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**Highfields receives grant from the Thoman Foundation for Student and Family Creative Arts Program**

*Onondaga, Michigan*– **November 26, 2019** – Highfields recently received a $7,478 grant from the Thoman Foundation. The grant will help enhance Highfields’ Arts and Technology Program with Schuler Arts Studio in Albion, Michigan.

“Highfields appreciates the Thoman Foundation and we are excited to continue the longstanding relationship with Schuler Arts and the positive impact on youth,” said Brian Philson, Highfields’ President and CEO.

Thanks to the Thoman Foundation grant, students and their families will have the opportunity to create art together during Family Treatment Weekends on campus. In addition, students will visit Schuler Arts Studio for art workshops, and owner Nobel Schuler will also bring the program to campus a few select days.

The Arts and Technology Program highlights critical thinking, expressiveness and team building. The Thoman Foundation makes it possible for Highfields’ students to continue working with Schuler Arts Studio, giving them the opportunity to explore creative outlets as well as have fun and stay engaged.

*Highfields is a nonprofit human services organization which provides home-based counseling, residential care for young men 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*](http://www.highfields.org)*.*

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