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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$10,000 IN COMPETITIVE GRANTS

The Board of the Allendale Community Foundation is pleased to announce that they've awarded over \$10,000in grants to support the Allendale community.

- Allendale Christian School received \$2,900 for an Outdoor Classroom
- Senior Sing Along received \$1,500 for Building Blocks for a Sustainable Future

Teacher Mini-Grants

- Allendale Christian School (Preschool) received \$200 for Family Book Bags
- Allendale Christian School (K-8) received \$186 for Great Start Volleyball
- Allendale Christian School (K-3) received \$200 for Let's Travel
- Allendale Public Schools (Springview Elementary, K-1) received \$191.20 for Children's Literature & Music
- Allendale Public Schools (Evergreen Elementary, K) received \$200 for Daily 3's Literacy Supplies
- Allendale Public Schools (Springview Elementary, K) received \$195.21 for Daily 5 Listening to CDs
- Allendale Public Schools (Evergreen Elementary, DK) received \$200 for Educational Insights Fine Motor Games
- Allendale Public Schools (Evergreen Elementary, 1) received \$200 for the Elephant & Piggie Book Collection
- Allendale Public Schools (Evergreen Elementary, 1) received \$193.86 for Flexible Seating Options
- Allendale Public Schools (Springview Elementary, DK) received \$200 for Insta Learn Boards

- Allendale Public Schools (Evergreen Elementary, 3) received \$198.93 for Learning to Read Through the Love of Literacy
- Allendale Public Schools (Evergreen Elementary, K-5) received \$200 for Library Rolling Crates
- Allendale Public Schools (Oakwood Intermediate, 5) received \$200 for Math Game Tubs
- Allendale Public Schools (Evergreen Elementary, K) received \$200 for Math Masters
- Allendale Public Schools (Springview Elementary, DK) received \$200 for Play With Purpose
- Allendale Public Schools (High School, 9-12) received \$200 for Reading in the Target Language
- Allendale Public Schools (Oakwood Intermediate, 4-5) received \$189.66 for Reverse Engineering
- Allendale Public Schools (Oakwood Intermediate, 4) received \$200 for State Capital Building Tours
- Allendale Public Schools (High School, 9-12) received \$107.80 for Student Formative Assessments
- Allendale Public Schools (High School, 9-12) received \$200 to Update the Library
- Borculo Christian School (4) received \$200 for Snap Circuits Jr., Science Equipment
- The Allendale Township received \$1,545 for the Band Shell Project

The next grant deadline for area nonprofits is March 31, 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.