



communityGives

Youth Service Program

The communityGives Youth Service Program is supported by The Dow Chemical Company and the Bay Area Community Foundation.

Grant Amount - **\$1,000**

Eligible Groups:

- Must be made up of youth in the K-12 age range
- Must be located in Bay or Arenac County
- Must be affiliated with a 501 (c) (3) or school district (public or private)
- Must complete an approved Volunteer Activity within 12 weeks of applying for the grant
- Must show demonstrated **need**.

Volunteer Activities:

- Must take place in Bay or Arenac counties and cannot be fundraising related (**this includes events that raise funds for another organization; e.g. Walk to benefit <cause>**)
- Must not benefit the organization or school that the youth group is affiliated with
- Must involve a minimum of 10 youth volunteers
- Must be a minimum of 3 consecutive hours in length
- Must result in a minimum of 50 cumulative volunteer hours within two consecutive days
- Must be impactful and meaningful to all involved

Demonstrated Need:

- Must be able to explain what the grant funding will be used for and why it is needed
- Examples: Team Uniforms, Group Supplies, etc.

Other:

- Grants are not made out to individuals
- All participants must sign the provided photo/media release form
- Groups can receive a maximum of one communityGives Youth Volunteer Grant annually

To Apply:

- Apply through this link - [APPLY](#). Contact Erin Kreutzberg, Program Officer, with questions at erink@bayfoundation.org or 989.893.4438