

Community Foundation

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2016 YEARBOOK

The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan is a multifaceted, full-service philanthropic organization leading the way to positive change in southeast Michigan.

We promote and facilitate community philanthropy in the seven counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, Livingston and St. Clair, and we help donors invest in organizations they care about — locally and nationwide.

We do this by:

- Making strategic investments in programs and organizations that benefit the region
- Equipping organizations and the public with knowledge and information that will lead to positive change
- Building endowment — community capital — to meet our region’s needs, today and tomorrow, and
- Providing expert assistance to donors and their advisors in their charitable planning.

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message from the chair and president

Having just experienced one of the more challenging periods in our region’s history, we’re pleased to report that our once-troubled economy is stronger and more diverse. You may be surprised to learn that the Detroit metropolitan area now boasts a growing creative sector and the country’s largest concentration of industrial and commercial designers. More good news: GDP growth in southeast Michigan outpaced the national average by nearly 8 percent in 2015, and the unemployment rate fell below the national average.

After emerging from the largest municipal bankruptcy in history, the City of Detroit operated with a balanced budget and improved its credit rating in 2015. Street lights were installed and blighted buildings razed. The pace of redevelopment quickened. New housing units are opening to meet the booming demand in Midtown and Downtown.

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of many people, nonprofits throughout southeast Michigan are stronger, having weathered the years of the great recession through a combination of grit, good management and unwavering public support. We remain mindful, however, that not everyone is experiencing the benefits of the economic upturn. Many are having a difficult time regaining ground lost over the last decade.

As southeast Michigan’s permanent source of community capital, the Community Foundation is here in perpetuity to promote positive change and a better quality of life for all residents. In good times and challenging ones, our mission remains the same: to promote community philanthropy in the seven counties of southeast Michigan and to invest in programs that make life better for its citizens. During our 32-year history, the Community Foundation has shown remarkable growth, thanks to the

support of thousands of donors. At year-end our assets were nearly \$750 million.

We were honored last year to receive a significant gift from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation including more than \$8 million to endow legacy funds to support causes that their founder cared about during his lifetime. A Detroit native, longtime Grosse Pointe resident and owner of the Buffalo Bills football franchise, Mr. Wilson was a generous supporter of his hometown. We look forward to carrying out his charitable legacy and working

Community Foundation to make lasting positive change and address emerging opportunities.

During the past several years, NEI — the 12-foundation initiative that works to diversify the regional economy and stimulate entrepreneurship — has funded and nurtured a strong network of investors, trainers and business coaches unlike anything in the country. Nearly 175,000 people have accessed these entrepreneurial development services. It is conservatively estimated that NEI has generated more than \$1.5 billion in value to the regional economy through

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job creation and employment. We saw great results from NEIdeas, a program that is connecting small neighborhood businesses with entrepreneurial services and more than \$1.5 million in capital. You can read more about this program on page 33 of this publication.

The Detroit Head Start Early Education Innovation Fund, which was established at the Community Foundation with the support of eight local and regional foundations, is having a positive impact on the quality of Head Start

The assets of the Community Foundation grew to nearly **\$750** million, including more than **\$67** million in new assets to the Foundation and its supporting organizations.

The Foundation distributed more than **\$55** million through **3,800** grants.

The total awarded by the Community Foundation since inception grew to nearly **\$820** million through more than **55,000** grants. Nonprofit organizations building endowment with the Community Foundation grew to a total of **188**.

programs in Detroit. The Innovation Fund supports systemwide improvements such as shared data collection and reporting among agencies, a parent outreach and enrollment campaign, and research on ways to address the preschool teacher shortage. But the need for quality early childhood education does not stop at the city limits, so the Community Foundation commissioned a tri-county study to identify gaps in the regional system where new investments of federal, philanthropic and private resources are needed.

Over the years, we've reported on our signature GreenWays Initiative, which has funded the creation of more than 120 miles of interconnected walking and biking paths throughout southeast Michigan. An important milestone was reached in April of this year when one of the most ambitious Detroit projects, the northern extension of the Dequindre Cut, opened to the public. You can read more about this great new public space in this Yearbook. Or better yet, grab your bike and travel the length of it, from the RiverWalk to Detroit's Eastern Market, and then keep pedaling on through Detroit's cultural center on the Midtown Loop greenway.

As you make your way around the region during the beautiful summer months, the chances are good that you'll encounter something wonderful to see or do — a garden, walking path, performance, water park or museum exhibit — made possible by the Community Foundation. From education exhibits at the newly opened Polk Penguin Conservation Center at the Detroit Zoo, to performances by the University Musical Society, gardening demonstrations at the Detroit Market Garden, or a new handicapped accessible playground in Ann Arbor, investments by the Community Foundation and our donors add to the vibrancy of southeast Michigan and improve the quality of life in the place we call home.

We are grateful to the thousands of people who entrust their charitable giving to us. We deeply appreciate the service of our exceptional, dedicated Board of Trustees. We would like to recognize the service of three retiring trustees — Frederick M. Adams Jr., the Hon. Deborah I. Dingell and David T. Fischer — and thank

them for their years of dedication. For another year of hard work, we say a warm thank you to our volunteers and staff, as well.

Congratulations are in order for two Community Foundation affiliates — the Community Foundation for Livingston County, which celebrated 25 years of service to Michigan's fastest-growing county, and the Chelsea Community Foundation, which celebrated its 20th anniversary. We are grateful for the hard work of the advisory committees that have done so much to promote philanthropy and charitable giving in their part of the region.

If you would like to know more about joining our community of donors, please contact us. There are countless ways to connect with grant making opportunities that will meet your objectives and fulfill your vision of giving back to the community.

Let us know what is on your mind. We'd like to know what matters to you and hear your ideas for positive change in our region. You can follow us on Facebook or Twitter, or call us directly at 313.961.6675.


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James B. Nicholson



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The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan was founded in 1984 by a visionary Board of Trustees. Now, as then, the Board is comprised of civic leaders who represent the breadth, depth and diversity of the communities we serve.

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programs and grants

The Community Foundation made more than 3,800 grants to nonprofits in 2015. As the largest regional grantmaker in southeast Michigan, we invest in strong communities, innovative partnerships and programs that touch lives in ways that are meaningful and enduring. On the following pages, you will find a small sample of last year's grants.

As an endowed source of community capital, the Community Foundation is here in perpetuity. That means we have the ability to help meet today's needs, as well as invest in longer-term solutions to some of the complex problems we face as a region.

As we do our grantmaking, we are committed to honoring the intentions of our many donors and creating solutions that make a lasting, positive impact. In evaluating program proposals, we prioritize regional thinking and collaboration; innovation; and the leveraging of public, private and philanthropic resources and projects that will help organizations become stronger and more sustainable.

Allied Media Projects

Support for capacity-building of the Grace in Action Youth Media Collective, a youth leadership and economic empowerment project in southwest Detroit..... \$10,000

American Civil Liberties Union Fund of Michigan

Support for general operations in recognition of assistance with the Pathways to Excellence Program ... \$5,000

American Red Cross – Southeast Michigan Chapter

Support for home fire preparedness and educational outreach to residents in high-risk communities in southeast Michigan \$125,000

Ann Arbor Art Association

Support for POP-X, a new community arts initiative ...\$30,000

Ann Arbor Rotary Foundation

Support for the construction of a universal access park and playground in Ann Arbor \$30,000

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Inc.

Support over two years for a music performance, education and outreach program throughout the Chelsea community \$10,000

The Art Center

Support for art classes and guided tours for older adults in low-income and assisted living facilities \$30,000

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)

Support for programs at the Arab American National Museum that promote tolerance, maintain the museum's excellence and increase community engagement\$16,116

Support to develop and implement a comprehensive community engagement plan for the Arab American National Museum's recently opened Annex..... \$150,000

Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote Michigan

Support for a fellowship program that nurtures emerging leaders and builds capacity to strengthen organizations serving the Asian-American community..... \$50,000

Boulé Youth Fund

Support for a program to expose African-American boys to civic leadership opportunities \$6,464

Boy Scouts of America Water and Woods Field Service Council

Support over 18 months for a community-based, employer-led, career readiness program for youth aged 12-20 in St. Clair County \$25,000

Township of Canton

Support for Lead Like a Girl, a pilot program for at-risk young women in the community, ages 11 to 15..... \$10,000

Capuchin Soup Kitchen

Support for a partnership with Street Democracy to provide free legal services for homeless individuals... \$50,000

CARE House of Oakland County Inc.

Support for Put Your Mask on First, a program for staff who serve trauma survivors \$30,000

Catapult

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Support for a program to engage young entrepreneurs in civic engagement and prepare them to assume positions of community leadership \$5,547

Detroit Public Library Friends Foundation Inc.

Support for Sit On It Detroit to build wood benches that house free books at bus stops throughout Detroit \$7,500

Write A House

Support to expand organizational capacity by hiring an apprentice to help renovate houses for emerging writers..... \$7,500

Young Detroit Thinkers

Support for the Detroit City Chess Club to fund chess tournaments and provide equipment for area schools and recreation centers \$7,500

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County

Support to enhance medical service delivery for low-income individuals by transitioning to an electronic health record system \$24,000

Chelsea Area Historical Society

Support for general operations as part of the Chelsea Community Foundation's 20th Anniversary activities.... \$5,000

Chelsea Community Foundation Anniversary Grants

Support for general operations to the following organizations as part of the Chelsea Community Foundation's 20th Anniversary

- Chelsea District Library \$5,000
- Chelsea Historical Society..... \$5,000
- Chelsea School District \$5,000
- Chelsea Senior Citizens Activities Center..... \$5,000
- Faith in Action Inc..... \$5,000
- Purple Rose Theatre Company \$5,000
- St. Louis Center for Exceptional Children and Adults...\$5,000
- Silver Maples of Chelsea \$2,500
- UMRC Foundation..... \$2,500

Child Connect for Family Success

Support to enhance the visibility, online presence and community engagement of the child care coordinating council\$15,000

City of Chelsea

Support for the Chelsea Area Historical Society to enhance Chelsea's historical education programming by creating signage and professional exhibits \$25,000

Cleary University

Support for StartUp Weekend Livingston, designed to create an environment that attracts tech entrepreneurs \$12,000

Council of Michigan Foundations

Support for annual membership \$23,000
 Support to complete an upgrade of the Learning to Give website \$2,000

Council on Foundations

Support for annual membership \$40,000

Crossroads of Michigan

Support over two years for the expansion of a parenting support program for families with children from birth to age 5 \$50,000

CultureSource

Support for programming that will increase the number of individual donors and member organizations \$100,000

Support for the cost of a search for a new executive director \$25,000

Detroit Auto Dealers Association Charitable Foundation Fund

The Art Center

Support over two years for visual arts programming and artist residencies throughout the Mount Clemens Community School District \$50,000

Cranbrook Educational Community

Support for the expansion of an outreach program that gives upper elementary students in southeast Michigan an immersive experience in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programming..... \$25,000

Detroit Food & Entrepreneurship Academy

Support for the expansion of a place-based, experiential leadership program for Detroit high school students \$35,000

Girls Group

Support to pilot the Youth Leadership Council for up to 30 high school girls, to help them gain leadership skills and serve as peer mentors to hundreds of other youth in Washtenaw County \$25,000

Girls on the Run International

Support for Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan to launch a new curriculum for a physical activity-based youth development program for sixth- to eighth-grade girls \$14,500

Henry Ford Health System

Support to expand the service delivery of the Children's Health Project of Detroit, a mobile medical center program for youth in medically underserved neighborhoods \$28,000

Starfish Family Services Inc.

