



MICHIGAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS DATABOOK

2011

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Section I

Assets, Grants and Gifts

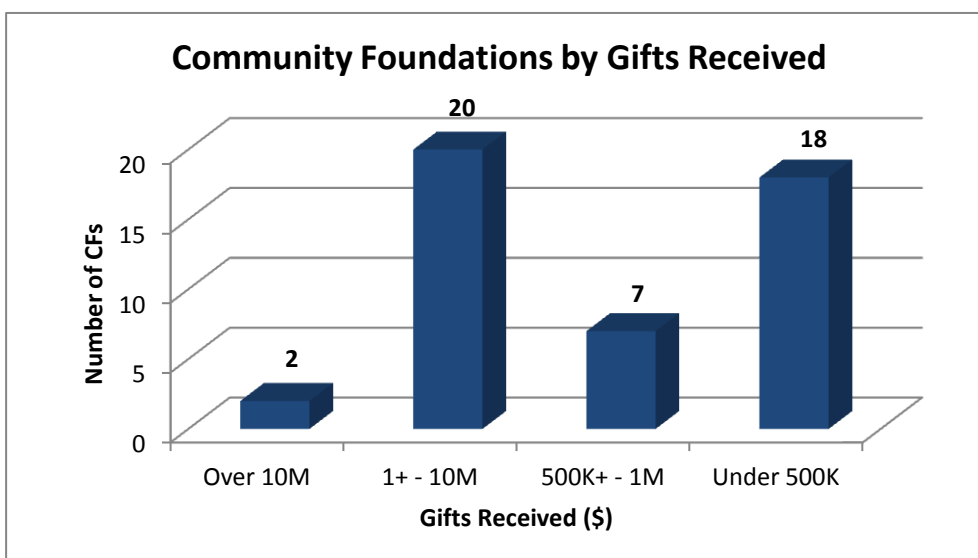
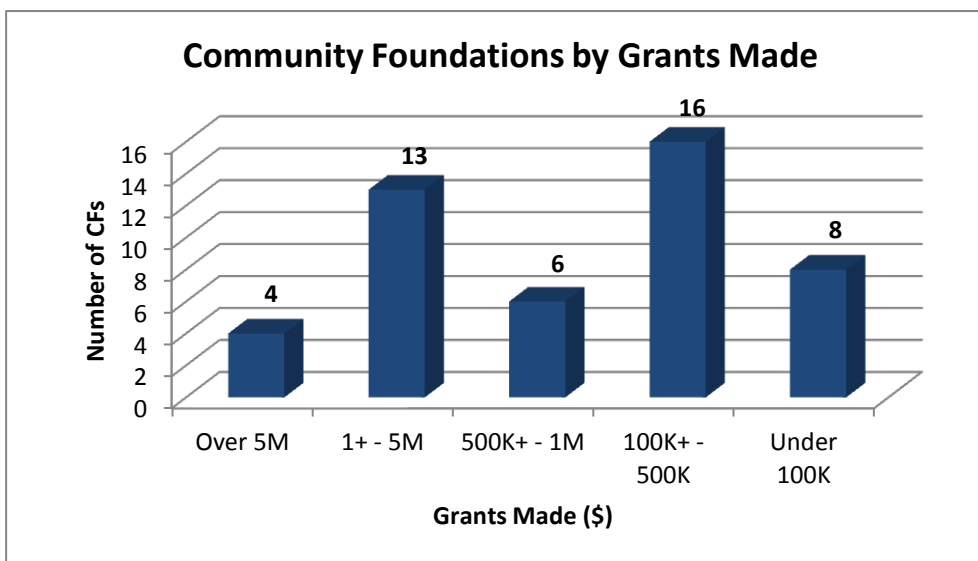
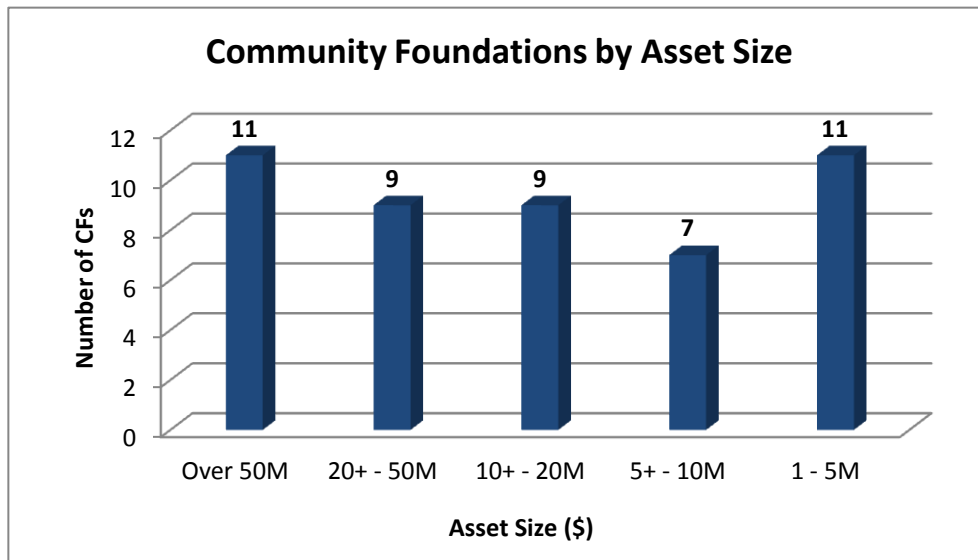
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Community Foundation Data Summary (As of the foundation's latest fiscal year end)

Community Foundation	Assets	Grants Made	Gifts Received
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	\$600,483,119	\$53,144,809	\$38,244,683
Kalamazoo Community Foundation	\$312,650,659	\$15,218,299	\$10,130,431
Grand Rapids Community Foundation	\$204,007,330	\$9,668,851	\$7,867,716
Fremont Area Community Foundation	\$193,535,215	\$7,540,801	\$2,018,168
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	\$120,859,064	\$2,954,697	\$4,571,814
Community Foundation for Muskegon County	\$119,040,759	\$3,107,821	\$4,687,349
Battle Creek Community Foundation	\$98,279,918	\$4,230,618	\$7,527,663
Midland Area Community Foundation	\$67,559,438	\$1,794,769	\$3,505,989
Capital Region Community Foundation	\$65,799,187	\$3,111,317	\$3,490,517
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation	\$58,669,132	\$1,731,001	\$8,243,926
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation	\$57,607,276	\$3,256,401	\$7,723,449
Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	\$44,631,680	\$1,125,341	\$2,301,028
Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area	\$41,940,253	\$2,563,910	\$3,916,092
Saginaw Community Foundation	\$40,543,960	\$1,125,414	\$3,001,744
Community Foundation of St. Clair County	\$31,477,841	\$843,720	\$1,544,630
Bay Area Community Foundation	\$29,007,446	\$544,754	\$1,043,002
Charlevoix County Community Foundation	\$22,396,886	\$1,044,082	\$898,584
Sturgis Area Community Foundation	\$21,311,946	\$184,042	\$313,422
Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan	\$20,861,768	\$1,049,983	\$970,874
Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation	\$20,798,607	\$822,993	\$938,167
Jackson Community Foundation	\$18,534,092	\$161,176	\$1,753,211
Community Foundation of the Upper Peninsula	\$18,178,909	\$605,772	\$539,832

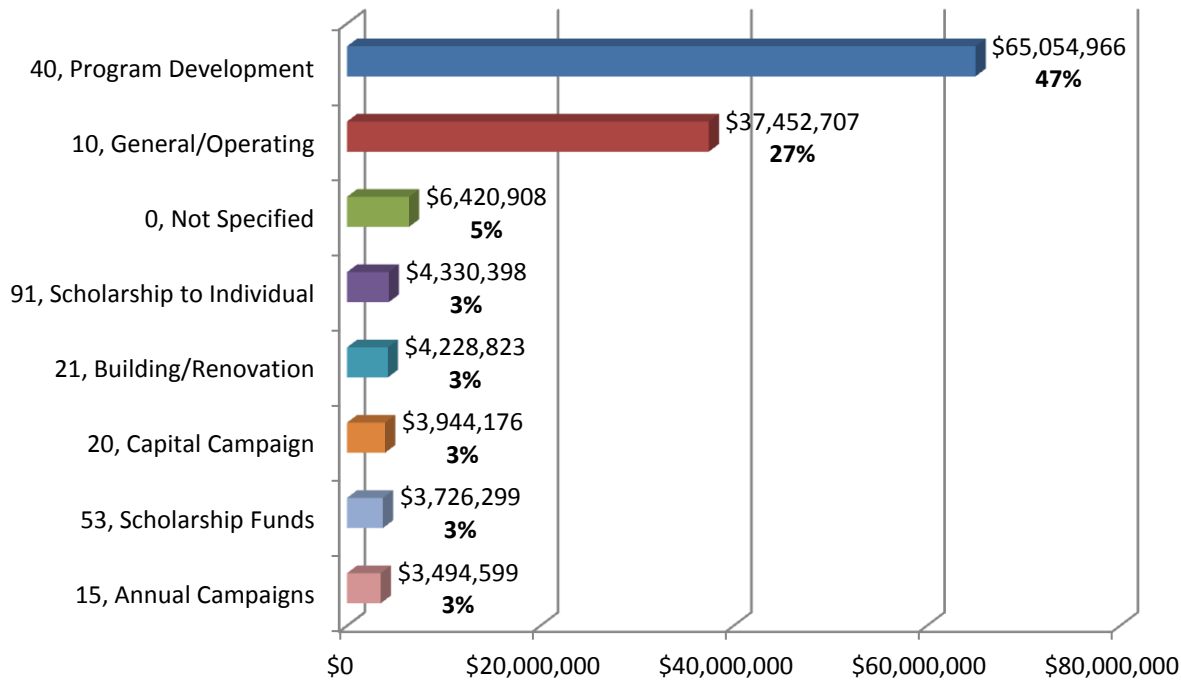
Community Foundation	Assets	Grants Made	Gifts Received
Barry Community Foundation	\$16,873,496	\$946,565	\$882,136
Greenville Area Community Foundation	\$15,624,759	\$1,134,333	\$1,062,184
Lenawee Community Foundation	\$15,385,219	\$1,064,610	\$2,588,441
Allegan County Community Foundation	\$11,838,171	\$246,250	\$948,000
Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation	\$10,777,068	\$203,316	\$1,693,442
Hillsdale County Community Foundation	\$10,231,248	\$588,166	\$865,743
Four County Community Foundation	\$10,162,409	\$185,444	\$1,091,832
Gratiot County Community Foundation	\$7,808,653	\$215,333	\$179,758
Tuscola County Community Foundation	\$7,560,487	\$177,180	\$1,167,965
Lapeer County Community Foundation	\$7,522,423	\$133,080	\$172,330
Michigan Gateway Community Foundation	\$6,484,713	\$225,827	\$268,291
Community Foundation of Monroe County	\$5,830,776	\$94,582	\$782,078
Mackinac Island Community Foundation	\$5,657,564	\$117,211	\$339,301
Cadillac Area Community Foundation	\$5,419,051	\$77,539	\$154,559
Frankenmuth Community Foundation	\$4,770,567	\$410,034	\$232,542
Keweenaw Community Foundation	\$4,725,020	\$51,550	\$200,701
Branch County Community Foundation	\$4,655,785	\$278,647	\$466,897
Albion Community Foundation	\$4,578,287	\$115,484	\$237,316
Shiawassee Community Foundation	\$4,353,079	\$120,535	\$58,782
Sanilac County Community Foundation	\$3,304,869	\$85,194	\$300,187
Otsego County Community Foundation	\$3,078,887	\$49,279	\$214,888
Huron County Community Foundation	\$2,079,347	\$51,990	\$131,772

