



# **MICHIGAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS YAC DATABOOK**

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**2015**

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## Section I: YAC Assets, Grants and Gifts

Name	Lead or Affiliate	Assets	Grants '13 - '14	# of Grants	Gifts Received	Lifetime Grants
Albion Community Foundation	Lead	\$270,071	\$75,037	19	\$53,000	\$239,316
Alger Regional Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$162,787	\$6,100	4	\$0	\$48,363
Allegan County Community Foundation	Lead	\$2,079,918	\$42,872	30	\$2,875	\$730,000
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$2,403,824	\$78,553	41	\$0	\$1,700,000
Barry Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,300,000	\$25,000	22	\$9,112	\$448,316
Battle Creek Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,197,637	\$18,225	19	\$4,000	\$1
Bay Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,571,214	\$97,429	25	\$700	\$1,365,970
Bedford Community Foundation	Affiliate	Approximately \$151,500.00	\$5,685	8	\$0	\$75,000
Branch County Community Foundation	Lead	\$923,147	\$14,850	7	\$1,011	\$467,548
Cadillac Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,406	\$16,295	7	\$1,610	\$347,235
Capital Region Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,307,263	\$46,437	37	\$825	\$837,488
Charlevoix County Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,171,491	\$55,971	19	\$685	\$860,000
Chippewa County Community Foundation	Lead	\$407,333	\$20,633	13	\$0	\$50,000
Clare County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$71,701	\$1,412	1	\$0	\$0
Community Foundation For Delta County	Affiliate	\$506,216	\$19,314	15	\$100	\$371,072
Community Foundation for Muskegon County	Lead	\$1,610,058	\$51,093	24	\$150	\$1,345,345

Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan	Lead	\$1,273,279	\$55,264	59	\$0	\$1,196,645
Community Foundation for Oceana County	Affiliate	\$592,464	\$11,880	20	\$383	\$383,027
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	Lead	\$3,044,214	\$57,000	7	\$22,751	\$1,302,170
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Lead	\$114,633	\$9,750	10	\$0	\$38,617
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Lead	\$274,044	\$9,250	9	\$0	\$81,950
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Lead	\$172,511	\$950	2	\$0	\$40,838
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Lead	\$1,882,679.87	\$56,505.00	19	\$0	\$446,355
Community Foundation of Monroe County	Lead	\$271,166	\$9,416	6	\$0	\$77,000
Community Foundation of St. Clair County	Lead	\$1,496,000	\$35,770	22	\$210	\$904,924
Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area	Lead	\$2,255,058	\$94,156	19	\$200	\$1,413,576
Coopersville Area Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$382,046	\$14,304	14	\$1,775	\$198,142
Four County Community Foundation	Lead	\$849,022	\$24,239	16	\$460	\$496,156
Frankenmuth Community Foundation	Lead	\$39,084	\$1,075	4	\$200	\$2,130
Fremont Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,512,076	\$96,783	22	\$1,000	\$829,703
Gladwin County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$246,222	\$11,750	4	\$245,000	\$115,818
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$2,219,398	\$99,916	27	\$1,800	\$1,686,214
Grand Rapids Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,756,276	\$45,000	14	\$6,600	\$1,189,004

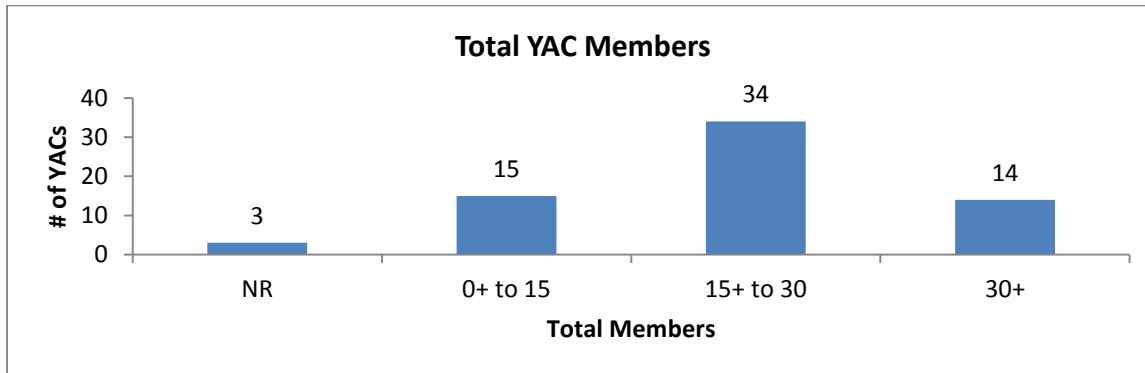
Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Lead	\$2,092,747	\$74,260	53	\$25	\$1,444,000
Greenville Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,101,602	\$46,444	17	\$525	\$671,581
Hillsdale County Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,560,459	\$13,479	12	\$3,874	\$1,066,692
Hudsonville-Jenison Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$39,037	\$1,100	2	\$525	\$18,762
Ionia County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$184,911	\$6,225	8	\$0	\$113,825
Iosco County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$284,508	\$8,050	6	\$1,568	\$172,455
Jackson Community Foundation	Lead	\$1,011,826	\$14,000	10	\$4,715	\$1,164,595
Kalamazoo Community Foundation	Lead	\$2,290,608	\$59,960	15	\$0	\$1,037,337
Lapeer County Community Foundation	Lead	\$493,040	\$13,462	11	\$2,015	\$147,461
Lenawee YOUTH Council	Lead	\$1,145,511	\$13,022	12	\$1,400	\$350,284
Les Cheneaux Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$182,739	\$2,950	5	\$0	\$56,678
M&M Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$746,105	\$48,660	50	\$2,636	\$289,360
Mackinac Island	Lead	\$397,129	\$13,618	12	\$2,126	\$105,926
Manistee County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$48,145	\$2,000	3	\$500	\$20,000
Marquette County Community Foundation	0	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0
Mecosta County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$317,395	\$228,731	214	\$48	\$157,431
Michigan Gateway Community Foundation	Lead	\$625,000	\$16,000	13	\$200	\$104,460
Midland Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$2,640,564	\$25,613	21	\$1,650	\$432,534

