Pay It Forward class supports Extended Grace

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Grand Haven High School's Pay It Forward program recently donated $2,573 to Extended Grace and its Momentum Center for Social Engagement, 714 Columbus Ave.

In February, the Pay It Forward program at Grand Haven High School awarded more than $2,500 to the Extended Grace organization and its Momentum Center in Grand Haven.
After learning about various programs, the Drug Addiction Awareness Team — consisting of Isabell Bird, Madison Chapel, Ellie Vandyke and Julianna Stump — then solicited local businesses for donations to support a raffle and silent auction to benefit drug addiction awareness in the Grand Haven community.

The fundraising generated $2,573.53, which was then donated to support Extended Grace’s commitment to drug awareness and outreach for those struggling with addiction.

The Drug Addiction Awareness Team members said the project helped them to better understand and destigmatize drug addiction.

The Momentum Center’s dual-purpose mission focuses on adult mental health, disabilities and addictions; while the teen program promotes positive relationships, mental health, success in school and overall well-being.