Community Foundation	Assets	Grants Made	Gifts Received
Leelanau Township Community Foundation, Inc.	\$2,070,131	\$175,420	\$145,999
Southfield Community Foundation	\$1,649,031	\$0	\$158,000
Canton Community Foundation	\$1,460,137	\$52,106	\$129,997
Baraga County Community Foundation			
Chippewa County Community Foundation			
Community Foundation of Greater Rochester			
Dickinson Area Community Foundation			
M & M Area Community Foundation			
Marquette County Community Foundation			
Marshall Community Foundation			
Three Rivers Area Community Foundation			
Total	\$2,382,075,662	\$122,630,246	\$129,705,432
2010 Survey Totals	\$2,167,102,248	\$136,994,655	\$114,888,848



Grants - Request Type Breakdown

Largest Grants by Request Type



Other Grants by Request Type

Code	Description	Amount	% of Total
22	Equipment	\$1,521,797	1%
50	Student Aid	\$1,230,958	1%
30	Emergency Funds	\$1,230,615	1%
25	Endowment Funds	\$932,109	1%
27	Collections Acquisition	\$588,954	0%
46	Seed Money	\$565,705	0%
70	Technical Assistance	\$534,767	0%
90	Grants to Individual	\$281,505	0%
23	Computer Systems	\$240,829	0%
48	Performance/Production	\$209,731	0%
24	Land Acquisition	\$179,150	0%
60	Research	\$164,400	0%
41	Conferences/Seminars	\$158,049	0%
47	Curriculum Development	\$140,520	0%
49	Exhibitions	\$125,191	0%
42	Faculty/Staff Development	\$115,296	0%
80	Program Related Investment	\$107,206	0%
85	Employee Matching	\$86,468	0%
87	Foundation Programs	\$83,556	0%
26	Debt Reduction	\$82,421	0%
51	Fellowship Funds	\$80,000	0%
45	Publication	\$69,184	0%
83	Trustee Discretion	\$37,425	0%
44	Film/Video/Radio	\$19,893	0%
43	Professorships	\$10,000	0%
52	Internship Funds	\$2,575	0%

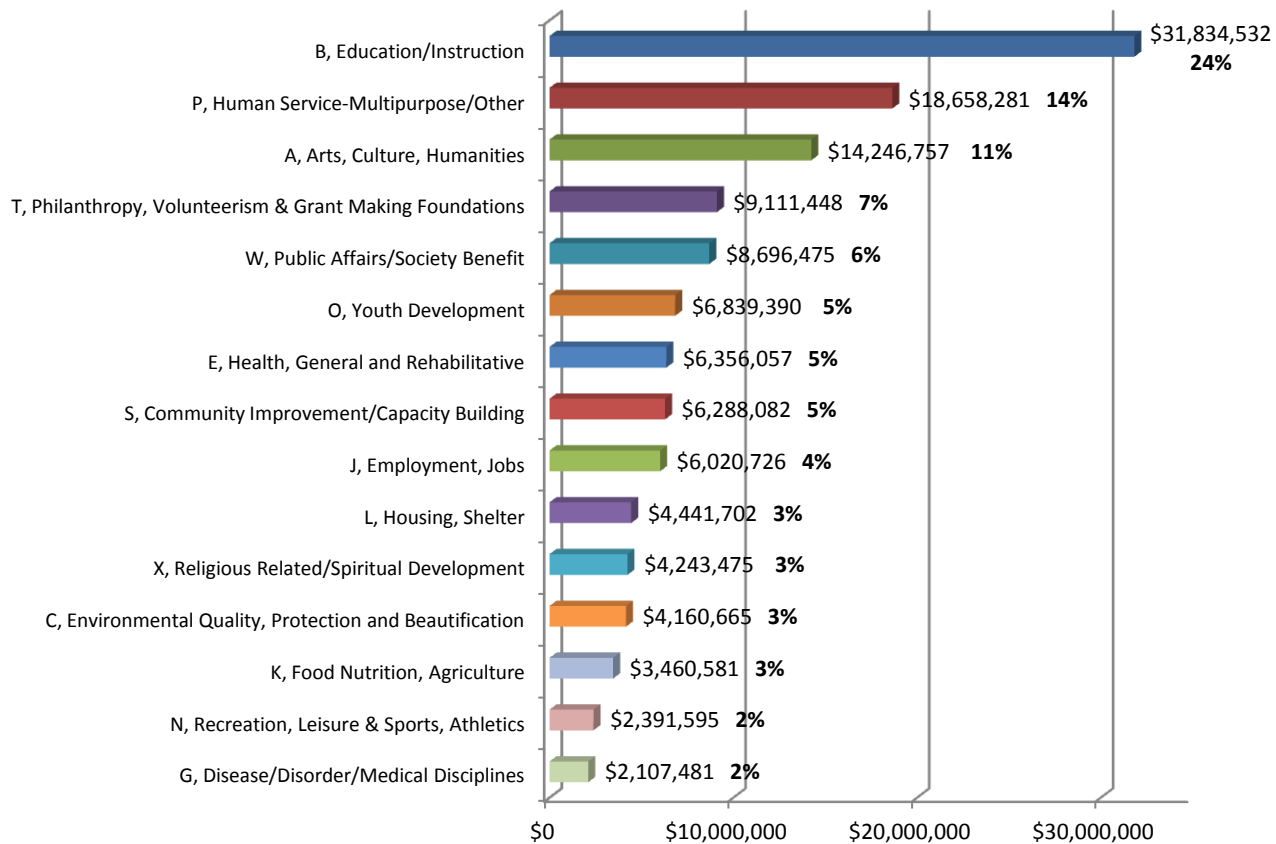
Total Grants By Request Type	\$137,451,179	100%
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Based on 45 foundation responses

As of the foundation's latest fiscal year end

Grants - Field of Interest Break Down

Largest Grants by Field of Interest



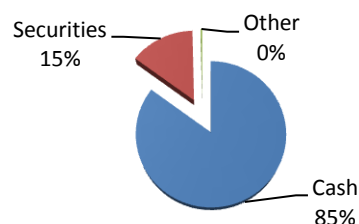
Other Grants by Field of Interest

Code	Description	Amount	% of Total
Z	Do Not Report (Supporting Organizations, etc)	\$1,379,930	1%
D	Animal Related Activities	\$914,811	1%
R	Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy	\$648,073	0%
I	Public Protection, Crime, Justice, Legal Services	\$564,588	0%
V	Social Sciences	\$453,775	0%
F	Mental Health/Crisis Intervention	\$391,658	0%
H	Medical Research	\$329,173	0%
M	Public Safety/Disaster Preparedness & Relief	\$267,790	0%
U	Science & Technology	\$76,236	0%
Q	International/Foreign Affairs & National Security	\$10,001	0%

Total Grants by Field of Interest	\$133,893,282	100%
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Gift Type Break Down

Cash	85.2%
Securities	14.5%
Other	0.4%



Based on 48 foundation responses
As of the foundation's latest fiscal year end

Section II

Finance and Operations

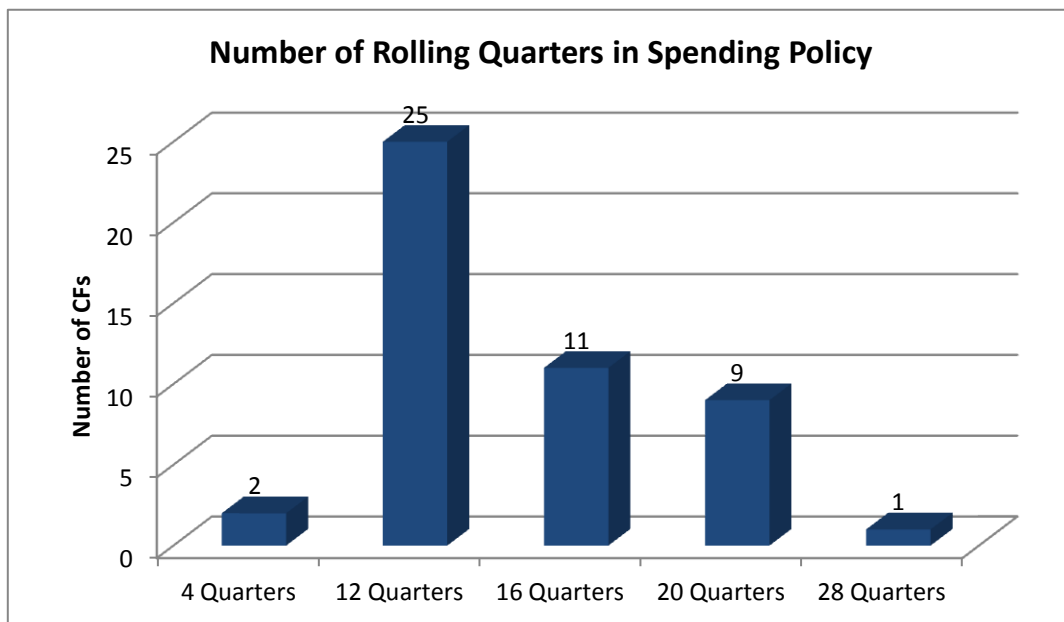
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Functional Expenses Per IRS Form 990

Asset Category	Number of Foundations	Grants	Program Less Grants	Management & General	Fundraising	Total
Over \$50 M	11	77%	9%	10%	4%	100%
\$20+ to \$50M	9	45%	33%	17%	4%	100%
\$10+ to \$20M	9	48%	33%	14%	5%	100%
\$5+ to \$10M	7	37%	31%	29%	3%	100%
Up to \$5M	11	51%	18%	24%	7%	100%