Support for Thrive by Five, a collaborative effort with Development Centers, Focus: HOPE and Southwest Solutions for a year-round engagement of Detroit children in Head Start programs \$50,000

Regents of the University of Michigan

Support over three years for a literacy and cultural development program for at-risk English-learning students living in southeast Michigan \$36,000

VIP Mentoring Inc.

Support for a pilot program to provide 25-30 at-risk Osborn High School youth with an intensive, yearlong mentoring experience as a pathway for academic achievement \$40,000

Detroit Children's Choir Inc.

Support over two years to expand a choral music education program into schools and institutions that serve children in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties... \$30,000

City of Detroit Grants Management Centralization Project

Support for key consultants and staffing of an effort to centralize the grants management function within the City of Detroit..... \$50,000

Detroit Head Start Early Childhood Innovation Fund

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Support for the development of projects to benefit children in Detroit Head Start programs, including an enrollment campaign and Learning Network... \$351,977

Matrix Human Services

Support for unique partnerships and resources tied to the Head Start/Early Head Start Learning Management System \$450,000

Metropolitan Children and Youth Inc.

Support for United Children and Family Head Start to build unique partnerships with First Children's Finance, Madonna University and others to build teacher retention efforts \$200,000

New Saint Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ Head Start Agency

Support for unique partnerships with Madonna University and High/Scope Educational Research Foundation to build teacher recruitment and retention efforts \$300,000

Starfish Family Services Inc.

Support to continue intensive professional development support efforts for Head Start and Early Head Start teachers \$450,000

Detroit Historical Society

Support for the program series and exhibition *Detroit 1967: Looking Back Moving Forward*..... \$100,000

Detroit Institute for Children

Support for general operations in 2016 \$10,000

Detroit Land Bank Authority

Support for a program aimed at training youth in construction techniques \$10,000

Detroit PAL Inc.

Support for the continued maintenance of baseball diamonds at St. Hedwig Recreational Center \$4,000

Support to expand and create efficiencies in Detroit PAL's volunteer training and certification program \$75,000

Detroit RiverFront Conservancy Inc.

Support for a Rain Barrel Workshop at Mt. Elliott Park and Plaza \$15,000

Support for the restoration and possible relocation of the Louise Nevelson sculpture, *Trilogy*..... \$50,000

Support of public maintenance for 2015 \$265,000

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Inc.

Support for digital experimentation in the area of audience and community engagement..... \$48,327

Support for summer programming and the development of a long-term summer strategy \$250,000

Detroit Zoological Society

Support for designing the interpretive content for the Polk Penguin Conservation Center \$75,000

Domestic Violence Project Inc.

Support to expand services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in southeast Michigan outside of Washtenaw County..... \$33,125

Downtown Detroit Partnership Inc.

Support of public space maintenance for 2015 \$265,000

East Side Community Revitalization Program

Support for community revitalization efforts in the near-east side neighborhoods of Detroit \$344,885

Ecology Center Inc.

Support for a fruit and vegetable prescription program at health clinics serving low-income Detroit residents \$50,000

Economic Development Corporation of the City of Detroit

Support for designing and planning the Inner Circle Greenway \$594,000

EcoWorks

Support for the regional expansion of the Youth Energy Squad..... \$40,000

Support for the Youth Energy Squad to build and sustain a network of high school green leaders..... \$10,000

Empowerment Plan

Support for a new management development system \$60,000

Evangelical Homes of Michigan

Support for general operations in 2016 \$50,000

Fair Food Network

Support over three years to expand the Double Up Food Bucks healthy food incentive program in Chelsea..... \$15,000

Foodlab Detroit

Support for general operations in recognition of assistance with the Pathways to Excellence Program \$5,000



While much is changing in the Detroit food landscape, many city residents lack access to healthy, fresh food. This contributes to high rates of obesity and diet-related illness, such as diabetes and hypertension. The **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program** was designed by the Ann Arbor-based **Ecology Center** to get good quality fresh food into the hands of low-income people visiting Detroit health clinics.

With Community Foundation support, this successful pilot program will expand into a citywide network focused on patients with chronic diseases, pregnant women and caregivers of children under 5. Clinicians meet with patients and families to discuss healthy eating and give a "prescription" for up to \$40 worth of fresh Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables at farmers' markets. Participants also receive tips, recipes, cooking demonstrations and support for healthy lifestyle changes.



Forgotten Harvest Support for matching funds to acquire environmentally friendly trucking resources to expand Forgotten Harvest's food rescue program..... \$75,000	Grandmont/Rosedale Development Corp. Support for the Grand River Avenue corridor development and community engagement study..... \$25,000
The Foundation Center – New York Support for annual CF Insights membership..... \$8,682	Greening of Detroit Support for the Detroit greenways maintenance project \$110,000
Foundation for Detroit's Future Support for the DIA Settlement (the "Grand Bargain"), contained in the resolution of the City of Detroit bankruptcy \$500,000	Support for the maintenance of specific Detroit city parks through the PARK Program \$180,000
Friends of the Rouge Support to investigate and implement the best option for merging services with the Alliance of Rouge Communities \$40,000	GreenWays Initiative Support for a system of greenways in southeast Michigan..... \$60,038
Funders Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities Support for annual membership \$1,000	Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association Support for the design and implementation of a strategic plan \$60,000
Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan Support over three years for the expansion of a program to furnish the homes of low-income families in Wayne County..... \$50,000	Growth Works Inc. Support for a project to provide alternative, holistic trauma interventions for youth in the juvenile justice system \$40,000
Give Merit Inc. Support for general operations in recognition of assistance with the Pathways to Excellence Program \$10,000	Habitat for Humanity Detroit Support for DIYDetroit, a program that will train a new corps of volunteers to specialize in critical home repairs and rehabilitation \$65,000
Gleaners Community Food Bank Inc. Support for the distribution of food in Detroit..... \$10,000	Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County Support over two years for Habitat HOPE, an intensive financial coaching program for low-income applicants for homeownership \$75,000
Grace Episcopal Church Support for general operations in 2016..... \$20,000	Harriet Tubman Center Support for the Teen Advocacy Program for youth with incarcerated parents..... \$10,000

With the rebidding of **Head Start** programs in the city of Detroit, eight foundations came together to create a \$4.9 million fund to foster innovation and quality, with a special emphasis on programs for those younger than age 3. The Community Foundation is coordinating this project, called the Detroit Head Start Early Childhood Innovation Fund. Head Start is a federal program that, for more than 50 years, has served low-income families and children with early education and related services.

Research tells us the most important thing we can do for children is to invest in their development from before birth to age 3. In brain development, key advantages are gained and lost in the first 1,000 critical days of life. Children from low-income households who participate in Head Start stay in school, and they have a 180 percent higher likelihood of school success. Thanks to the **Head Start Learning Network** that the Community Foundation manages as part of the work, 60 Detroit Head Start locations are now sharing information and working together in a network to create system-wide improvements.



HAVEN Inc.
Support for general operations in recognition of the 2015 Richard Huegli Program Excellence Award \$5,000

Heritage Works
Support over 18 months for a program to engage and promote cultural competency and career success through performing arts among youth ages 16-24 \$50,000

Historic Elmwood Foundation
Support for the development of digitized audio tours of Historic Elmwood Cemetery..... \$34,500

HOPE Fund

Corner Health Center
Support to strengthen organizational infrastructure to enhance LGBTQ+ youth health services..... \$10,000

Ruth Ellis Center Inc.
Support to strengthen organizational capacity in branding and communications \$25,000

Helping Others Through Partnership and Education (HOPE) Fund
Support for program activities of The HOPE Fund... \$5,354

LGBT Detroit
Support for the 2015 Hotter Than July annual gathering for LGBT issues..... \$2,387

Non-Profit Enterprise at Work Inc.
Support for capacity-building, expansion and creating efficiencies in services of Inclusive Justice and the Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network..... \$25,000

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation
Support for Community Connections to develop a toolkit and train volunteers and staff members to be inclusive in serving LGBT older adults in southeast Michigan..... \$25,000

Independent Sector
Support for a Detroit community conversation about leadership..... \$2,000
Support for annual membership \$15,000

InsideOut Literary Arts Project
Support for continued collaboration with ArtOps to increase organizational sustainability \$30,000

InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit
Support for the expansion of a religious diversity immersion program for seventh-grade students in Oakland and Wayne County schools \$10,000

International Wildlife Refuge Alliance
Support for the construction of a universally accessible dock and pier at the Refuge Gateway \$44,000

Invent Now Inc.
Support so children from low-income families in Detroit Public Schools and Riverview Community Schools can participate in a week-long STEM summer camp \$26,400

Jefferson East Inc.
Support for the development of a Corridor Improvement District and a shared back office for the Villages CDC and Jefferson East \$125,653
Support for the East Jefferson Main Street Project.... \$40,000

Kadima Jewish Support Services for Adults with Mental Illness
Support to create a comprehensive volunteer department that will increase organizational capacity \$30,000

Keep Growing Detroit
Support for the development of new and existing youth programming..... \$50,000

Knight Foundation Fund Capacity-Building Grants
Support for high-quality staff training at the following organizations, to support Detroit's revitalization efforts

