

# Bridge to the Community

## Current Community Support

The Bridge Youth Center is supported by a community of support. This support is provided through Financial, Prayer, Volunteerism, in-kind gifts and a variety of additional means that displays the investment Zeeland has to the Bridge.

### Churches

*Special thanks to 20 area churches for supporting us financially, as well as through food donations, transportation support, It's Amazing leadership, Food for Thought leaders and your prayers.*

### Businesses

*Over 50 area businesses provided nearly 25% of our funding, in addition to mentors, Skills for Life partnerships, community service opportunities*

### Individuals

*In the past year, over 275 individuals have provided nearly 50% of our funding. In addition, they have provided incredible mentorships and volunteers throughout our programming. They are diligent and relentless prayer partners, consistent food donors,, and generally investors in all aspects of our students lives*

### Grants and Community Foundations

*Over 20 area grants or local foundations have provided seed monies for new programming or general support.*

### Local Schools and Non-Profits

*We are involved daily with our local schools, helping provide lunch support, classroom aides, coaching, facility usage or even hosts for special events.*

*Local Non-profits, such as Harvest Stand, Hungry for Christ, Benjamins Hope, Compassionate Heart, Evergreen Commons, Young Life, Lakeshore Non-profit Assoc. and many others work together to help make kids feel safe, loved and valued. Together with this entire list our community surrounds the kids we serve with caring community members who introduce each to Christ's love in all they do.*

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## Did You Know?

The Bridge Youth Center is a faith based 501c3 organization that is open to any community youth who walks through the doors looking for a safe and caring place.

The Bridge is responsible for its own fund-raising to meet an operating budget of \$430,000

Our budget is met through donations from local corporations, individuals, churches and grants.

Our Board of Directors is made up of 10 individuals who represent a cross section of our community.

We use over 70 volunteers representing more than 24 different churches and community groups that range in age from 14-93 years of age.

The Bridge Youth Center offers seven programs that reach over 175 students weekly and focus on keeping kids safe, loved and valued and where they can be surrounded with caring community people

More than half of the students involved at the Bridge do not claim any type of church affiliation, while the remaining have connection to over 24 area churches .

Over 70% of the kids who come to the Bridge come from families who are fully employed but struggle daily to meet the basic necessities.



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## Community Golf Challenge



## The Bridge Youth Center Community Golf Challenge

**Friday, August 28  
8:30 AM Shotgun**

**All proceeds to benefit  
The Bridge Youth Center  
210 E Main, Zeeland, MI 49464**





The Bridge Youth Center  
invites you to  
our 13th BYC Community Golf Outing  
**Friday, August 28, 2026**  
At Winding Creek Golf Course

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL  
YOUTH CENTER**

Since the Bridge Youth Center opened its doors on September 11, 2001, we have provided over 10,000 community kids a safe place to come after school, a place where they are loved and valued. We surround them with caring community members who provide mentoring, intergenerational relationships and positive experiences they don't always have in their lives. It is through these relationships and the collaborations we work that true differences are being made.

As the face of Zeeland changes, so too does the needs of its children. Join your local churches, area businesses, foundations and individual community members by investing your time, prayers and/or financial resources to kids "at-risk" in our community.

Tournament Director contact info:

Jed Mulder

Registration forms can be emailed to

[jed.mulderbmc@gmail.com](mailto:jed.mulderbmc@gmail.com) or

Dropped or mailed to 210 E Main,

[www.bymczeeland.org](http://www.bymczeeland.org)



**Tournament Info:**

**Schedule: Friday, August 28, 2026**

- Registration 7:30 am
- Shotgun Start 8:30 am
- Lunch at the conclusion of the event
- Raffle drawing
- **Ottawa Services** Hole-In-One contest

**Format:**

- 4 Player "Progressive" Scramble
- \$400 for a team or \$100 for individuals
- Includes: Golf, light breakfast, and "Lou's" Lunch
- New Fun and special "games" to be available throughout the course
- Student "putters" will be available on several holes

**Sponsorship Opportunities:**

**Hole Sponsorships:** Available for \$300 each. Signage will be placed at tee boxes across the course and receive sponsorship recognition

**Special Bridge Package:** Available for \$600 each. Will receive team entry and hole sponsorship

**Tournament Sponsor:** Available for \$1000 each— hole sponsor, team entry and logo featured in all tournament

**Golf Tournament Registration**  
**"Save Your Spot"**

- I will be playing—\$100
- I will sponsor a team—\$400
- I will sponsor a hole (enclosed is \$300)
- I will sponsor a Bridge Package (enclosed is \$600)
- Please accept the enclosed gift

**Team:**

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**To register and pay on-line—please use:**

<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/bridge-youth-center-golf-scramble>

