



2025

GRANT AWARDS





2025 Grants Awarded
Total Awarded: \$5,369,067
120 Grants Supporting 45 Organizations

COMMUNITY TOTAL: \$2,134,124			
GRANT AWARDED TO	AMOUNT	FOCUS AREA(S)	SUMMARY
EATON COUNTY			
University of Olivet	\$30,000	Substance Use Disorder	Collegiate Recovery Program – Supports continued operation of the Collegiate Recovery Program at the University of Olivet.
HOUGHTON COUNTY			
Michigan Technological University	\$42,000	Substance Use Disorder	Substance Use Prevention Outreach Campaign – Supports substance misuse education across campus and implements a comprehensive plan for meaningful outreach to the MTU student body.
INGHAM COUNTY			
Michigan League for Public Policy	\$40,000	Health Equity	Kids Count Data Book – Supports the Kids Count in Michigan data book.
Michigan State University	\$30,000	Substance Use Disorder	Students in Recovery – Supports on-campus recovery housing, recovery education, and sober outreach events.
MACOMB COUNTY			
Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan	\$50,000	Mental Health	Behavioral Health Services – Supports mental and behavioral health services for youth and teens at the Eastpointe club.
CARE of Southeastern Michigan	\$50,000	Substance Use Disorder	Student Assistance Center – Expands access to outpatient therapy for students.
Chippewa Valley Schools	\$15,000	Substance Use Disorder	SUD Prevention Program for Parents – Supports a program to enhance substance use prevention efforts for school families.
Comprehensive Youth Services	\$50,000	Mental Health Substance Use Disorder	Family Youth Interventions – Supports a full-time therapist to increase access to mental health care for youth engaged in emergency shelter and transitional living programs.
Live Rite Structured Recovery Corp	\$25,000	Substance Use Disorder	Youth Impact Program – Supports comprehensive programming for youth affected or impacted by substance use disorder.
MyCare Health Centers	\$50,000	Physical Health	Connect 4 Kids – Supports a community health worker to assess and address child health needs and barriers to care.

MIDLAND, ISABELLA, AND MECOSTA COUNTIES			
Ten-Sixteen Recovery Network	\$31,000	Substance Use Disorder	CREW Counseling – Supports substance use recovery counseling for students at Central Michigan University, Ferris State University, Mid-Michigan College, and Delta College.
OAKLAND COUNTY			
Autism Alliance of Michigan	\$26,665	Mental Health	Bridge to Hope – Supports engagement with medical, dental, and mental health clinics in under-resourced communities to provide access to autism resources.
Boldli – Exceptional Youth Services	\$25,000	Mental Health	Parents as Teachers – Supports the expansion of the Parents as Teachers program in Brilliant Detroit neighborhood hubs to address child mental health needs.
Bound Together	\$10,000	Mental Health	HeartMath – Supports a program to center neural regulation and develop bodily awareness and social-emotional efficacy skills, improving student mental health, social skills, and academic performance.
CARE House of Oakland County	\$10,000	Health Equity	Basic Needs – Supports a program to reduce barriers for children affected by abuse to access intervention and treatment programs at CARE House.
Centro Multicultural la Familia	\$10,000	Health Equity	Basic Needs – Supports the food and transportation needs of clients.
Forgotten Harvest	\$50,000	Health Equity	Nutrition Literacy – Supports a nutritional literacy program and bi-weekly distributions of food boxes for children attending Bussey Center for Early Childhood Education.
Hospitality House	\$20,000	Health Equity	Weekend Food Program – Supports food access to all schools in the Walled Lake and Novi districts, serving approximately 400 K–12 food-insecure students.
Identify Your Dream Foundation	\$15,000	Mental Health	The Healing Futures Initiative – Supports a trauma-informed program to enhance youth mental wellness, emotional regulation, and community safety in Pontiac.
Kids Kicking Cancer	\$100,000	Physical Health	Heroes Circle Expansion – Supports expansion throughout Michigan of a martial arts program to help young patients manage pain and stress.
Lomas Brown Jr. Foundation	\$30,000	Health Equity	LEAP Program – Supports in-school and summer programs within a charter school system in Detroit, focusing on empowerment, physical fitness, nutrition, technology, career exploration, financial literacy, and life skills.

