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

Hillsdale, MI, January 10, 2011 –

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the most recent YOUTH grant cycle. A total of **\$18,200.90** has been awarded to area non-profit organizations for projects or programs to benefit young people in Hillsdale County.

\$5,192.90 was awarded to **ArtWorks of Hillsdale** for instrument and facility rentals and publicity for a Summer String Festival.

Hillsdale Upward Sports was granted **\$6,000** for the 2010-2011 Upward Basketball program.

\$3,308 was awarded to the **Community Action Agency** to assist with costs of enhancing the Head Start playground at Pittsford Elementary School, in order to bring the equipment up to code.

Alpha Omega Women’s Care Center was granted **\$1,200** for REALL (Respect Everything About Life & Love) Team presentations.

\$1,500 was pro-actively awarded to the **Hillsdale Probate Court** to co-sponsor an Autism Conference in February 2011.

The **Salvation Army** was pro-actively granted **\$1,000** for the December 2010 Angel Tree program.

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.

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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