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**Highfields receives $3,000 grant from the Jackson Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee for “Color Me Resilient” Project**

Highfields recently received a $3,000 grant from the Jackson Community Foundation’s Youth Advisory Committee for “Color Me Resilient,” a week-long art therapy program for youth involved in Highfields’ counseling programs. The program will focus on creation of individual art work in addition to a public art piece that will be displayed at the Bright Walls Mural Festival held in Jackson in September.

“We appreciate the Jackson Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee’s support of our partnership with the local arts community and our work with children and families,” said Brian Philson, Highfields’ President and CEO.

The “Color Me Resilient” program will collaborate with local schools, the Way Program, an alternative school, Lifeways and Bright Walls. Participants will create individual and group art projects while exploring suicide prevention, bullying, depression, eating issues and more through art.

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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).