Missaukee Area Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$45,098	\$0	–	\$0	\$6,950
Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$729,982	\$22,440	14	\$2,711	\$488,788
North Central Michigan Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$389,408	\$16,529	17	\$1,050	\$240,488
Osceola Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$133,424	\$10,389	6	\$100	\$2,251,011
Otsego County Community Foundation	Lead	\$73,264	\$3,250	5	\$309	\$22,000
Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$2,057,269	\$72,118	24	\$453,960	\$1,144,661
Roscommon County Community Foundation	Lead	\$317,026	\$11,687	14	\$50	\$129,880
Saginaw Community Foundation	0	\$1,117,804	\$40,250	12	\$0	\$970,000
Schoolcraft County Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$140,443	\$268	1	\$152	\$27,830
Shiawassee Community Foundation	Lead	\$681,364	\$36,129	17	\$0	\$239,290
South Haven Community Foundation	Lead	\$163,814	\$10,522	8	\$1	\$160,000
Sparta Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$50,726	\$1,500	1	\$0	\$27,917
St. Ignace Area Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$151,641	\$8,694	10	\$0	\$60,033
Straits Area Community Foundation	Affiliate	\$108,337	\$4,046	11	\$700	\$65,024
Sturgis Area Community Foundation	Lead	\$890,736	\$45,827	18	\$100	\$525,448

## Section II: YAC Operations Summary

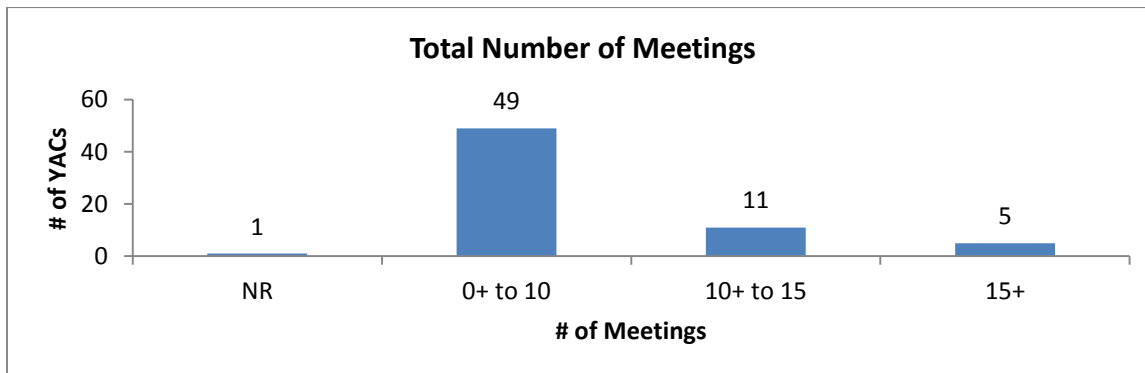
### Membership

	Total	Average
How many total YAC members?	1,559	23.6
How many new YAC members started this year?	514	7.9



