



KENT MEDICAL FOUNDATION

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THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS FOR ALLOWING THE KENT MEDICAL FOUNDATION BOARD THE ABILITY TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF GRANTS MADE TO DATE IN 2020.

AUTISM SUPPORT OF KENT COUNTY WALK \$500

KMF supported the annual community awareness walk coordinated and run by the Autism Support of Kent County organization, a local resource for education and support.

Visiting families with children who have sensory challenges or are on the autism spectrum utilize the backpack tools allowing them to feel relaxed and at ease while they play and explore.

FIRESIDE CHAT SERIES ON RACISM, EQUALITY AND INCLUSION \$2,000

Virtual meetings featuring a panel of physicians discussing issues that affect collaboration within our health care teams, young physician mentoring, and training of future physicians.

KCMS ALLIANCE \$250

Sponsorship of the Lab Coats & Libations event benefitting the Kent County Medical Society Alliance Foundation and their support for many local organizations and programs.

GRAND RAPIDS ART MUSEUM \$2,500

A grant was made to long-time nicoTEAM supporter, the Grand Rapids Art Museum. The GRAM has offered use of their facility for more than a decade for the annual nicoTEAM events. The grant assisted in funding for necessary repairs during their extended time of closure during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SENIOR SING ALONG PROGRAM \$1,995

A grant to purchase musical instruments necessary to deliver music therapy sessions (more than 1,000 sessions) to local seniors in West Michigan senior living homes in 2020.

GRAND RAPIDS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM \$500

A grant was made to purchase weighted vests in different sizes for the Grand Rapids Children's Museum sensory backpack program.

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL HEALTH CLINICS DURING COVID-19 \$9,000

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and challenges related to forced closures, personal protection equipment needs, and more, the KMF Board made grants to three local, physician-run health clinics. Catherine's Health Center, Cherry Health Center, and Exalta Health were each provided a grant to assist their budgets for the remainder of 2020.

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Thank You for Your Support

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