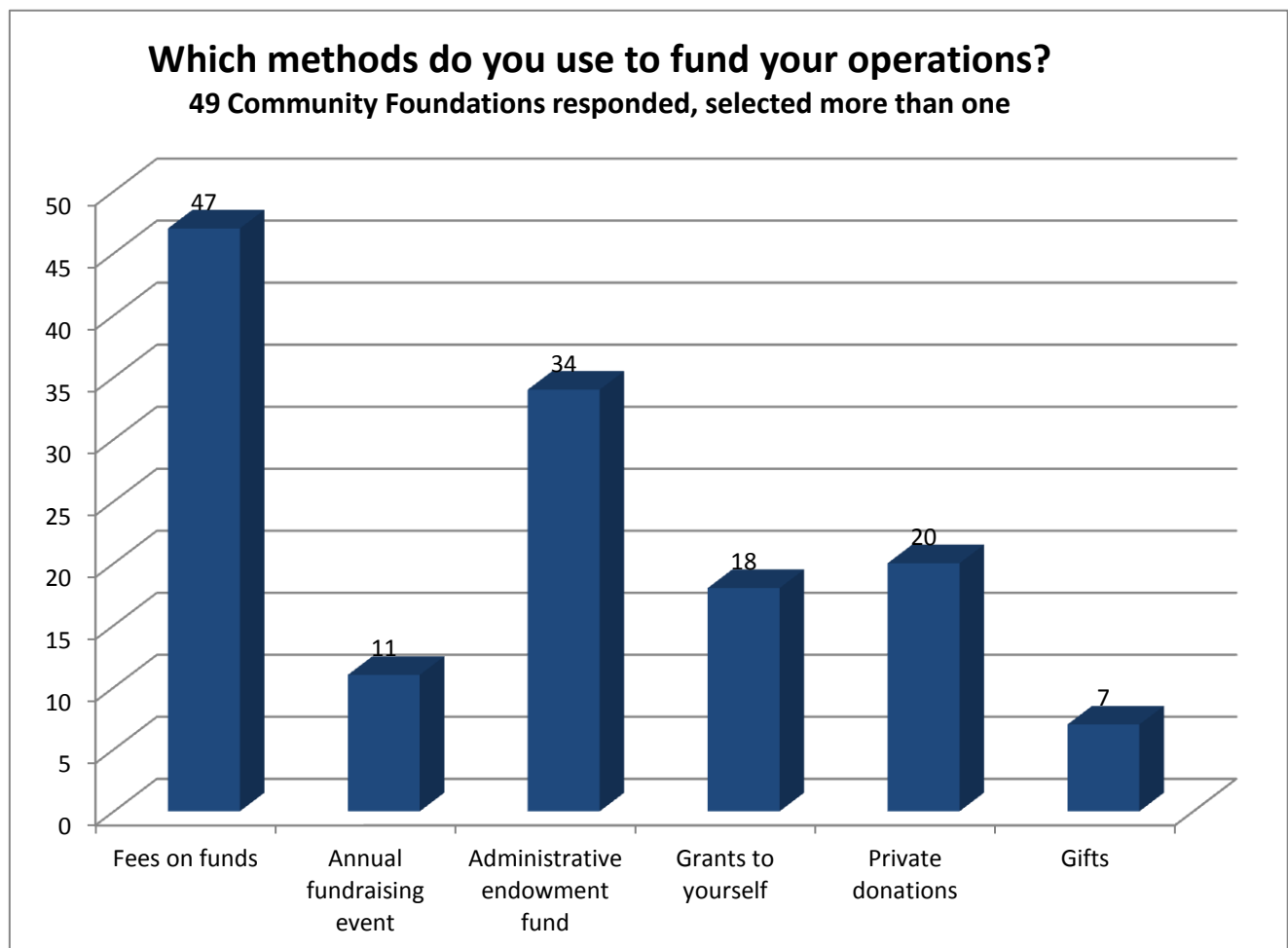
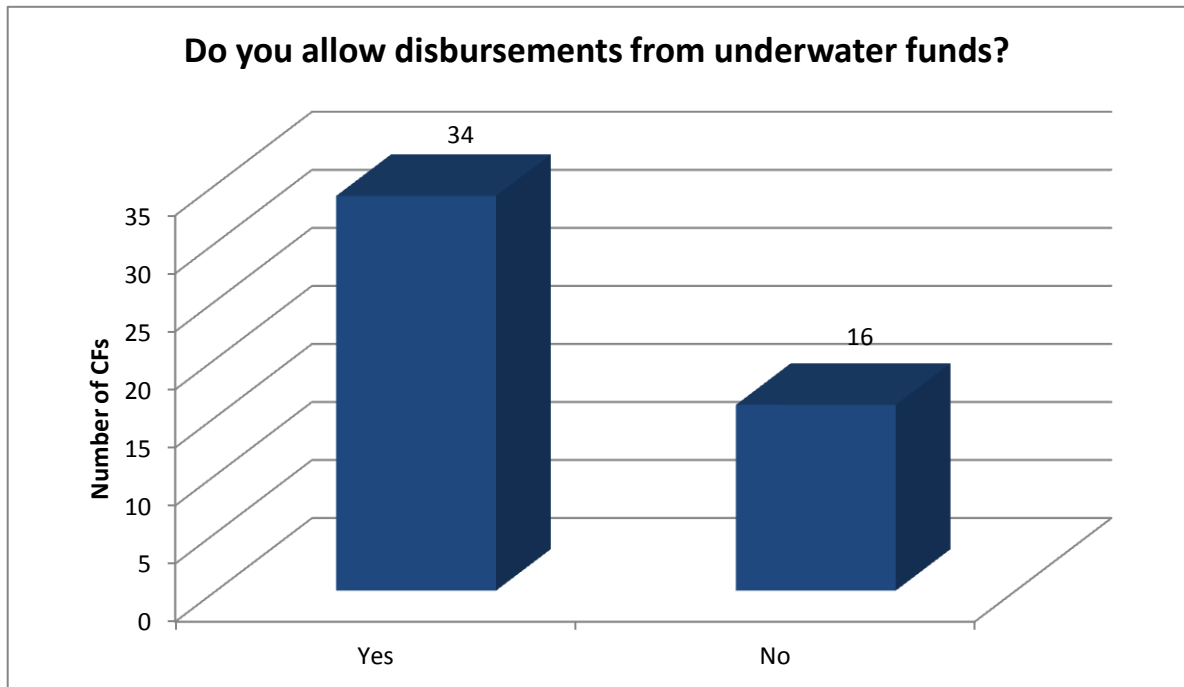
General Spending Policy Percentage

Number of CFs	Percentage	Admin Fee Included?
2	6%	Yes
1	5.75%	Yes
1	5.5%	Yes
18	5%	No
13	5%	Yes
2	Up to 5%	Yes
1	4.25%	Yes
10	4%	Yes
1	4%	No
1	2.75%	No



Investment Rates of Return As of 12-31-10

	Annualized Rate of Return			
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Foundation 1	12.8%	0.1%	4.1%	4.5%
Foundation 2	14.3%	0.1%	4.2%	4.5%
Foundation 3	10.5%	2.5%		
Foundation 4	13.6%	0.1%	3.6%	
Foundation 5	12.9%	-0.1%	5.6%	5.4%
Foundation 6	15.0%	0.9%	4.8%	5.8%
Foundation 7	14.0%			
Foundation 8	12.8%	1.9%	5.8%	5.2%
Foundation 9	24.9%	3.7%	4.0%	
Foundation 10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foundation 11	15.2%	2.8%	6.0%	6.0%
Foundation 12	11.5%	0.7%	3.8%	
Foundation 13	14.6%	4.4%	6.1%	
Foundation 14	11.5%	1.3%	2.8%	
Foundation 15	12.2%	-1.2%	4.0%	2.7%
Foundation 16	10.7%	-0.7%	4.2%	
Foundation 17	11.0%	-1.7%	3.2%	
Foundation 18	12.4%	0.6%	4.6%	
Foundation 19	11.1%	0.8%	4.1%	7.1%
Foundation 20	15.3%	2.4%	5.9%	5.6%
Foundation 21	15.3%	2.1%	5.8%	5.6%
Foundation 22	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foundation 23	11.5%	-0.4%	2.8%	
Foundation 24	13.3%	1.8%	4.6%	
Foundation 25	15.1%	2.7%		
Foundation 26	17.8%	3.4%	5.3%	5.0%
Foundation 27	12.8%	0.1%	4.1%	4.5%
Foundation 28	11.4%	2.8%	4.9%	
Foundation 29	12.6%	0.2%	4.1%	5.0%
Foundation 30	11.2%	21.1%		
Foundation 31	15.1%	0.5%	4.9%	5.2%
Foundation 32	9.0%	-1.9%	3.0%	2.9%
Foundation 33	12.7%	3.1%	6.2%	6.1%
Foundation 34	31.3%	7.9%		
Foundation 35	12.2%	4.3%	5.8%	9.0%
Foundation 36	12.8%	3.7%		
Foundation 37	11.9%	-0.4%	4.3%	
Foundation 38	10.5%			4.1%
Foundation 39	14.9%	2.0%	5.3%	5.6%
Foundation 40	11.9%	1.5%	5.4%	6.7%
Foundation 41	9.1%	0.8%	4.0%	0.0%
Foundation 42	11.8%	2.4%	5.1%	
Foundation 43	12.8%	2.4%		
Foundation 44	6.8%	74.0%	0.5%	
Foundation 45	12.7%	0.2%	3.9%	
Foundation 46	13.9%	0.6%	4.2%	4.1%
Foundation 47	10.47%	2.30%	7%	
Average	12.7%	3.5%	4.3%	4.6%



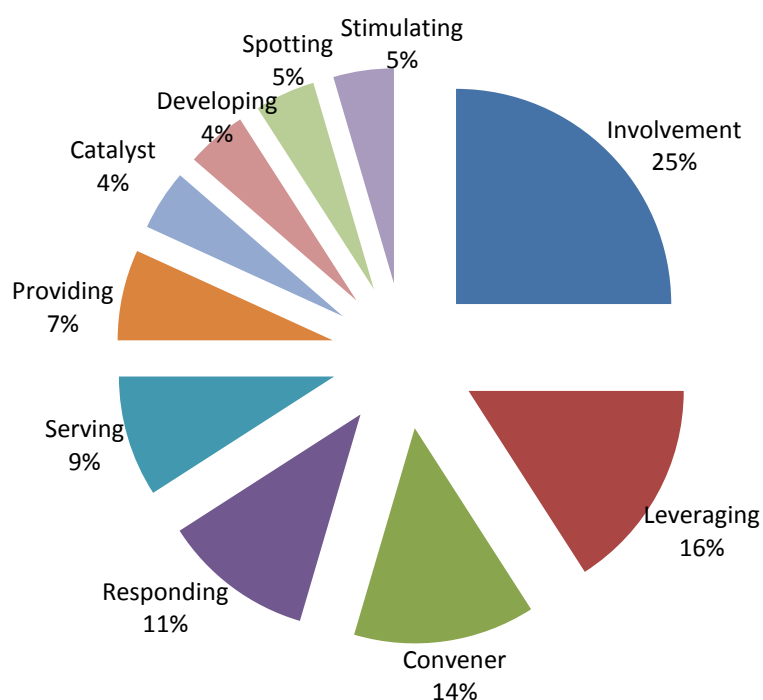
Section III

Community Leadership

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Community foundations often have impact on their communities that may or may not involve specific grants. Please choose one from the following list of leadership roles as the most important leadership role filled by your community foundation last year.

Leadership Roles	# of CFs
Involvement in community planning for the future.	11
Leveraging or brokering funds to meet community needs.	7
Convener for community discussions.	6
Responding to community emergencies	5
Serving as a neutral partner, bringing diverse groups together to solve common problems.	4
Providing technical assistance to nonprofits.	3
Catalyst for needed change.	2
Developing community leaders.	2
Spotting or anticipating problems and acting to prevent them.	2
Stimulating public/private partnership.	2



