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Iosco County Community Foundation Awards Over \$3,200 to Fund Community Programs

The **Iosco County Community Foundation (ICCF)** awarded \$3,270 through four grants to organizations in Iosco County working to serve its residents and visitors.

Grants recently awarded by ICCF include:

\$1,000 to Huron Pines RC&D to support the Pine River/Van Etten Lake Watershed Monitoring project. Funds will be used to evaluate the health of streams and monitor any changes in quality.

\$1,000 to Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools to assist with the cost of bringing the *Stand Strength Team* to the school. This group of professional athletes provides students with a motivational presentation discussing issues teens face each day.

\$1,000 to East Tawas Assembly of God to support *A Laughing Matter* Comedy Night. This public event will bring a family-friendly improvisational group to perform in May at the East Tawas Community Center.

\$270 to Friends of the East Tawas Library for Books for Babies, which provides book packets to new parents and their babies born at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

Each year, ICCF distributes grants to community nonprofit organizations working to improve the quality of life for current and future residents of Iosco County. Funding for these grants comes from the Iosco County Community Needs Endowment Fund through ICCF. As this unrestricted fund grows, through income and future gifts, the amount available to grant also grows.

The Iosco County Community Foundation (ICCF), established in 1997, has awarded over \$475,000 to local nonprofit organizations. ICCF is a group of permanent charitable endowment funds supported by various donors who wish to enhance and protect the quality of life for Iosco County residents. ICCF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

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