorial Fund, Wayne Wire Cloth Fund, Alcona County General Fund, Montmorency County General Fund, Presque Isle County General Fund, Ann M. Kuntz Fund, and the Eugene J. & Helen T. McLean Fund.

The Board of Trustees approved the following grants from the Tobacco Settlement Fund:

1. Alcona County Library – awarded \$750 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Happy, Healthy Summer program.
2. AGH /d/b/a/Alpena Regional Medical Center – awarded \$1,000 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Freedom from Smoking project.
3. APS/Alpena DARE Program – awarded \$605 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund toward officer training.
4. Boys and Girls Club of Alpena – awarded \$2,500 from the Tobacco Settlement Fund toward the SMART Moves project.

The Board of Trustees approved the following grants as recommended by the Youth Advisory Council from the Kellogg Youth Fund.

Alcona County Grants

1. Alcona Community Schools/After School Woodworking Program – awarded \$1,000 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for Machinery Updates.
2. Alcona Community Schools/Athletic Department – awarded \$375 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Possession Indicator Update.

Alpena County Grants

3. Alpena Public Schools/TBJHS – awarded \$650 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for Peers United in Friendship Activities.
4. Alpena Public Schools/AHS – awarded \$1,248 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for CSI: Alpena – Updates to the AHS Crime Lab.
5. NE MI Center for Fine Arts (Art in the Loft) – awarded \$550 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for Focus, Flash, and Fun: A Digital Photography Experience.
6. District Health Dept. #4 – awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Girls on the Run of the Sunrise Side project.
7. Muscular Dystrophy Association – awarded \$1,000 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the MDA Summer Camp 2010 project.
8. Third Level Crisis Intervention Center – awarded \$300 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Peer Outreach Worker Program.
9. Bingham Arts Academy – awarded \$125 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for Yoga and Balancing Equipment.
10. Third Level Crisis Intervention Center – awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Host Family Expense Program.

Presque Isle County

11. Rogers City Schools/High School – awarded \$1,050 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Herff Jones Yearbook Camp.
12. Posen Consolidated Schools/Posen HS – awarded \$350 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Journalism/Yearbook Netbook.
13. Posen Consolidated Schools – awarded \$500 from the Kellogg Youth Fund for the Lansing Experience.

To learn more about submitting an application or starting a fund, please call the CFNEM office at 989-354-6881, toll free 877-354-6881, or visit the CFNEM website at www.cfnem.org