Albion Community Foundation	Stimulating public/private partnership - We have taken leadership roles in covening a local college access group, a public/private partnership to rehab the community's historic movie theatre and in facilitating discussions around a youth led racial healing program.
Allegan County Community Foundation	Convener for community discussions - Our foundation has many different collaborative programs. Current programs include: assisting Allegan County food pantries to share resources, West Michigan Cultural Trails, keep your ArtsAlive!, and MCAN.
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation	Serving as a neutral partner, bringing diverse groups together to solve common problems - Our Foundation played an instrumental role in coordinating the activities of several public and private entities that fund human services in our county.
Barry Community Foundation	Convener for community discussions - In March, we moved into an old church downtown Hastings. BCF started discussion about facilitating a Community Enrichment Center for area nonprofits to better serve our residents by having many agencies in one place. We will focus a great deal on this opportunity over the next year as we have started negotiations on purchasing the building.
Bay Area Community Foundation	Catalyst for needed change - Bay Area Community Foundation has led the way for change in the community's beliefs concerning a college education. Previously, many believed college was a luxury. However, the message now clearly states, a college education is a necessity. This cultural change will result in greater economic impact by having an educated workforce. Bay Commitment, a multi-faceted local college access network, was formed through the collaborative activities of BACF, business and education leaders. Their efforts resulted in the implementation of a unique program designed to assist first-generation and under-served students overcome barriers to obtaining education beyond high school and ultimately a bachelor's degree.
Branch County Community Foundation	Stimulating public/private partnership - The Community Foundation partnered with Michigan Works to provide low-income participants with the tools for financial literacy.
Cadillac Area Community Foundation	Convener for community discussions - Establishing an "Imagine Cadillac" committee for the purpose of creating a Recreation plan for the city and surrounding area.
Canton Community Foundation	Convener for community discussions - We funded a feasibility study to assess the number of Canton area residents that found free or charitable care from local healthcare systems.
Capital Region Community Foundation	Leveraging or brokering funds to meet community needs - In 2011, the CRCF applied for and secured a \$942,000 three year Kellogg Foundation Grant in partnership with MSU Outreach and Engagement and the Ingham County Power of We Consortium, to several neighborhood parent leadership groups in a "Birth to Work" 0-8 child service system equity improvement initiative with the goal of increasing ownership, access, and removing policy barriers to child services. It is hoped that through engaging the residents in a co-development strategic doing process that new leadership will emerge to affect public policy and improve services for children aged 0-8.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation	Responding to community emergencies - Worked with individual donor advisors to procure additional funding for urgent needs (home heating assistance, food pantry support, etc.).
Community Foundation for Muskegon County	Involvement in community planning for the future - CFMC provides leadership by serving on several Executive, Steering and Advisory Committees that are essential in setting the vision for a thriving future community. These activities include work in Downtown Revitalization, College Access Network, Strengthening the Non-Profit Community, etc.
Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan	Leveraging or brokering funds to meet community needs - We are acting as the fiduciary on two major issues: homelessness and the environment. We have worked with other community leaders in both of these areas and found that we could act as the fiduciary to bring in large grants from outside the area.
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	Leveraging or brokering funds to meet community needs - 1. Community Foundation staff convene and participate in several collaboratives that collectively approach regional and statewide issues. This includes the Detroit Neighborhood Forum, Partners in Nursing, Cultural Data Project advisory committee, Detroit Greenways Coalition and other similar groups. 2. The CFSEM Youth Advisory Committee has been substantially changed over the last year to focus on the goal of increasing the number, quality and diversity of young leaders in southeast Michigan. 3. CFSEM staff is regularly called on by CMF to lead statewide efforts, participate in addressing public policy issues, and plan and facilitate conference sessions on a variety of topics. 4. In 2010-2011, the Community Foundation partnered with the Max and Marjorie Fisher Family Foundation to offer the Emergency Food and Shelter Challenge, a special program that helped emergency food and shelter organizations raise individual support for services. The Challenge included a series of workshops to help emergency food and shelter organizations increase their institutional capacity to raise funds, recruit volunteers and expand resources.
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Serving as a neutral partner, bringing diverse groups together to solve common problems - We are the fiscal sponsor and convener for the Out of School Youth Initiative, a community collaboration designed to bring diverse stakeholders together to more effectively improve the life chances of Genesee County's most vulnerable youth.
Community Foundation of Monroe County	Involvement in community planning for the future - River Raisin Heritage Trail connecting downtown to Sterling State Park.
Community Foundation of St. Clair County	Involvement in community planning for the future - Through direct staff leadership and support along with some discretionary seed money, our Community Foundation was able to bring more key stakeholders and partners to the table and was a driving force in the creation of a regional community and economic development strategic plan and continue to play a leadership role in the next phase of the plan's implementation.

Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area	Leveraging or brokering funds to meet community needs - Our Foundation was able to secure significant grant from the Kellogg Foundation to fund a program launched by its Board of CFHZ in 2008. The Ready for School program has received recognition for its community support from all sectors and is now its own 501(c)3 organization that is having a significant impact on the 0 to 5 age group by preparing them to succeed.
Community Foundation of the Upper Peninsula	Providing technical assistance to nonprofits - We provide back room administrative support to 9 affiliates and 8 independent foundations through our Hub operation, which reduces everyone's administrative costs.
Dickinson Area Community Foundation	Involvement in community planning for the future
Four County Community Foundation	Responding to community emergencies - The Foundation has increased its funding for emergency needs in our communities, including food, clothing and shelter assistance. We also partnered with Fair Food Network to participate in the Double Up Bucks Program to give families double their fresh locally grown produce at local farmers markets. It benefits both families eligible for Bridge Card food benefits to receive an increase in nutritious food and local farmers to increase their sales at local markets.
Frankenmuth Community Foundation	Involvement in community planning for the future
Fremont Area Community Foundation	Convener for community discussions - College access. In 2010 FAFCF received a college access planning grant from MNA. The program department convened the area schools to help with planning as well as attending MI College Access Network meetings. FAFCF helped start the Newaygo County College Access Network. FAFCF was able to secure 3 college advisors that will be working out of the area schools in the 2011-2012 school year.
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation	Convener for community discussions - The Community Foundation took a lead in bringing together partners around the issue of college access. This included leadership from the area schools, the Intermediate School District, community organizations, local government officials, and local colleges. From these meetings, we have developed the Tri-Cities College Access Network. We were the recipient of both a planning grant and an implementation grant from the Michigan College Access Network, as well as a Challenge Grant from the Kresge Foundation, which we were able to successfully meet. We have hired a director for the Tri-Cities College Access Program and we are moving forward with our goal of increasing the number of residents in the Tri-Cities who have a post-secondary degree or certificate.
Gratiot County Community Foundation	Developing community leaders - Executive Director serves on the Planning Committee and as Session Chair for Leadership Gratiot; a program engaging current and emerging leaders in a seven month course providing community knowledge, leadership skill building and networking opportunities.

Greenville Area Community Foundation	Leveraging or brokering funds to meet community needs - We have a unique partnership with the local Education Foundation of Greenville. The two foundations partner in the spring educational grant process. They use their pass through funds to award grants and we use money from an educational field of interest fund. They also started two endowments with GACF as the administrator of the funds.
Hillsdale County Community Foundation	Catalyst for needed change
Jackson Community Foundation	Leveraging or brokering funds to meet community needs - This year our focus has been to work with the Center for Family Health to leverage the support of other foundations and donors to match contributions and meet their capital campaign needs. We have also focused on our Jackson Legacy Scholarship to continue to find community support to help local students go to local colleges.
Kalamazoo Community Foundation	Serving as a neutral partner, bringing diverse groups together to solve common problems - The CF served to convene partners from the public schools, chamber, city, higher education/ local NAACP, the Promise, and a research foundation. These partners shared an interest in developing a community shared agenda around education and learning. Over several months the partners developed a framework and have since leveraged \$11 million to execute initiatives focused on helping every child be successful from birth to career.
Keweenaw Community Foundation	Developing community leaders
Lapeer County Community Foundation	Involvement in community planning for the future - The Vision Implementation Committee (VIC) and its subcommittees - Government, Healthcare, Education, Economy, and Transportation began in 2007 with a focus on envisioning Lapeer County's future in those 5 areas. It has brought many community members and officials together to collaborate and plan ahead.
Leelanau Township Community Foundation, Inc.	Spotting or anticipating problems and acting to prevent them - Uninsured Township residents could not afford doctor office visits and our one and only local physician was struggling to maintain his practice. We granted funds to the Township who in turn works with the local physician to provide office visits to qualified applicants.
Lenawee Community Foundation	Providing technical assistance to nonprofits - In addition to providing one-on-one expertise in the areas of fundraising & nonprofit management to local 501 (c)(3)s or organizations anticipating such, we offered the workshop, Keeping Your Nonprofit Legal. Local organizations are appreciative that we keep current with new state & federal laws, & IRS regulations, so they don't have to do this on their own, especially those organizations not connected to state or national groups.
Mackinac Island Community Foundation	Responding to community emergencies
Michigan Gateway Community Foundation	Providing technical assistance to nonprofits

Midland Area Community Foundation	Serving as a neutral partner, bringing diverse groups together to solve common problems - The Cultural Awareness Committee of the Midland Area Community Foundation, in collaboration with Northwood University and local businesses and company's provided a job shadow experience for international students. The students were from Northwood University and were junior and seniors at the university, they were assigned community partners who participated in their respective area of interest. These experiences range from local government to global companies to small businesses.
Otsego County Community Foundation	Involvement in community planning for the future
Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation	Leveraging or brokering funds to meet community needs - The above grant is an example of leveraging funds. This past year we were also able to broker funds to have a new field of interest fund created to benefit the Little Traverse Bay Watershed. In collaboration with a local company, the local tribe and the local water environmental group this new fund was created to offer future grants for environmental projects around the Little Traverse Bay. The initial gift from the company is also leveraging additional gifts because it has a challenge match associated with it. Our reputation in the community as a resource to address community needs and our often neutral position helped facilitate this gift and this new fund.
Saginaw Community Foundation	Involvement in community planning for the future - The community foundation is the acting fiduciary for a collaborative body called Alignment Saginaw. This group, under the leadership of the community foundation, meets monthly; focuses on priority areas of need; established a community report card; and encourages others to the table.
Sanilac County Community Foundation	Responding to community emergencies - Our YAC members hold an annual Cardboard City, which raises over \$10,000 for homelessness prevention and intervention. This has met many emergency needs in our county.
Shiawassee Community Foundation	Responding to community emergencies - Have served on the Rebuild Committee for the Owosso Community Players to help them find financial assistance to rebuild their historic theatre that experienced a fire.
Southfield Community Foundation	Spotting or anticipating problems and acting to prevent them - Amidst leadership transition, the board worked to add members with diverse experience and expertise to the board. To increase the foundations future community impact.
Sturgis Area Community Foundation	Involvement in community planning for the future - Actively involved in neighborhood rehabilitation; in assisting early childhood education; local college access network; and starting a Next Generation Fund.
Three Rivers Area Community Foundation	Involvement in community planning for the future - Actively involved in a "master trail plan" an establishing an authority for implementing a trail system throughout the City of Three Rivers and surrounding townships.

Tuscola County Community Foundation	Involvement in community planning for the future - Cooperative relationships were developed with several community organizations in order to promote standard of living enhancement for the residents of Tuscola County. One example involved the establishment of non endowed funds to promote volunteerism and promotion of early childhood reading activities within the county.
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Section IV

Impact Grants

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Community Foundation	Grantee Organization	Grant Amount	Grants
Albion Community Foundation	Multiple	\$20,700	We initiated a program called Extreme Community Makeover Days in 2010. We funded 7 projects where over 200 volunteers came out in a two day period to make major community improvements, such as renovating a school playground, creating community gardens, and improving local parks and greenspaces. This was a great way to show what our community can achieve when we come together.
Allegan County Community Foundation	Hungry for Christ	\$14,750	The Hungry for Christ organization operates as a food pantry but is also the food pantry for other food pantry organizations. They receive truck loads of items that they are able to redistribute to other organizations. This grant enhanced their ability to receive large quantities of food (especially frozen food). By helping this one organization we improved the quantity (and quality) of food many different organizations are able to provide to the people who continue to depend heavily on them.
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation	Fair Food Network	\$25,000	This grant enabled the Fair Food Network to introduce their "Double Up Food Bucks" program into four local farmers' markets. This is part of a regional series of pilots that, if successful, could result in the program's inclusion in the next federal farm bill.
Barry Community Foundation	Barry County Economic Development Alliance	\$19,270	This year, BCF changed our grantmaking strategy to priority funding. Forty percent of our grantmaking dollars, which was \$19,269.84, were used to fund the priority grantmaking area of economic development in Barry County. These dollars were then used to fund the Barry County Economic Development Alliance whose funding had been drastically cut by the County Board of Commissioners due to budget cuts. If it weren't for these dollars, the Barry County Economic Development Alliance may not have been able to survive and thrive to make Barry County a better place to live and work.

