



Children's
Foundation

2024

GRANT AWARDS



COMMUNITY TOTAL: \$1,751,782

GRANT AWARDED TO	AMOUNT	FOCUS AREA	SUMMARY
EATON COUNTY			
Health and Wellness Center University of Olivet	\$45,000	Substance Use Disorder	Collegiate Recovery Program – Supports outreach, peer coaching, and sober activities for the collegiate recovery program.
GENESEE, INGHAM COUNTIES			
College of Human Medicine Michigan State University	\$50,000	Health Equity	Rx Kids - Supports the Rx Kids program in Flint to advance health equity for expectant and new mothers through their child's first year of life.
INGHAM COUNTY			
Michigan League for Public Policy	\$40,000	Health Equity	Kids Count Data Book – Supports a data analyst salary for the annual Kids Count in Michigan data book.
Health Promotion, Engagement, Accessibility & Accommodations Michigan State University	\$30,000	Substance Use Disorder	Collegiate Recovery Program - Supports dedicated student housing, peer coaching, and resources to enhance student success as part of MSU's collegiate recovery program.
OAKLAND COUNTY			
Kids Kicking Cancer	\$100,000	Health Equity	Heroes Circle Expansion - Supports the expansion of the Kids Kicking Cancer Heroes Circle martial arts program and other initiatives to children throughout Michigan.
Oakland University	\$52,723	Substance Use Disorder	Collegiate Recovery Program – Supports the salary and benefits for a program director for the Grizz Collegiate Recovery Program.
WASHTENAW COUNTY			
Michigan Medicine University of Michigan	\$51,059	Research	PEACH Study – Supports studies on health equity in the treatment of pediatric patients at Michigan Medicine.
Michigan Medicine University of Michigan	\$23,507	Research	UNHIDE Project – Supports research projects in the Uncovering NICER Hematologic and Immunologic Disease Enigmas (UNHIDE) program.
Wolverine Wellness University of Michigan	\$19,800	Substance Use Disorder	Collegiate Recovery Program – Funds substance use recovery support programs for students at the University of Michigan.
WAYNE COUNTY			
Black Family Development, Inc.	\$50,000	Physical Health	Family Nurse Practitioner - Supports a Family Nurse Practitioner to add pediatric physical healthcare services at the Hope and Healing Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic.
Caleb's Kids	\$25,000	Mental Health	Youth Driven Wellness Experience – Supports a program to reduce the risk of suicide amongst BIPOC deaf and hard-of-hearing youth by increasing knowledge and awareness of mental health.
The Children's Center	\$20,000	Health Equity	The Equity Project – Supports resources for transportation and language barriers that impede access to mental and behavioral health services.

City Year Detroit	\$25,000	Mental Health	Mental Health Training - Supports mental health and social-emotional learning training hours through the TRAILS program for AmeriCorps members and City Year Detroit staff.
Community Health Awareness Group	\$25,000	Substance Use Disorder	Project YOUR - Supports a pilot program designed to reduce overdose deaths among adolescents using a peer-to-peer model.
Covenant House Michigan	\$40,000	Mental Health	Caritas Center Shelter - Supports case management services for homeless and runaway youth at the Caritas Center.
Detroit Public Schools Foundation	\$260,000	Physical Health	Health Hubs at DPSCD - Supports school nurse services in Detroit Public Schools Community District schools.
Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods	\$15,000	Substance Use Disorder	School Wellness Program - Supports wellness activities in seven school systems, technology, and outreach.
The Guidance Center	\$70,000	Mental Health	Kids TALK - Supports medical examinations on children who are suspected victims of abuse, holistic mental health and crisis intervention services.
Hamtramck Public Schools	\$142,793	Health Equity	Hamtramck School Based Health Center - Supports operations of the Hamtramck School Based Health Center for uninsured and underinsured Hamtramck students.
Hamtramck Public Schools	\$18,400	Physical Health	Hamtramck Sees More - Supports vision screening and eyeglasses program for uninsured Hamtramck students.
New Hope Center for Grief Support	\$15,000	Mental Health	Circles of Hope - Supports programming to help youth and families learn to cope with grief and loss.
Ruth Ellis Center	\$25,000	Health Equity	TransPort to Health - Provides transportation stipends for LGBTQIA+ youth to be able to attend scheduled medical appointments.
SAY Detroit	\$40,000	Mental Health	Youth Mental Health and Wellness Program - Supports a mental health and wellness initiative at the after-school youth development SAY Play Center for students aged 8-18.
Teen HYPE	\$50,000	Mental Health	Mental Health PROMISE for Teens - Supports a project to train peer educators to use social media campaign to reduce mental health stigma and increase awareness of mental health resources at the community level.
Adolescent Addiction Recovery Center University Pediatricians	\$350,000	Substance Use Disorder	AARC - Supports infrastructure and critical staff at the Adolescent Addiction Recovery Center at the Children's Hospital of Michigan - Troy.
Academic Counseling Services Wayne State University	\$55,000	Substance Use Disorder	Collegiate Recovery Program - Funds support for campus outreach and sober activities, training and program evaluation for the Wayne State University collegiate recovery program.
Communication Sciences and Disorders Wayne State University	\$12,500	Physical Health	Improving Access and Education for Communication Disorders - Supports access to communication therapy sessions for uninsured and underinsured youth.

Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center Wayne State University	\$10,000	Physical Health	Poison Control Outreach - Supports the Poison Control Center's community education materials and social media efforts on poison and toxicology issues.
Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center Wayne State University	\$11,000	Medical Education	North American Congress on Clinical Toxicology - Supports continuing education for Poison Control staff.
Psychology Clinic Wayne State University	\$62,000	Mental Health	Integrated Behavioral Health Program - Supports mental health services for youth at the Hamtramck School-Based Health Center and the General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine Clinics at Children's Hospital of Michigan.
School of Medicine Wayne State University	\$18,000	Research	Zebrafish Facility - Supports maintenance of the Zebrafish facility that houses multiple pediatric oncology research studies.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN-BASED INITIATIVES TOTAL: \$3,055,146

WAYNE COUNTY

GRANT AWARDED TO	AMOUNT	FOCUS AREA	SUMMARY
Buildup STEAM	\$41,000	Child Life	Buildup STEAM – Supports a Lego robotics program for CHM patients.
Children's Hospital of Michigan	\$439,122	Child Life	<p>Facility Dog – Funds a facility dog and handler to provide therapeutic patient visits.</p> <p>Pet Therapy – Funds giveaways for patients after a therapy dog visit.</p> <p>School Teachers, Art Therapy, Yoga Therapy, Technology Specialist, Bone Marrow Transplant Child Life Fellow, Reach Out and Read – Funding for personnel to assist patients academically, and with mental and physical health and technology while in the hospital.</p> <p>Snowpile & Special Events – Funds patient events throughout the year.</p> <p>Mr. Bryen's Ice Cream Cart, Bingo Program, Toy Fund – Funds to support activities and toys for patients.</p> <p>Equipment & Supplies – Program supplies for Child Life staff.</p>
MSU Music School Detroit Michigan State University	\$62,000	Child Life	Music Therapy – Supports music therapy services for CHM patients.
Subtotal: Child Life Programs	\$542,122		
Children's Hospital of Michigan	\$215,000	Supportive Programs	CATCH Fund – Supports non-medical support for Children's Hospital of Michigan families.
Children's Hospital of Michigan	\$269,780	Supportive Programs	<p>Adopt a Family – Supports a holiday program for families at Children's Hospital of Michigan.</p> <p>Celebration of Life – Supports a celebratory event for pediatric survivors of cancer and their families.</p> <p>CF Family Support, Trauma and Burn Outreach and Survivors' Picnic, Ticker Club, Transplant Picnic – Provides educational and supportive events for patients and families coping with specific illnesses and health challenges.</p>

			<p>Clothes Closet – Provides clothing for patients and families in need.</p> <p>Custom Burn Pressure Garments and Supplies – Provides burn pressure garments to and other essential supplies for patients.</p> <p>Developmental Success – Supports a program to nurture developmental milestones in NICU patients with developmental delays.</p> <p>Hematology-Oncology Support and Oncology Family Support – Provides home care supplies for Hematology-Oncology patients and support for oncology families with emergent needs.</p> <p>Injury Prevention Program – Provides car seats, anti-scald devices, smoke/CO detectors, and injury prevention education for patient families and the community.</p> <p>PANDA One – Provides patient distraction items used during ICU transport in PANDA One.</p> <p>Sickle Cell Transportation Services – Supports transportation to clinic appointments for Sickle Cell patients.</p> <p>Special Needs Car Seats – Provides specialized car seats for patients.</p> <p>Volunteer Services – Provides thank you treats for hospital volunteers.</p>
Kids Kicking Cancer	\$33,140	Supportive Programs	Heroes Circle – Supports martial arts sessions to help patients better manage pain and stress.
Ronald McDonald House Charities Detroit	\$25,000	Supportive Programs	Family Van Service – Supports the shuttle service provided to families of pediatric patients at CHM and other area hospitals.
University Pediatricians	\$25,150	Supportive Programs	Princess & Superhero Party and Memorial Resources – Provides a support event for CHM Palliative Care patients and families and provides cards and other memorial resources.
Subtotal: Supportive Services	\$568,070		
Children’s Hospital of Michigan	\$34,581	Medical Education	<p>67th Annual Clinic Days – Supports an annual education event.</p> <p>CHA Day – Supports one representative family to attend the Children’s Hospital Association Advocacy Day in Washington, DC</p> <p>Family Diabetes Education – Supports pediatric diabetes education for local school nurses and provides resources for patient families.</p>
Children’s Hospital of Michigan	\$202,015	Medical Education	<p>Burn Staff Education – Supports burn staff to attend the annual American Burn Association conference.</p> <p>Child Life Training & Development – Supports conference attendance, webinars, and retreat for Child Life staff professional development.</p>

