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## Greater Toledo Community Foundation Awards Grants Totaling \$580,345 From Community Impact Grants Program

In 2023, the Board of Trustees of Greater Toledo Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$580,345 from the Community Impact Grant program to seven organizations.

- Foundation of the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo \$70,000 was awarded to support a collaborative hunger reduction program that is a partnership between the Islamic Food Bank and Lucas Metropolitan Housing.
- **Girl Scouts of Western Ohio** \$60,000 was awarded to support the Girls Scouts for Every Girl project.
- Habitat for Humanity, Maumee Valley \$85,833 was awarded to support a new neighborhoodoriented strategy to address housing needs that features deeper collaborations with grassroots organizations.
- Lourdes University \$35,000 was awarded to support the Like Me program that is designed to encourage minority students to enter the education field.
- Partners for Clean Streams \$45,761 was awarded to support the Community Water Action in Toledo project, a multi-agency collaboration that engages residents to collect information and monitor water quality in the Lake Erie basin.
- The Cocoon \$52,102 was awarded to expand court-based domestic violence advocacy services in Wood County.
- The Fair Housing Center \$50,000 was awarded to support the Housing Conditions and Reinvestment program, which provides legal advice and representation to Toledo-area tenants living in unsafe or unhealthy homes.

- **Toledo School for the Arts** \$120,000 was awarded to support the Community Portal program designed to engage the public in arts-related projects.
- University of Toledo Foundation \$61,649 was awarded to support the Math Corps program.

## **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 970 funds with assets of approximately \$382 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 <a href="https://www.toledocf.org">www.toledocf.org</a> or follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn.