2005 Second Quarter Grant Awards

The Steelcase Foundation awarded 15 grants to various organizations. The Foundation also matched \$112,195 in gifts to educational institutions, \$13,374 to arts and culture and \$1,600 to environment/conservation.

Here is a full list of grants awarded, and the projects for which they will use the grant money:

Arts and Culture

- George Brown College Theatre School Production fund
- Grand Rapids Civic Theatre Renovation of the theatre
- VSA arts of Michigan Grand Rapids Arts, Jobs & Mentoring project

Community and Economic Development

- Creston Neighborhood Association Creating Place in Creston
- Dwelling Place of Grand Rapids, Inc. Verne Barry Place
- Public Park and Recreation Board of Limestone County Rails-to-Trails park, Phase III

Education

- Athens City Schools "Beyond the Classroom: Technology Integration Impacting Student Learning"
- Christian Learning Center Capital campaign
- Interlochen Center for the Arts Scholarships for West Michigan students

Environment

• The Nature Conservancy – "Saving the Last Great Places in Michigan – A Campaign for Conservation"

Human Service

- City of Grand Rapids Expanded Learning Opportunities Initiative
- Disability Advocates of Kent County ZeroStep
- Heart of West Michigan United Way 2005 campaign
- Hope Network "Envisioning a Future of Hope" capital campaign
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Inc. Purchase truck for delivery and pickup of furniture