

## **2023 Grants List**

This list includes a sampling of our 2023 grants.

Grantee	Grant Purpose	New Grants Awarded
826 Michigan	Support for poetry field trips, after-school tutoring activities, and workshops in Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, and Detroit	\$75,117
Accent Pontiac Inc.	Support for the expansion of its music education program to include Pontiac High School students	\$40,000
Alliance for Housing Oakland County Continuum of Care	Support to centralize and streamline the intake process for housing, shelter, and rental assistance resources across Oakland County	\$75,000
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association – Greater Michigan Chapter	Support to expand dementia outreach and services to African-American residents in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties	\$75,000
American Civil Liberties Union Fund of Michigan	Support for a clerk engagement program	\$50,000
America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth Inc.	Support for launching Detroit as an Alliance Partner City	\$75,000
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Inc.	Support to collaboratively produce concerts and educational workshops to promote diversity and equity in the region	\$50,000
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)	Support for programs at the Arab American Nationa Museum for arts programming promoting tolerance and diverse cultures, maintaining the museum's excellence, and increasing its engagement within the community	
	Support for the Arab American National Museum and its neighborhood touring program, which explores local communities and their contributions to the region	\$100,000
Automotive Hall of Fame Inc.	Support for a museum exhibition to educate the community about African-American contributions to the automotive industry	\$50,000
Babson College	Support for a scholarship award for postsecondary education for Dominic Henderson	\$2,000
Barn Sanctuary	Support to increase the accessibility of its facility and programming	\$17,000
Beaumont Health Foundation	Support for behavioral analysis training and credentialing for therapists treating youth with autism spectrum disorder	\$34,500
Belle Isle Conservancy	Support for the modernization of the historic Belle Isle Aquarium, and the continuation of community and educational programs	\$75,000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Washtenaw County	Support for general operations	\$21,864

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Inc.	Support for a visual arts program for patients with Alzheimer's or other dementia and their caregivers	\$40,000
Canfield Consortium	Support for continuing neighborhood activation and programming in the East Canfield Village community	\$5,000
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	Support for continuum of care services for youth and families in Washtenaw County	\$21,863
Central Detroit Christian Community Development Corp.	Support for American Riad to complete the central courtyard gathering space for residents of Detroit's North End neighborhood	\$80,061
Chaldean Community Cultural Center	Support for an expansion of digital storytelling programming to inform the public about the history and culture of Chaldeans in Michigan	\$50,000
Chamber Music Society of Detroit	Support to improve webcasting system quality and capacity, which will enhance online concert programs and services to students, senior citizens, and collaborating organizations	\$32,650
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Support for a scholarship award for postsecondary education for Claire M. Heffernan	\$2,000
Charter Township of Brandon	Support for making the Community Park accessible for more residents of the area	\$29,300
Charter Township of Oxford	Support for the design of a shared-use path near Seymour Lake Park for users of all ages and abilities	\$25,000
	Support for a community CPR pilot program	\$12,465
Chelsea Chamber Players Inc.	Support for the Chelsea Chamber Players, for the premiere of a locally composed work for choir and full orchestra during the Hometown Holiday weekend	\$15,000
City of Chelsea	Support for the Chelsea Area Historical Society and needed mechanical and physical improvements to help preserve the museum	\$11,500
City of Detroit	Support for the continued development at Stoudamire Park (formerly Troester-Hayes), a Pistons-Palace priority park in Detroit's Mapleridge community	\$250,000
City of Hazel Park School District	Support for Michigan Stage to expand its youth theater programming to new communities	\$55,000
City of Southfield	Support for the Southfield Human Services Emergency Relief Fund, which meets urgent emergency needs for income-eligible residents	\$3,037
Civic Nation	Support for a new curriculum to provide Detroit leaders with transformational training and skill-building opportunities	\$25,000
Clarence Phillips Ascend Organization Inc.	Support for youth mental health and anti-violence training programs in Pontiac	\$15,000