Oakland Family Services	\$50,000	Health Equity	Parents as Teachers – Provides personalized in-home support, developmental screenings, and connection to vital community resources for families in Oakland County with elevated risk for child abuse, neglect, or developmental delay.
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency	\$125,000	Health Equity	Rx Kids Pontiac (\$75,000) and Rx Kids Hazel Park/Royal Oak Township (\$50,000) – Provides critical financial support for pregnant mothers and new babies through their first six months to improve maternal and child health outcomes and support family stability.
Oakland University	\$62,810	Substance Use Disorder	Grizz Recovery – Supports the Collegiate Recovery Program at Oakland University.
Student Leadership Services	\$33,250	Substance Use Disorder	Mentorship Program Expansion – Supports the expansion of student-led groups in Michigan high schools to provide education and support for the prevention of substance use and other high-risk behaviors in the school community.
United Community Family Services	\$25,000	Health Equity	Food Pantry – Supports the Sharehouse Food Pantry, providing culturally familiar, nutritious foods to refugee, immigrant, and first-generation children facing food insecurity in southeastern Michigan.
WASHTENAW COUNTY			
University of Michigan	\$133,709	Substance Use Disorder Physical Health	<p>Collegiate Recovery Program – (\$23,943) Funds the Collegiate Recovery Program for students at the University of Michigan.</p> <p>Concerned Caregivers Education for Resource Navigation (ConCERN) Project – (\$36,500) Funds research to develop and evaluate a mobile intervention for families of adolescents and young adults with opioid use disorder, providing well-being strategies, education, and connection to resources.</p> <p>MIPLAN Virtual Clinic Pilot – (\$49,973) Supports research to test the feasibility of a virtual program to help youth struggling with overweight and obesity issues.</p> <p>UNHIDE Project – (\$23,293) Continues support of the Uncovering NICER Hematologic and Immunologic Disease Enigmas research.</p>

WAYNE COUNTY			
Children of the Rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$50,000	Mental Health	Mom Circles – Supports a peer facilitator training program for caregivers/mothers of children ages 0-5 to address issues of stress, anxiety, and social isolation.
Detroit Public Schools Foundation	\$110,000	Physical Health	Health Hubs and Physical Health Program – Supports Health Hub staff and oral health, wraparound services, and vaccination clinic programming at the Central/Durfee Campus of the Detroit Public Schools Community District.
Gilda’s Club of Metropolitan Detroit	\$20,000	Mental Health	Children, Teen, and Family Outreach – Supports outreach program expansion to help children build emotional strength, develop healthy coping skills, and feel less isolated in their cancer experience.
The Guidance Center	\$70,000	Mental Health	Kids TALK – Supports physical examinations and wraparound services for children who are suspected victims of abuse.
Hamtramck Public Schools	\$162,800	Physical Health	<p>Hamtramck School-Based Health Center - (\$142,800) Supports medical services for students at the Hamtramck School Based Health Center.</p> <p>SEES Vision Program (\$20,000) – Supports a vision screening and eyeglasses program for students.</p>
Luke Clinic	\$10,000	Health Equity	Basic Needs – Supports an infant safety program and barrier-reducing services.
Samaritas	\$50,000	Health Equity	Refugee Youth Health Crisis – Supports the health needs of refugee children facing significant barriers to accessing quality health care and basic needs.
Southeast Michigan Health Association	\$80,000	Physical Health	Asthma Home Services – Supports the Managing Asthma Through Case Management (MATCH) program for children and families in their homes.
Sound Mind Sound Body Academy	\$50,000	Physical Health	Youth Impact Training – Supports a professional development initiative for staff and volunteers integrating trauma-informed coaching, neuroscience-based practices, and inclusive strategies.
Urban Neighborhood Initiatives	\$50,000	Mental Health	Short-Term Counseling Services – Expands short-term counseling services for youth ages 14-24 in southwest Detroit.

Wayne State University	\$251,890	Mental Health Physical Health Substance Use Disorder Health Equity Injury Prevention	<p>Collegiate Recovery Program – (\$50,000) Supports the growth of the collegiate recovery program.</p> <p>Improving Access and Education for Communication Disorders – (\$12,500) Supports intensive communication therapy sessions for youth with challenges related to insurance.</p> <p>Integrated Behavioral Health – (\$59,390) Provides behavioral health services at the Hamtramck School Based Health Center.</p> <p>North American Congress on Clinical Toxicology – (\$5,000) Supports annual conference attendance for one staff person of the Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center.</p> <p>Randomized Clinical Trial of the Parenting Young Children Check-Up in Pediatric Primary Care – (\$50,000) Research to evaluate a smartphone technology-based program for parents of young children with behavioral health challenges.</p> <p>Youth Justice System Transformation Initiative – (\$50,000) Supports a collaborative initiative to address the lack of community-based diversion and deflection options in Wayne County’s youth justice system.</p> <p>Zebrafish Facility – (\$25,000) Supports research lab infrastructure.</p>
YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit	\$15,000	Mental Health	<p>YMCA Achievers Youth Mental Health – Supports mental health training for YMCA youth-focused staff.</p>
The Yunion	\$75,000	Mental Health	<p>Leadership for Mental Health Equity - Supports a mental health program serving middle and high school aged youth and their parents/guardians.</p>

