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**Hillsdale County Community Foundation
Announces Winter Grant Awards**

Hillsdale, MI, December 28, 2015 –

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the most recent adult and YOUTH grant cycles. A total of **\$71,599.65** has been awarded to area non-profit organizations for projects or programs to benefit a large number of Hillsdale County residents.

The following organizations were awarded funding through the Hillsdale County Community Foundation General Endowment Fund:

- Hillsdale Rotary Club, \$20,000 for Phase IV of the Sandy Beach renovation;
- Hillsdale Kiwanis, \$20,000 for the Cold Springs Park rejuvenation project;
- Hillsdale Exchange Club, \$5,000 for cargo trailer for Fallen Soldier cross project;
- Reading Emergency Unit, \$4,500 for paramedic training;
- Hillsdale County Intermediate School District, \$4,750 for Greenfield School playground equipment;
- Hillsdale City Fire Department, \$4,700 for personal protective gear; and
- Hillsdale Community Schools, \$5,500 for the Robotics Team.

The following organizations were awarded funding through the Kellogg Youth Advisory Fund:

- Jonesville Community Schools, \$1,000 to provide clothing and hygiene items to children in need;



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- North Adams-Jerome Public Schools, \$1,074 for an after school strength training program;
- Jonesville Community Schools, \$2,500 to provide food for the Keagan Kares backpack program; and
- Hillsdale County Intermediate Schools District, \$2,757.65 for fire detection equipment for deaf and hard of hearing students.

Information regarding applying for a grant can be obtained by calling the Foundation office Monday through Friday from 9 am - 4 pm, or by stopping at the offices located at 2 S. Howell Street, Hillsdale, Michigan. Information is also available online at www.abouthccf.org.

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation was established in 1991 “For good. For ever.” As a community grant-making foundation, it provides seed money to organizations and institutions that have identified problems and have designed constructive action programs aimed at solutions. A majority of the Foundation’s grant making is focused on the areas of youth, leadership, philanthropy and volunteerism. The HCCF YOUTH was also established in 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.