Allied Media Projects Inc.	\$5,500
Belle Isle Conservancy	\$5,000
Community Development Advocates of Detroit	\$8,650
Detroit Economic Growth Association	\$5,000
Detroit Hispanic Development Corp.	\$5,000
Detroit RiverFront Conservancy Inc.	\$5,000
Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice	\$5,000
Eastern Market Corp.	\$2,195
EcoWorks	\$5,370
Focus: HOPE	\$5,000
Global Detroit.....	\$5,000
Grandmont/Rosedale Development Corp.	\$5,000
Greening of Detroit	\$5,000
Invest Detroit Foundation	\$5,000
Jefferson East Inc.	\$5,000
Michigan Community Resources.....	\$5,500
Metropolitan Organizing Strategy Enabling Strength (M.O.S.E.S.).....	\$5,000
Southwest Detroit Business Association Inc.	\$5,000
Southwest Solutions Inc.	\$5,000
Urban Neighborhood Initiatives.....	\$3,225
Warren/Conner Development Coalition Inc.....	\$5,000
Wayne State University Research & Technology Park (TechTown).....	\$5,000

Knight Fund for Community Capacity-Building
Support for a program to provide high-quality staff training to support Detroit's revitalization efforts..... \$15,364

Lawrence Technological University
Support for the launch of programs and operations of the Detroit Center for Design and Technology..... \$50,000

Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities
Support for elementary school healthy nutrition, cooking and fitness classes \$20,000

Leaders Advancing Macomb Foundation
Support for an effort to build Macomb County community reinvestment through the growth of civic leadership and participation..... \$100,000

Legacy Land Conservancy
Support for conservation efforts benefiting the Huron River \$50,000

Life Remodeled – A Nonprofit Corp.
Support to cover the cost of training for young people who participate in the Life Remodeled Apprenticeship program \$5,000

Lions Hearing Center of Michigan
Support to increase access to hearing care services for older adults in southeast Michigan \$15,350

Livingston County Catholic Charities
Support for trauma-informed training and certification of six Livingston County Catholic Charities therapists..... \$12,774

Livingston Educational Service Agency
Support for an initiative to boost kindergarten readiness in Livingston County \$25,000

Township of Lyndon
Support for the Potawatomi Mountain Biking Association to create a sustainable mountain biking trail system in the Waterloo State Recreation Area.... \$25,000

Michigan Community Resources
Support for the data-gathering, analysis, technical assistance and educational support to develop neighborhood commercial capacity on the east side of Detroit..... \$50,000

Michigan Humane Society
Support for Paws in the D, a new coalition of animal welfare, rescue and shelter groups serving Detroit.... \$70,000

Michigan Nonprofit Association
Support for annual membership \$1,100

Michigan Opera Theatre
Support to build awareness of opera within Detroit's urban core, with partnerships leading to new performances and expanding audiences..... \$21,479

Michigan Shakespeare Festival Inc.
Support for the expansion of the Michigan Shakespeare Festival to Wayne County..... \$20,000

Michigan Suburbs Alliance
Support for a regional young leaders program in solutions-oriented journalism..... \$30,000

The Michigan Women's Foundation
Support for Enough SAID, a private/public partnership created to address Detroit's backlog of untested rape kits..... \$50,000

Midtown Detroit Inc.
Support of public space maintenance in 2015 \$220,000

Metropolitan Organizing Strategy Enabling Strength
Support for a youth fellowship program aimed at promoting civic engagement..... \$20,000

Motor City Chargers Youth Sports Organization
Support for referee fees, practice facility rental and traveling expenses for young athletes participating in Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) tournaments \$3,000

New Detroit Inc.
Support to expand technical assistance services to sustain early childhood organizations and small, minority-owned businesses \$125,000

New Economy Initiative

Accounting Aid Society
Support for accounting and tax assistance services for small business owners in Detroit neighborhoods..... \$100,400

American Middle East Economic Affairs Committee
Support for increasing the capacity for southeast Michigan ethnic chambers of commerce and the creation of a global business development center to increase exports from businesses in southeast Michigan..... \$350,000

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services
Support for the Growth Center, which provides training and technical assistance for immigrant and non-English speaking populations to develop and grow businesses \$375,000

Support for the planning and implementation of the Forward City project..... \$6,000

The Aspen Institute Inc.
Support for research on comparable efforts to connect high-impact innovation assets to the needs of underserved communities \$40,000

Automation Alley Fund
Support for the 2015 Technology Industry Outlook program \$8,000

Central Detroit Christian Community Development Corp.
Support for a business empowerment and development program that will provide business support, marketing assistance and management counseling for small businesses in Detroit's North End neighborhood \$91,300

Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program
Support for a youth entrepreneurship program: Technology Innovation Sector Leaders for Tomorrow (TILT) \$50,000

Detroit Development Fund
Support for the Detroit Micro Loan Collaborative \$300,000

Detroit Economic Growth Corp.
Support for the growth and expansion of a sustainable citywide system to increase local business-to-business procurement opportunities within Detroit..... \$300,000

Support to coordinate outreach and participate in the jury process for a citywide challenge, in partnership with NEI, to energize and expand the culture of entrepreneurship, and drive economic growth in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park \$231,000

Support to help stimulate commercial real estate investment in Detroit neighborhoods to strengthen commercial corridors and provide spaces for businesses to grow..... \$100,000

Downtown Detroit Partnership Inc.
Support for Build Institute, a citywide entrepreneurship education and training program targeting residents of Detroit \$150,000

Support of a business plan competition to attract entrepreneurial companies to Detroit..... \$50,000

Eastern Market Corp.
Support of the planning and implementation of the Forward City project..... \$6,000

Eastern Michigan University Foundation
Support for the Michigan Small Business Development Center – Southeast Michigan for financial education and capital readiness training for small businesses and startups in underserved Detroit neighborhoods..... \$90,244

FoodLab Detroit
Support for improvement and growth of resources for food entrepreneurs in Detroit neighborhoods..... \$117,000

Funders Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities
Support for the annual membership..... \$1,000

Global Detroit
Support over two years for the Detroit Global Talent Connection program, to maximize the contributions of international talent and investment in the Detroit regional innovation economy \$175,000

Grandmont/Rosedale Development Corp.
Support for a comprehensive business development and commercial revitalization effort on the Grand River corridor in the Grandmont Rosedale community..... \$110,000

The Greater New Orleans Foundation
Support to fund year two of the City of Detroit's participation in a multicity cohort led by Forward Cities that will collaborate and share best practices for developing effective and inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystems..... \$65,000

Henry Ford Health System
Support for the Innovation Institute at Henry Ford to increase commercialization of health care innovations through technology management programs and corporate relationships \$600,000

Invest Detroit Foundation
Support for the Accelerate Michigan Innovation Competition 2015, to encourage entrepreneur business development and venture capital investment in southeast Michigan \$350,000

Support for the PowerMoves@Detroit program \$50,000

Support to launch a Detroit-based enterprise creation program focused on the commercialization of university and industry-based digital health care technologies \$315,000

Jefferson East Inc.
Support for a comprehensive mixed-use commercial and multi-family housing initiative in the Jefferson-Chalmers Business District \$60,000

Matrix Human Services
Support for the Osborn Neighborhood Alliance to assist new and existing businesses by connecting them to the resources they need to grow and thrive \$84,405

Michigan Community Resources
Support for the planning and implementation of a neighborhood business support strategy \$120,000

Support to coordinate technical assistance for a citywide challenge, in partnership with NEI, to energize and expand the culture of entrepreneurship and drive economic growth in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park..... \$200,000

The Michigan Women’s Foundation

Support to continue to provide financial assistance and supportive resources to economically disadvantaged women entrepreneurs in Detroit... \$145,000

Midtown Detroit Inc.

Support to continue implementation of the innovation district real estate plan \$1,000,000

NEIdeas Challenge

Support for the following organizations to promote business growth and retention in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park \$500,000

Anew Life Prosthetics and Orthotics
Astro Coffee LLC
Benkari LLC
Black Pride Beauty
Blessed and Highly Favored Juice Bar
Brooklyn Brownies with Love
Building Hugger
Crescent PreNeed Funeral Services
Cyberoptix
Detroit Denim Co.
Detroit Farm and Garden
Detroit Vegan Soul
Fill Good Dental Center
Goodwells Natural Foods Market
Guerrilla Food
The Hub of Detroit
JP’s Hand Car Wash and Detailing Center
The Kid Network Daycare LLC
Livingston Family Dentistry
Motor City Popcorn
Ocelot Print Shop
Pot & Box
Printing On Call
Prop Art Studio
Public Lumber & Millwork
Russell Street Deli/Flat Planet Pizza
Sha-Sha’s Kiddy Korner Child Care
Singing Tree Garden
The Social Club Grooming Co.
Tameria Nuevo Leon
Textures by Nefertiti
White One Auto

New Economy Initiative

Support for speeding the transition of southeast Michigan to a knowledge-based economy..... \$1,036,328

Support for the culture change and neighborhood-focused activities to promote entrepreneurship in southeast Michigan..... \$589,023

Support for the evaluation of the New Economy Initiative..... \$381,322

Support for the further development of the Innovation Network and Innovation District Strategy..... \$105,650

Oakland University

Support for the Macomb-OU Incubator cyber security program to assist Detroit and southeast Michigan tech startups in testing the security of new and emerging products..... \$204,000

PolicyLink

Support for advancing equitable innovation and entrepreneurship \$300,000

Southeast Michigan Community Alliance

Support for the growth of the Workforce Intelligence Network, a data- and policy-driving regional collaborative of community colleges and workforce boards working to strengthen a cohesive system for employer-engaged talent and workforce development \$270,000

Southwest Detroit Business Association Inc.

Support for a real estate advocate and recruitment position to match small businesses and entrepreneurs with commercial space in the West Vernor and Springwells corridors..... \$60,000

Southwest Economic Solutions

Support for ProsperUS, an entrepreneurial training and technical assistance program to assist underserved populations to develop and grow businesses in neighborhoods..... \$350,000

Southwest Solutions Inc.

Support for the Earn and Learn program, targeting unemployed 18- to 24-year-old men in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park \$200,000

Support for the planning and implementation of the Forward City project..... \$6,000

U.S. Ignite Inc.

Support for youth entrepreneurship program development and cluster assessment for Detroit Innovation District Initiatives..... \$50,000

Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration
Support for an entrepreneurial training and education program for Walsh College students ... \$130,000

Wayne State University Research & Technology Park (TechTown)
Support for the planning and implementation of the Forward City project..... \$6,000

Support to continue funding for a Detroit-based high-tech business incubator and accelerator, and a neighborhood business support program \$750,000

Wayne State University

Support for an entrepreneurial training and education program for Wayne State University students \$180,000

Support for phase three of The Front Door, a business engagement center that improves university connections to industry for greater market-driven technology commercialization results..... \$300,000

Non-Profit Enterprise at Work Inc.

