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Stark Community Foundation gives money for kids programs

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CANTON — Stark Community Foundation has given \$500 to \$2,000 SummerTime Kids grants to summer programs that place an emphasis on character and community service.

Members of the Leadership Stark County Signature Class reviewed applications and decided which would receive money.

Grant winners are:

Baldwin-Wallace College: Scholarships for the Conservatory of Music summer program.

Camp Wakonda: Arts program focusing on music, drama, dance, writing and journaling.

Canton Calvary Mission: Garden project.

Canton Joint Recreation District: Summer camp.

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health: Kids & Community, Teambuilders (sports and art) and Teen Connect.

Concerned Citizens of the Fourth Ward: Gardening and outdoor activities.

Dedicated Adults Directing Depending Youth: Math and science projects.

Eye, I Watch Neighborhood Association: Field trips.

Fairless High School: Program for at-risk students.

Family Life Center: Employment education.

First Christian Church: Baseball field construction.

Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio: Program for building courage, confidence, character and community.

Hammer & Nails, Kids Helping Neighbors: yard work, planting flowers and painting fences or garages.

Hope Whispers Community Organization: Exploration field trips.

J.R. Coleman Family Services: Field trips and outings for preschool and school-age children.

Life Bridge Project: Character-building activities.

Living in Full Expectations: Camp designed to enhance the emotional health of young girls.

McGregor Elementary School: literacy project.

Multi-County Juvenile Attention Center: Mural project with youth at residential treatment center.

Multi-Development Center: Summer camp.

North Canton Playhouse-VSA Arts: Dance workshop.

Opportunity Unity Respect Neighborhood Association: Friday Fun Days.

Open Neighborhood Club: Summer projects for neighborhood children.

Pathway, Caring for Children: Garden project.

Project REBUILD: Garden project.

Royal Family Kids' Camp: Birthday party for all participants.

Salvation Army-Canton: Day camp.

Southwest Involved Neighborhood Group: Picnic and park cleanup.

St. Anthony Hispanic Community, Hispanic Summer School: Early learning.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church: Summer program that includes arts, music and gym.

Team Issachar: Character Counts summer basketball camp.

Tiqvah Hands of Hope: Field trips, services projects and supplies.

Trinity Evangelistic Association: Camping experience.

YMCA Camp Tippecanoe: Leadership development program; Canton-Urban Summer Fun Club; Meyers Lake-day camp; Minerva — The Giving Garden — to provide food for the Salvation Army; Paul & Carol David (Jackson Township) — Building a Better Community program; and Towpath Trail — The World Around Us — to experience different countries and cultures.

YWCA Canton Preschool: Monthly activities with the elderly who live at Queen Esther Senior Apartments and Early Childhood Learning Center — A Summer with Seniors.

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