The Greenville Area Community Foundation announces its grant cycles for 2021/2022. Each cycle has its specific criteria and deadlines so please read carefully and contact GACF for further information.

**SPRING EDUCATIONAL GRANT CYCLE**
This cycle is specifically for area non-profits (within Montcalm County but not including public school systems) that have programs with a strong educational component. All grants will be awarded from the Grace Sagendorf Education Fund and/or the Sagendorf Opportunities for Success Fund.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021
**DECISION:** APRIL 19, 2021
**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** IMMEDIATELY

**(NOTE:** If you are on staff at Greenville Public Schools, grants are available but not for other school districts in the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District. Please contact Chief Academic Officer, Michelle Blaszczynski for instructions specific to GPS including different deadlines.)*

**LENA & FRED MEIJER TRAIL FUND CYCLE**
This cycle is specifically for Fred Meijer Trails in Montcalm County (Fred Meijer Heartland Trail, Fred Meijer Flat River Trail, and Fred Meijer White Pine Trail) with projects that need financial support.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021
**DECISION:** MAY 17, 2021
**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** IMMEDIATELY

**FALL GENERAL GRANT CYCLE**
For all area non-profits (within Montcalm County) with programs or projects that need financial support. Educationally focused requests will be considered but you are encouraged to make those applications in the spring.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** AUGUST 13, 2021
**DECISION:** OCTOBER 18, 2021
**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** JANUARY 2022

**FALL CHILDREN’S HEALTH CARE GRANT CYCLE**
This grant cycle is specifically for area non-profit health organizations (within Montcalm County) that have programs or projects that affect health care for indigent children. The Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund provides the grant monies for programs that fall within the specific criteria. These applications will be reviewed by a special Advisory Committee with recommendations made to the GACF Board of Trustees for final approval.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** AUGUST 13, 2021
**DECISION:** OCTOBER 18, 2021
**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** JANUARY 2022

**LAKEVIEW AREA COMMUNITY FUND CYCLE**
For all area non-profits in the greater Lakeview community that have programs or projects that address the community’s cultural, educational, social, health, environmental and recreational concerns.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** AUGUST 13, 2021
**DECISION:** OCTOBER 18, 2021
**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** JANUARY 2022

**MONTCALM PANHANDLE COMMUNITY FUND CYCLE**
For all area non-profits in the Montcalm County panhandle area that have programs or projects that address the community’s cultural, educational, social, health, environmental and recreational concerns.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** AUGUST 13, 2021
**DECISION:** SEPTEMBER 20, 2021
**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** JANUARY 2022

**FALL GYAC GRANT CYCLE**
For all area non-profits (within Montcalm County) with programs or projects that fall within the identified needs of area youth. This includes but is not limited to substance abuse, poor performance in school, confidence & self-esteem issues in girls, health & wellness issues, teen driver safety, teen pregnancy, hunger or food insecurity, dating violence, access to recreation and homelessness. Please contact Amy O’Brien at the GACF office for more information.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 14, 2022
**DECISION:** February, 2022
**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Mid-March 2022

For further information contact Amy O’Brien, GACF Director of Programs at amy@gacfmi.org or call the community foundation office in Greenville at 616.754.2640.