College for Creative Studies	Support for the Community Arts Partnership program to redevelop its Teaching Artist training	\$32,150
Community Catalysts Development Co.	Support for a new transitional housing project in Livingston County	\$7,500
Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere Inc.	Support for earthquake response in Turkey and Syria	\$10,000
Corner Health Center	Support for continuum of care services for youth and families in Washtenaw County	\$21,864
Corporation for Supportive Housing	Support to expand training and technical assistance for supportive housing providers in Detroit	\$75,000
Council of Michigan Foundations	Support for the Southeast Michigan Early Childhood Funders Collaborative	\$11,500
Count MI Vote Education Fund	Support for a democracy and civic education and training program	\$50,000
Cranbrook Educational Community	Support for expanding access to the Cranbrook Art Museum and Cranbrook Institute of Science to more residents of the southeast Michigan region	\$75,000
CultureSource	Support for the coordination of a group of local and national arts and culture foundation professionals	\$10,000
DESIGNCONNECT	Support the development of a creative design curriculum and program expansion to schools in Detroit	\$50,000
Detroit Chamber Winds	Support for implementing its new ArtOps business plan to support arts organizations in the region	\$7,500
Detroit Food & Entrepreneurship Academy	Support for an expanded youth social entrepreneurship program	\$50,000
Detroit Future City	Support for research and piloting an Open Space Land Conservancy in Detroit	\$85,000
Detroit Hispanic Development Corp.	Support for the East End Corktown Block Club to complete a feasibility study to build a greenway path from the east end of the Corktown neighborhood to the new Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park	\$45,000
Detroit Institute for Children	Support for an expanded learning program for youth and families with special needs	\$45,000
Detroit Institute of Arts	Support for educational and outreach programs for underserved youth, with preference, but not a requirement, for those programs benefiting children residing in the city of Detroit	\$137,588

Detroit Opera	Support for increasing the diversity of the contemporary opera repertoire through the development of a new, Spanish-language coproduction	\$100,000
	Support to build awareness of the opera within Detroit's urban core, with partnerships leading to new performances and expanding audiences, and maintaining its excellence and increase its engagement within the community	\$57,784
Detroit Public Safety Foundation	Support for the implementation of a risk-reduction and wellness program for Detroit Police officers, and to reduce community civil rights violations	\$50,000
Detroit Regional Dollars for Scholars	Support for curriculum development for a postsecondary academic support program	\$70,000
Detroit Riverfront Conservancy Inc.	Support for public space maintenance in 2023	\$250,000
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Inc.	Support to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion by developing assessment tools across initiatives	\$100,000
	Support for digital experimentation in the area of audience engagement, maintaining the DSO's excellence and increasing its engagement within the community	\$130,798
Detroit Zoological Society	Support for curriculum-based learning and field trips for youth from Southfield	\$15,000
Diploma Equity Project	Support for a student-designed support system to eliminate the degree completion gap at Eastern Michigan University	\$55,000
Direct Relief	Support for California storm relief and recovery efforts	\$10,000
Downtown Detroit Partnership Inc.	Support for public space maintenance in 2023	\$225,000
Dutton Farm Inc.	Support for building an accessible outdoor space that is welcoming and inclusive for people of all abilities	\$50,000
Eastern Market Corp.	Support for its Farm Stand program to bring affordable fresh produce, grown by local farmers, to neighborhoods throughout Detroit and Wayne County	\$50,000
Ecology Center Inc.	Support for developing and implementing collaborative research and education programs to improve environmental and public health	\$100,000
Ele's Place	Support for grieving children and teens at the Ann Arbor location, in memory of Alex M. Mackmin	\$2,000
Evangelical Homes of Michigan Foundation	Support for general operations in 2024	\$50,000
FoodCorps Inc.	Support for a district-wide school meal planning pilot, in partnership with the Detroit Public Schools Community District Office of School Nutrition	\$58,200

Forgotten Harvest Inc.	Support for the expansion of a volunteer and food repack program in metro Detroit	\$75,000
Fresh Air Society	Support for Tamarack Camps, to increase access to its youth programming	\$75,000
Friends in Deed	Support for an evaluation and program expansion of Circles, an intensive empowerment program to get families out of poverty	\$35,000
Futures Foundation	Support to develop and execute a comprehensive marketing and communications strategy	\$50,000
G1 Impact	Support for developing the art landscape in southeast Michigan and growing capacity for artist development and regional arts programming	\$35,000
Gilda's Club – Metro Detroit	Support for the expansion of a pediatric oncology program in Detroit	\$60,000
Girls Group	Support to formalize affirming services for Girls Group LGBTQ+ high school students in Washtenaw County	\$3,151.48
Grace Episcopal Church	Support for general operations in 2024	\$20,000
Green Living Science	Support for a stewardship program to enhance under resourced public spaces in Detroit	\$50,000
Growth Works Inc.	Support for a curriculum expansion to train school staff, youth, and community members on youth suicide prevention in western Wayne County school districts	\$45,500
Health Emergency Lifeline Programs	Support to launch a patient assistance fund for uninsured and underinsured patients of Corktown Health	\$25,000
Henry Ford Learning Institute	Support for a leadership and entrepreneurship program expansion for Detroit youth	\$62,050
Hospice of Michigan Inc.	Support for a music therapy program for end-of-life care for adult and pediatric hospice patients and their caregivers	\$50,000
	Support for the Chelsea Area Pickleball Association to establish new, permanent outdoor pickleball courts within Timbertown Park	\$25,000
Industrial Sewing and Innovation Center (ISAIC)	Support for implementing a sustainability-focused production model for textile waste	\$75,000
Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue	Support for providing shared workspace to serve as a Detroit hub for mission-driven organizations throughout the region	\$60,000
Jefferson East Inc.	Support for restructuring the organizational model of its development-focused subsidiary, East Jefferson Development Corp.	\$75,000

