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**Highfields receives grant from The Community Foundation’s Youth Action Committee for Life Skills Project**

Highfields recently received a $1,700 grant from The Community Foundation’s Youth Action Committee. The grant will help further Highfields’ mission of helping youth become more responsible for their lives by teaching basic life skills to students in Highfields’ Residential Treatment Program.

“We are grateful for the support of The Community Foundation’s Youth Action Committee and their commitment to helping Highfields’ students succeed,” said Brian Philson, Highfields’ President and CEO.

The grant will allow Highfields to bring individuals and local organizations to campus to teach classes on topics like auto maintenance and care, cooking, first aid, financial literacy, and resume writing. The entire project is designed to build actual skills as well as resiliency and coping skills.

The idea and design for the Life Skills Project came from six students serving on Youth Council at Highfields’ Residential Treatment Program.

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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).