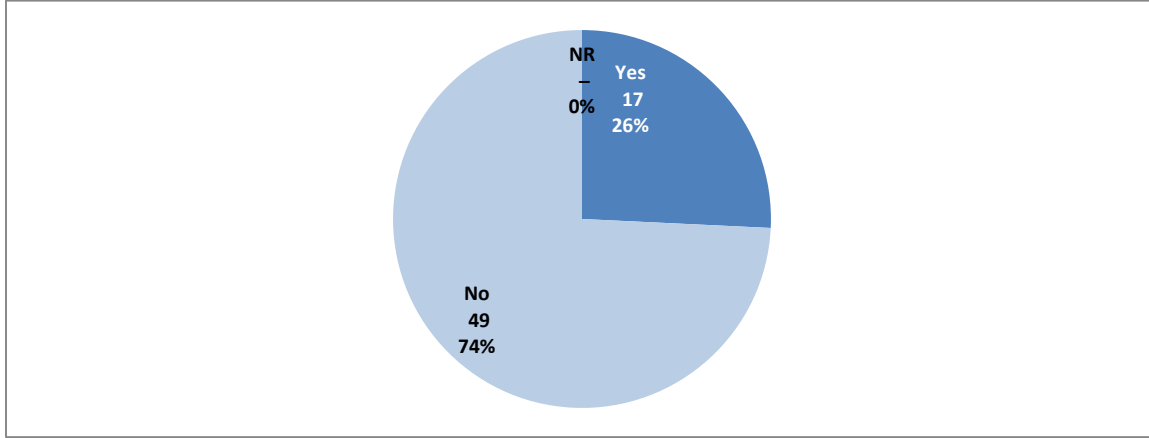
### Meetings

	Average
How many times did your YAC meet during the last year?	10.2



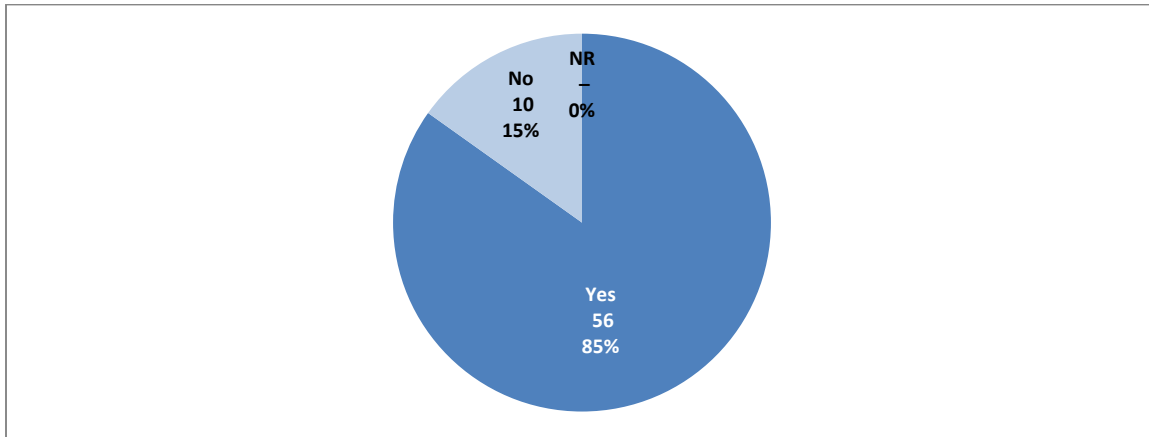
## Fund Development

	Yes	No
Did your YAC engage in fund development activities?	17	49



## Community Service

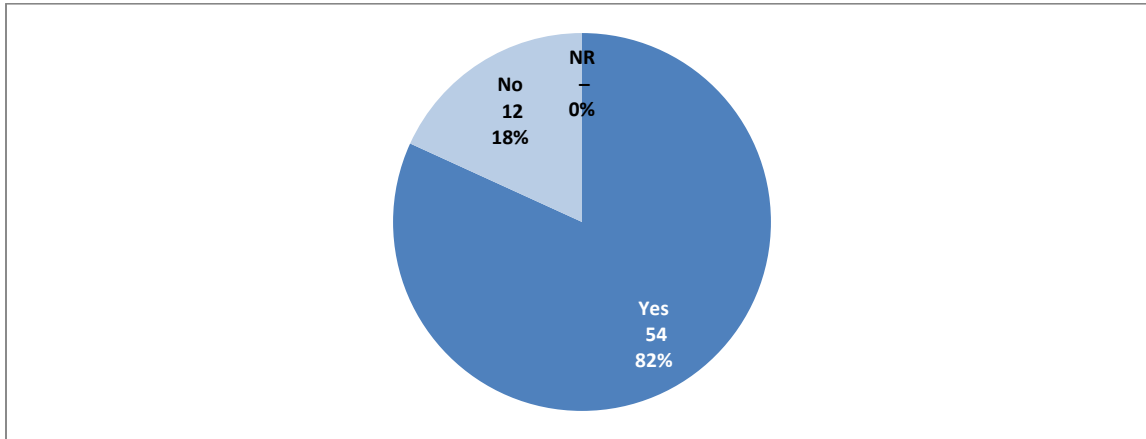
	Yes	No	NR
Did your YAC participate in any community service activities?	56	10	-





