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The Advia Foundation Awards Over \$55,000 in Annual Youth Scholarships and Grants

Parchment, MI – Every year, the Advia Foundation awards Youth Scholarships to graduating high school seniors in cities across Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois. The Foundation also awards Advancing Lives Grants to diverse, non-profit organizations creating change, improving lives, and driving progress. This year’s funds have been distributed.

Recently, the Advia Foundation awarded \$22,720 in Advancing Lives Grants to 13 non-profit organizations serving their local communities. Advancing Lives Grant recipients included: Literacy Academy Group; A Moment of Magic WMU; Lending Hands of Michigan; Soroptimist of Trenton; Imagination Station Rebuild; Plainwell Volunteer Christmas Project; Martin Area Resource Center; Christian Neighbors SE; Wildpaks; Port Huron Parks and Recreation; Walworth County HCE; Parchment Middle School; and Boys and Girls Club of Janesville.

“The Advia Foundation invests in programs and services that make a lasting impact in our communities,” said Nancy Loftis, Advia Foundation President. “It has been a highly rewarding experience being able to help local non-profit organizations by awarding them funding for a variety of services, including buying food for students on the weekends, rebuilding a playground for the community, purchasing Christmas presents for families in need, and supporting an anti-bullying program. Together we are making a big difference.”

Additionally, the Advia Foundation is awarding \$33,000 to graduating high school seniors as one-year scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. The 33 students were chosen from the 130 submitted scholarship applications based on their academic achievement, leadership skills, and commitment to their communities.

“The academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement these students have demonstrated is extraordinary,” said Loftis. “We are honored to help them on their path to success.”

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