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**Hillsdale County Community Foundation YOUTH  
Announce Winter Grant Awards**

Hillsdale, MI, January 17, 2012 –

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the most recent YOUTH grant cycle. A total of **\$18,000** has been awarded to area non-profit organizations for projects or programs to benefit young people in Hillsdale County.

**\$8,000** was awarded to **Michindoh Conference Center** for improvements to the Harmony Springs Western Village camping experience facilities.

**Hillsdale Community Schools** was granted **\$6,500** as a matching grant for start-up costs of the BPA chapter's "Study Cup" initiative, a Wi-Fi enabled coffee shop and study lounge next to the school library.

**\$2,000** was awarded to **Camden-Frontier Elementary School** to assist with admission and entry fees for attractions that will be visited during the 2012 4<sup>th</sup> grade northern Michigan field trip.

The **Salvation Army** was pro-actively granted **\$650** for the December 2011 Angel Tree program.

A grant up to **\$850** was pro-actively awarded to the **Four-Legged Food Bank** at Northside Veterinary Hospital, to purchase dog and cat food for area residents struggling to provide food for their pets.

Information regarding applying for a YOUTH grant can be obtained by calling the Foundation office at 517-439-5101 Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, or by stopping at the offices



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located at 2 S. Howell Street, Hillsdale, Michigan. Information is also available online at [www.abouthccf.org](http://www.abouthccf.org).

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation YOUTH was established in October of 1991. The YOUTH Advisory Council has an ongoing program for studying the assets, needs, and concerns of the young people of Hillsdale County. YOUTH has a special endowment fund, initially made possible by a challenge grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, to make available grant dollars to benefit and involve young people in Hillsdale County.

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