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**Greater Toledo Community Foundation Announces Awards  
Totaling \$51,021 From the Toledo Mud Hens Baseball Club's Helping Hens Fund**

The Board of Trustees of Greater Toledo Community Foundation approved \$51,021 in grants from the Toledo Mud Hens Baseball Club's Helping Hens Fund to 11 area nonprofit organizations in 2023.

Grants from the Toledo Mud Hens Baseball Club's Helping Hens Fund are made to nonprofit organizations to promote overall fitness and wellness of children during warm weather months. Grants were made to:

- **Autism Model School - \$5,000** to install a Sky Run Zip Track to increase wellness and recreational opportunities for students with autism.
- **Bittersweet Farms - \$7,500** to reconstruct an outdoor basketball court to benefit youth with autism.
- **East Toledo Family Center - \$5,000** to support youth sports clinic programming.
- **Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan - \$3,000** to support a running and self-esteem program for girls attending Michener Elementary and Prairie Elementary in Adrian, Michigan.
- **GreaterGenerations - \$5,000** to support youth workforce development for high-risk youth.

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- **Imagine For Youth Foundation - \$2,500** to support a youth summer camp that promotes sports, self-esteem and academics.
- **Monroe Street Neighborhood Center - \$3,000** to support the 2023 Freedom School, a summer reading and enrichment program that incorporates a multi-cultural curriculum for youth ages five through 14.
- **Mountain Mentors - \$2,500** to support a mentoring program for at-risk teens that culminates with a week-long backpacking trip in New Hampshire.
- **Toledo Football Academy - \$10,000** to defray the installation costs of a Soccer Mini-Pitch System at Schneider Park.
- **Toledo Lucas County Police Athletic League - \$2,850** to support youth sports camps.
- **YMCA and JCC of Greater Toledo - \$4,671** to cover the cost of labor and materials to repair an indoor climbing wall at the Francis Family YMCA.

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#### **About Greater Toledo Community Foundation**

Greater Toledo Community Foundation is a public charitable organization created by citizens of our community to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in our area. In existence since 1973, the Foundation has more than 950 funds with assets of approximately \$434 million. The Foundation provides philanthropic services for individuals, families, businesses and corporations to meet their charitable giving needs. For more information about Greater Toledo Community Foundation, visit [www.toledocf.org](http://www.toledocf.org) or follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn.



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