## Needs Assessment

	Yes	No	NR
Did you conduct a needs assessment in the last 3 years?	54	12	–

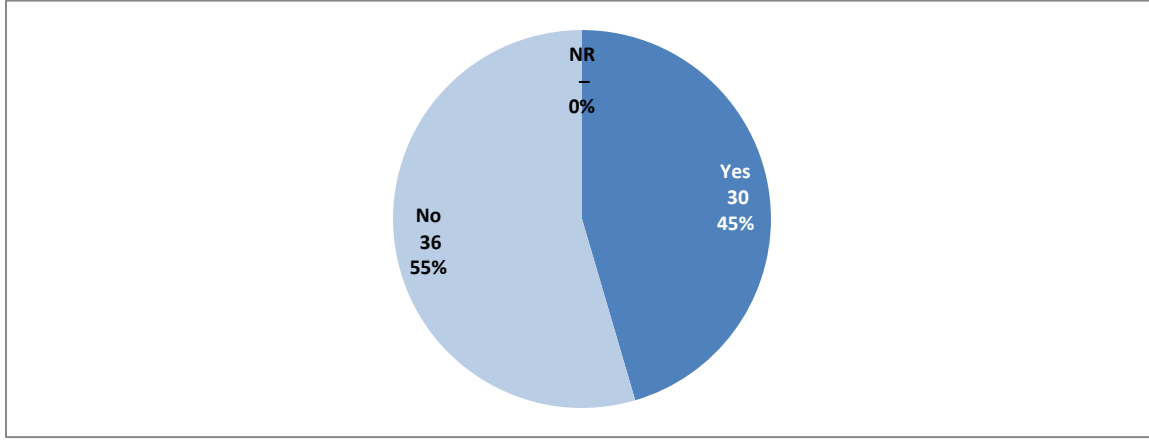


### What are the top 3 issues from your most recent needs assessment?

Issue	# of times in Top 3
Substance abuse	46
Mental health	37
Education / career	20
Bullying	18
Sex / family planning	13
Other	9
Driving	6
Basic needs / poverty	5
Family issues	5
Activities	4
Mentoring	3

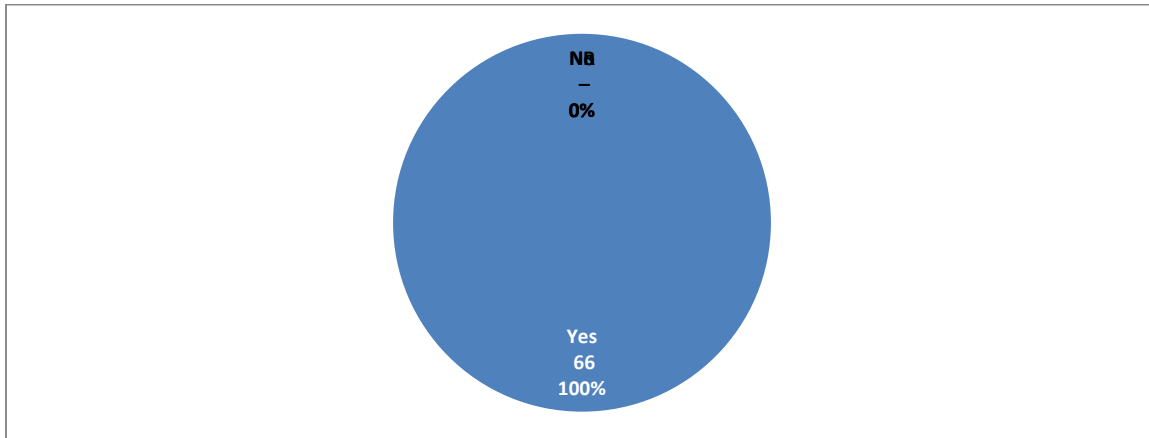
## Youth On Board

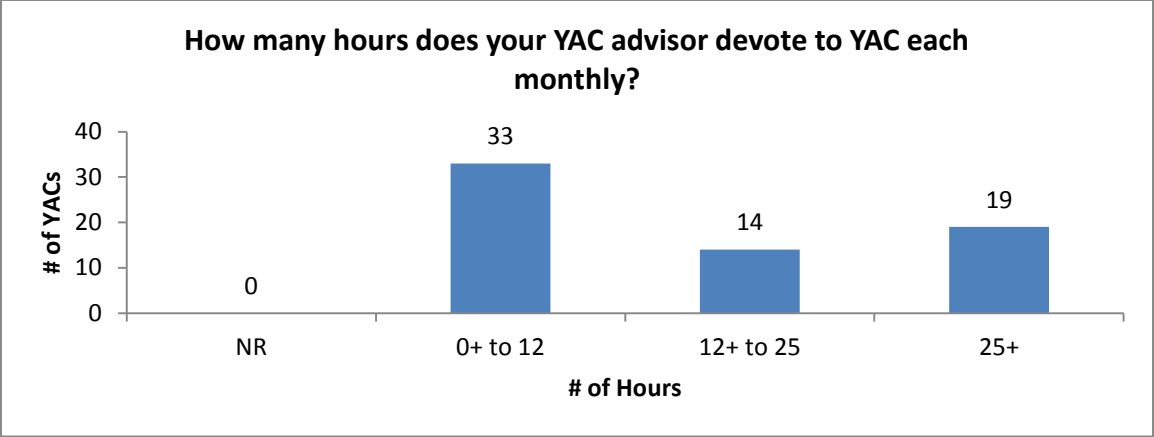
	Yes	No	NR
Does your CF have a youth as a voting member of their board?	30	36	–