Support for a capacity-building and training program for nonprofit organizations throughout southeast Michigan, in partnership with ZingTrain..... \$30,000

Ozone House Inc.

Support for determining the feasibility of consolidating two locations, building additional housing and creating a social enterprise that employs homeless youth \$20,000

Pewabic Society Inc.

Support for a traveling and on-site ceramic art exhibition series..... \$50,000

Pinckney Community Schools

Support for the Pinckney High School Orchestra..... \$1,000

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan

Support for the second phase of an upgrade of the organization’s electronic health records system to create efficiencies in patient care \$50,000

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan

Support for charitable purposes, with a preference for use on executive leadership development opportunities, in recognition of the Mariam C. Noland Award for Nonprofit Leadership \$10,000

Prima Civitas

Support to build understanding of and engagement with southeast Michigan’s water and natural assets-based economy..... \$40,000

Racquet Up Detroit

Support for capacity-building to grow the impact of a mentoring program focused on squash and academic achievement..... \$40,000

Reaching Higher Inc.

Support for the expansion of a leadership program for Livingston County youth \$10,000

River Raisin National Battlefield Park Foundation

Support for a project to reconnect Native American tribes with their heritage, educate youth on Native American history and promote understanding of racial equity issues..... \$84,400

S.A.Y. Detroit

Support over two years to hire a paid director in order to build organizational capacity and increase effectiveness, analysis, planning and sustainability of several programs..... \$75,000

St. John’s-St. Luke Evangelical United Church of Christ

Support for general operations in 2016..... \$10,000

Scholarships

Donna W. Adams Scholarship Fund
Support for five scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year..... \$15,000

Beta Sigma Phi Iota Chapter Fund
Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships \$320

Two performing arts powerhouses have combined forces to raise the profile of dance in southeast Michigan. The **Michigan Opera Theatre** and the **University Musical Society** are using a \$250,000, three-year grant from the Community Foundation to bring acclaimed classical dance companies to Detroit and the region — an effort exemplified by the recent **American Ballet Theatre** performance of *Sleeping Beauty* at the Detroit Opera House. Wrap-around programming — including master classes for trained dancers, experimental community dance events, campus lectures, post-performance discussions and interactive web content — will enrich the experience of both committed dance patrons and those who are new to the art form.



Birmingham Unitarian Church Goldsmith Scholarship Fund Support for three scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$6,000
Dick DePaolis Memorial Scholarship Fund Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships	\$500
Detroit Economic Club Scholarship Fund Support for six scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$12,000
Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Fund Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships	\$5,000
Donald P. Durocher Public Relations Education Fund Support for two scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$1,145
Sanford W. and Elaine E. Feig Fund Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships	\$20,430
Bernie Gibbons Memorial Scholarship Fund Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships	\$1,786
Lorraine E. Giles Scholarship Fund Support for one scholarship award for postsecondary education	\$974
The Ronald W. Houghton Memorial Scholarship Fund Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships	\$730
Robert Holmes Scholarship Fund Support for four scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$4,000
Evangeline Sheibley Hyett Endowment Fund Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships	\$17,511
Patricia J. Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships	\$1,640
Chris M. Kurzweil Scholarship Fund Support for two scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$2,500
Mayor Brenda Lawrence Scholarship Fund Support for one scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$783
Imelda "Mel" and Ralph LeMar Scholarship Fund Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships	\$750

Leonard, Butcher and Smeltzer Scholarship Fund Support for five scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$15,000
Gerald Lundy Memorial Scholarship Fund Support for two scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$890
Treasurer Meisner Financial Literacy Contest Fund Support for 17 scholarships for postsecondary education	\$9,900
Ordóñez Family Scholarship Fund Support for four scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$10,000
Brewster E. and Emily C. Peabody Fund Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships	\$8,949
Plante & Moran Sons and Daughters Scholarship Fund Support for 10 scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$20,000
PRSA Detroit Education Fund Support for two scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$837
Reighard Family Memorial Scholarship Fund Support for funding postsecondary educational scholarships	\$829
Renaissance of Values Scholarship Fund Support for needy students at Everest Academy.....	\$6,000
Support for two scholarships during the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$12,000
SCF Memorial Scholarship Fund Support for one scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$1,190
Jeptha Wade Schureman Scholarship Fund Support for 12 scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$82,502
Otis M. Smith Scholarship Fund Support for three scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$9,000
Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Fund Support for three scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$3,000
Robert Stempel Memorial Scholarship Fund Support for three scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$6,000
Helen Tallman Fund Support for two scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$10,000

Gene Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund Support for one scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$643
Robert C.J. Traub Memorial Scholarship Travel Fund Support for the funding of two scholarships to Bloomfield Hills Schools.....	\$4,873
Phillip Vails Memorial Fund Support for one scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$878
Enrico and Marie Vespa Scholarship Fund Support for four scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$10,000
Louise Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund Support for a postsecondary scholarship for vocal music instruction.....	\$1,413
Monsignor Herbert Weier Scholarship Endowment Fund Support for seven scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.....	\$3,500
Selma Detroit Fund Support for thousands of Detroit area students to see the movie <i>Selma</i> to expand their knowledge of the civil rights movement.....	\$82,500
City of Southfield Support for a public art and history project which demonstrates the significance of surveying in the settlement of Michigan	\$12,500
Southwest Housing Solutions Corp. Support for Southwest Housing Solutions Vista Partnership for building enhancements at the former St. Anthony Church.....	\$3,000
Special Dreams Farm Support to expand programming for adults with developmental disabilities	\$39,550
Sphinx Organization Inc. Support for the artistic and professional development of young musicians of color through Detroit's annual Sphinx competition and for increasing community engagement	\$21,479
Trinity Community Services and Educational Foundation Support for the general operations of the Cabrini Clinic, in recognition of support for the Pathways to Excellence Program.....	\$5,000
Regents of the University of Michigan Support for the Community Action and Social Change undergraduate minor at the School of Social Work, in honor of Dr. Katie Richards-Schuster's contribution to youth leadership.....	\$5,000

Support to expand the University of Michigan Museum of Art's "Fridays After 5" program to offer additional evening hours, audience surveying and broader promotion	\$20,000
Regents of the University of Michigan – Dearborn Support for the Public Allies Metropolitan Detroit program to position Opportunity Youth in nonprofit leadership roles.....	\$50,000
University of Michigan Hillel Support for the Kol HaKavod Jewish a cappella group performances at University of Michigan Hillel.....	\$950
University Musical Society Support over three years for a collaboration with Michigan Opera Theatre to pilot a major dance presentation and related engagement programs	\$250,000
U-SNAP-BAC Nonprofit Housing Corp. Support for real estate services for the predevelopment of low-income housing complexes Mack Ashland II and III.....	\$19,000
Warren/Conner Development Coalition Inc. Support for a youth-oriented community food garden at Chandler Park	\$25,000
Wayne State University Support for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Ph.D. Scholars program	\$15,000
Support for the Urban Public Policy Resolution Conference	\$35,000
Winning Futures Support for expansion of the Keys to College program, which helps underserved high school students prepare for postsecondary education and career readiness	\$50,000
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History Support to engage youth and families in Detroit through an arts program at the Charles H. Wright Museum's annual Children's Book Fair	\$16,112
Wyandotte Public Schools Support for The Lincoln Center to expand school-based enterprise programming focused on gardening, health and wellness for students with developmental disabilities	\$6,524
Youth Investment Fund Support for the development of youth leadership programs	\$12,924
Zaman International Support for a vocational sewing and literacy program for economically disadvantaged women	\$60,000

funds of the foundation

The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan exists to help caring and civic-minded people support their vision of a healthier, more dynamic and prosperous region. For 32 years, individuals, families and companies have turned to us to establish and manage their charitable funds.

Each year we receive bequests from donors who want their giving to continue after they are no longer with us. We are honored to carry out their legacies and grateful for their confidence in us.

The Funds of the Community Foundation reflect the varied interests and wishes of their founders. An important responsibility of our board, volunteers and staff is to honor donor intent by ensuring that grants made from each fund meet the original goals of the founders.

Unrestricted Funds

Donors may establish an unrestricted fund as a legacy of their commitment to the community. These flexible funds provide the community capital that allows us to respond to the needs of our time, to test innovative solutions, and to support charitable activities that make our region a great place to live and work.

Founders Unrestricted Endowment Fund

This is the Community Foundation's primary unrestricted endowment fund, which gives us the flexibility to address emerging needs and unforeseen opportunities in our region.

AAA Michigan Fund

The Michigan chapter of the American Automobile Association committed \$100,000 in 1987 to create this flexible fund.

Terence E. Adderley Endowment Fund

Terence E. Adderley established this fund in 2009 to support charitable programs and activities benefiting southeast Michigan.

Maggie A. Allesee Fund

In 2002, Maggie Allesee established this fund to support a wide variety of charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

Anderson Fund

Originally established as a supporting organization of the Community Foundation in 1991, the Anderson Fund became an unrestricted endowment in 2007. The Anderson Fund continues the charitable vision of Wendell W. Anderson Jr. and John W. Anderson II as a lasting testament to the family's philanthropic commitment to southeast Michigan.

Thomas V. and Nancy J. Angott Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 1992 to perpetuate the Angott family's commitment to assist a wide variety of charitable activities throughout southeast Michigan.

Charles Shirley Avery Fund

This unrestricted fund was established in 1991 with a \$2.6 million gift from the termination of the Charles Shirley Avery Trust.

Barkett-Elder Foundation Fund

Originally established by Irma Elder in 1998, this fund became an unrestricted fund in 2014. The fund continues to support a wide variety of charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

Albert M. Berriz Family Fund

Albert M. Berriz established this fund in 2010 to provide permanent, flexible support for charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

Penny and Harold Blumenstein Fund

This fund, established by Penny and Harold Blumenstein in 2002, provides flexible, permanent support for charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

Russell A. Bowman Memorial Fund

This unrestricted fund was created in 1993 in memory of Russell A. Bowman by his mother, Elizabeth Lafer Bowman, and many family members and friends.

Brooks Family Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 1998 with a gift from Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brooks, to perpetuate their commitment to the betterment of the community.

Bundy Corporation Directors' Fund — William E. Eckhardt, Joseph L. Hudson Jr., John H. McCoy, James F. McDonnell Jr., Robert M. Surdam, Paul R. Trigg Jr.

A contribution of \$100,000 created this unrestricted fund in 1988 to permanently recognize the service of these retired directors of the Bundy Corp. board.

