

**Community Needs Committee Annual Report
2017-2018**

Committee purpose: to distribute funds collected during Sunday morning services to non-profit agencies, religious organizations, charities and groups within Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, Kalkaska and Antrim counties that provide charitable services to those in need. We strive to donate to a wide spectrum of programs where consistent financial support is less consistent.

Current members: Jane Fochtman - Chair, Shari Cope, Joan Sheard, Chris Walter

Successes: Thanks to the incredible generosity of our UU Congregation, we were able to provide an amazing array of 'on the ground' services to a broad menu of organizations that are in constant need of recognition and support.

Quarterly Disbursements

June-September, 2017

Planned Parenthood	\$325
Father Fred Emergency Transportation	325
Michael's Place	325
Child and Family Services (Pete's Place)	150
NW Michigan Health (oral hygiene kits)	250
TC Beauty College (vouchers for back to school haircuts)	
Total	\$1375

October- December, 2017

Polestar/LGBT Community Center	\$1500
Safe Harbor (UU support for our week)	600
Street Voices	100
Empty Bowls table sponsor	250
WRC -stocking stuffers for moms	150
Total	\$2600

January-March, 2018

Safe Harbor (to offset operational costs)	\$1000
TBAISD (fridge for New Campus pantry)	700
New Life Restoration (bikes for low income/ disabled children)	300
Meals on Wheels	300
Total	\$2300

April-June, 2018

Easling Pool	\$1000
Reining Liberty Ranch (summer camps for teens)	800
Child/Family Services-The Angel Fund (summer camp for foster youth)	800
The Dream Team (Summer b-ball for kids with disabilities)	500
State Theater	500
NW Michigan Health Services (sunscreen, sunglasses for field workers, physical & dental exams)	500
NMC Food Pantry	300
GT County COA (fans for seniors)	200
Total	<hr/> \$4600

Total disbursements for fiscal year 2017-18 \$ 10,875

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Fochtman, Chair