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN INITIATIVES TOTAL: \$3,234,943		
GRANT AWARDED TO	AMOUNT	SUMMARY
CHILD LIFE PROGRAMS		
Buildup STEAM	\$43,780	Buildup STEAM - Supports a Lego robotics program for patients.
Children's Hospital of Michigan	\$518,566	<p>Art Therapy – (\$73,756) Supports an art therapist to deliver therapeutic interventions to patients.</p> <p>Bingo Program – (\$4,000) Supports bingo prizes and supplies for patients.</p> <p>Bone Marrow Transplant Child Life Fellowship – (\$66,990) Supports a fellow in the BMT clinic.</p> <p>Equipment & Supplies – (\$7,000) Provides program supplies and educational tools for Child Life staff.</p> <p>Facility Dog – (\$112,605) Programs support a dedicated dog and handler to provide therapeutic visits for patients and families.</p> <p>Mr. Bryen's Ice Cream Cart – (\$7,000) Provides ice cream and other treats for patients and families.</p> <p>Pet Therapy – (\$3,000) Supports giveaway items for patients after a therapy dog visit.</p> <p>Reach Out and Read – (\$12,306) Supports a Reach Out and Read program.</p> <p>School Teachers – (\$95,723) Supports two teachers to academically assist hospitalized patients.</p> <p>Snowpile & Special Events – (\$19,000) Supports annual patient events.</p> <p>Technology Specialist – (\$68,904) Supports a technology specialist to help patients with technology needs and the Buildup STEAM program.</p> <p>Toy Fund – (\$20,260) Provides toys for the hospital playrooms and individual patient use, and supplies for McKenna's Beauty Bar.</p> <p>Yoga Therapist – (\$28,022) Supports a yoga therapist for patients.</p>
MSU Community Music School	\$65,000	Music Therapy - Supports a music therapy program for patients.
Subtotal: Child Life Programs	\$627,346	

SUPPORT PROGRAMS		
Children's Hospital of Michigan	\$483,129	<p>Adopt a Family – (\$7,579) Provides gifts and basic needs to families served by the hospital's social work department during the holiday season.</p> <p>Burn Pressure Garments – (\$25,000) Provides burn patients with custom-sized burn pressure garments to aid in healing.</p> <p>Burn Supply Outreach – (\$16,000) Provides burn healing supplies for families in need.</p> <p>CATCH Fund – (\$215,000) Provides emergency financial support for patient families experiencing economic hardship associated with their child's illness.</p> <p>Celebration of Life – (\$45,000) Supports a celebratory event for pediatric survivors of cancer and their families.</p> <p>Clothes Closet – (\$15,000) Provides clothing for patients and their families during lengthy hospital stays.</p> <p>Cystic Fibrosis Family Support – (\$8,000) Supports events for Cystic Fibrosis patients and their families.</p> <p>Injury Prevention Program – (\$91,000) Provides car seats, anti-scald devices, smoke/carbon monoxide detectors, and injury prevention education for families and the community.</p> <p>Oncology Family Support – (\$7,000) Provides emergency financial support for patient families experiencing economic hardship associated with the child's illness.</p> <p>PANDA One – (\$9,500) Provides patient distraction items used during intensive care unit transport in the PANDA One ambulance.</p> <p>Sickle Cell Transportation Services – (\$11,000) Supports transportation vouchers to help sickle cell patients attend clinic appointments.</p> <p>Special Needs Car Seats – (\$9,000) Provides specialized car seats for discharged patients who cannot use a standard car seat due to a surgery or other condition.</p> <p>Ticker Club – (\$6,800) Supports events for cardiology patients and their families.</p> <p>Transplant Picnic – (\$4,250) Supports an event for transplant patients and their families.</p> <p>Trauma & Burn Outreach – (\$10,000) Supports education and giveaway items at community events, and an event for burn patients and their families.</p> <p>Volunteer Appreciation – (\$3,000) Supports recognition of hospital volunteers.</p>
Kids Kicking Cancer	\$33,000	<p>Heroes Circle at CHM – Supports martial arts sessions to help patients manage pain and stress.</p>
Ronald McDonald House Charities Detroit	\$25,000	<p>Family Van Service – Supports a shuttle service between Ronald McDonald House Detroit and area hospitals for pediatric patients and their families.</p>