## YAC Advisor

	Yes	No	NR
Do you have a YAC advisor who is also a CF staff member?	66	–	–





## Section III: YAC Impact Grants

Community Foundation	Grantee Organization	Grant Amount	Grants
Albion Community Foundation	Albion Community School	\$31,500	This grant was for much needed playground equipment at the local elementary/middle school.
Alger Regional Community Foundation	NR	NR	NR
Allegan County Community Foundation	Royal Family KIDS Camp	\$2,250	Royal Family KIDS Camp was established to offer a week of camping to children in foster care. The children are celebrated, mentored, supported and cared for by an all-volunteer staff. The ratio is 1:2 so campers have a tremendous amount of support. They camp provides educational activities, fun activities, outdoor time and even a group birthday party ---- since, sadly, most children in foster care don't get recognized on their birthday. The grant covered a variety of materials for the week.
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation	Rotary Club of Ann Arbor	\$12,611	Universal Access Playground at Gallup Park. The playground will provide a play environment for all children, regardless of their abilities. It will also provide parents with disabilities the opportunity to comfortably take their children to a playground where they can supervise and participate safely. The playground will also encourage play and interaction among children with and without disabilities.
Barry Community Foundation	Hastings Public School	\$1,000	The Hastings Public School provides a fishing program each year where students learn many aspects about fish, environmental impact and outdoor living. The program ends with a field trip to a lake where the students learn to fish. This program is for all 5th grade students.
Battle Creek Community Foundation	Muscular Dystrophy Association	\$2,000	Grant to send Calhoun county youth to camp.
Bay Area Community Foundation	Bangor Township Schools	\$7,000	SAFE System (Security Alert For Education) works by having all teachers wear microphones on lanyards. Each classroom has speakers so students can hear their instructor from anywhere in the room. There is also a teacher-controlled 360 degree view camera. Teachers can turn the camera on to record whenever they choose, as well as schedule recording times. For safety purposes, if an issue arises in the classroom and the teacher needs to alert others, there is a button on the microphone that the teacher can press which sends an email alert to other administrators in the school. Administrators can then see live video footage of that particular classroom as well as an interactive map which shows precisely where the issue is occurring.

Bedford Community Foundation	Salvation Army of Monroe County - 'Supplying Our Future - Backpacks For Kids' program	\$600	This program supplies backpacks filled with grade appropriate school supplies for needy/ at-risk youth in Monroe County in grades K - 12.
Branch County Community Foundation	Branch County Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$2,500	This grant is to give girls 8-15 an opportunity to be mentored by strong women who will guide them to understand their own self-worth and become self-confident; give them strength to understand what healthy relationships can be to potentially eliminate future issues.
Cadillac Area Community Foundation	CAPS-Mackinaw Trail - 5th and 6th grade	\$870	Paid for a game called "Nine Square in the Air" which and be played inside or outside, portable, and can include numerous kids to keep them moving. Like playing volleyball above your head. the kids love the game and it gives them great exercise and team training.
Capital Region Community Foundation	Hosanna House of Michigan	\$2,500	This grant was funded to provide educational support for youth aging out of foster care in a transitional living home in Lansing. The housing and supportive services provide critical support for these young adults who suddenly find themselves alone in an adult world with no family or support system.
Charlevoix County Community Foundation	R5 Productions	\$7,500	The CCCF YAC brought in R5 Productions as a way to fulfill the needs on the most recent Youth Needs Assessment. Through proactive grantmaking, Walk a Mile was introduced to middle and high school students, parents, and faculty throughout Charlevoix County to address not only bullying and cliques, but also deeper topics such as drug and alcohol use, peer pressure and suicide. Smaller presentations of the same manner were also implemented with students in a leadership role to help change the culture at each school. The presentations were given to help everyone understand the social pressures that teens face today. Presentations took place in Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, and on Beaver Island. Following the assemblies, the estimated 2,000 students that were present showed a noticeable difference in how they interact with not only their friends and family, but with themselves.

Chippewa County Community Foundation	Sault Area High School	\$7,000	CCCF YAC provided the funds to bring Challenge Day to Sault High and Middle School students. 450 students participated in this life changing day.
Clare County Community Foundation	Clare / Gladwin RESD	\$1,412	Summer Program to help youth learn skills around career and interest in CTE (career technical education).
Community Foundation For Delta County	Suicide Prevention and Support	\$2,000	This grant was to help with obtaining counseling services in the schools for students that show signs of depression and possible suicidal tendencies.
Community Foundation for Muskegon County	Muskegon Public Schools	\$5,000	The Growing Goods Project is a collaborative effort coordinated by Public Health - Muskegon County aimed at engaging youth in community gardens and civic action that translates into healthy living. The project partners community based organizations to teach life skills and community engagement that will increase the protective factors that reduce youth risk for negative health behaviors such as violence, substance abuse, and teen pregnancy. The mission of Growing Goods is to plant hope through healthy youth engagement and community collaboration. YAC grant dollars support stipends for the high school students that act as "near peer" mentors for the middle school Growing Goods participants.

Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan	Case Township	\$2,500	2015 Summer Youth Program. Case Township is in a very rural area. This was a great program to give kids in that area something to do in the summer.
Community Foundation for Oceana County	Sandcastle's Children's Museum	\$2,000	While not located in our county, the Sandcastle's Children's Museum provides interactive, educational and fun exhibits for children in county, visiting families and schools. It is the closest museum of its type to our county. This grant helped to support a 3rd floor expansion to allow for more exhibit space.
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	Give Merit, Inc.	\$8,000	Give Merit is part of a social enterprise founded by two college students. It has a for-profit clothing line from which the revenue supports the nonprofit. Through the nonprofit, Detroit youth are exposed to careers, companies (such as Google) and college fields of interest.
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission	\$650	To construct a playscape specifically designed to accommodate children with special needs as well as able bodied children. This structure will allow children of all abilities to play together simultaneously.
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	YMCA of Greater Flint - #projectTWELVE	\$500	#projectTWELVE Teen Wellness Education & Leadership Visioning Experience a Teen Development Conference offered by YMCA Camp Copneconic and Hurley Medical Center. The purpose of this program is to promote leadership skills and their connection to personal health habits by offering a multi-day retreat for Fenton teens (15-18 yrs) to educate and empower them to have a healthy mind and body.
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Old Newsboys of Flint	\$500	The Old Newsboys plan to provide 6,000 children from low income families with basic needs items including a sweat suit, two pair of Hanes socks and underwear, a knit cap and pair of 3M Thinsulate gloves, a toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss, and an age-appropriate toy or other gift. In 2013, the Old Newsboys of Flint were able to serve 205 Clio students in need.
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Motherly Intercession	\$5,000	Motherly Intercession sought to expand and continue its Reading And Counting to Success (RACS) Program for the upcoming September 2015 through June 2016 school year. The

			program specifically helps to prepare the children ages of six to eighteen for keeping ahead of the curve in these ever-changing, and increasingly competitive times they provide them homework assistance that directly aligns with their school day curriculum, personalized assistance of adult tutors, and use of the STEM E-Learning computer lab. Motherly Intercession is a unique organization in that it serves children with incarcerated parents. The committee unanimously agreed that this was a population that is under served in our community.
Community Foundation of Monroe County	Boy Scouts of America	\$2,500	Hooked on Scouting creates opportunity for learning new skills, developing stronger relationships, growth in respect for the environment & earning scout achievements. It offers the chance for 250 youth and their families to get outdoors, enjoy nature and learn about fishing.
Community Foundation of St. Clair County	City of Port Huron	\$5,000	The grant was to resurface and improve a basketball court and one of the parks. The grant made an impact not only on the community around the park, but the improvements were student led. Youth from that community came together to solve the problem and presented to our YAC, it was a completely youth initiated, and youth funded project.
Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area	Kids Food Basket	\$20,000 as part of the first year of a three year grant	This grant will help launch the Kids Food Basket Holland Sack Supper program which will initially serve two local elementary schools that have near 80% free/reduced lunch rates. They expect to be serving 600 children between these two schools by this fall.
Coopersville Area Community Foundation	North East Ottawa Forum (NEO Forum)	\$2,500	This grant was to provide students education, prevention, and treatment services to youth at risk and their families that reside within the CAPS district boundaries. This grant assisted students K-12 in a variety of ways such as poverty, drug prevention, and other ways to reach many students in the at-risk population.
Four County Community Foundation	Capac High School Senior All Night Party	\$1,000	This grant was for the Senior All Night Party the night after graduation. This grant was to help pay for supplies, gifts, and the building to rent for the students. Each year the students are thrown a party the night after graduation to celebrate their accomplishments and also to help the students stay out of trouble the night after they graduated high school. We fund this grant consecutively every year for many different schools.
Frankenmuth Community Foundation	Frankenmuth High School	\$300	Help to sponsor Homecoming Fireworks, The school cancelled the Fireworks no funding so the YAC gave \$300.00 and some of the other groups in town followed. This gave my YAC's good press time and we received more grant request in 2014-2015 than we have since we started in 2011.



Fremont Area Community Foundation	Newaygo County Regional Educational Service Agency	\$25,000	This project seeks to address the challenges related to college access and attainment; specifically, increasing post-secondary opportunities for first generation college students, and increasing parental support and involvement in order to emphasize the benefits of higher education to students. By improving post-secondary opportunities and parental involvement, schools can better assist families in the college application process. Schools plan to heighten awareness of the importance of postsecondary education through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP), College Access Initiatives, and college visits. The project will also aim at offering more support to College Ambassadors who will encourage their peers to think about their futures.
Gladwin County Community Foundation	Gladwin County District Library	\$5,000	This project provided new children's area seating and furnishings for the Beaverton Branch Library of the Gladwin County District Library. Existing furniture was for adult patrons.
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation	Grand Haven Area Public Schools	\$7,815	We awarded a grant to Grand Haven Area Public Schools to pilot a program now called Lakeshore Youth Leadership Connections. This is a program that is a partnership between the middle and high schools in Grand Haven and Muskegon. This program is aimed at cultivating leadership in students while working to expand experiences beyond their communities in order to prepare them for success beyond school. In its first year, the program worked to break down barriers and stereotypes the communities have about each other and the students realized that they are similar in many ways.
Grand Rapids Community Foundation	Grand Rapids Public Schools/Harrison Park	\$3,600	To underwrite the cost of bus transportation for college campus tours for first generation students in 5th to 12th grade, as well as their parents and teachers. These students attend Harrison Park K-8, Westwood Middle, and Union High School.
Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Traverse City Baseball Club	\$700	This grant was to support the Field of Dreams Adaptive Baseball program which gave the opportunity to youth with disabilities to practice and play baseball on a team. We provided them their very first grant which they used to leverage other funds.

