

MADISON — Fremont Community Foundation

Madison's story is a powerful example of how timely support can remove barriers and help a dedicated student stay on track toward a meaningful career.

With a passion for helping others and a strong sense of purpose, Madison has set her sights on a future in healthcare. Currently attending NCRESA while pursuing an Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences degree in Emergency Medical Services—Paramedic through West Shore Community College, she is building the skills and experience needed to serve individuals during some of life's most challenging moments. Her long-term goal is to become a Pediatric Occupational Therapist, continuing her commitment to caring for others and making a positive difference in her community.

While working toward that goal, Madison faced significant financial challenges. Her family lives on a limited income and qualifies for SNAP benefits, leaving little room for the additional expenses associated with hands-on medical training. To keep her education on track, Madison balanced school, training requirements and work responsibilities, demonstrating determination and perseverance every step of the way.

As part of her EMS program, Madison was required to obtain specialized equipment, including EMS uniform pants, boots, a stethoscope, and trauma shears. These items were essential for participation in labs, clinical experiences and training scenarios. Without them, her ability to continue in the program would have been jeopardized.



Thanks to support from Fremont Community Foundation funds available through Michigan Works! West Central, Madison received the equipment she needed to fully participate in her training. The assistance did more than provide uniforms and tools, it removed a significant financial barrier, prevented interruptions to her education and reinforced that her community believes in her potential and future success.

With this support in place, Madison was able to continue progressing toward completion of her EMS program without delay. She remained focused on her coursework, gained valuable

hands-on experience and strengthened the skills needed for a successful career in healthcare. Most importantly, she was able to pursue her goals with confidence, knowing she had the resources necessary to succeed.

Today, Madison continues moving forward on her educational journey, equipped with both the tools and determination needed to achieve her dreams. Her story reflects the lasting impact of Fremont Community Foundation's investment in local students, transforming community support into real opportunities and helping build the next generation of compassionate healthcare professionals.