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## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SEEKS GRANT APPLICATIONS FROM TRI-COUNTY FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

**LANSING, MICH.** – The Community Foundation is seeking grant applications from faith-based organizations (FBOs) in Ingham, Clinton and Eaton counties for charitable work benefiting the community. Projects such as food banks, clothing distribution, after-school programs and assisting the needy will be considered for funding. Capital projects are not eligible for grants, and these funds are not available for faith formation programs.

Ten grants of up to \$500 each will be awarded by the end of July, and all applications are to be postmarked no later than Friday, June 1, 2018. <u>Patron's Fund FBO Grant applications</u> can be downloaded from the Community Foundation's website. To discuss a grant idea, please contact Pauline Pasch, senior program officer at the Community Foundation, at ppasch@ourcommunity.org or (517) 664-9853.

The Community Foundation exists to serve the charitable needs and enhance the quality of life for residents in Ingham, Clinton and Eaton counties. The Community Foundation is a public, charitable, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with total assets over \$100 million. The income from endowments is returned to the community each year in the form of grants.

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The Community Foundation is passionate about creating vibrant, thriving communities throughout the Capital Region. The Foundation works with donors to meet their unique charitable goals, supports area nonprofits with grants and coaching, and leads innovative projects that drive community growth. The Community Foundation (also known as the Capital Region Community Foundation) is a tax-exempt public charity that serves the charitable needs and enhances the quality of life for people in Ingham, Clinton and Eaton counties.