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Community Foundation Awards Grants

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MENOMINEE, MI – The M&M Area Community Foundation (MMACF) has awarded grants from their Women’s Giving Circle Restricted Endowment Fund. This fund was established at the MMACF in 2008 when an anonymous donor made a gift to the Community Foundation to support women’s philanthropy. The fund is designated for the purpose of supporting projects and programs directly impacting women and girls throughout Marinette and Menominee Counties.

The following nonprofits received funding:

- Hillside Assembly of God will use their first ever Women’s Giving Circle grant for their “Sonshine” room which serves residents of the Coleman School District. Money will be used to provide female pantry clients with new underwear and bras.
- Supplies and equipment for their “Smart Girls” program will be purchased with funds provided to the DAR Boys & Girls Club.
- Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services will use their grant to provide female victims of domestic violence with cell phones and phone minutes so they may access resources, maintain connections and establish a sense of safety.
- St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Agnes, St. Augustine and St. Mary will use funding for miscellaneous, immediate expenses for single women and mothers.
- The recently established UP Foster Closet of Menominee County will be able to provide female foster children with clothing and basic needs with the grant they received.
- An advanced skill building gymnastics clinic is supported by the funding given to the Greater Marinette-Menominee YMCA.
- Eight hundred “Blessing Bags” which contain personal hygiene supplies for women and girls will be purchased by St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marinette with their grant.

Community members interested in partnering with the MMACF to provide grants to nonprofits throughout Marinette and Menominee Counties may contact the Community Foundation at 906-864-3599.