Bay Area Community Foundation	Bay Arts Council	\$5,000	For many years, Bay Arts Council charged an entrance fee for the Wednesdays in the Park Concerts. The average attendance over the last three years had decreased from 400-500 to an average of 100 for many of the concerts. Many believed the drastic drop in attendance was because families could not afford the per person cost to attend the concerts. In the summer of 2011, with the help of Bay Area Community Foundation and other area sponsors, The Bay Arts Council was able to offer seven free concerts to the community. Attendance at the concerts increased from 100 to 1,500 attendees on a weekly basis. For the first time, families of all ages enjoyed the concerts while exploring Bay City's Downtown area. Not only did this grant help expose families of all ages to the area's arts and culture opportunities, but more importantly it gave families a place to enjoy all that Bay City has to offer.
Branch County Community Foundation	Foundation for Behavioral Resources - J.E.T. Program	\$4,375	The Community Foundation provided with a local Michigan Works contractor to offer financial literacy training to JET and FAE&T participants. These Michigan Works! programs provide services to low income, unemployed or underemployed individuals who receive public assistance. The Financial Literacy Program included 7 workshops to provide Branch County participants with the tools necessary to make better financial choices, organize finances and become self-sufficient, opening or continuing a savings/checking account, recognizing the importance of budgeting in order to defeat financial obstacles, and the importance of identifying and reviewing your credit report at least once a year. Of the 212 participants who began, 83% successfully completed the course and established a relationship with a financial institution, learned how to open or continue a savings/checking account, understanding the importance of budgeting in order to defeat financial obstacles, and other financial goals.
Cadillac Area Community Foundation	Health Dept. #10	\$5,889	Matching grant money for a Wexford Adolescent Wellness Center to be established in the Cadillac Public Schools to serve all of Wexford county students.
Canton Community Foundation	Open Door Food Pantry	\$8,000	Purchase of a 10x10 cooler and a electric pallet jack. This local food pantry receives food from Gleaners Community Food Bank and Forgotten Harvest. This cooler increased their capacity by a third so they could offer even more fresh produce to about 1200 local residents per week.

Capital Region Community Foundation	Allen Neighborhood Center	\$75,000	The Allen Neighborhood Center will use its \$75,000 grant to renovate a warehouse creating a regional food resource center and year round farmers market, build an incubator kitchen for use by food entrepreneurs and provide storage for harvest from community gardens. This center will address an identified "food desert" need on Lansing's east side.
Charlevoix County Community Foundation	Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council	\$5,900	With proceeds from the grant, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council placed pharmaceutical drop boxes at local law enforcement offices county-wide. The proposal was a collaborative effort that engaged Tip of the Mitt with local pharmacies and law enforcement agencies to provide a very visible, accessible and safe way for local residents to dispose of unused or unneeded prescription drugs, thus eliminating the potential for the drugs to be misused or abused, while also eliminating the potential for the drugs to be absorbed into the ground water.
Community Foundation for Muskegon County	Hackley Community Care Center	\$20,000	This grant was provided to support a county-wide Teen Health Center, located on the campus of Muskegon High School.
Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan	Alcona Community Schools	\$6,000	This grant was for interpretive signage at a natural area in Alcona County. The grant was made from our Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative Fund. This fund brings community partners together with students to do place-based education on environmental projects. This grant is one of a dozen similar grants we have given to schools all around northeast Michigan. Having the students learn by doing is a much better way for them to really understand the importance of protecting and preserving our fragile environment.
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	ArtServe Michigan	\$75,000 over three years	In March 2010, the Community Foundation trustees approved a three-year, \$75,000 grant to support the Michigan Cultural Data Project (CDP), a statewide web-based data collection system for nonprofit arts and cultural organizations developed by the Pew Charitable Trusts. The CDP will enable arts and cultural organizations to quickly and easily generate consistent, reliable reports for funders, using the best available data. Participation in the CDP will also provide participating organizations with access to tools that can enhance their financial management capacity, and provide comparable data for comparable institutions in Michigan and eight other states that participate in the CDP.

Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Flint Area Reinvestment Office	\$20,000	Provided basic operating support for a joint venture of local funders, the establishment of an office that offers the public sector and non-profits, assistance in applying for federal and state competitive grants.
Community Foundation of Monroe County	Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$9,000	To promote literacy in Monroe County, where children birth to five will receive a book a month mailed to their home.
Community Foundation of St. Clair County	4 Friday Food for Kids locations	\$11,061	Recognizing that nutrition and education go hand in hand, the Community Foundation led a community-wide effort to provide food to students from low income families over the weekends. During the school-week these students receive breakfast and lunch at school, but leave on Friday knowing they may not have much to eat all weekend. The Friday Food For Kids program is currently offered in 4 area elementary schools. It provides at-risk students with a backpack full of nutritious easy to prepare food on Fridays. In addition to feeding a hungry child, the Friday Food For Kids program is designed to impact attendance, reduce behavior issues and increase attention span. The Community Foundation provided the initial funding for the Friday Food For Kids program, promotes the program to donors and community partners and serves as the program's fiduciary. The program is implemented by participating schools and a group of community volunteers at each location. From our initial grant of just over \$11,000, nearly \$50,000 in community support has been raised for future awards. This grant also strengthened our partnership with local school districts, health and human service organizations, community service organizations, corporate donors and regional organizations such as the Eastern Michigan Food Bank.
Community Foundation of the Holland/ Zeeland Area	Community Action House	\$5,000	This grant money was used to help prevent 111 families living in our community from losing their homes due to eviction or foreclosure. Their efforts resulted in directly helping 65 families save their homes from foreclosure - saving \$8,125,000 in lost value and slowing down the downward spiral of home values in an already depressed market. "By the grace of God, the Veteran's Administration referred me to Community Action House and I was connected to their Foreclosure Prevention Program. I now have a mortgage payment I can afford and my unsolved debt is gone. I am so grateful for the work they do."

Community Foundation of the Upper Peninsula	The Salvation Army	\$5,000	To provide assistance for food pantry, heat and utilities assistance for needy families.
Four County Community Foundation	KIND - Kids in New Directions	\$6,500	KIND is a prevention/early intervention program for "at risk" children - kindergarten through seventh grade. An individualized program will assist the child's needs. Parents, teachers, principals, governmental and non-profit agencies work closely together to assist the child to cope with behavioral problems such as aggression, peer conflict, difficulty with authority, irresponsibility and lack of interest. The program was established to help children cope with their problems and experience greater success at school, at home and in the community.
Fremont Area Community Foundation	Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank	\$95,312	This grant to Feeding America West Michigan is as a \$3/\$1 match for the purpose of matching mobile food truck requests for Feeding America from Newaygo County organizations and agencies from March 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011. In 2010 192 mobiles brought over 1.4 million pounds of food to Newaygo County and served almost 51,000 individuals. Each month an average of 16 mobiles distribute food to those in need. Statically hunger has been ending in Newaygo County through this partnership with Feeding America and several non-profit agencies.
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation	Love INC	\$100,000	This grant helped to open the Love INC Ministry Center - a shelter for the homeless. Not only does the Center provide emergency housing, it also helps to address the underlying issues associated with homelessness and help individuals work toward self-sufficiency. A personalized curriculum is developed for each resident to take classes on how to live on their own with a structured life. Each resident also has a personal mentor to guide them along the way.
Gratiot County Community Foundation	City of Ithaca	\$10,000	This grant enabled the City of Ithaca to include the installation of a fire foam induction system on it's new fire truck. This state-of-the-art equipment provides not only Ithaca, but the greater Gratiot County community through mutual aid agreements, with fast, efficient response to fire emergencies.
Greenville Area Community Foundation	Greenville Public Schools	\$170,000	This grant helped support Greenville Public School's All Day Every Day Kindergarten program.
Hillsdale County Community Foundation	Warm the Children	\$14,000	This program provides warm clothing to needy children in our community.

Huron County Community Foundation	Huron County Community Collaborative	\$1,500	Support of a 211 telephone clearinghouse and information center for human services.
Jackson Community Foundation	Center for Family Health	\$5,000	The Center for Family Health is a federally qualified health center in Jackson. In 2010 they embarked on a capital campaign to raise \$10 million dollars to build a new health center in the downtown area. With the help of the Jackson Community Foundation as the fiscal agent for the project, donors were able to see their contribution grow exponentially with matching opportunities from other community funders. This partnership benefitted everyone, the foundation, donors, the Center for Family Health and ultimately the whole community. With a new medical facility located where the people who need services can access them, we have strengthened our community in a meaningful way.
Kalamazoo Community Foundation	Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	\$25,000	Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity (KVHH) is the only housing provider in the area that consistently helps families with incomes under 60% of the area median income (adjusted for family size) achieve homeownership. KVHH builds or rehabilitates simple, decent, affordable homes each year in partnership with low-income Kalamazoo County families enabling them to achieve their goal of homeownership, a goal they could not attain without Habitat. KVHH provides support to vulnerable low income families as they build, buy and ultimately own their own homes. In 2010, a Kalamazoo Community Foundation grant supported "gap" funds for seven newly constructed or renovated homes in Kalamazoo County; at least six of those homes were in Kalamazoo Promise neighborhoods within the Kalamazoo Public School district. Kalamazoo Community Foundation support provided critical gap funding for the next year. There is a gap between what the homes truly cost to construct and the price at which they are sold. By design, KVHH sells the homes at or below cost and financing them with 0% interest mortgages. External funding makes it possible for local low-income families to have a shot at homeownership. KVHH assumes the risk and fills the gap with financial support from organizations such as the Kalamazoo Community Foundation.

Keweenaw Community Foundation	24 local non-profit organizations	\$3900 (combined total to all 24 organizations)	Each year the Keweenaw Community Foundation's Herman Gundlach Donor Advised Fund donates to a dedicated list of 24 local non-profit organizations in our area. These small grants reflect the many interests of Herman Gundlach throughout his life. As in his life, Mr. Gundlach continues philanthropy and support of the Entire Keweenaw through his endowment. This is his legacy-giving forever.
Lapeer County Community Foundation	United Way of Lapeer County	\$10,000	These funds were critical to bringing 2-1-1 services to Lapeer County. An increasing number of individuals will need this assistance in many crucial areas. Lapeer County is one of the Michigan counties hardest hit by unemployment and resulting foreclosures.
Leelanau Township Community Foundation, Inc.	Leelanau Township	\$15,000	To fund doctor office visits for Township residents who are uninsured.
Lenawee Community Foundation	Tecumseh Historic Carnegie Library	\$30,000	Our historic Tecumseh Carnegie Library had been sold to an individual, who let it fall into disrepair. Our lead gift enabled the beautiful brick building to enter into a purchase agreement & gave the impetus & hope for additional fundraising, which has paid for the building & begun renovations. It will become a community welcome center.
Mackinac Island Community Foundation	City of Mackinac Island	\$10,000	Failure of the septic system required closing of recreation area widely used by island residents and workers.
Michigan Gateway Community Foundation	Lewis Cass Intermediate School District	\$5,000	Backpacks and supplies purchased and distributed to students prior to school. Health screenings, haircuts, and other resources were available. YAC volunteered to work event, and it was heavily attended, in these tough times.
Midland Area Community Foundation	Pregnancy Resource Center	\$40,000	Pregnancy Resource Center of Mid-Michigan is seeking \$450,000 in funding for the purchase and renovation of a new building in Midland in order to more effectively support the recent addition of targeted medical services and most importantly, to better serve the dramatically increasing client demand from the youth and young adult population across Midland and the entire Mid Michigan area.

Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation	Top of Michigan Trails Council	\$5,000	The Wheelway Signage project is a multiple phase project to improve the signage along the walking/biking path. The path is an important recreation destination for locals and visitors. Our funding has leveraged thousands of dollars from the township municipalities connected with the project. Without our funding it is doubtful the municipalities would have put up the necessary funding to complete the project.
Saginaw Community Foundation	Fiends of Hoyt Park	\$5,000	The money was used towards the revitalization of an old park/baseball diamond(s) that at one time brought all areas of the county together for baseball/softball, ice skating, fireworks, etc. For the longest time this park was not cared for until a group of volunteers committed themselves to bring it back to life. This grant helped them get things off the ground and now people are using the park more regularly, from town and out of town.
Sanilac County Community Foundation	Sanilac County Food Pantry	\$1,000	The grant was used to purchase two truckloads of food to be distributed to needy Sanilac County residents.
Shiawassee Community Foundation	Capital Area Community Services-Miles for Smiles Project	\$5,000	This grant provides emergency dental care to low income families in Shiawassee County. It is offered to the parents of Head Start or Early Head Start children. Many of the parents that received treatment have indicated that this has been a life changing experience for them.
Sturgis Area Community Foundation	Sturgis SUCCESS College Access Network	\$10,000	Grant to assist in establishing a local college access network in the community, including the establishment of an endowment fund for long term support of the initiative.
Tuscola County Community Foundation	Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$10,000	Provided support for the Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters program for general operations in order for the organizations to continue matching hundreds of young children with mentoring Big Brothers and sisters.

Section V

YAC Assets, Grants and Gifts



Name	Lead or Affiliate	Assets	Grants '10-'11	# of Grants	Gifts Received	Grants Total
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$2,342,190	\$63,033	28	\$10,980	\$1,300,000
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	Lead	\$2,238,374	\$73,800	4	\$2,391	\$980,469
The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area	Lead	\$2,144,825	\$77,239	21	\$300	\$1,144,232
Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Lead	\$2,031,859	\$66,000	38	\$50	\$1,300,000
Allegan County Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,987,509	\$40,087	21	\$0	
Kalamazoo Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,866,422	\$20,902	13	\$300	\$856,376
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,862,805	\$60,180	22	\$570	\$1,068,543
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Lead	\$1,651,132	\$53,600	21	\$170	\$800,000
Grand Rapids Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,609,977	\$49,805	13	\$1,553	\$973,771
Community Foundation for Muskegon County	Lead	\$1,594,639	\$44,908	23	\$30	\$1,338,327
Midland Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,465,604	\$43,995	11	\$1	\$311,464
Bay Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,457,686	\$73,378	19	\$800	\$1,000,539
The Fremont Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,369,220	\$47,600	3	\$375	\$627,958
Community Foundation of St. Clair County	Lead	\$1,324,401	\$40,346	20	\$726	\$763,839
Hillsdale County Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,316,770	\$57,417	16	\$7,157	\$810,168
Marshall Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,294,691	\$47,165	16	\$499	\$417,000
Capital Region Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,239,094	\$47,619	46	\$6,228	\$647,660
Barry Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,236,638	\$26,400	13	\$8,657	\$349,413
Saginaw Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,189,965	\$16,988	9	\$630	\$873,591
Battle Creek Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,172,186	\$7,710	12	\$2,100	\$1,040,000
Tuscola County Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,171,650	\$35,566	18	\$1	\$200,500
Cadillac Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,162,840	\$6,850	6	\$100	\$419,000
Charlevoix County Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,137,388	\$20,500	11	\$0	\$689,139

Name	Lead or Affiliate	Assets	Grants '10-'11	# of Grants	Gifts Received	Grants Total
Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan	Lead	\$1,113,889	\$52,205	52	\$500	\$987,451
Berrien Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,041,691	\$49,625	12	\$3	\$1,400,000
Greenville Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,031,499	\$48,132	14	\$75	\$490,270
Jackson Community Foundation	Lead	\$988,222	\$72,440	35	\$4,832	\$1,080,000
Lenawee Community Foundation	Lead	\$969,776	\$10,934	14	\$330	\$288,610
Sturgis Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$875,427	\$26,828	19	\$325	\$360,000
Branch County Community Foundation	Lead	\$826,324	\$6,593	4	\$224	\$396,084
Four County Community Foundation	Lead	\$756,650	\$26,566	32	\$0	\$408,944
Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$725,748	\$34,466	18	\$1,750	\$383,637
M & M Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$693,967	\$7,562	7	\$5,491	\$221,497
Shiawassee Community Foundation	Lead	\$675,402	\$15,750	8	\$0	\$137,375
Sanilac County Community Foundation	Lead	\$552,670	\$21,640	12	\$571	\$100,000
Michigan Gateway Community Foundation	Lead	\$547,000	\$12,535	11	\$820	\$165,000
Community Foundation For Delta County	Affiliate	\$470,546	\$7,265	9	\$0	\$308,691
Gratiot County Community Foundation	Lead	\$380,000	\$9,500	14	\$1,600	\$110,000
Community Foundation for Mason County	Affiliate	\$365,569	\$23,000	19	\$0	\$236,000
North Central Michigan Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$337,984	\$14,175	15	\$200	\$155,275
Albion Community Foundation	Lead	\$311,903	\$10,280	11	\$285	\$116,976
Coopersville Area Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$306,967	\$8,736	14	\$2,825	\$143,088
Mecosta County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$298,907	\$15,633	10	\$369	\$181,637
Leelanau Township Community Foundation, Inc.	Lead	\$287,873	\$14,023	13	\$0	\$133,423
Roscommon County Community Foundation	Lead	\$277,936	\$9,039	20	\$300	\$69,492
Homer Area Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$277,000	\$7,000	0	\$0	\$141,352

Name	Lead or Affiliate	Assets	Grants '10-'11	# of Grants	Gifts Received	Grants Total
Osceola County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$270,445	\$9,111	10	\$400	\$183,048
South Lakes/Fenton Youth Advisory Committee	Affiliate	\$251,983	\$8,500	9	\$0	\$135,000
Iosco County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$248,180	\$9,029	7	\$350	\$104,405
Ionia County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$169,460	\$9,250	5	\$0	\$90,430
Clio Youth Advisory Committee	Affiliate	\$156,903	\$3,750	5	\$0	\$45,000
Bedford Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$151,604	\$2,785	6	\$0	\$39,571
South Haven Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$133,395	\$2,100	6	\$1,240	\$30,000
Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,280,500	\$42,820	20	\$3,015	\$887,000
Grand Blanc Youth Advisory Committee	Affiliate	\$126,509	\$4,700	3	\$0	\$16,000
Straits Area Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$93,062	\$4,395	7	\$400	\$44,890
Constantine Area Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$71,521	\$1,700	4	\$1,600	\$23,000
Wyoming Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$69,938	\$4,370	4	\$100	\$31,129
Clare County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$65,409	\$6,975	6		\$14,300
Athens Area Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$62,858	\$1,675	6	\$500	\$20,405
Otsego County Community Foundation	Lead	\$57,391	\$2,415	4	\$3,085	
Sparta Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$45,847	\$2,000	3	\$0	\$22,409
Manistee County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$44,301	\$500	1	\$0	\$15,000
Missaukee Area Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$42,635	\$7,350	7	\$0	\$8,450
Southeast Ottawa Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$32,142	\$1,172	4	\$100	\$15,550
Frankenmuth Community Foundation	Lead	\$27,000	\$0	0	\$27,000	\$2,011
Canton Community Foundation	Lead	\$12,283	\$1,200	3	\$200	

Total

\$53,394,180 \$1,650,812 887 \$102,108 \$27,654,390

Section VI

YAC Operations Summary



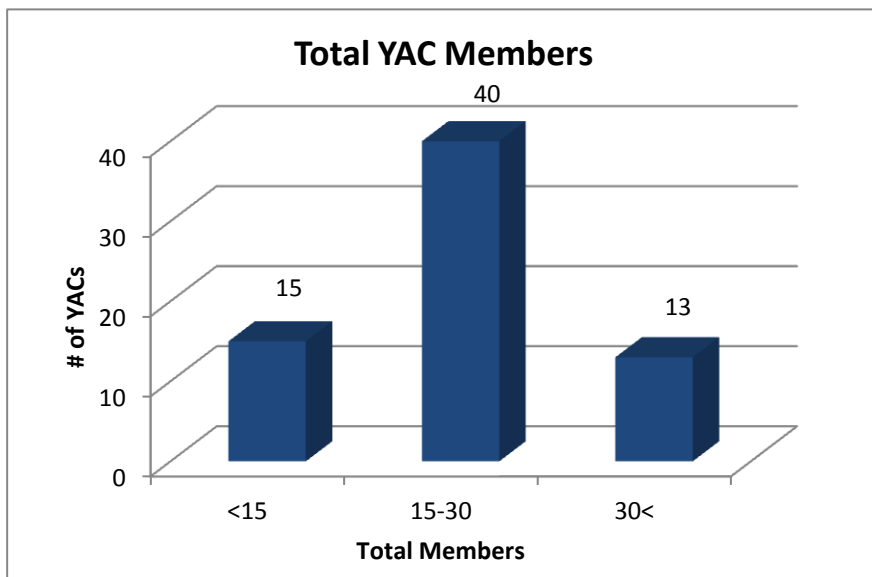
MEMBERSHIP

How many total YAC members?

Total 1632
Average 24

How many new YAC members started this year?

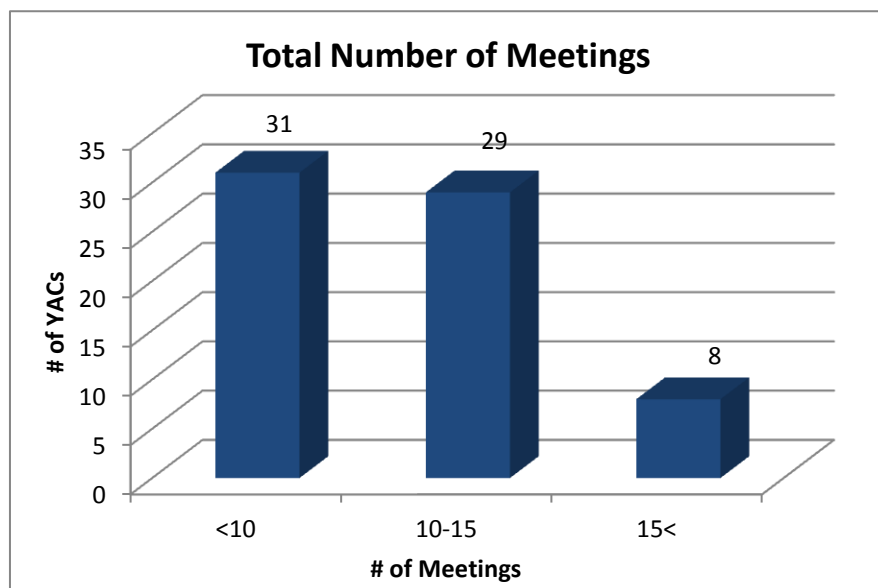
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MEETINGS

How many times did your YAC meet during the last year?

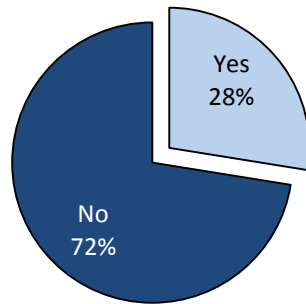
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FUND DEVELOPMENT

Did your YAC engage in fund development activities?

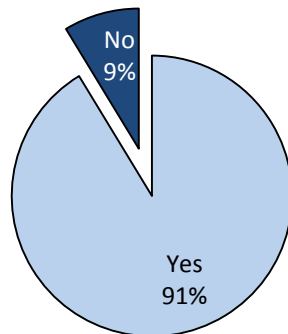
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No 50



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Did your YAC participate in any community service activities?

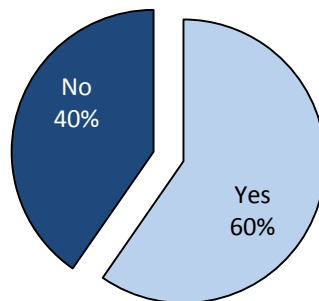
Yes 63
No 6



NEEDS ASSESMENT

Did you conduct a needs assessment in the last 3 years?