Greenville Area Community Foundation	Montcalm Area Intermediate School District	\$6,962	Funding purchased a walk-in cooler for I'M Kids Food, a cross-county collaboration that provides healthy and fresh sack dinners to food insecure elementary school students.
Hillsdale County Community Foundation	Hillsdale County School Justice Committee	\$2,040	Our YAC partnered with the local School Justice Committee to promote kids staying in school. We put up a billboard with a picture of a member from each of our schools in three different locations at three different times with the saying, "Planning for success, attendance is best." YAC members brainstormed ideas for slogans, which were all taken back to the School Justice Committee for the final decision. YAC grant funds paid for the billboard.
Hudsonville-Jenison Community Foundation	Jenison Percussion Ensemble	\$600	To begin a music library that would allow for the development of a percussion ensemble at Jenison HS.
Ionia County Community Foundation	Ionia County ISD	\$1,000	IM Kids 3rd Meal provides 500 evening (3rd) meals, five days per week to food insecure children in Ionia County.
Iosco County Community Foundation	MSU Extension-Iosco County	\$2,400	Iosco County 4-H Teen Action. 4-H is very important to our rural schools.
Jackson Community Foundation	Jackson Makerspace	\$1,000	Youth online group consists of high school age youth that gather together for the purpose of supporting each other by using technology. Members purchased cameras and video equipment enabling them to create and present videos on topics plaguing teens today such as bullying, drug use, and cyber-bullying.

Kalamazoo Community Foundation	NR	NR	NR
Lapeer County Community Foundation	Family Literacy Center	\$2,840	The Family Literacy Center wrote a grant for Electrical and Storage updates and Advertising. They wanted to update their electrical system for safety and energy efficiency, and to improve lighting, to purchase a storage shed and to do Facebook promotions for their facility. The YAC granted \$2,840.00 of the \$3,640.00 requested. We did not give them money for Facebook boosts. The Family Literacy Center offers free one on one tutoring for adults and children who live or work in Lapeer County. They help students receive their GED and offer free workshops for families in our community as well as distribute more than 5,000 books to children in the community each year. We felt it was money well spent to help such a wonderful organization.
Lenawee YOUTH Council	Weekend Snack Sacks	\$2,000	Weekend Snack Sacks was started several years ago by a student in Adrian Public Schools. WSS provided brown sacks of 5 items for students who do not have enough to eat over the weekend with some food - i.e. pudding cups, fruit cups, granola bars, pop tarts, cereal bars, etc. These items are now packed by students with special needs who are over the age of 18 and enrolled in programs of the Lenawee Intermediate School District. Food is purchased often from the South Central Michigan Food Bank, for 18 cents a pound (when it is not available from the food bank, we purchase locally). WSS served 250 K-6th grade students in Adrian and Madison school districts in 2014-15 school year. They expect to serve 300 students in the next school year.
Les Cheneaux Community Foundation	Cedarville Schools	\$500	NR
M&M Area Community Foundation	DAR Boys & Girls Club	\$2,500	After School Adventure Program - Provide children a safe and secure place for them to go after school. The overall program offers five core areas of programming: Education and Career Development, Arts, Sports/Fitness/Recreation, Character and Leadership Development, and Health/Life Skills.
Mackinac Island	Mackinac Island Public School	\$940	Provided a trip to the state capitol so island youth could get a view of government at work.
Manistee County Community Foundation	Staircase Youth Services	\$1,300	This grant supported a week-long summer enrichment program for 15 at risk middle school youth in Manistee County. They were taught life skills and had an opportunity to enjoy summer activities that the Manistee area has to offer. The goal was to promote positive youth development and decrease risky behaviors in youth.

Marquette County Community Foundation	Chocolay Township Police	\$1,000	Provided bike helmets and safety education for brain injury prevention
Mecosta County Community Foundation	Angels of Action	\$3,463.79 +/-	Angels of Action is a non-profit that provides backpack blessings for underprivileged children in our county. This program sends home backpacks with food in them on Fridays to get children through the weekend. The money that the kids grant typically goes towards food.
Michigan Gateway Community Foundation	The Salvation Army	\$1,700	The money went to the feeding his sheep backpack program. This provides food for elementary age students on the weekends for children who qualify for free lunch and may not have food at home.
Midland Area Community Foundation	Midland Public Schools - H. H. Dow High School Charger Chefs	\$2,200	NR

