



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **MPACF funds AEDs for Mt. Pleasant Parks & Recreation**

**MT. PLEASANT, Mich.** – The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation (MPACF) recently awarded nearly \$4,600 to Mt. Pleasant Parks & Recreation for the purchase of four automated external defibrillators (AEDs). The AEDs will be available at the City parks that frequently host athletic activities.

“We are very fortunate and thankful to the Community Foundation for their support,” said Steve Hofer, recreation coordinator for the City of Mt. Pleasant. “Having AEDs onsite – especially during athletic events that bring thousands of visitors to community venues annually – provides an extended ability of care should a cardiac emergency arise. During cardiac arrest, time is critical. AEDs allow staff and those trained to provide care that may save a life.”

The donation was made possible by the Ranck Family Fund, Rapaport Family Fund and Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund of the MPACF.

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