James A. Campbell Fund

This fund was established in 1997 with a gift from the estate of James A. Campbell, former longtime president of the Detroit Tigers Baseball organization.

Cohn Family Fund

The Hon. Avern L. Cohn established this fund in 1993 to provide continued support for our community for generations to come.

Colony Town Club Fund

This fund was established in 2008 by the Colony Town Club of Detroit to maintain the organization's legacy of supporting charitable organizations and programs in southeast Michigan.

Julie F. and Peter D. Cummings Family Fund

This fund, established by Julie and Peter Cummings in 1998, provides flexibility to permanently support charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

Tarik and Helen Daoud Fund

Tarik and Helen Daoud established this fund in 2000 to provide flexible support for charitable activities in southeast Michigan for years to come.

Lynn W. Day Fund

This fund, established by the Day family in memory of Lynn Day, will continue her commitment to the region for generations to come. Ms. Day was a member of the Community Foundation Board of Trustees from 1990-1999 and was the secretary of the Board from 1995-1999.

Dayton-Hudson Corporation Fund

This endowment fund was established in 1987 with \$200,000 from the Dayton-Hudson Department Store Co., Mervyn's and Target stores.

Detroit Salt Fund

This fund, established by the Detroit Salt Co. in 2008, demonstrates their ongoing commitment to help make our region a better place to live and work.

James Pearson Duffy Endowment Fund

Established under the estate of Mr. Duffy, this fund supports charitable organizations and activities in the southeast Michigan region.

Margaret K. and Charles T. Fisher III Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 1992 by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Fisher III to demonstrate their commitment to help make our region a better place to live and work.

James H. Flinn Jr. Endowment Fund

Created in 2007 by the estate of James H. Flinn Jr., this fund supports general charitable purposes in southeast Michigan, with a preference for programs in the area of mental health.

William and Nancy Gard Endowment Fund

In 2013, the William and Nancy Gard Fund became an unrestricted endowed fund of the Community Foundation, perpetuating the couple's commitment to supporting the ever-changing needs of southeast Michigan.

General Motors Fund

Created in 1987 with a \$500,000 contribution from the General Motors Foundation, this fund supports a variety of activities and projects in southeast Michigan.

General Purpose Fund

This flexible fund was acquired in 1986 as part of the Detroit Community Trust.

Glancy Fund

Ruth R. and Alfred R. Glancy III started this fund in 1993 to continue their family's commitment to our community for generations to come.

Vivilore S. and T. Norris Hitchman Fund

Established in 2010 by Mr. and Mrs. Hitchman, this fund supports charitable organizations and activities in southeast Michigan.

Jean Wright and Joseph L. Hudson Jr. Family Fund

This fund was established in 1991 by the Hudson family to perpetuate their commitment to the southeast Michigan region.

Joseph L. Hudson Jr. Founding Chairman Fund

In 2003, this unrestricted fund was established in recognition of the leadership of Joseph L. Hudson Jr. as chair of the Community Foundation during its first 19 years of service to the region.

Joyce and Rick Inatome Fund

In 1994, Joyce and Rick Inatome created this fund to permanently carry out their charitable commitment to the southeast Michigan region.

The Kresge Fund

The Kresge Foundation agreed to commit \$5 million in 1984 if the Community Foundation's organizers could raise matching funds. This challenge, which launched the Community Foundation, was met early. This important gift continues to assist the Foundation in meeting emerging community needs.

Kathleen McCree Lewis Memorial Fund

David Baker Lewis established this fund in 2007 in memory of his wife. Ms. McCree Lewis was a trustee of the Community Foundation from 1999 through 2007. The fund provides support for educational programs benefiting children in Detroit.

Dana M. Locniskar Endowment Fund

Dana M. Locniskar established this fund in 2007 to support charitable programs and activities benefiting southeast Michigan.

Lonyo Family Endowment Fund

This fund, established in 1997 by Andrew Lonyo, supports charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan in recognition of one of the founding families of Detroit.

Marshall Family Fund

This fund, created in 1992 by John E. and Diana H. Marshall III, perpetuates their desire to help support the changing needs of our region.

Masco Corporation Fund

Masco Corp. created this fund in 1988 in support of charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

David and Valerie McCammon Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 2001 to serve as a lasting testament to the support by Mr. and Mrs. McCammon of charitable activities in southeast Michigan.

Meijer Inc. Endowment Fund

Meijer Inc. established this fund in 1992 to continue the Meijer tradition of demonstrating its care for and support of the communities it serves.

Michigan Bell Fund

The Community Foundation's first corporate contribution was a leadership gift of \$125,000, received in 1984 from the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to establish this flexible fund.

Edward J. and Mary Ellen Miller Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Miller created this fund in 1992 to continue their philanthropic support of our community for generations to come.

Eugene A. and Lois A. Miller Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Miller established this fund in 2002 to support charitable organizations and activities benefiting the residents of southeast Michigan.

Christopher Nern Endowment Fund

Established in 2011, this fund perpetuates Mr. Nern's commitment to assisting a wide variety of charitable activities throughout southeast Michigan.

Ann V. and James B. Nicholson Fund

The Nicholsons created this fund in 1994, demonstrating their commitment to support the charitable needs of southeast Michigan for generations to come.

Mariam C. Noland and James A. Kelly Endowment Fund

This permanent endowment, established in 2005, provides flexible charitable dollars to address southeast Michigan's ever-changing needs.

David and Andrea Page Endowment Fund

Founded in 1997 by David and Andrea Page, this fund supports the most pressing needs facing southeast Michigan.

William M. and Mary E. Pagel Fund

National Bank of Detroit, as trustee of the William M. and Mary E. Pagel Irrevocable Trust, established this fund in 1994 with more than \$7 million. The fund continues to support the charitable organizations and activities originally identified in 1944 by Mr. and Mrs. Pagel.

John and Ann Park Charitable Fund

This fund was established by Mrs. John Park to permanently support charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

Walter A. Payne III Endowment Fund

This fund, established in 2004 by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC, memorializes the contributions to the nonprofit community made by Walter A. "Andy" Payne III, who, among his many responsibilities and volunteer activities, served with distinction for nearly two decades as the attorney for the Community Foundation.

PMV Technologies Fund

This fund, established in 2009 by PMV Technologies, supports charitable programs and activities benefiting southeast Michigan.

REDICO Fund

In 2008, REDICO established this fund to support a wide variety of charitable organizations and activities, in keeping with its corporate commitment to the region.

John P. and Janet V. Rex Family Fund

In 1997, Janet V. Rex established this fund to support a wide variety of charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

Barbara and Dean E. Richardson Fund

Founding trustee Dean E. Richardson provided a gift in 1992 to the pooled income fund of the Community Foundation to benefit his wife, Barbara Richardson. In 2014, the proceeds from the original planned gift established an unrestricted fund to recognize the Richardsons' commitment to charitable organizations throughout southeast Michigan.

Louis R. Ross Fund

Louis R. Ross worked with the Community Foundation for many years through his donor advised fund. In 1999, the Louis R. Ross Fund became an endowed fund of the Community Foundation, perpetuating Mr. Ross' generous civic commitment to a wide variety of charitable organizations and activities.

Alan and Marianne Schwartz Fund (Schwartz Family Foundation Fund)

This fund, established in 1998, helps build a strong future for the region by providing permanent, flexible funding for a wide range of charitable organizations and activities.

Sally and Bill Shelden Fund

Sally and Bill Shelden established this fund in 2007 to support charitable programs benefiting southeast Michigan.

Robert C. Smith Endowment Fund

Established in 2009, this fund supports charitable programs and activities benefiting southeast Michigan.

Richard J. and Betty J. Thoma Endowment Fund

Richard J. and Betty J. Thoma each provided for a gift to the Community Foundation as part of their estates. The resulting endowment serves as a lasting testament to their support of charitable programs in southeast Michigan.

Whitney Fund

Originally established in 1991 as a supporting organization, this fund has received assets from the Katherine Tuck Fund and the David M. Whitney Fund. In 2007, the Whitney Fund merged into the Community Foundation as an endowed fund. It will continue the Whitney Fund's legacy of supporting a wide variety of charitable causes benefiting southeast Michigan.



POP-X is a free community arts festival piloted last year by the **Ann Arbor Art Association**. The 10-day fall event featured "pop up" art installations created by artists and architects in 100-square-foot pavilions around downtown Ann Arbor. Outside the pavilions, curated activities included demonstrations, performances, lectures and participatory artmaking.

A grant from the Community Foundation is helping to support the continuation of POP-X and to develop a comprehensive marketing and evaluation campaign for the program, aimed at drawing audiences from around the region. Ann Arbor is a popular destination for art and performance lovers during its July art fairs and Summer Festival; POP-X adds a fall festival to enliven the downtown area and showcase the work of local artists.



Field of Interest Funds

Donors who care deeply about a specific issue or issues — such as children, homelessness, the environment or the arts — and wish to create a permanent source of funding for these areas, have the option of naming that interest in a field of interest fund. The Community Foundation works to identify the needs within the community that best fit the intent of our field of interest funds and awards grants from these funds on an annual basis.

Access to Recreation Endowment Fund

This fund supports charitable programs and projects that increase access to recreation activities in southeast Michigan.

Ann and Carman Adams Fund

M. Ann Adams established this fund with a distribution from the M. Ann Adams Trust, to provide support to charities that enable individuals to lead productive lives and contribute to the betterment of society.

Robert L. and Aleene M. Adams Children's Fund

This fund was established in 2012 with a distribution from the Aleene Adams Helvey Living Trust. It supports programs that benefit disabled children.

Rolf Amundson Fund

This endowment provides support for programs benefiting the environment, scholarships for low-income students, and activities that contribute to our region's quality of life.

Dennis W. Archer Fund

Established in 2007, this fund supports charitable programs dedicated to rebuilding urban areas, providing education and guidance to youth, and combating racism and its effects, as well as other charitable activities.

Dennis W. Archer Community Development Fund

This fund was established in 2003 by former Detroit Mayor Dennis W. Archer to support charitable activities that improve neighborhoods and the lives of city residents.

Arts and Cultural Participation Endowment Fund

Created in 1997 through the Southeastern Michigan Community Partnership for Cultural Participation, this fund supports programs and activities that enhance audience participation.

Mary A. Bassett Fund

Mary A. Bassett created a trust in 1924 to provide for the charitable relief of elderly women deserving assistance, but who would otherwise suffer rather than solicit help. Comerica Bank, trustee of the Mary A. Bassett Trust, transferred the trust assets and created this fund in 1996 to carry out Ms. Bassett's original charitable wishes.

