



# CommunityGives

## Youth Service Program

The CommunityGives Youth Service Program is supported by The Dow Chemical Company and the Midland Area Community Foundation.

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Grant Amount - **\$1,000**

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### Eligible Groups:

- Must be made up of youth in the K-12 age range
- Must be located in Midland County and comprised of predominantly Midland County residents
- Must be affiliated with a 501 (c) (3) or school district (public or private)
- Must show a demonstrated **need for the grant funds.**

### Demonstrated Need:

- Must be able to explain what the grant funding will be used for and why said is essential to the core activities or mission of the organization. Examples: Team Uniforms, Group Supplies, etc.

### Volunteer Activities:

- Must take place within Midland County. Activities or events in the Great Lakes Bay Region will be considered if it includes a direct connection or support for Midland County residents.
- Must take place within 12 weeks following the grant application due date, unless pre-approved by the CommunityGives Grant Administrator (contact information below).
- Activities cannot be fundraising related (this includes events that raise funds for another organization; e.g. Walk to benefit <cause>).
- Must involve a minimum of 10 youth volunteers.
- Must be a minimum of 3 consecutive hours in length.
- Must result in a minimum of 50 cumulative volunteer hours within two consecutive days.
- Must not benefit the organization or school with which the youth group is affiliated.
- Must be impactful and meaningful to all involved.

### Other:

- Grants are not made to individuals
- All participants must sign the provided Photo Release Form.
- Groups can receive a maximum of one CommunityGives Youth Volunteer Grant within a rolling year (i.e., a team granted in October must wait until the following October before applying again).
- Requests for support of programs presented by religious organizations will be considered if a general need is being met and the program for which the grant is requested does not promote the teachings of a particular church or denomination.
- Final Reports (including a minimum of 3 pictures and Photo Release forms) must be submitted **within two weeks of completed volunteer project.**

### To Apply Contact CommunityGives Grant Administrator:

- Midland Area Community Foundation. Sara JacobsCarter, Youth Action Council Coordinator at [sjacobscarter@midlandfoundation.org](mailto:sjacobscarter@midlandfoundation.org) or 989-839-9661