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## Annual Report 2019



Funded and opened in 2019, the **Gladwin Rotary Splash Park** in Beaverton is designed to provide a recreational and economic attraction to Beaverton and the Greater Gladwin County area. Suffering from a lack of public beaches, the Splash Park adds a unique destination for park goers and tourists while simultaneously adding talent-attracting value to Gladwin County.

The Gladwin County Community Foundation contributed a \$20,000 grant to the Gladwin Rotary Splash Park Project Fund. Established by Gladwin Rotary Club and held at the Gladwin County Community Foundation, the mission of the Gladwin Rotary Splash Park Project Fund is to provide for the design, development, and construction of the Rotary Splash Park at Ross Lake Park. Utilizing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's crowdfunding platform through Patronicity, the project was able to garner a \$50,000 matching grant from the State of Michigan. Through June of 2020, the Gladwin Rotary Splash Park Project Fund has received over \$200,000 in total contributions. Donations are continuing to be accepted to complete additional amenities.

Playing a role as an economic and recreational driver for Gladwin County, the Gladwin Rotary Splash Park is a piece to a much larger puzzle of connectivity. With the long-term goal to have a system of trails to connect Gladwin and Beaverton, as well as connecting to the much larger Pere Marquette Rail Trail, the Gladwin Rotary Splash Park will act as a featured attraction along the non-motorized path.

The essence of a community foundation is many people putting their money together to address the diverse needs where they live. Year in and year out, that's where we utilize community gifts to help meet needs here at home in Gladwin County. As money is endowed, the gifts grow forever, providing ongoing support to help our community prosper.

Your Gladwin County Community Foundation works to impact arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health, human services, and recreation. We do this in a variety of ways. Most notably, our grant program provided over \$86,000 in 2019 toward projects and programs that better our communities.

In this annual report, you'll learn about the impact we're having throughout Gladwin County by bringing donors together for positive change. We invite you to learn more about your community foundation and how you can make an impact right here in Gladwin County. Through grants, scholarships, and collaboration with community leaders and initiatives, together we're creating a more prosperous Gladwin County.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contribution Card**

**To make a credit card contribution, please go to [gladwinfoundation.org](http://gladwinfoundation.org)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

If this gift is to a fund that supports a specific organization, that organization will be notified unless otherwise noted (Name and address only, not dollar amount).  
 Please DO NOT notify the organization that I have made this gift.

If this gift is in honor or memory of someone, please complete the following:  
 This gift is in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 This gift is in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify the following individual(s) of this honor/memory gift.  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

✂ Mail this card with your donation to GCCF at P.O. Box 480, Gladwin, MI 48624

**How can YOU help?**

Your community foundation provides a simple, powerful and highly personal approach to giving. We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals.

Would you consider becoming a member of GCCF? Each donor has a unique giving experience, tailored to suit their philanthropic desires.

Members of GCCF are any person who annually donates any amount to a fund, has started a fund, or listed GCCF in their estate.

Want to get even more involved? Consider opening your own donor-advised fund. For details, please contact the community foundation at 989-839-9661 or visit us online at [www.gladwinfoundation.org](http://www.gladwinfoundation.org)

**Youth Action Council & Teacher Mini Grants**

The Gladwin County Youth Action Council (GladYAC) is a group of local youth who are giving back to the community through service, leadership, and philanthropy. Any youth aged 12 to 19 who is either living in or attending middle school or high school in Gladwin County is eligible to join. The student-led group has a grant budget and meets regularly to decide which projects that impact Gladwin County they will fund.

As part of the Gladwin County Community Foundation's continued efforts to grow with the community and offer support where it's needed, the Teacher Mini Grant Program was established in 2018. These grants of up to \$250 can go toward any project or program that positively impacts or enhances learning for local students. Any teacher can apply throughout the school year.

- Beaverton Schools:** \$250.00 - Think BIG Beaverton Activity Center
- Beaverton Schools:** \$250.00 - Books for Classroom Library
- Beaverton Schools:** \$250.00 - Interviewing Field Trip to Health Center
- Beaverton Schools:** \$90.00 - Electronic Component Blocks
- Beaverton Schools:** \$250.00 - Free Voluntary Reading
- Beaverton Schools:** \$250.00 - IXL Math



- Gladwin Community Schools:** \$219.60 - Hatchet Books
- Gladwin Community Schools:** \$250.00 - Observing Weather Patterns
- Gladwin Community Schools:** \$250.00 - Math Classroom Resources
- Gladwin Community Schools:** \$200.00 - Raz Kids for Reading
- Gladwin Community Schools:** \$250.00 - Sumdog Pilot A
- Gladwin Community Schools:** \$155.00 - Sumdog Pilot B
- Gladwin Community Schools:** \$225.00 - Outdoor Education Activities

## 2019 FINANCIALS

<b>Total Assets:</b> .....	<b>\$3,584,904</b>
<b>Contributions:</b> .....	<b>\$306,754</b>
<b>Grants Awarded:</b> .....	<b>\$86,655</b>
<b>Scholarships Awarded:</b> .....	<b>\$63,500</b>

## 2019 GRANTS AWARDED

### **Secord Township:** \$2,000 (TOWN matching grant)

This TOWN (Treasuring Our Wonderful Neighborhoods) matching grant was provided to to be used toward the Secord Township/Secord Fire and Rescue- Rescue Trailer.

### **Beaverton Township:** \$2,000 (TOWN matching grant)

This TOWN (Treasuring Our Wonderful Neighborhoods) matching grant was provided to be used toward a 4-foot tall chain link fence around Beaverton Township Hall.

### **Gladwin County Trails Recreation Authority:** \$20,000

\$20,000 was granted for the construction of the Buckeye Trailhead. This section of trail includes 5 miles of pavement with a pavilion and canoe/kayak launch.

### **Gladwin Community Services Corporation:** \$10,000

This grant is for the purchase of a 2019 HotShot truck. The truck is equipped with heating and cooling units to keep food at safe temperatures. The truck delivers 175 meals 5 days a week to 4 meal sites in Gladwin County. The program, including home delivered meals serves 58,000 meals annually.

### **Beaverton Schools:** \$10,000

Beaverton Schools received funding for the resurfacing of the track adjacent to BHS.

### **Northern Michigan Child Advocacy Center:** \$10,000

This initiative is to investigate child abuse using a multidisciplinary team approach.

### **Summer Lunch Bunch:** \$7,000 (Youth Action Council Grant)

The Summer Lunch Bunch provides lunch and activities for Gladwin School District children throughout the summer.



### **Girls on the Run - Central Michigan:** \$500 (Youth Action Council Grant)

Girls on the Run received this grant to provide registration scholarships for the Spring 2019 program.