Missaukee Area Community Foundation	NR	NR	NR
Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation	Women's Aid Service	\$3,000	This grant supports programs which seek to prevent dating violence by promoting healthy relationships, engaging youth as teen leaders and advocates, and addressing the impact of technology on dating violence. Programs are being presented in middle schools throughout Isabella County to address issues that are prevalent regardless of ethnicity or economic status. The YAC recommended a portion of the grant money come from the Kellogg Youth Fund. Combined with resources from another fund, a total of \$7,000 was granted to Women's Aid Service for to provide these programs.
North Central Michigan Community Foundation	Northern Michigan Children's Assessment	\$2,500	Forensic interview of children in abuse cases.
Osceola Community Foundation	Osceola Community Schools	\$10,389	We wrote one grant and then split our funds up into smaller mini grants for the 4 local schools. These have allowed the teachers to apply for these small grants in a competitive nature and to be creative with their ideas and pursue educational activities that aren't available through typical school funding. A few examples include an art class purchasing materials that involved the entire elementary school making a tile mural; a shop class making benches for students to use in the hallways; fishing supplies for a science class to study water ways and fish growth. Those were a few of the YAC's favorites.
Otsego County Community Foundation	Health Department of Northwest Michigan	\$750	Working with three other community funders the OCCF YAC was part of a \$10,000 grant to establish a health clinic at Gaylord High School. The Gaylord Blue Devil Wellness Center provides primary health care and behavioral health services year-round for youth ages 10 through 21 from Otsego County and surrounding communities. In addition to these physical and mental health services, the center offers information for parents and guardians on nearly any topic related to adolescent health. Youth need not reside in the Gaylord school district to

			receive services at the health center. The health center links youth and their families to primary care providers in the area and supplements their care while youth are in school. Medicaid and other health insurance policies will be accepted, and services are provided at no charge, as they are based on a sliding fee scale of the youth's income. Staff can also help families enroll in Medicaid/Healthy Kids, MICHild, or the Healthy Michigan Plan.
Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation	Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council	\$4,775	A pilot project for the "Watershed Academy" provided 100 motivated 9th and 10th grade students with the tools and knowledge to translate small-scale stewardship projects such as stream monitoring, into long-term regional stewardship and cultivate the next generation of water resource stewards. The Academy is a unique, enriching, hands-on experience focused on water conservation, protection, and restoration that complemented regular school curriculum. This is the Council's first effort in youth education and it has been a huge success!
Roscommon County Community Foundation	Project HOPE	\$2,500	A day was scheduled for a food give away. Not only did our YAC students recommend the grant funding, they also provided sweat equity. For many of the kids, this was a huge eye-opener to the poverty in our community.
Saginaw Community Foundation	Christian Youth Fellowship Association of Saginaw	\$3,000	The Christian Youth Fellowship Association of Saginaw (CYFAS) was founded in 2008 to provide affordable athletics to inner city youth, primarily through baseball. Since 2008, participation has gone from 120 youth to well over 350 youth through T-ball, Coach Pitch, Non-Competitive, and Competitive baseball leagues. CYFAS hopes to reach those children in the community who would otherwise not be able to participate in sports leagues due to financial restraints or transportation restraints. CYFAS has created a Training Youth Initiative (CTYI). CTYI's mission/goal is to provide a formal umpire training program to 8 teenage youth (ages 16-18) through academic tutoring and on-the-job training. With the decline in experienced umpires, training youth to become experienced umpires is a necessity for the game of baseball to survive in the area. Furthermore, it is important for the younger youth in the community to look up to the older youth and aspire to someday become a mentor and role model through the game of baseball. With rising support of baseball in our school system, an education as an umpire will not only be useful in schools but it will also create quality umpires to assist the summer baseball programs which will in turn help area youth connect with employment opportunities.
Schoolcraft County Community Foundation	NR	NR	NR

Shiawassee Community Foundation	SafeCenter/RAV E	\$3,100	To purchase and install an outside play area at the emergency domestic violence shelter for children staying at the Safe Center.
South Haven Community Foundation	South Haven Memorial Library	\$3,705	Gave community youth access to up-to-date technology and internet services at a central location. Grant purchased 3 new computers for the youth section of the library
Sparta Community Foundation	Sparta Area Schools	\$1,500	Green screen for use in the multi-media productions class, which will use the technology to produce PSAs about impaired driving.
St. Ignace Area Community Foundation	NR	NR	NR
Straits Area Community Foundation	Wolverine Community Schools	\$1,000	True Rockstars Don't Hate - an anti-bullying program
Sturgis Area Community Foundation	Grantee Organization: Eastwood Elementary School/Sturgis Public Schools	\$1,500	The Eastwood Elementary School Giving Garden is the product of a collaborative community effort to establish a one-acre, multipurpose garden on the campus of Eastwood Elementary School. Elementary students experience the garden as part of classroom curriculum-- each class adopts a vegetable, learns its attributes and the science of germination, and is responsible for planting the vegetable in the garden. Additionally, the school has formed an extracurricular gardening club and is designing both a sensory garden and reading garden in the space. Produce from the garden is sold at local farmers markets to raise funds that will help sustain the garden in future years. Funds from the Sturgis YAC supported the supplies needed to plant and maintain the garden this year; but additionally, YAC members spent a day in the garden alongside fourth-grade students planting the vegetables and using the time to introduce students to the concept of philanthropy.