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Local funders help Highfields install sprinkler system for student house

Lansing, Michigan – December 27, 2018 – Thanks to the collaboration of local funders, AF Group, Jackson National Community Foundation, the James and Kimberly Currie Foundation, Joe D. Pentecost Foundation, and R.E. Olds Foundation, Highfields is able to install a new sprinkler system in one of the residential homes on campus.

The funds will help bring the house up to a newly required National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) fire safety code.

“We are thankful for a supportive and generous community of funders that understand our commitment to the safety of our students and staff,” said Brian Philson, Highfields’ CEO and President.

The funding allows Highfields to complete the project and maintain therapeutic programs for the 40 boys who will reside there in the course of a year.

Highfields is a nonprofit human services organization which provides home-based counseling, a residential treatment facility for boys ages 11-17 and experiential education and support programs for children, youth, and families in 13 mid-Michigan counties. For more information, please visit www.highfields.org.

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