

June 9 Meeting

Meeting remotely on June 9, 2021, our People Fund board made eight grants totaling \$17,690, including:

- \$5,000 to Feeding America in Comstock Park, for mobile food pantry products
- \$5,000 to Helping Hands of Eaton County, to purchase personal care items
- \$3,000 to the Portland Backpacks for Bellies program, to purchase food for weekend lunches for kids
- \$2,925 to the Chippewa-Martiny Fire Department, for fire gear, boots and gloves
- \$1,000 to a Mecosta County family, to help cover the cost of a back-up generator
- \$381 to a Montcalm County family, to help pay for a wellness test and prescriptions
- \$275 to the YMCA in Ionia, for third-grade swim safety class supplies
- \$109 to an Isabella County family, to help cover rent costs

April 28 Meeting

Meeting remotely on April 28, 2021, our People Fund board made two grants totaling \$2,198, including:

- \$1,198 to Angels of Action in Big Rapids, to purchase totes for two different charitable food programs
- \$1,000 to the Ashley Fire-Rescue Department to help purchase a thermal imaging camera

March 17 Meeting

Meeting remotely on March 17, 2021, our People Fund board made three grants totaling \$5,423, including:

- \$3,000 to Housing Services Mid Michigan in Charlotte, to provide housing assistance for HomeWorks members
- \$1,500 to Mecosta & Osceola-Lake Conservation Districts in Big Rapids, for household waste collection
- \$923 to a Montcalm County family, to cover dental bills

Feb. 3 Meeting

Meeting remotely on Feb. 3, 2021, our People Fund board made six grants totaling \$11,525, including:

- \$5,000 to St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael Parish in Grand Ledge, to provide funding for utility payments and housing assistance for local families in need
- \$2,500 to Barryton Community Fire Department to purchase a dryer for firefighter turnout gear
- \$2,000 to Eaton Clothing & Furniture Center in Charlotte, to help purchase supplies for a children's backpack program
- \$1,000 to Ionia County Great Start Collaborative to support their Transition To Kindergarten Backpack Program
- \$1,000 to the Ionia Ministerial Association to cover utility bills and housing expenses
- \$25 to a Montcalm County family to cover an electric bill