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Since its inception in 1983, the GLCS Foundation has awarded nearly 700 grants, 477 scholarships and several special community events totaling more than \$2.2 million to improve education at Gull Lake Community Schools. These funds have benefitted every student's and educator's experience, including the Gull Lake Virtual School, Gull Lake Partnership and Gateway Academy.

FINANCIALS

8% Administrative

92% Grants, Scholarships, and Programs

Contributions

\$296,498

Assets

\$1,097,490

Dear Community Member!

What an amazing year! Thanks to your generous support, we awarded 44 college scholarships and 47 grants; we celebrated a record 56 high-achieving Distinguished Academic Scholars; and through our Spark Series brought in a nationally renowned holocaust survivor author and speaker, a children's book author, and a graphic novelist, as well as Kalamazoo's Crawlspace Eviction who used improvisational skills to teach trust and teamwork skills to our high school students. These programs provided experiences beyond the normal curriculum and benefitted the entire student body.

The GLCS Foundation's mission is to expand and enhance education. Our programs provide opportunities for students, teachers and staff to think outside the box and try new, innovative ideas, helping prepare students for the global market in which they will live and work. These opportunities would not be available if not for the GLCS Foundation.

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