University Pediatricians	\$275,850	<p>Adolescent Addiction Recovery Center – (\$250,000) Supports the Adolescent Addiction Recovery Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan, Troy.</p> <p>Memorial Resources – (\$3,000) Supports bereavement and remembrance resources.</p> <p>Princess & Superhero Party – (\$22,850) Supports an event for palliative care patients and their families.</p>
Subtotal: Supportive Programs	\$816,979	
STAFF EDUCATION		
Children's Hospital of Michigan	\$254,368	<p>68th Annual Clinic Days – (\$15,400) Supports an annual pediatric education event for medical providers.</p> <p>Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Conference – (\$4,600) Supports annual conference attendance for one oncology social worker.</p> <p>Burn Staff Education – (\$14,040) Supports attendance at the annual American Burn Association conference for burn staff.</p> <p>Child Life Training & Development – (\$7,650) Supports conference attendance, webinars, and professional development for Child Life staff.</p> <p>Children's Hospital Association Day – (\$8,324) Supports one representative family's attendance at the Children's Hospital Association Advocacy Day event in Washington, DC.</p> <p>Clinical Psychology Internships – (\$73,904) Supports two psychology interns.</p> <p>Congenital Heart Disease Conference – (\$24,740) Supports an annual conference on congenital heart disease and cardiovascular surgery.</p> <p>Family Diabetes Education – (\$4,900) Supports pediatric diabetes education for local school nurses and provides resources for patient families.</p> <p>Jack Hertzler Lecture – (\$4,500) Supports an annual lecture on surgery topics.</p> <p>Nursing Education & Research – (\$50,000) Supports an annual conference for area nurses.</p> <p>Social Work Education Day – (\$2,500) Supports a one-day conference for area youth-focused social workers.</p> <p>Quality & Safety Conference – (\$2,350) Supports the annual Quality & Safety Conference.</p> <p>Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery Academic Development – (\$13,000) Supports attendance at scientific meetings and workshops on thoracic and cardiovascular surgery topics.</p> <p>Trauma Staff Education – (\$28,460) Supports continuing education for trauma staff.</p>
Detroit Education & Research	\$24,885	<p>Abboy Mohan Lecture – (\$4,000) Supports an annual lecture on anesthesiology topics.</p> <p>Surgical Fellows Education – (\$20,885) Supports attendance at pediatric medicine conferences for surgical fellows.</p>

University Pediatricians	\$59,630	<p>Emergency Department Education - (\$10,200) Supports education initiatives for emergency department staff at Children's Hospital of Michigan.</p> <p>Grand Rounds Speakers – (\$7,000) Supports CHM Grand Rounds.</p> <p>ICU Skills Training – (\$9,130) Supports a skills bootcamp for critical care fellows.</p> <p>Melissa Ann Krinsky Lecture – (\$5,500) Supports an annual lecture on Hematology-Oncology topics.</p> <p>Kenneth Lewis Lecture – (\$5,200) Supports an annual lecture on Hematology-Oncology topics.</p> <p>Ophthalmology Difficult Problem Conference – (\$6,000) Supports an annual conference on difficult ophthalmology problems.</p> <p>Ophthalmology Fellow Education – (\$3,100) Supports educational opportunities for one ophthalmology fellow.</p> <p>Pediatric Fellows Education – (\$10,000) Supports research training software for pediatric fellows.</p> <p>Sophie Womack Lecture – (\$3,500) Supports an annual lecture on neonatology topics.</p>
Subtotal: Staff Education	\$338,883	
RESEARCH		
Children's Hospital of Michigan	\$86,184	Clinical Research Institute (CRI) – Supports pediatric research infrastructure at the Clinical Research Institute.
University Pediatricians	\$1,225,177	<p>Barriers to Care Study – (\$71,000) Year two of research funding to understand the barriers for families seeking follow-up care for their child following a mental or behavioral health visit to an urban pediatric emergency department.</p> <p>Clinical Research Associates (\$149,450) Supports clinical research associates to facilitate Hematology-Oncology treatment trial enrollment at Children's Hospital of Michigan.</p> <p>Clinical Research Institute (CRI) – (\$906,402) Supports pediatric research infrastructure at the Clinical Research Institute.</p> <p>Community Health Worker – (\$11,571) Supports the integration of a community health worker to support care for asthma patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan.</p> <p>Graft vs. Host Study – (\$19,254) Pilot research funding to assess the role of neutrophil extracellular traps as an early biomarker for graft-versus-host disease in children following a bone marrow transplant.</p> <p>Platelet Study (\$67,500) – Research funding to measure platelet apoptosis in thrombocytopenic patients and further investigate the involved steps, which may lead to new avenues of treatment.</p>
Wayne State University	\$140,374	Surgical Services Infrastructure - Supports Surgical Services research infrastructure at Children's Hospital of Michigan.
Subtotal: Research	\$1,451,735	