

Lapeer County  
Community Foundation  
Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)



# What is a YAC?

YAC is the Youth Advisory Committee, a youth grantmaking body of the Lapeer County Community Foundation. Members are comprised of students in 7th -12th grades throughout Lapeer County which includes Almont, Dryden, Imlay City, Lapeer, North Branch and Chatfield Schools.



Our YAC Members

# What We Do

- We give Grants for Youth Related Needs.
- We participate in Service Projects.
- We teach YAC members about leadership, philanthropy and responsibility.
- We have FUN!!!

# Grant Review



## Some of the Grants we have given in the past five years

- North Branch Elementary- Reading Project
- Sent visually and hearing-impaired children to Lions Bear Lake Camp
- Dreams & Wings-Special needs kids to fly in airplanes with their family
- Water & Woods BSA-100 boys to attend program in Imlay City and Lapeer
- Imlay City Middle School-Lego Mindstorms Robotics Kit
- Murphy Elementary-10 iPads
- Rolland-Warner Middle School-Links Program
- Chatfield School-10 iPads
- NEMCA Headstart Program-Purchase of tote bags with family health items
- Dryden High School- Project Graduation
- Zemmer Middle School-Anti-bullying Program



# Grants continued

- Lynch Elementary-Links Program at Lapeer Rec Center
- North Branch Middle School-Lego Mindstorm Robotics Kit
- Lapeer Community Schools-New Athletic Complex
- Girl Scout Troop 13300-Tie Blanket Project for Cancer Patients
- Water & Woods BSA-20 boys to attend program in Imlay City
- Imlay City Chamber of Commerce-Entertainment for Childrens tent at the Blueberry Festival

In the past five years, YAC has given over \$100,000 in grants and service projects to benefit youth-related projects in Lapeer County.

# Service Projects







**Lapeer County ISD  
Dreams and Wings  
Fly Day**

Sponsored by:

**Wisdom Ranch Animal Assisted Activity Center  
Lapeer County Community Foundation  
Got You Covered Party Tents  
McDonalds Restaurant  
Cummings Chiropractic  
Gordons Food Service  
Jay's Septic Service  
Lapeer Aviation  
Lapeer Rental  
Elba Corners**

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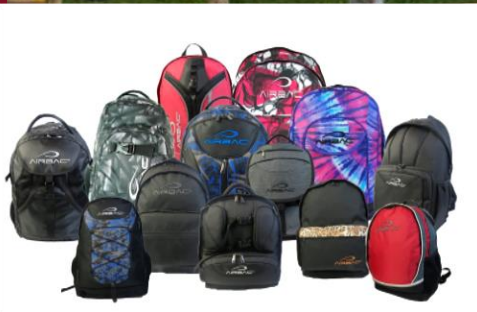
**Helping out at Dreams & Wings Fly Day**

# Backpacks

We purchase backpacks each year for needy children in Lapeer County. We stuff the backpacks with school supplies provided by Love, Inc. in Lapeer.



The best gift you  
could ever give  
someone is your time  
because you're giving  
them something that  
you'll never get back.





# Shopping at Meijer in Lapeer for the two families we adopted through Holiday Depot.



We held a water drive in Lapeer to benefit the youth in Flint due to the water crisis.





# Walk for Warmth



# Bowl-a-thon for Mentors for Kids





# Bowl-a-thon



These kids are learning about philanthropy at a young age. If they can make this big of an impact now, just think of what they will do as they become adults.

They are giving of their time, talent and treasure.

In a time where teenage kids often find themselves in trouble, isn't it refreshing to see these kids doing great things for our community?

For Good, For Ever!