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The Lake County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that funds will be available for grant distributions for the 2010 grant year. Because the Foundation is continuing to increase its assets each year, the amount of funding for grants also continues to increase. This year, the Foundation has over \$45,000 of funding available for awards to area organizations for worthy projects.

Each year the foundation, a non-profit public charity, accepts grant requests for projects which benefit the residents of Lake County by providing opportunities in the areas of education, health, human services, community development and cultural activities. The Foundation recognizes the need to be flexible in its policies so that it might be responsive to creative or innovative proposals. Charitable organizations which are qualified as exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code or by legal definition (i.e., schools and government agencies) are eligible to request grant funds up to \$2000 per proposal. Grant application materials are available from LCCF Grants chairperson, Randy Howes at Baldwin Community Schools, 525 4th St. Baldwin, MI 49304 or on the Lake County Community Foundation website . <http://lccfmichigan.org/>. Call or email requests for information or with questions. (745-4791 [howesran@baldwin.k12.mi.us](mailto:howesran@baldwin.k12.mi.us))