



GCCF awarded \$88,023 during its Summer 2024 grant cycle.

We thank all applicants for their time in applying.

- Gratiot County Historical and Genealogical Society received \$25,535 for the Wright House Restoration project;
- Alma Sports Boosters received \$3,700 to obtain new, upgraded equipment to ensure concessions meet the highest standard of quality and compliance with health department regulations;
- Commission on Aging received \$5,600 to provide transfer benches to senior citizens of Gratiot County to reduce the risk of falling in the shower;
- Howe Memorial Library received \$1,000 to help fund the Summer Reading 2024 program;
- Breckenridge Wheeler Area Historical Society received \$2,000 to refinish the doors of the Plank Road Museum;
- Alma Public Schools received \$2,000 to purchase a pitching machine for the softball program;
- Ithaca High School received \$7,500 to aid in updating the weight room;
- Washington Township received \$20,000 toward the town hall addition;
- Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan received \$5,000 to build girls of courage, confidence, and character in Gratiot County through Girl Scouting;
- Alma College received \$2,500 for the Community Music Outreach project to create greater access to music within Gratiot County;
- Child Advocacy received \$5,000 to help fund the countywide Shop with a Hero 2024 program, to promote positive officer and youth relations, while also assisting families in need during the holidays;
- EightCAP, Inc. received \$3,500 to acquire a Poverty Simulation Kit to conduct educational events that deepen community and staff understanding of poverty, enhance empathy, and drive collaborative efforts for sustainable systemic change;
- Ashley Community Schools received \$3,528.06 to purchase new sewing machines for their high school's Family and Consumer Science Program; and
- Ithaca North Elementary School received \$1,160 to offset the cost of flexible seating for the library.

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