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County	Support to develop operational and safety procedures for the newly constructed Shalom Community Kitchen	\$70,000
Jewish Historical Society of Michigan	Support for a museum exhibit and programming connecting the Jewish and Black histories, and the cultural significance of Hastings Street in Black Bottom	\$25,000
Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan Inc.	Support for an expanded curriculum and services for opportunity youth	\$65,000
Lawrence Technological University	Support for a program expansion for middle school girls in STEM and engineering	\$25,000
LGBT Detroit	Support for DEI learning opportunities for staff and/ or board members	\$1,500
Life Directions	Support over two years to expand and increase the sustainability of the Enfoque La Familia program	\$35,000
Life Remodeled	Support for the Six Day Project community development efforts	\$5,000
Livingston County Catholic Charities	Support for enrichment programs that support the cognitive health and well-being of adults	\$15,000
Livingston Educational Service Agency	Support for the Talking is Teaching campaign to promote literacy and language development in Livingston County youth	\$50,000
Livingston Land Conservancy	Support for improved public access and engagement, as well as ecological restoration, at the Parker Nature Preserve	\$8,430
Local Circles	Support for an expansion and redesign of the Youth Leadership Circle	\$10,000
Lutheran Adoption Service	Support to expand a diverse child-matching program for children in foster care	\$75,000
Madonna University	Support for a scholarship award for postsecondary education for Sarah Collins	\$500
Matrix Human Services	Support for a healthy living initiative for older adults that provides meals and wellness programming	\$74,999
Matrix Theatre Company Inc.	Support for the development and performance of theater pieces inspired by and responding to neighborhood murals	\$10,000
Mexicantown Community Development Corp.	Support for community-focused, street-level beautification efforts in the Hubbard Richard neighborhood	\$10,000
Micah 6 Community	Support of the Webster Community School project	\$50,000
Michigan Advocacy Program	Support for the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center to expand in-person immigration and immigrant rights legal services in Detroit	\$75,000

Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence	Support to engage Detroit's housing and domestic violence stakeholders to reimagine and redesign the process for housing access in Detroit	\$75,000
Michigan Disability Rights Coalition	Support over two years for Detroit Disability Power to formalize its Disability Access Consulting Service	\$75,000
Michigan Nonprofit Association	Support for Data Driven Detroit and the implementation of the third phase of the Neighborhood Vitality Index pilot project, a community-driven framework that measures progress and positive change in Detroit's neighborhoods	\$75,000
Michigan Science Center	Support for a multifaceted set of efforts fostering playful STEAM learning and creative problem-solving in children	\$100,000
Michigan State University	Support for enhancements to the adult learners program, to develop skills and knowledge in music production	\$50,000
Michigan Technological University	Support for a scholarship award for postsecondary education for Mia E. Bidolli	\$500
Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance	Support for a capacity-building and development program for communities to sustainably develop trails	\$51,060
Midtown Detroit Inc.	Support for public space maintenance in 2023	\$225,000
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit	Support to expand the teen council	\$30,000
Neutral Zone Inc.	Support to expand a career and college exploration high school program	\$50,000
Next Steps 4 Seniors Foundation	Support for the expansion of a nurse navigator program to provide resources for older adults in southeast Michigan	\$50,000
North Corktown Neighborhood Association	Support for expanding and increasing a fund for minor home repairs	\$10,000
Oakland University	Support for the Pontiac Math Corps program expansion, leveraging the OU-Pontiac Initiative	\$60,000
	Support to formalize a recovery program for students with substance use disorders	\$56,000
Ozone House Inc.	Support for continuum of care services for youth and families in Washtenaw County	\$21,864
PACE Southeast Michigan (formerly Center for Senior Independence)	Support for a strategic marketing campaign to better reach and engage older adults in southeast Michigan	\$75,000
Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation	Support for special building technologies for vision/ hearing-impaired residents at The Villages of Lake Huron Woods and Westland older adult living communities	\$100,000

