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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$8,000 IN COMPETITIVE GRANTS

The Board of the Allendale Community Foundation is pleased to announce that they've awarded over \$8,000 in grants to support the Allendale community.

- Allendale Township Library received \$550 for Maker Monday (STEAM Maker Station)
- Engine House No. 5 Foundation received \$900 for Media Meeting Room Equipment
- Allendale Public Schools received \$1,000 for 6th Annual Allendale Community Field Day "Things that Happen"
- American Legion received \$650 for Michigan Boy's State
- Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes received \$900 for An Entreprenurial Education for Allendale Youth
- Ottawa Area Intermediate School District received \$1,000 for Help Me Grow Ottawa
- Allendale Fire Department received \$1,000 for Lucas Save a Life
- Ottawa County Sheriff's Department received \$1,000 for Bicycle Helmets 2017 Back to School Fair
- Remembrance Ranch received \$1,000 for Supply Trailer Outfitting

The next grant deadline for area nonprofits is September 29, 2017. The grant application can be found at http://www.ghacf.org/Allendale/grants.

The Allendale Community Foundation is a public, charitable organization serving the Allendale community since 1999. It encourages philanthropy by individuals, families, companies and organizations,

and serves as a steward of charitable funds and legacies. For more information, or to give a tax-deductible gift to the Greatest Needs Fund at the Foundation, visit <u>ghacf.org/Allendale</u> or follow us on Facebook at <u>http://www.facebook.com/AllendaleCommunityFoundation</u>. The Allendale Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation.

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