

VFW National Home for Children

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National Home Awarded Grant

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – The Life Skills Program at the VFW National Home for Children has received a significant boost in their efforts to give its residents more opportunities to learn important skills on which to build a successful future. The Capitol Region Community Foundation’s Youth Action Committee awarded a grant for \$2,463 to the VFW National Home for Children. The grant will be used to strengthen the National Home’s Life Skills Program.

The Life Skills Program provides education, mentoring, and hands-on experiences for children aged 12-19. The program is designed to help these youths develop a wide range of practical life skills. They have the opportunity to attend themed events throughout the year, and attend individual sessions with National Home staff and occasional guest speakers. This program helps provide a solid foundation for these youths as they continue on their path towards adulthood and beyond.

About VFW National Home for Children

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has provided Help, Hope and Honor for the children and families of America’s veterans, serving as a living memorial to our nation’s heroes. For more information on the National Home, please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfnationalhome.org.

About The Capitol Region Community Foundation’s Youth Action Committee

The Youth Action Committee is an advisory committee of the Capital Region Community Foundation, made up of high school students from the Greater Lansing area that support youth programs through grant making and community service in the tri-county area. For more information please call the Foundation at (517) 272-2870 or visit <http://crcfoundation.org>.

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