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**Hillsdale County Community Foundation
Announces Summer Adult Grant Awards**

Hillsdale, MI, July 5, 2011 –

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the most recent adult grant cycle. A total of **\$58,566.97** has been awarded from a number of funds administered by the Foundation to area non-profit organizations for projects or programs to benefit Hillsdale County residents.

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

- Hillsdale Area Men With Vision, \$10,000 to assist with costs of building materials and supplies to provide handyman and carpentry services to those in need;
- Hillsdale County Historical Society, \$667.62 for the publishing of a booklet to provide information about Civil War soldiers at Oak Grove Cemetery, to be used for research and organized tours;
- Salvation Army, \$15,000 for the Free Community Lunch Program, Fresh Food Initiative, and Food Pantry programs, serving those in need in Hillsdale County;
- Hillsdale County Senior Services Center, \$5,595 to purchase software to update the Tel-A-Tend program, a free 24-hour reassurance program available to senior citizens in Hillsdale County;
- Hillsdale Community Theatre, \$2,950 for costs associated with the Sauk Reunion project, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the theatre, including a “History of the Sauk Theatre” book for celebration attendees;



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- Smiles on Wheels, \$2,157.90 for a free fluoride varnish and dental screening program offered to children taking part in Head Start, WIC, and immunization clinics;
- Human Services Network, \$1,500 to provide CPR and first aid training to local non-profit agency staff and to facilitate a poverty simulation training; and
- Wright-Waldron Fire Department, \$6,500 for training 35 members of several Hillsdale County Fire Departments.

The following organizations were awarded funding through the Healthy Senior/Healthy Youth Endowment Fund:

- Domestic Harmony, \$2,500 to fund the prevention education and child counseling program;
- Hillsdale County Youth Home, \$500 for supplies for a Horticulture Therapy program; and
- Do'Chas II Counseling Services, \$800 to expand youth outreach services.

The following organizations were awarded funding through the George W. Romney Endowment Fund (for volunteer activities):

- Salvation Army, \$3,013.45 for volunteer recruitment and retention;
- St. Peter's Free Clinic, \$1,730 for audio/visual equipment for volunteer training; and
- Hillsdale County Senior Services Center, \$2,663 for a Virtual Dementia Tour Series tool kit.

Several area libraries also received funding from the Bengé Library Fund. The Litchfield District Library, Camden Township Library, North Adams Community Memorial Library, Pittsford Public Library and Waldron District library each received \$318 for various programs.

The Hillsdale Community Library was awarded \$500 from the Louise Hawkes Library Fund for young adult and children's books. Domestic Harmony was also granted \$900 for building repairs from the James and Ardath McCall Building Fund.

Information regarding applying for a grant can be obtained by calling the Foundation office Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm, 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.

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