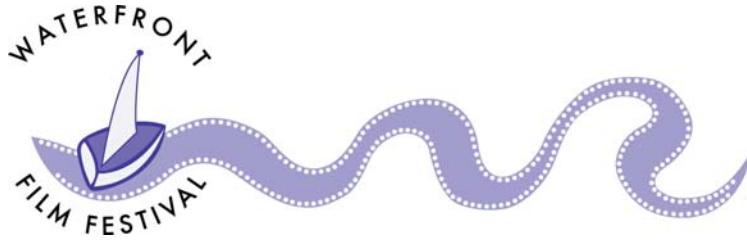


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Waterfront Film Festival Receives Community Foundation Grant

Saugatuck, Michigan, May 6, 2008 – The Waterfront Film Festival has received a \$15,000 grant from the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area.

The grant will be used to support a national marketing campaign to promote the film festival and attract additional national sponsors. This comes on the heels of WFF being recognized as one of the top 5 film festivals by SAGIndie. The four-day event, slated this year for June 12-15, annually draws thousands of film buffs to Saugatuck to see leading independent films, participate in seminars and enjoy discussions with actors, directors, screenwriters and others in the arts.

New to WFF this year is the Waterfront NewMedia Television Fest, a non-competitive platform for independent producers, directors, writers and actors to showcase their television and web-based projects. It will also provide festival audiences with the unique experience of viewing pilots that could eventually be aired via network and cable television, or broadcast through new outlets such as web series, podcasts and mobile TV.

“We are exceptionally pleased that the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area has awarded the festival such a generous grant,” said Dori DePree, co-founder of WFF. “Waterfront introduces people from across the country to our community each summer, and we look forward to utilizing this grant to accelerate our national marketing efforts to further promote the festival.”

The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area funds start-up, program expansion, capital or special projects that focus on the arts, culture, education, environmental issues, health and human services, community and economic development, recreation and youth. For more information, visit www.cfhz.org.

About Waterfront Film Festival

Now in its tenth year, the Waterfront Film Festival celebrates independent film and filmmakers in a non-competitive environment. Located in Saugatuck, Mich., WFF is one of the leading destination film festivals in the Midwest, regularly hosting Midwest premieres of Academy Award-winning and Award-nominated documentaries. It has been recognized as one of the top five film festivals by SAGIndie. WFF is committed to education and features seminars designed to encourage the next generation of actors, writers and directors. For more information on the 2008 festival, which is scheduled June 12-15, visit www.waterfrontfilm.org.

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