Yes 34
No 23



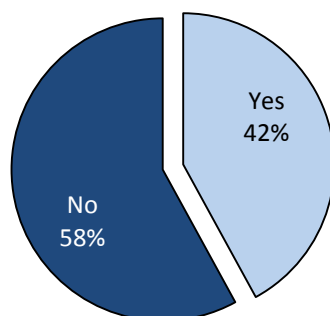
What are the top three issues from your most recent needs assessment?

Issue	# of Times Appeared in Top 3
Substance Abuse	47
Stress/Pressure to Succeed	29
Teen Pregnancy	17
Lack of Activities for Youth	17
Bullying/Peer Pressure	14

YOUTH ON BOARD

Does your CF have a youth as a voting member of their board?

Yes	29
No	40

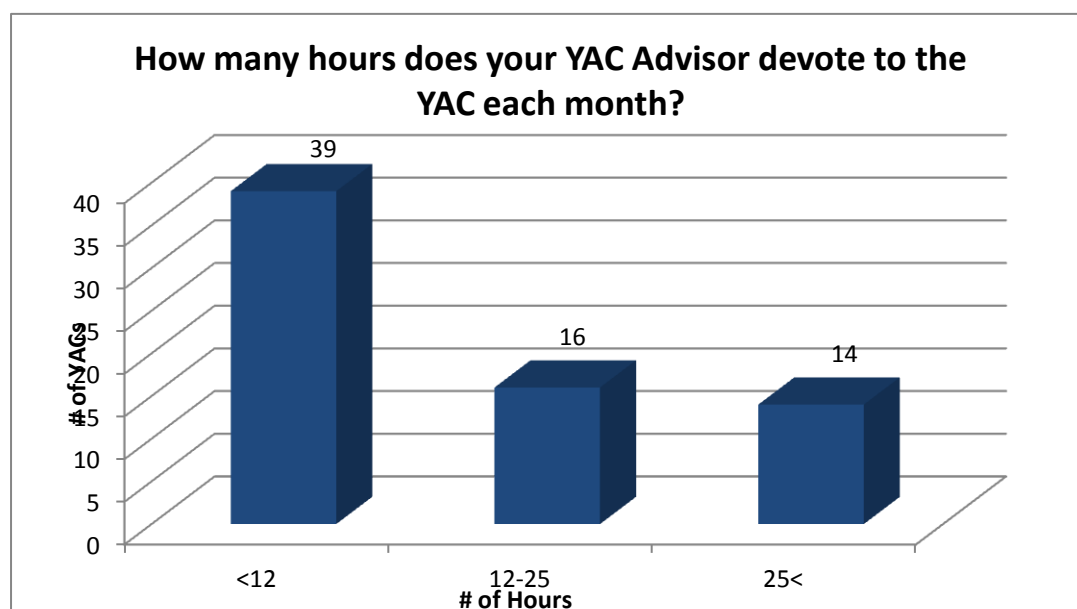
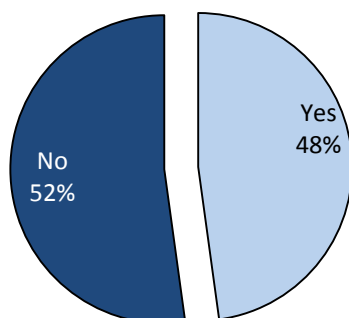


Collectively Michigan community foundations have 38 young people serving as full voting members.

YAC ADVISOR

Do you have a YAC advisor who is also a CF staff member?

Yes	Staff	33
No	Volunteer	36



Section VII

YAC Impact Grants



Community Foundation	Grantee Organization	Grant Amount	Grants
Albion Community Foundation	MSU Extension - 4-H	\$1,500	To support a visit to the Race Exhibit at Kalamazoo Valley Museum then have a college tour of Western Michigan University for 30+ Albion High School Students
Allegan County Community Foundation	First Congregational Church of Allegan	\$5,000	The Church provides backpacks stuffed with food for students who might otherwise go hungry each week-end. This grant will enable them to increase the number of students they are able to help and improve their distribution. The church works with the school systems to place the backpacks in the students lockers during classes so other students don't know they are receiving the assistance.
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation	826 Michigan	\$4,217	The objective of the In-School Program, particularly at the high school level, is to engage students in the transformative process of writing, editing and publishing their own essays on topics that mean something to them. This year, 826 Michigan will be partnering with Terrence Carpenter's World History classes at Roberto Clemente High School. Roberto Clemente is an alternative high school designed to meet the needs of students who require a more personal learning environment. Students will develop their creative and literary potential as they tackle this unique project -- rewriting U.S. history textbooks through the eyes of a teenager today. The end result will be a professionally designed and bound book, which 826michigan will sell at local stores.
Athens Area Community Foundation	East Leroy Elementary School	\$650	Forty-two 1st grade students visited the Butterfly exhibit at Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids as a part of their science unit on life cycles. The students were able to watch caterpillars go through their life cycle, which reinforced the concepts being taught in the classroom. Our grant paid for transportation and food for this experience.
Barry Community Foundation	Maple Valley Schools	\$4,267	This grant funded the school liaison police officer for Maple Valley High School. Without this funding, the liaison officer would no longer be able to be at this school where his services are much needed.

Battle Creek Community Foundation	Starr Commonwealth	\$1,800	Starr Commonwealth (an organization which provides intervention and prevention services to children, families, and schools in the area) applied to the BCCF YAC in Spring 2011 to pilot a summer literacy program for children ages K-5, which follows state curriculum guidelines. Because of the well known reputation of Starr and the need for educational enrichment activities for Battle Creek youth during the summer, the BCCF YAC saw this program as very valuable to the community and approved their largest grant in the 2010-2011 year of \$1,800. Overall, approximately 72 youth participated in the program, and further results of the program will be reported to YAC in the near future.
Bay Area Community Foundation	Legacy Center	\$12,000	Supply a series of four canvas tote bags containing preschool learning supplies to economically disadvantaged children.
Bedford Community Foundation	Salvation Army	\$500	The grant supports a project called "Supplying our Future". It is coordinated by the Monroe County Salvation Army and is supported by a coalition of funders, of which our YAC is one. The project provides backpacks filled with school supplies for at risk children in our county. This year over 2,000 backpacks will be distributed in three communities. Collection bins are placed around the county, then volunteers collect and sort the materials, and fill the backpacks. The YAC members also volunteered for the sorting and packing days.
Berrien Community Foundation	Hospice at Home	\$4,000	Funding to support the Lory's Place Camp Lifetimes program for two separate age groups for grieving children at no charge
Branch County Community Foundation	Eby-Klein Youth & Family Center	\$1,500	Proactive grant. YAC purchased items that we discovered were needed during a site visit to gather information on a grant request by the organization. The YAC talked to youth at the Center during the site visit. They surprised the Center with not only the grant they requested to buy items for group training, but also the items the YAC saw as a need during the site visit.
Cadillac Area Community Foundation	Health Dept. #10	\$2,500	Matching funds to establish a Wexford county Adolescent Wellness Center in the Cadillac School for students in all of Wexford county.

Canton Community Foundation	B.L.O.C.K.	\$600	Purchase a printer and supplies for the teen center. This is used by at-risk youth in the community who do not have access to a computer at home.
Capital Region Community Foundation	Boys and Girls Club of Lansing	\$2,500	The "Passport to Manhood & SMART Girls" were two important teen enrichment programs. Passport to Manhood taught positive values & responsible behavior. The SMART Girls program taught healthy attitudes & lifestyles for teen girls. The grant was able to help both groups deal with teen issues.
Charlevoix County Community Foundation	Manna Project, Inc.	\$2,500	The Manna Project "Food 4 Kids Backpack Program" was designed to help fill an urgent need. It is well known that some children coming to school on Monday mornings are not ready to learn because they are hungry. Their behaviors are difficult, as well as disruptive to others. Often school personnel are aware of the issue, but have no means to address the issue, except waiting for the first school meal of the day. This program provides a backpack full of nutritional food to qualifying children to take home on Friday. It gets returned empty to the school on Monday morning. The cycle continues each weekend.
Community Foundation For Delta County	Alliance Against Violence & Abuse	\$1,500	To provide assistance to the Women's Shelter
Community Foundation for Mason County	Ludington Area Schools	\$1,400	Provide \$ to buy supplies for homeless youth at Ludington High. They have a very active "Youth Pantery" where homeless and couch surfing youth can get basic living items (soap, underwear, deoderant, ect.
Community Foundation for Muskegon County	Muskegon Area Intermediate School District	\$1,533	The purpose of this grant was to provide copies of the "Up From the Bottoms" documentary to local schools so that students would have a better understanding of how the area was settled and the history of Muskegon. Teacher training was also provided to assist teachers in developing lesson plans.

Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan	Alpena Public Schools	\$2,500	With this grant, Alpena Public Schools brought nationally renowned motivational speaker Gabrielle Ford to Alpena to share her anti-bullying message. Ford, a Michigan resident, gave her first-hand account of being bullied and how a long-eared coonhound named Izzy helped her find her voice and become an outspoken advocate against school bullying. Presentations were given to elementary, middle, and senior high students, as well as to the community...all free of charge because of the grant.
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	buildOn	\$20,000	Support to expand after school programming at 13 Metro Detroit schools.
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Red Ink-Flint	\$3,000	This grant went to help an organization that is reopening a teen club in downtown Flint. Once the club is reopened, it will provide an alcohol/drug free club for teens and college students in our area. This addressed the number one issue for youth in our area and the number one desire from youths in our area for the community.
Community Foundation of Greater Flint- Clio Youth Advisory Committee	Genesee County Health Department	\$1,000	They collaborated with the Clio Community and our health community on this grant. This grant would provide health services to low/moderate youth and adults living in the northern portion of Genesee County.
Community Foundation of Greater Flint- Grand Blanc Youth Advisory Committee	Genesee Chamber Foundation	\$2,000	Our Grand Blanc YAC along with our other 3 YAC's partnered to award this grant. It will provide employment training and opportunities to youth that participate in a year around program.
Community Foundation of Greater Flint- South Lakes/Fenton Youth Advisory Committee	Linden Community Schools	\$2,000	This grant allowed the Linden Community Schools to participate in "Kids Against Hunger" which distributes meals to needy families both locally and abroad.
Community Foundation of Monroe County	Imagination Library Program thru the Dollywood Foundation	\$2,000	Promotes literacy in Monroe County for children birth til their 5th birthday. A book a month is mailed to their homes where parents are encouraged to read to their children.
Community Foundation of St. Clair County	SONS	\$5,000	The grant was to support the Talented Tenth Leadership Development Program. The program aims to prepare a select group of high potential at-risk youth for leadership success in business and community.
Constantine Area Community Foundation	Music with a Message for Kids	\$400	New program funded to bring positive messages to young people through music

Coopersville Area Community Foundation	NEOFORUM	\$1,000	To promote awareness and safety for all of the schools students. We have a counselor and a police officer on campus during the day and at least one of them present during most big games
Four County Community Foundation	A Beautiful Me	\$500	The "A Beautiful Me" program served 300 young women and 75 mother/guardians. "A Beautiful me" mission is to improve self-image and self-esteem issues by building confidence through programs and exercises. During the workshops the importance of strong friends, power of words and what makes you special were demonstrated to the participants. This project is very unique and appealed to our YAC because it directly related to our 2008 Needs Assessment.
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation	Every Woman's Place/Webster House for Youth	\$5,000	To establish a "Host Home" program that will provide short term emergency housing with trained and screened host families for homeless youth. In addition to providing safe housing, a Case Manager will provide supportive services, such as crisis intervention, counseling, life skills training, and follow-up support.
Grand Rapids Community Foundation	Calvin College	\$3,500	Calvin College Engaging Minority Youth in the Sciences received \$3,500 to engage minority youth in a series of chemistry experiences at Calvin College that will help enhance scientific enthusiasm and competency, reduce anxiety toward science, and plant the seed that college is a desirable and attainable goal.
Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Third Level Crisis Center, Pete's Place	\$10,936	These grant funds were to assist with counseling and direct care services at Pete's Place, the only shelter for youth - age 14-17 - in Northern Michigan. Programming at Pete's Place includes crisis intervention, counseling/case management, education and employment training, recreational activities and 24 hour direct care services. The focus of Pete's Place is to reunify youth with their families when ever possible, and/or assists youth in making transitions to safe and stable living environments.

