

Ralph C. Wilson Jr.
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Community Foundation

FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Grants from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Fund for Youth Sports

2018

- **Clark Park Coalition** – \$20,000 for the expansion of sports sampling and recreational free play for youth in southwest Detroit
- **Chandler Park Conservancy** - \$20,000 for summer youth sports programming in Chandler Park
- **Detroit Horse Power** - \$20,000 for the expansion of summer and afterschool horseback riding and youth development programs
- **Detroit PAL, Inc.** - \$25,000 for the expansion of the “Girls Changing the Game” program
- **Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program** - \$20,000 for youth strength and conditioning training
- **Friends of Rutherford Pool** - \$21,240 for increased recreation, water safety, and lifeguard training opportunities for Ypsilanti area youth
- **Hamtramck Warriors Soccer** - \$15,000 for a year-round youth soccer program
- **Matrix Human Services** - \$25,000 for an afterschool and evening recreational program that exposes Detroit youth to fitness, basketball, boxing and mentoring
- **Motor City Grounds Crew** - \$25,000 for youth free play sports activities and youth coaching clinics in four Detroit community parks
- **Motor City Tennis Club** - \$25,000 for the implementation of a tennis program with teachers and youth in Detroit
- **Playworks Education Energized Michigan** - \$25,000 for professional development and consultative support for 70 adult “play leaders” at Detroit’s Summer Fun Centers
- **City of Port Huron** - \$25,000 for the purchase and installation of a bike pump track and related equipment in Optimist Park
- **Racquet Up Detroit** - \$10,000 for improvements to squash facilities
- **Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality, Inc.** – \$25,000 for the development of modules for the RISE Leadership and Education Program
- **University Liggett School** - \$25,000 for a new youth sports coach academy in southeast Michigan
- **Wayne State University** - \$24,892 for a yoga-based, youth training development program
- **Wayne State University** - \$25,000 for the expansion of a unique youth sports-centered program offered in partnership with the Detroit Housing Commission
- **City of Wyandotte** - \$25,000 for renovation costs of a youth softball and baseball field
- **YMCA of Blue Water Area** - \$25,000 for the design and implementation of an annual coaching skills development program in Port Huron
- **YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit** - \$25,000 for the expansion of a neighborhood-based youth sports program
- **YMCA of Monroe** - \$25,000 for the Monroe County Sport Sampling and Nutrition Project

2017

- **Ann Arbor YMCA** – \$21,500 for the expansion of a basketball program for middle and high school-aged youth in Ypsilanti

- **Chandler Park Conservancy** – \$25,000 for summer youth sports programming in Chandler Park
- **Clark Park Coalition** – \$25,000 for the expansion of tennis programming for youth in southwest Detroit
- **Detroit Horse Power** – \$15,000 for an after-school expansion of a program that teaches life skills to Detroit youth through riding and caring for horses
- **Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program** – \$13,000 for an after-school athletics and mentoring program for Detroit youth through the implementation of a boulder climbing system
- **Figure Skating in Detroit** – \$20,000 for an academic achievement and leadership development figure skating program for young girls
- **Mack Avenue Community Church Community Development Corp.** – \$15,000 for the expansion of a neighborhood-based youth soccer program on Detroit's east side
- **Midnight Golf Program** – \$20,000 for the expansion of a mentoring and youth development golf program for high school seniors in metro Detroit
- **Racquet Up Detroit** – \$7,000 for facility improvements and related activities for a squash program for youth in Detroit
- **U.S. Soccer Foundation** - \$15,000 for Soccer for Success, an after-school sports-based health and wellness program for middle-school youth in Detroit
- **Vista Maria** - \$21,200 for the expansion of summer sports programming for youth in Wayne County
- **YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit** - \$10,000 to pilot a community-based summer youth sports program in Detroit
- **YMCA of Monroe** - \$25,000 for a regional expansion of tennis programs for K-8 youth

2016

- **Detroit PAL Inc.** – \$20,000 for a football safety program designed to reduce concussions in youth athletes
- **Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program** – \$20,000 for the expansion of a summer athletics and mentoring program for youth in Detroit
- **Grosse Ile Rowing Club** – \$20,000 for the replacement of an outdated and obsolete boat used for a co-ed youth rowing program
- **Playworks Education Energized** – \$20,000 for a program that promotes physical activity, meaningful play and social skills development for K-8 students throughout Detroit schools
- **Racquet Up Detroit** – \$20,000 for the expansion of a squash program focused on physical education, academic enrichment and community service for youth in Detroit