William J. Beckham Jr. Fund for Children and Youth

The family and friends of Bill Beckham established this memorial fund in 2000. The fund supports charitable organizations and activities that serve the interests of children and youth in Wayne County.

Frederick D. Bornman Fund

Nearly \$300,000 from the estate of Frederick D. Bornman established this fund in 1991. It supports charitable activities in the city of Detroit.

Donna Y. Chew Breeden Memorial Fund

This fund, established by Dwayne D. Breeden and Bettye L. Chew in 2010 in memory of Donna Y. Chew Breeden, supports public charities that provide equine therapy services to adults and children in southeast Michigan and central Maryland.

The new **Polk Penguin Conservation Center** at the **Detroit Zoo** is an unparalleled resource for penguin health, exhibition and study. A grant from the Community Foundation helped develop the Polk Penguin Conservation Center's learning spaces, which include state-of-the-art multimedia experiences that evoke the Antarctic landscape and its delicate marine ecosystem. Visitors can observe the penguins' full range of behaviors and learn about the environmental threats facing these charismatic animals. The design of the Center was inspired by the early 20th century Antarctic expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton, and the exhibits in the Center include the story of his daring quest and a virtual experience of voyaging on the bow of his ship.



Sue Anne Brorby Fund

The Women and Children's Sanctuary established this fund in 1993 in memory of Sr. Sue Anne Brorby. The fund provides support to organizations serving homeless women and children.

Buhl Memorial Endowment Fund

The family of Theodore D. Buhl created this fund, acquired through the Detroit Community Trust, to support the Theodore D. Buhl Memorial Building of Harper Hospital, which provided medical services to the medically indigent. In order to perpetuate the charitable intent of the founders of this fund, the endowment supports post-hospitalization outpatient medical services for indigent Detroit residents.

If you give to an endowment, it becomes part of a permanent pool of assets that support charitable causes in perpetuity. Over time, as the endowment grows, it produces more charitable dollars that go back into the community. The gift you give today can keep on giving forever.

Cancer Loan Closet Fund

The Cancer Loan Closet Foundation established this fund in 2008 to support public charities in southeast Michigan that are engaged in cancer cure, prevention, education, care, rehabilitation, and providing aid and comfort to cancer patients and their families.

Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County Endowment Fund

Following the closure of the Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County, the purpose of this fund was modified to support innovative programs in early childhood in order to educate, support and empower families, communities and service programs to provide quality care and environments for all children. Thus, the fund continues to carry on the legacy of the organization that originally established the fund.

Choral Performance Fund

In 1999, Ilaine Lorber Packman established this permanent fund to support choral music performances in southeast Michigan by organizations with a Jewish connection; a Jewish composer, director or conductor; or a Jewish program content/theme.

The Chrysler Foundation — Highland Park Endowment Fund

The Chrysler Corporation Fund contributed \$250,000 in 1987 to create this fund to support projects in the city of Highland Park.

Comerica Bank Community Economic Development Fund

Comerica Bank contributed \$500,000 to this permanent endowment, established in 1991, to provide grants to support neighborhood development projects in select low-income areas of the region.

Comerica Bank Culture and Arts Fund

Comerica Inc. asked that its 1986 gift of \$100,000 be used to foster culture and the arts.

Comerica Bank Youth Fund

This endowment, established with a gift of \$100,000 in 1987, supports youth activities in Detroit.

Community Health Endowment Fund

This fund supports programs to improve the health of young people and seniors.

Donna K. Czapski Fund

This memorial fund, established in 2006 by Richard Czapski in memory of his wife, Donna, supports charitable programs benefiting children and/or animals in southeast Michigan.

Nancy Davidson Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 2011 by the estate of Nancy Davidson to provide support for charitable organizations and activities benefiting the elderly in southeast Michigan.

Shirley Dudek Demmer Memorial Fund

William J. Demmer established this fund in memory of his wife. The fund supports charitable programs and activities that benefit women and girls in southeast Michigan.

Detroit Auto Dealers Association Charitable Foundation Endowment Fund

This fund, established in 1998 by the trade association that represents the greater Detroit auto dealers, supports charitable organizations and activities that improve the quality of life in southeast Michigan, with a particular interest in projects that benefit children and youth.

Detroit Edison Fund

In making this \$100,000 contribution in 1986, Detroit Edison asked that the Foundation's Board of Trustees support grants for energy-conservation activities and other priority programs.

Detroit Jaycee Alumni Fund

The Jaycee Alumni created this fund in 1994 to support charitable activities that encourage the education and leadership development of young men and women.

Detroit Tigers Foundation — Ordóñez Baseball Field Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 2012 by the Detroit Tigers Foundation to support charitable programs and activities in the maintenance and improvement of baseball or softball fields.

Herbert and Grace Dow Fund

Creative ideas and innovative activities in science and technology are the focus of this fund, created in 1985 with \$500,000 from the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation.

Family Development Endowment Fund

Initiated with grants from the Edward W. Hazen Foundation and the Holley Foundation, this permanent fund provides support to religious congregations in the city of Detroit to initiate new programs or expand existing programs for those in need.

George A. and Virginia M. Ferris Foundation Fund

George Ferris originally established this fund in 1987 to provide scholarships for children of employees of Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corp. Since his death in 1999, Mr. Ferris' generosity lives on through this fund, which now supports educational organizations and charitable activities that serve the needs of youth.

Dorothy Louise Fisher Fund

Dorothy Louise Fisher established this fund in 2008 to support charitable activities that encourage and develop avenues into the arts and music. This fund also provides support for persons in need, helping them to become self-sufficient, independent, contributing members of society.

Ford Foundation Community Development Endowment Fund

This endowment supports charitable activities, with preference given to efforts to strengthen neighborhoods adjacent to and including the Detroit riverfront district.

Ford Motor Company Endowment Fund

A \$500,000 gift from the Ford Motor Company Fund in 1988 created this fund, which supports innovative programs to combat substance abuse in southeast Michigan.

French Festival of Detroit Fund

The French Festival of Detroit Inc. established this permanent fund in 2005 to support efforts to promote appreciation of the Detroit region's French heritage and history.

Dr. Shiro Fujita Memorial Fund

This fund, established in 1993 by the family and friends of Dr. Shiro Fujita, supports medical education research programs related to sleep apnea and vertigo.

Fund for Downtown Public Spaces

The Kresge Foundation established this fund in 2009 to support charitable organizations and projects that maintain, preserve, protect or improve public spaces in and around downtown Detroit.

M.J. Gelder Music Therapy and Performing Arts Fund

Established in 1993 by Mrs. M.J. Gelder, this fund supports special music programs for disabled persons.

Genesis Fund for Environmental Integrity

This fund, established in 1996 by Rick Samyn, supports charitable organizations and activities that assist in maintaining the integrity of the environment in southeast Michigan.

Great Lakes Environmental Endowment Fund

This fund was created in 1997 to provide ongoing support to environmental programs and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

In a few short years, the **River Raisin National Battlefield Park** in Monroe has gone from a sleepy county park to part of the National Park Service, on track to welcome 100,000 visitors this year. Located at the site of a key battle in the War of 1812, it is expanding physically and conceptually to encompass the histories of all the peoples living in the area at that time. Part of this heritage was the forced removal of native peoples from their homelands in southeast Michigan to what is now Oklahoma.

The park is using a grant of more than \$80,000 to develop a curriculum, exhibits and programs that will connect students to the history of native peoples in the region. It also supports outreach to local Native American communities, and a unique distance learning component is connecting **Wyandotte Nation** youth in Oklahoma with young people in southeast Michigan.

GreenWays Initiative

GreenWays Endowment Fund

Established in 2000, this fund provides a permanent source of support for the development and maintenance of connected open spaces, trails and habitats in southeast Michigan.

Suzanne L. and Raymond Baber Jr. Fund for GreenWays

Mr. and Mrs. Baber established this fund to support the development and maintenance of greenways, parks and recreation areas in southeast Michigan.

Penny and Harold Blumenstein Fund for GreenWays

Penny and Harold Blumenstein established this fund in 2002 to support the development and maintenance of greenways, parks and recreation areas in southeast Michigan.

Julie F. and Peter D. Cummings GreenWays Initiative Fund

Julie and Peter Cummings established this field-of-interest fund in 2002 to support the development and maintenance of greenways, parks and recreation areas in southeast Michigan.

Masco Corporation Fund for GreenWays

Masco Corp. established this fund to support the development and maintenance of greenways, parks and recreation areas in southeast Michigan.

Meijer Family Fund for GreenWays

This fund was established in 2002 to support the development and maintenance of greenways, parks and recreation areas in southeast Michigan.

Jean H. Robertson Fund for GreenWays

This fund was established in 2002 to support the development and maintenance of greenways, parks and recreation areas in southeast Michigan, with a preference for projects and programs in Wayne County.

William J. Hartwig Fund

The 1941 trust of William J. Hartwig, National Bank of Detroit trustee, established this fund at the Community Foundation in 1997 to support programs that assist senior residents of the city of Detroit.

HelpSource Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 1991 to support Huron Services for Youth Inc., which became part of HelpSource — an organization that closed in 2007. To preserve the original intent of the donors to the fund, this endowment supports continuum of care services for youth and families in Washtenaw County, including foster homes, in-residence therapies, rehabilitation and therapeutic assistance.

Highland Park Community Endowment Fund

Tele-Media Corp. of Delaware created this fund in 1996 to support charitable organizations and activities that benefit the residents of the city of Highland Park, Mich.

The HOPE Fund

HOPE Endowment Fund

Established in 1994, this fund provides support for charitable organizations and activities that serve the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons throughout southeast Michigan.

George M. Fadiga Fund

This memorial fund supports charitable organizations and programs that serve the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, with preference given to activities that encourage individuals to contribute time and/or financial support.

Thomas Fiedler and Thomas Taylor Endowment for The HOPE Fund

Thomas M. Fiedler and Thomas C. Taylor established this fund in honor of their parents, brothers and their families. The fund is in support of charitable organizations that serve the needs of lesbian, gay and transgender persons throughout southeast Michigan, in furtherance of the mission of The HOPE Fund.

LGBT Racial Equity Endowment Fund

Established in 2009 by the Arcus Foundation, this endowment fund supports charitable organizations benefiting the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, with a preference for programs that benefit people of color in southeast Michigan, in furtherance of the mission of The HOPE Fund.

David M. Mark Endowment Fund for The HOPE Fund

This fund was established by David Mark in 2005 to support charitable organizations that serve the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons throughout southeast Michigan, in furtherance of the mission of The HOPE Fund.