Gratiot County Community Foundation	Breckenridge Elementary School	\$2,200	A group of first grade students remembered how nervous they were as Kindergarteners starting school. To help future students through the process, they created a book entitled, "Welcome Kindergarteners!" The book contained pictures they took of faculty, staff, classrooms, cafeteria, playground and more so that students could familiarize themselves with the people and places they would see at school so it wasn't all so new and frightening. Students then set up a table at Kindergarten Round Up and presented the books to future students and their families.
Greenville Area Community Foundation	Greenville Safety Council	\$6,000	To help cover costs for three years of training of youth "safeties" at the four elementary schools in town.
Hillsdale County Community Foundation	Hillsdale Upward Sports	\$6,000	This grant provided funding for the 2010-2011 Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season. Funding was used for scholarships and equipment. The program offers a positive atmosphere of sportsmanship for over 250 children, grades K-6. All children play and participate, regardless of skill level or the family's ability to pay for uniforms or enrollment fees.
Ionia County Community Foundation	Ionia County ISD	\$2,500	The Ionia County YAC project goal is to raise awareness in our county (Ionia County) about teen driver safety and inform teens of the dangers of drinking & driving, not wearing a seatbelt, and talking/texting on a cell phone while driving. The YAC has had 3 different messages that we wanted to delivery to our peers and partners. The messages have been: 1. "If you want to text and talk, you should probably walk!" 2. "Stay alive! Don't drink and drive!" 3. "Pull your seatbelt snug, give it an extra tug."
Iosco County Community Foundation	Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools	\$999	This grant provided funding for high school students to assist with a school-run food pantry. In a community hit hard by the economy, YACers and many other students learned about the impact that philanthropy and giving to others can have on their communities.

Jackson Community Foundation	Real Men's Project	\$5,000	The YAC funded the publishing of a book displaying photos of "real men" with their children. These photos were the result of a photo display (also funded by YAC in 2009), currently on display at Allegiance Health Hospital in Jackson. Selected photos are in the book which is being sold with proceeds going to a women's shelter. In addition all new parents in Jackson County will receive a book donated by Allegiance Health Hospital.
Kalamazoo Community Foundation	Advocacy Services for Kids - ASK	\$2,500	Grant is for Calling All Youth (CAY), a youth advisory board for ASK. CAY brings together youth who deal with mood, emotional or behavior challenges. The members learn to recognize their strengths, develop a positive peer group and learn leadership skills. It's made a very positive impact on youth who have been labeled as "troubled" and have acted out in frustration. YUW members saw how this is a group who would be more likely to participate in substance abuse (our 2011 grant priority) but are finding positive outlets instead.
Leelanau Township Community Foundation, Inc.	Northport Public School	\$2,700	For middle school students to attend Leelanau Outdoor Camp. Team experience that helps to build self-esteem and confidence and leadership skills.
Lenawee Community Foundation	Roadmap to Graduation - Catholic Charities of Lenawee	\$1,000	(Funding which started the Roadmap to Graduation program was granted in 2007 - \$10,000). Roadmap to Graduation-- The LYC gave funding to establish the program in 2007. In 2011 Catholic Charities requested funding to help supplement the program. Funding is used to purchase school supplies, clothing, food and provides stipends to 'host' families who take in teens who on the road to graduation, but are homeless through a variety of reasons. Teens who participate are given assistance to assist with graduation, senior pictures, prom and college applications - and other needs.

M & M Area Community Foundation	Healthy Youth Coalition	\$3,000	"Every 15 Minutes" is a program designed to dramatically instill teenagers with the potentially dangerous consequences of drinking alcohol and driving. Hundreds of students from two Menominee County schools will be challenged to think about these consequences. These programs will be presented in the spring of 2012. The "Every 15 Minutes" program correlates directly to our top two issues from our recent Needs Assessment: Drug and alcohol abuse!
Manistee County Community Foundation	Manistee ISD	\$500	The grant provided support for purchasing balance equipment for children that are physically handicapped. The equipment was portable and versatile and can be used for many years by children of varying ages and abilities.
Marshall Community Foundation	MarLee Schools After School Snack Program	\$16,565	MarLee is a small district (K-8) serving a rural area in the Marshall area. Many district students qualify for the free/reduced lunch program. After much observation on the district staff's part, they noted many of their students do not have food for the weekend. This program supplies foods purchased at a discount through the Food Bank of South Central Michigan and corporate food donations to provide healthy foods for the students to take home for the weekend. The distribution is done in a very discreet manner. Our YAC was particularly gratified to be able to help provide these basic needs through a grant.
Mecosta County Community Foundation	Various	\$1,250	Match Day grant for Youth charities - The money touched many youth in the county with the matching funds on match day. The YAC were present at the event and greeted, met and talked with organizations and urged people who have not asked for funding to write a grant request
Michigan Gateway Community Foundation	Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Berrien/Cass County	\$5,000	Lunch Buddy Program for area schools - partnered an adult mentor with a youth at risk

Midland Area Community Foundation	Tri-City Cyclists	\$3,000	The Midland County Youth Action Council funded a \$3,000 request to assist the Tri-City cyclists with equipment to hold a summer-long program to get young people mountain biking utilizing the trails at the City of Midland's City Forest. We felt good about this grant because it is a lifelong, sustainable activity and gives our peers another option for recreation as well as physical fitness.
Missaukee Area Community Foundation	Lake City Schools - Challenge Day	\$3,000	Matching grant to address Bullying issue within high school
Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation	Gratiot Isabella RESD	\$6,945	The Gratiot Isabella Early Literacy Initiative Task Force is composed of volunteers from various agencies, representing many facets of early childhood and early education needs for children in our area. This group has identified a need in our community to increase the readiness of children for kindergarten, with a particular focus on improving literacy. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library provides enrolled children (birth to age five) with one book per month until each child's fifth birthday, delivered through the U.S. Postal Service. The cost of the program equates to \$29.00 per year for each child enrolled in the program. The YAC's grant will allow the enrollment of 240 children in the program's first year.
North Central Michigan Community Foundation	City of Rose City	\$1,500	This grant provided funding for improvements and additions to a local park and playground that is used by many people in the community. Additions to the park include places that will draw more people to the space, providing more opportunities for safe recreation.
Osceola County Community Foundation	Schools	\$6,572	Mini-grants to schools which excited Yacers and each of the 4 schools in the county to provide school enhancements being lost due to school cutbacks.
Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation	The Manna Food Project	\$1,250	Responding to a need in our community and based on successful models elsewhere in the country, Food 4 Kids Backpacks are assembled each week to provide children with food for the weekend, so that they may return to school on Monday ready to learn. This project was supported by multiple local organizations and the YAC grant was matched by a donor advised fund. The majority of our YACers chose this as their favorite grant.

Roscommon County Community Foundation	Project H.O.P.E.	\$1,000	This grant was for the purchase of a cow that was processed into ground beef packages that were handed out to the people that go to our local food bank. There are many families included in this total and it includes approximately 300 children. Unemployment is high in our county and this helps the food bank provide more protein in their monthly bag. It is too costly for them to do it without obtaining a grant.
Saginaw Community Foundation	Houghton Jones Neighborhood Task Force	\$5,000	All Around the Neighborhood teaches urban youth to navigate the cultural boundaries between their out-of-school and in-school learning environments. The purpose is to make a positive impact thereby helping them become productive citizens. Urban youth are exposed to their local food system through gardening, maintaining raised beds of vegetables and flowers. They eat healthy meals and learn entrepreneur skills by selling their produce at the neighborhood Farmers' Market. The program is designed to reduce risk factors such as poor nutrition, and lack of positive role models and recreation activities, while increasing academic achievement and aspirations for a college education. The funding helped pay for a sustainable water source to grow and expand the garden.
Sanilac County Community Foundation	Eva's Place	\$1,500	Our local domestic violence shelter requested funding for 15 children's bunk beds.
Shiawassee Community Foundation	Shiawassee Red Cross and United Way Collaborative	\$2,000	Weekend Survival Kits - designed to prevent elementary school children from missing meals when school is not in session. 135 youth were served for the 2011-2012 school year.
South Haven Community Foundation	Youth Development Company/Police Activity League	\$500	money was used to purchase supplies/lunches for the summer in the park program. Underprivileged children spent afternoons in the park learning and playing games to increase self esteem, build character, learn sportsmanship and team work.
Southeast Ottawa Community Foundation	MSU Extension Ottawa County	\$800	To help youth and their mentors develop and practice positive goal setting skills through a series of trainings and activities.

Sparta Community Foundation	Sparta Area Schools	\$500	To support the Empty Bowls Dinner Service Learning Project. The overall goal is to raise hunger awareness in the community, create community partners within Sparta between businesses and the school district, link a meaningful service project with the curriculum, and create good well rounded citizens in our students. The students will have the opportunity to visit/tour a facility. They will see the kinds of things that the money raised can buy, and how just pennies can help people in need. Students will make an empty bowl in art class out of clay. This bowl will be a reminder of all the empty bowls in the community. The donation will go to the food pantry. For those bowls that are not bought by the artist's family, teachers and staff will sponsor students so they will be able to take the bowl home.
Straits Area Community Foundation	Cheboygan Area Schools	\$650	This grant was for the Cheboygan Club PRIDE to purchase media equipment to help them with their presentations. This is a very active club, and they take their positive messages for elementary-aged youth and teenagers all around their county and surrounding communities.
Sturgis Area Community Foundation	Sturgis SUCCESS College Access network	\$10,000	YAC made the initial grant to fund the Sturgis SUCCESS Endowment Fund which provides long term support for the newly established local college access network. The Fund will provide scholarship awards as well as general support for Sturgis SUCCESS-in recognition of YAC's commitment to Sturgis SUCCESS the annual scholarship awards are known as YAC Scholar awards.
The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area	Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance (LEDA)	\$7,500	Ottawa county has the largest seasonal agricultural worker population in Michigan and LEDA's weekly Migrant Reading Program promotes reading readiness in pre-kindergarten aged children living at two Holland area migrant camps. For many of the migrant children, the reading program is their first introduction to reading in English before entering kindergarten. Nearly 80 children participate in the program.

The Fremont Area Community Foundation	Newaygo County Circuit Court Juvenile Division	\$20,000	The diversion program will provide an alternative when schools have exhausted their graduated disciplinary processes. the program involves a series of group & individual interventions aimed at creating a system of accountability for bullying behavior, with an emphasis on accountability.
Tuscola County Community Foundation	Tuscola County Project Linus	\$500	Provided material to Tuscola County Project Linus in order to assist the organization to make and distribute 500 blankets for needy children throughout the county.
Wyoming Community Foundation	Hispanic Center of Western Michigan	\$1,500	The goal of this project is to implement a youth-led social norm campaign to reduce truancy, bullying and/or gang influence in Wyoming area high schools identified by youth has needing of this service the most. Youth will also determine the topic of the campaign (truancy, bullying and/or gang prevention) based on their perception of which is the greatest risk. The campaign will result in video, audio and written materials to distribute among all Wyoming high schools.

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