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Grant to Make Congregation Safer

Midland, MI -- The Midland Area Community Foundation has awarded a \$2,300 grant to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Midland to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The funding was disbursed from the Hemlock Semiconductor Donor-Advised Fund.

“We are so excited and grateful for this opportunity to make our space safer for congregants, groups, and the public,” said Rev. Eric Severson, the fellowship’s minister.

An AED helps deliver lifesaving care to anyone experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. The purchase will help assure the fellowship’s commitment to the health and safety of all who use the facility. The fellowship works with area partners, such as Midland Area Interfaith Friends, Phoenix Community Farms, Great Lakes Bay Pride, and others. It also makes its space available for group meetings and special events.

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Midland is a progressive congregation serving the Tri-Cities region. The fellowship, one of about 1,000 congregations nationwide, focuses not on shared beliefs, but on shared values (including love, interdependence, justice, transformation, among others). As a faith community, it supports each person’s search for truth and meaning without creeds or dogma. More information is available at www.uufom.org.

The Midland Area Community Foundation exists to cultivate the power of giving within our community, support long-term transformation, and help ensure all residents thrive. The grant is provided as part of the foundation’s “Caring for Our People” focus.

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