Leonard Mazerov Fund

This fund was established by Leonard Mazerov in 2004 to support charitable organizations that serve the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons throughout southeast Michigan, in furtherance of the mission of The HOPE Fund.

Christopher Nern and Marc Owens Endowment for The HOPE Fund

This fund, established in 2011 by the estate of Christopher Nern, provides support for charitable organizations and activities that serve the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons throughout southeast Michigan, in furtherance of the mission of The HOPE Fund.

The Palmer Fund Endowment

Established in 1997 by The Palmer Fund, this fund supports charitable organizations and activities that serve the needs of the lesbian and gay community.



Eugene Howe Endowment Fund

Created in 1995 by the estate of Eugene Howe, this fund supports programs of charitable organizations that help homeless persons become self-sufficient, independent, contributing members of society.

Richard F. Huegli Program Excellence Fund

The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan and the United Way for Southeastern Michigan established this fund in 1988 with gifts received in memory of Richard F. Huegli. Its purpose is to recognize agencies that demonstrate excellence in meeting human-service needs.

Hung Family Foundation Fund

The Hung family established this fund in 1992 to support charitable organizations and activities, with an emphasis on substance-abuse prevention and/or rehabilitation programs.

The M.Y. Leung Hung Memorial Fund

This fund, created by the Hung Family in 1992 in memory of a family member, supports charitable organizations and activities with an emphasis on early childhood education, parental involvement in education, and/or vocational education.

Chauncy Hurlbut Beautification and Education Fund

Established in 2013 by the trustees of the Chauncy Hurlbut Trust, this fund provides support for improvements to parks, greenways and libraries in the city of Detroit.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Economic Development Fund

Grants totaling \$1 million from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation established this fund in 1991 for support of regional economic-development activities.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Neighborhood Development Endowment Fund

This endowment supports efforts to strengthen neighborhoods located primarily in an area adjacent to the Detroit east riverfront district and downtown Detroit, and may support other charitable programs.

Knight Arts Challenge

In 2012, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation established six endowed funds as a part of a two-pronged initiative that aims to engage and enrich Detroit through the arts. The institutions receiving grants are chosen for their commitment to artistic excellence and their willingness to experiment with ways to engage audiences.

Knight Foundation Fund

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation established this fund to support charitable programs and activities that promote informed, engaged communities in southeast Michigan.

The Kresge Foundation Fund for Endowment Building

This fund was created in 2003 in recognition of the Kresge Foundation's commitment to building endowment in our region. It provides support for educational, training, outreach and consulting activities begun during the Van Dusen Endowment Challenge and the Touch the Future program.

Joseph and Aretha Marshall Family Endowment Fund

Joseph C. Marshall III established this fund in honor of his parents, grandparents, nephew, sister and wife. The fund supports charitable endeavors dedicated to redirecting, improving and enriching the lives of young people who are in need of such support.

Adeline Shaw Martindale Bequest

Programs within the city of Detroit benefit from Adeline Shaw Martindale's bequest to the Detroit Community Trust, which became part of the Community Foundation in 1986.

MichCon Endowment Fund

The MichCon Foundation established this fund in 1986 to enhance charitable organizations and activities within Wayne County.

William P. and Shirley J. Mobley OmniArts in Education Endowment Fund

This fund, established in 2010, provides performing and visual arts educational experiences and services to children in southeast Michigan.

Neighborhood Endowment Fund

This fund, founded by an anonymous donor in 1993, perpetuates the Foundation's work with neighborhood-based organizations.

New Economy Endowment Fund

This fund supports charitable programs and activities that encourage and enable southeast Michigan to develop and maintain a strong and competitive economy.

PARK Program Endowment Fund

This fund, established by the Pistons-Palace Foundation and initiated through support from the Kresge Foundation, is helping to maintain parks in the city of Detroit. A number of southeast Michigan corporations supported this fund.

Performing Arts Fund

A gift of \$400,000 in 1985 from the Katherine Tuck Fund allows the Foundation to support activities in the classical performing arts, with preference given to projects that strengthen smaller or emerging classical performing arts organizations.

Willard Pope Fund

A bequest of \$77,388 was received in 1990 to support charitable programs in the city of Detroit.

Prosthetic Care Endowment Fund

The Community Foundation received a distribution in 2010 from an estate with a request that it be used for prosthetic care for individuals who have lost their limbs. This fund was established to fulfill the decedent's charitable intent.

James E. and Kimberly A. Reinert Fund

This fund was created in 1995 by James and Kimberly Reinert to support zoological parks throughout southeast Michigan.

Reliance Insurance Company Fund

This fund, originally established by the Reliance Insurance Co., supports charitable activities and programs benefiting the citizens of the city of Detroit in perpetuity.

George and Evelyn Richmond Fund

George and Evelyn Richmond established this fund to support organizations providing services to those who are sightless, visually impaired, or afflicted with Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease or heart disease. The fund also supports research into the causes and prevention of these diseases and afflictions.

Jack A. and Aviva Robinson Endowment Fund

Community Foundation trustee Jack Robinson and his wife, Aviva, established this fund in 1989 to carry out their commitment to young people by promoting the development of youth and improving their general welfare.

Myron "Mike" P. Savoie Fund

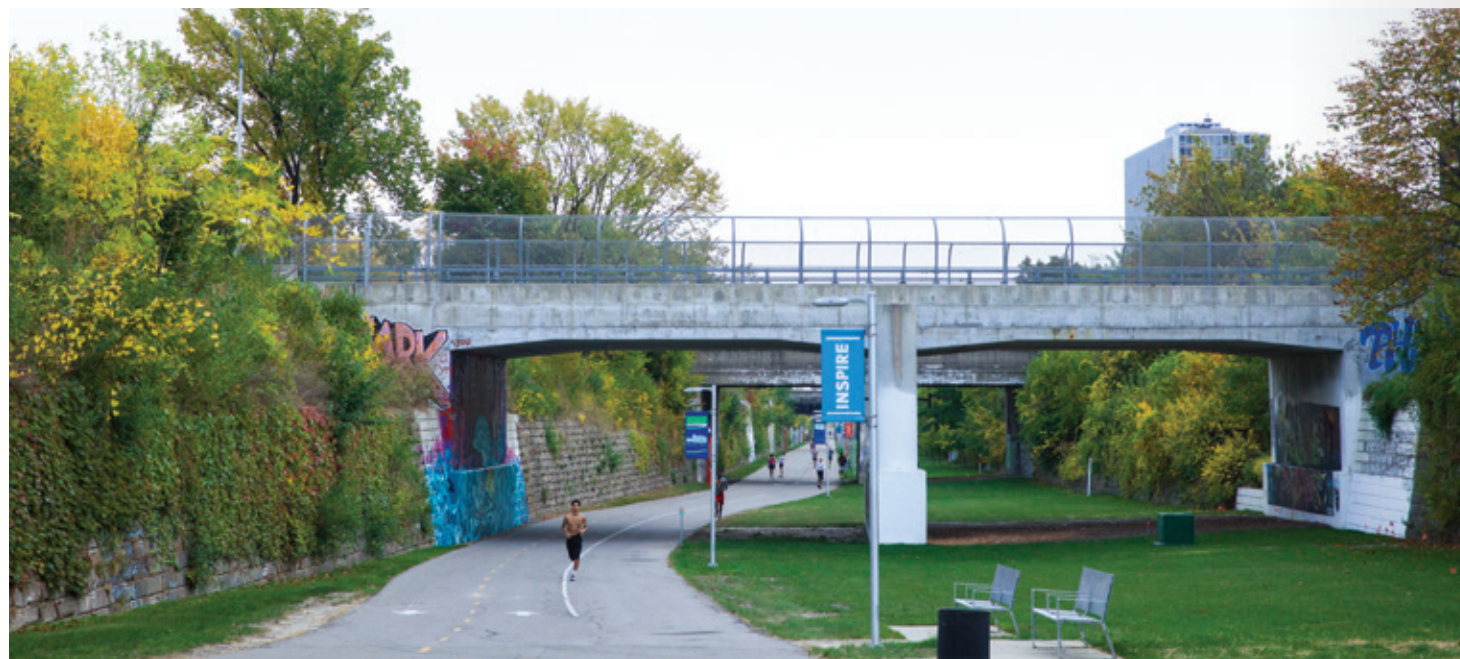
The family, friends and colleagues of Myron "Mike" Savoie established this fund in honor of the well-known business and civic leader. This fund provides permanent, flexible support for a wide variety of charitable organizations and activities in southeast Michigan.

Richard K. and Barbara W. Simonds Fund

This fund was established in 2007 by Richard K. and Barbara W. Simonds to support health and human service programs and activities that benefit at-risk populations in southeast Michigan.

Raymond C. Smith Foundation Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 1994 by Raymond C. Smith when he converted his private foundation to a fund at the Community Foundation. Mr. Smith was a lifelong resident of the Detroit community. The fund has a particular interest in activities in the city of Detroit.



With the completion of the extension of the **Dequindre Cut**, Detroit now boasts a continuous walking and biking path linking the riverfront to Eastern Market, Wayne State University and Midtown. Like the High Line in New York, the first stretch of the cut opened in 2009, also utilizing an abandoned rail corridor — but one that sits 25 feet below grade. It has become one of the most used and beloved public spaces in the city.

Such a transformation seemed like a distant goal when we began work on the project in 2001. It was one of the first efforts of our **GreenWays Initiative**, created to support a regional network of paths and trails. The initiative's goals were to improve access to cultural amenities, spur economic development, promote healthier lifestyles and break down boundaries by reconnecting diverse communities. To date, more than 130 projects have resulted in the building of more than 120 miles of greenways linking 80 municipalities across southeast Michigan.



Roger B. Smith Cancer Research Fund

This memorial fund was established in 2007 and supports public charities providing innovative cancer diagnosis, treatment and research.

Southfield Community Foundation Legacy Funds

In 2014, the Southfield Community Foundation transitioned its funds to the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan for administration, in order to ensure their continuing benefit for residents of Southfield and/or Lathrup Village.

Southfield Arts and Culture Fund

This fund supports arts and cultural organizations or activities in Southfield and Lathrup Village.

Southfield Emergency Assistance Fund

This fund supports the Department of Human Services of the city of Southfield in providing emergency services to Southfield residents, or to nonprofits providing such services.

Southfield Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund

This fund supports charitable programs aimed at healthy living for youth and senior citizens of Southfield and Lathrup Village.

Southfield Millennium Fund

This fund supports charitable activities that benefit residents of Southfield and Lathrup Village.

