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Community Foundation helps so many

The Erie County Community Foundation continued its mission of helping those in need by recently doling out $104,000 in grant money to 31 nonprofit organizations in Erie County. The organization has now contributed about $5 million to Erie County nonprofits since its inception about 18 years ago. Among the recipients this year were many youth-based groups, including a local Boy Scout Troop, Boys & Girls Club of Erie County and the Youth Advisory Council.

The Community Foundation also helped many area social service groups with a mission to help others such as Grace’s Kitchen and the Victory Kitchen.

The Community Foundation also continued its strong support of the arts and humanities with grants going to the BGSU Foundation for the Caryl Crane Theatre, the Firelands Symphony Orchestra and the Sandusky State Theatre among others.

The Erie County Community Foundation, which was incorporated in 1995, has grown its assets from about $1.8 million to more than $15 million. Its 24-member board does a wonderful job each year of achieving the organization’s goal of being a community leader and catalyst for positive change.

Simply put, the Community Foundation has made Erie County a better place to live, work and play.

On behalf of every person and organization that has benefited from the Erie County Community Foundation’s tremendous generosity, we say THANK YOU!