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Chelsea Community Foundation
awards grants totaling \$24,150 to support local nonprofits

Chelsea, Mich. – The Chelsea Community Foundation recently awarded grants to three nonprofit organizations for programs to benefit the Chelsea community. The organizations and their awards are:

- **Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Association – Michigan Great Lakes Chapter, Ann Arbor**, \$8,000 to support Foundations of Dementia Care, a pilot professional training program for direct-care providers in Chelsea. This program will help providers develop the skills and attitudes needed to care for people with dementia. They will learn about the broad aspects of dementia, and specific courses will be tailored toward the needs of each provider and facility.
- **Chelsea Center for the Arts, Chelsea**, \$10,000 for support of “Sights and Sounds,” an 11-week entertainment series that takes place on Thursday evenings in downtown Chelsea. The grant will help the center in its mission to develop, foster and promote the arts to community. In addition to its strong musical focus, the series will offer a variety of nonmusical performances for the community to enjoy, including mimes, jugglers and other special performers.
- **The Purple Rose Theatre Company, Chelsea**, \$6,150 for support to introduce youth to various career opportunities in theater through its “Spotlight on Kids” program. The program draws younger audiences to performances and strengthens relationships with businesses to help market and promote the theatre company among youth. In addition, study guides will be developed to help group leaders enhance the theater experiences of young people.

The Chelsea Community Foundation is a permanent charitable endowment fund that provides an ongoing source of revenue for worthwhile programs and

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activities in the Chelsea community. Founded in December, 1995, the Chelsea Community Foundation is a \$1.56 million permanent charitable endowment and has provided nearly \$700,000 in grants to organizations working to improve the quality of life in Chelsea and surrounding communities. For more information on the Foundation, call (734) 475-9891 or visit www.cfsem.org and www.chelseamichamber.org. **The Chelsea Community Foundation is an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.**

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