Racquet Up Detroit	Support for expansion of the Youth Advisory Council	\$10,000
Regents of the University of Michigan	Support for a pilot project to help develop the renewable energy and irrigation capacity of urban farms in Detroit	\$30,000
Regents of the University of Michigan — Dearborn	Support for a series of documentaries made in collaboration with visiting filmmakers and Dearborn's Arab American community	\$30,536
Riverview Community School District	Support for a youth entrepreneurship pilot program	\$12,500
S.A.Y. Detroit	Support for a SAY PLAY program outreach manager to coordinate operations at its newly expanded facility	\$50,000
Services to Enhance Potential (STEP)	Support for the Progressive Art Studio Collective, and professionalizing a program for artists with developmental disabilities and mental health needs	\$59,987
Siena Literacy Center	Support to develop a community resource pilot program for adult learners in Detroit	\$69,790
Signal Return Inc.	Support for community engagement and letterpress printmaking programs	\$65,000
SOS Community Services Inc.	Support for a child abuse and neglect program that promotes kindergarten readiness for vulnerable youth in Ypsilanti	\$25,000
Sphinx Organization Inc.	Support for programming and education to advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the field of classical music	\$100,000
	Support for the artistic and professional development of young musicians of color through Detroit's annual Sphinx competition, maintaining its excellence and increasing its engagement within the community	\$57,784
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Detroit, Michigan	Support for plantings and environmental solutions to stormwater impacts	\$10,000
Starfish Family Services Inc.	Support for staff training and equipment to relaunch home-based behavioral health services in Detroit and out-Wayne County	\$65,000
State News	Support to expand a youth journalism program for Detroit high school students	\$12,500
Teach for America Inc.	Support for the Michigan Education Policy Fellowship, a leadership opportunity for current and former educators	\$50,000
The Alliance for a Safer, Greater Detroit	Support for a conflict resolution program expansion for vulnerable youth and parents in Detroit	\$25,000
The Center for Michigan Inc.	Support for strategic planning activities, and managing the organizational growth and change of BridgeMichigan and BridgeDetroit	\$50,000

The Michigan Hispanic Collaborative	Support for a college access program for Hispanic youth	\$25,000
The Urban Alliance Foundation Inc.	Support for the Healthcare Pilot Pathway, preparing high school seniors from marginalized communities for careers in the health care sector	\$50,000
The Yunion	Support for a martial arts curriculum development for boys	\$50,000
The Zekelman Holocaust Center	Support for developing and displaying a transitional core exhibit so visitors have an engaging, educational museum experience during the renovation of the permanent exhibit	\$125,000
University of Michigan Hillel	Support for Kol HaKavod, a University of Michigan Jewish a cappella group	\$1,982
Warren/Conner Development Coalition Inc.	Support for an after-school college and career readiness program for student athletes in Detroit	\$30,000
Wayne State University	Support for a program expansion for a STEM- focused education career pipeline	\$58,000
	Support for charitable purposes, with a preference for use on executive leadership development opportunities for Dean Sheryl Kubiak, in recognition of the Mariam C. Noland Award for Nonprofit Leadership	\$10,000
	Support for Detroit Radio Information Service to expand the visually impaired communities served by engaging local ethnic print publications and volunteer readers	\$50,000
	Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships from the Evangeline Sheibley Hyett Endowment Fund	\$6,688.75
	Support for the ArtsHUB pilot of family wellness- focused arts programs, in partnership with Brilliant Detroit	\$75,000
Wellness Networks Inc.	Support to provide weekend retreats in northern Michigan to persons living with HIV/AIDS	\$7,619
Wellspring	Support for the expansion of a math program for youth in Detroit's Brightmoor neighborhood	\$25,000
Western-Washtenaw Area Value Express	Support for adding a new shuttle service between Chelsea and Grass Lake, while supporting the continuation of ongoing services	\$25,000
Ypsilanti Community Schools	Support of youth-led restorative practices and leadership training	\$20,000
Zaman International	Support for general operations, in recognition of the 2023 Richard F. Huegli Program Excellence Award	\$5,000