



Grand Haven Area Public Schools
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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

With the current state of the economy and people losing their jobs, we need your help more than ever to keep students connected after-school in our Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority (NORA). About 407 families utilize our scholarship program each year, but with the continued increase in requests, funds are depleted. Scholarship request have reached a record high this past year in the amount of \$12,600. No child should ever be denied the opportunity to participate due to the inability to pay. These are the children that need the programs the most.

We are grateful to the JSJ Foundation for their dollar-to-dollar challenge grant opportunity. For every dollar raised for the NORA Scholarship Fund, the JSJ Foundation will match it up to a total sum of \$4,000. This will allow the NORA programs to keep more area children having fun and actively involved in their community.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

*Jill A. Vander Stel
 NORA Recreation Coordinator*



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NORTHWEST OTTAWA RECREATION AUTHORITY Scholarship Fund Donation Form

- \$25-\$75 Print Name _____
- \$75-\$149 Signature _____
- \$150-\$299 Address _____
- \$300-\$499 City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
- \$500-\$999 Cash Check # _____
- \$1000-up Visa or Mastercard # _____ exp ____/____
- Other \$ _____ Amount of Contribution enclosed \$ _____

We have financially helped over 407 families in our community with the opportunity to participate.

 The Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority is a cooperative effort sponsored by the City of Grand Haven, Grand Haven Charter Township, Grand Haven Area Public Schools, City of Ferrysburg, and Robinson Township to provide quality recreation and leisure activities for our community. The program is administered by the Grand Haven Area Public Schools.

Your Contribution is Tax Deductible. "No child shall ever be denied participation due to financial needs."