			<p>Jack Hertzler Lecture – Supports an annual lecture on surgery topics.</p> <p>Melissa Ann Krinsky Lecture – Supports an annual Hematology-Oncology lecture.</p> <p>Nursing Education and Research – Supports educational opportunities and an annual conference for nurses hosted by CHM.</p> <p>Preemie for a Day – Supports a 2-day conference for NICU nurses.</p> <p>Joseph O. Reed-Thomas L. Slovis Lecture – Supports an annual radiology lecture.</p> <p>Social Work Continuing Education – Supports a social worker to attend the Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers conference.</p> <p>Social Work Education Day – Supports a one-day conference for area youth-focused social workers.</p> <p>Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery Academic Development – Supports ongoing education and training.</p> <p>Trauma Staff Education – Supports continuing education for trauma staff.</p>
Detroit Education & Research	\$33,510	Medical Education	<p>Surgical and Dental Fellows Education – Supports conference attendance.</p> <p>Abboy Mohan Lecture – Supports an annual anesthesiology lecture.</p>
University Pediatricians	\$100,469	Medical Education	<p>Advanced Cardiology Fellowship – Supports the continued education of a 4th year cardiology fellow.</p> <p>Grand Rounds Speakers – Supports honorariums for Grand Round speakers.</p> <p>ICU Skills Training – Supports CHM Critical Care Fellows' continuing education.</p> <p>Kenneth Lewis Lecture – Supports annual Hematology-Oncology lecture.</p> <p>Neurology Grand Rounds – Supports speaker honorarium and travel for Neurology Grand Rounds events.</p> <p>Ophthalmology Difficult Problem Conference and Fellow Education - Supports an annual conference on difficult ophthalmology problems and attendance at an annual conference for one ophthalmology fellow.</p> <p>Pediatric Fellows' Education – Supports research training for CHM pediatric fellows.</p> <p>Quality & Safety Conference – Supports speaker honorarium and travel for the CHM annual Quality & Safety Conference.</p>
Subtotal: Medical Education	\$370,575		

Karin Przyklenk, Ph.D., Professor Pediatric Science & Scientific Director Clinical Research Institute CMED & University Pediatricians	\$973,888	Research	Clinical Research Institute (CRI) - Supports infrastructure at the Clinical Research Institute which supports pediatric research.
Christina Shanti, MD, Division Chief Pediatric Surgery Children's Hospital of Michigan Wayne State University	\$141,618	Research	Surgical Services Infrastructure - Supports research infrastructure in the Surgical Services division at CHM.
Curt Stankovic, MD, Division Chief Emergency Medicine Children's Hospital of Michigan	\$67,776	Research	Barriers to Care in the ED Research – Supports a study to understand the barriers families face when seeking follow-up care for their child/adolescent following a mental or behavioral health visit to an urban ER.
Jeffrey Taub, MD, Division Chief Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Children's Hospital of Michigan	\$391,097	Research	<p>Acute Myeloid Leukemia Research (\$193,528) Supports a study to improve the treatment of relapsed/refractory AML by examining the role of α-KGDH in AraC-resistant Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) cell survival and by developing α-KGDH targeting agents.</p> <p>Clinical Research Associates (\$143,500) Supports the salary and benefits Clinical Research Associates to enroll patients in clinical treatment trials for the Hematology-Oncology division at CHM.</p> <p>Acute Myeloid Leukemia Research (\$27,700) Supports a study to determine whether the restriction of ribonucleotide reductase using Hydroxyurea when combined with Gilteritinib leads to better treatment outcomes in AML.</p> <p>Hodgkin Lymphoma Research – Supports flow cytometry research which aims to characterize the cells of the Hodgkin lymphoma microenvironment and the proteins (biomarkers) expressed by these cells to better treat pediatric patients.</p>
Subtotal: Research	\$1,574,379		