Making a Difference Grants Fall 2017

This season the Mackinac Island Community Foundation is proud to award \$48,779.46 to 7 nonprofit organizations working to enhance quality of life on Mackinac Island. Congratulations to all recipients! A description of each organization's project and the grant amount awarded, is on the opposite side of this page.

Our grantmaking is only possible through our generous donors. **Thank you** to all who contribute to our Community General Fund, Youth Fund, field of interest funds and/or donor advised funds. Your gifts help us address needs and advance opportunities in our community.

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Giving Together

Grant Partner	Call to Action	Amount Granted	
	ARTS & CULTURE		
Mackinac Arts Council	Establish a community theater with a production of "Our Town" in the spring of 2018	\$1,000	
Mackinac Arts Council	To establish weekly jam sessions and live music concerts in the community hall during the winter months.	\$2,000	
Mackinac Island Public School	Provide band instruments and audio music for listening, responding and performing music.	\$1,616	
Mackinac State Historic Parks	Support MSHP in reprinting the popular Historic MI Guide Book and Mackinac Island, Its History in Pictures.	\$1,300	
	EDUCATION		
Mackinac Economic Alliance	Promote vocational trades as a career opportunity for the young people of Mackinac County.	\$1,149	
Mackinac Island Public School	Pay for a portion of the 2018 registration fee for the First Robotics Team.	\$3,000	
Mackinac Island Public School	Provide 4th - 6th grade students with immersive, overnight educational field trip to Fort Michilimackinac.	\$1,355	
	HORSE TRADITION		
Mackinac Horseman's Association.	Purchase a round pen increasing the area of horse turn out.	\$2,970	
	HUMAN SERVICES		
Ste. Anne's Church	Provide meals and a human contact through the winter months to Island Seniors	\$1,500	
Ste. Anne's Church	Provide a teen night to area youth.	\$500	
	RECREATION		
City of Mackinac Island	Purchase an aerator and spreader for use at Great Turtle Park and other properties	\$3,025	
City of Mackinac Island	Replace the current curtains that hang at the pavilion at Great Turtle Park	\$2,500	
City of Mackinac Island	Replace obsolete lighting on the softball field and to add additional lighting at the soccer field	\$20,000	
City of Mackinac Island	Purchase mats for tumbling and wrestling programs.	\$6,522	