Southfield Women's Fund

This fund supports charitable programs addressing issues and needs of women and their children in Southfield and Lathrup Village.

Southfield Youth Philanthropy Fund

This fund supports issues and needs of youth in Southfield and Lathrup Village, and promotes youth philanthropy.

Stephen Stackpole Fund

Established in 2014 through the estate of Stephen Stackpole, this fund supports charitable activities that seek to alleviate poverty, improve education, and assist in social services and housing for disadvantaged people in the city of Detroit.

Helen Tallman Fund

A gift in 2005 from the Helen Tallman Trust established this fund to support medical care, medical research, and scholarships in medicine and engineering, as well as efforts for poor or disadvantaged individuals and victims of natural disasters and other catastrophes.

Doreen Wessel Taylor Fund

Established as a permanent endowment in 2011, the purpose of this fund is to support charitable performing arts organizations and programs throughout southeastern Michigan. The fund was a beneficiary of Ms. Taylor's estate and the remaining assets of her donor advised fund.

Bebe Ann and John F. Vallance Fund

Mrs. Vallance established this fund to support charitable organizations working to enhance the lives of children with special needs. The fund is dedicated to helping organizations that provide a wide variety of services and technological assistance not funded through traditional sources.

James B. Webber Jr. Fund

The children and wife of James B. Webber Jr. established this fund in 1987. The fund provides support for youth programs, with a preference for promoting and recognizing youth citizenship and leadership in the city of Detroit.

Michael Sullivan Wells Cycle Fund

Established in 2015, this fund supports charitable programs and activities that promote bicycling in southeast Michigan, including, but not limited to, bike lane or trail construction, maintenance or signage.

Western Wayne County Fund for Women and Girls

Following the closure of the YWCA of Western Wayne County, the purpose of this fund was modified to support and empower women and girls and their families from western Wayne County by addressing social issues that impact their lives. Thus, it continues to carry on the legacy of the organization that originally established the fund.

Widman Fund

The trustees of the Widman Foundation established this fund in 1997 to support charitable organizations and activities that enable persons with developmental disabilities to enhance the quality of their lives through independence, self-esteem and community participation.

Elizabeth M. Wight Fund

In her will, which bequeathed approximately \$1 million in 1986 to the Community Foundation, Elizabeth McColl Wight asked that grants support programs that benefit vision- or hearing-impaired persons. This was the first bequest gift received by the Community Foundation.

Wildlife Conservation and Education Fund

Established in 2007, this fund supports conservation and conservation education, the protection of natural resources, and wildlife management in southeast Michigan.

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Funds

In 2015, The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation established three funds to provide permanent, endowed support for programs and initiatives that reflect the personal passions of Mr. Wilson. Those areas of support are: cancer care, Grosse Pointe community assets, and youth sports.

Women's City Club of Detroit Endowment Fund

In 1993, the Women's City Club of Detroit established this fund with an initial contribution of \$117,000 to support charitable activities that benefit women throughout southeast Michigan.

Youth Initiative**W.K. Kellogg Foundation Youth Fund**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation contributed more than \$1 million in 1991 to establish this fund, which is advised by youth, to strengthen youth-serving programs in southeast Michigan.

Southeast Michigan Youth Leadership Fund

Created with gifts that were contributed to match the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Youth Fund, this fund supports activities undertaken by and for the young people of southeast Michigan.

TI Group/Bundy Corporation Fund

After its acquisition of Bundy Corp., the TI Group contributed \$200,000 in 1988 to create this fund for youth as a way to recognize and continue Bundy Corp.'s philanthropic presence in southeast Michigan.

Designated Funds

Donors who want to help sustain a specific nonprofit or multiple nonprofits over time are able to establish a named designated fund at the Community Foundation.

Community Foundation Funds**Community Foundation Fund**

Contributors can pool their gifts of any size to support the operations of the Community Foundation. This fund includes founding contributions from Touche Ross and Co. and The Washington Post Co.

Endowment Fund for the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Online Platform

This endowment, established in 2011, provides support for the online platform — including, but not limited to, online giving — of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

Mel and Eleanore Ravitz Memorial Fund

This fund, established in 2011 from the Mel Ravitz Revocable Trust, provides general operating support to the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation Endowment for the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

This fund, established in 2015, supports programs and activities that build, grow and maintain the capacity of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan and continue to impact its mission to improve and enhance the quality of life in the region.

Sara Kathryn Bracken Anderson Fund

A bequest of \$100,000 provides support to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and the United Way for Southeastern Michigan.

John D. Butler, M.D. and Charlita W. Butler Fund

This fund, established in 1998, perpetuates the Butler family's commitment to assist six charitable organizations located in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Antonio Calderoni Charismatic Renewal Fund

This fund, established in 2013 with a gift from Antonio Calderoni, supports the Detroit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center.

Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for the Foundation for Exceptional Children

This endowment continues the legacy of support for the Foundation for Exceptional Children, with current support for the ARC Grosse Pointe Harper Woods Inc.

Diana Conyers Endowment Fund

This memorial endowment, established in 2010, supports the Detroit Public Schools Foundation in providing education for children with learning challenges who are residents of the city of Detroit.



An intensive coaching program is helping low-income families become more credit-savvy and financially resilient in preparation for homeownership. Recognizing that existing financial coaching methods were not working, **Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County** applied for a Community Foundation grant and received \$75,000 over two years to create a pilot called **Habitat HOPE**. It guides credit-challenged participants through a series of structured financial goals, leading to qualification for the Habitat Homeownership Program.

In addition to building and rehabbing homes, Habitat Monroe also services mortgages and bears some of the costs associated with foreclosure when clients default on their loans. In its first six months, the Habitat HOPE program helped cut mortgage payment delinquency among participants in half — not only helping individual families, but also strengthening the organization's financial position.

Copy Cat Fund

This fund, established in 1999 by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rands III, provides general operating support to the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society.

Cullen Family Carousel Fund

Established in 2015 by Mr. Matthew P. Cullen, this fund supports the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy Inc. in operating and maintaining the Cullen Family Carousel, and providing a period of free carousel rides daily.

Nancy and Robert E. Dewar Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dewar established this fund in 1994 to provide support for the Coleman Foundation of Hudson, Mich., to assist in residential and educational care for mentally impaired individuals.

Dragun Corporation Fund

The Dragun Corp. established this fund in 1992, with a \$10,000 contribution, to benefit the general charitable purposes of Life Challenge of Southeastern Michigan.

Uwe K. Faulhaber Family Fund

Established in 2004 by Cynthia Faulhaber, this fund supports the Children's Leukemia Foundation and the College of Library Studies at Wayne State University.

Dorothy Louise Fisher Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 2008 by Dorothy Louise Fisher to support the general charitable purposes of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation Endowment Fund for the DIA

The Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation Inc. established this fund in 2008 to support educational and outreach programs for underserved youth at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Mary G. and Robert H. Flint Foundation Fund

This fund, established in 2004 by the Mary G. and Robert H. Flint Foundation, supports the general charitable purposes of Mariners Inn.

Emory M. Ford Jr. Endowment Fund

This endowment was established through a gift from Mr. Ford's estate. The fund provides support to the Detroit Zoological Society, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Olivet College.

Ralph M. and Emmalyn E. Freeman Fund

This fund, established in 1999 through a bequest from the Ralph M. Freeman Trust, provides support to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan through the Theodore Levin Memorial Foundation.

Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 2000 to support the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Endowment Fund — an organization that no longer exists. In preserving the intent of its donors, this fund now supports the Grosse Pointe Public Library and the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

Gifted Student Education Endowment Fund

Originally established in 1996 as the Gibson School Endowment Fund, this fund currently supports the pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade programs of The Roeper School, due to the closure of the Gibson School. This ensures that the wishes of the donors to the fund continue to be followed.

Irving J. and Ida Gordon Fund

This fund, established in 1999 by Ida Gordon, provides general operating support to Community Living Centers Inc. of Farmington Hills, Mich.

Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church Fund

This fund was established in 1992 by John Colina. It provides ongoing support for the ministry of the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church.

George S. Hedden Gift

This fund supports in equal shares The Salvation Army, Starr Commonwealth and the Hospitalers Committee Detroit Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar.

Willard Johnson Family Fund for Youth

Established in 2015 by Willard H. Johnson, this fund will support the general charitable purposes of the youth center that is currently being planned in Chelsea, Mich.

Fern O. Kelly Fund for Musical Performance

James A. Kelly established this fund in 1995, in memory of his mother, to support musical performances at the Ethical Society of St. Louis.

Kulka-Scheibner Fund

Merle Helen Scheibner established this fund in 2001 for the general charitable purposes of the Detroit Science Center, Detroit Historical Society, Burton Endowment Fund of the Detroit Public Library, Michigan Opera Theatre, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Nature Conservancy — Michigan Chapter.

Lonyo Family Chaplaincy Endowment Fund

This endowment supports the Village of East Harbor Chaplaincy Fund of the Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation.

Lonyo Family Endowment Fund for the Detroit Historical Museum

This endowment supports the Detroit Historical Museum, which is managed by the Detroit Historical Society.

Lonyo Family Endowment Fund for Macomb County Community College

This endowment supports Macomb Community College, where founder Andrew Lonyo once taught business.

Fayette and Donald Loria Equality Fund

This endowment supports programs of the American Civil Liberties Union Fund of Michigan that focus on racial justice and the equal rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.

Ludwig Foundation Fund

This fund was originally established in 1996. In 2013, it became a designated fund to provide general operating support to the American Cancer Society, the Arthritis Foundation — Michigan Chapter, the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and The Salvation Army.

Chelsea Grace MacLean Memorial Fund

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Christopher MacLean in memory of their daughter, this fund supports youth group activities and maintenance of the memorial garden at Garden City Presbyterian Church, and the music and theater programs of Livonia Franklin High School.

By partnering with the Community Foundation, you are assured that your charitable dollars will always serve the purposes you intended. Our Board of Trustees oversees all grantmaking, and carefully stewards the charitable assets our donors have contributed over the years.

Alexander and Gabrielle Mansour Memorial Fund

This fund was established in 2013 by Mr. and Mrs. John Mansour in memory of their children, Alexander and Gabrielle, to support the West Bloomfield School District for student enrichment programs or activities in the areas of art, dance or basketball.

Mecke Brothers' Fund

This fund was established in 2013 by Mr. Theodore H. Mecke III, along with his brothers Stephen C. Mecke, John C. Mecke and William M. Mecke, to provide support to St. Paul Catholic School, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

MichCon Legacy Fund

This fund was established in 1999 by the MichCon Foundation in honor of the 150th birthday of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. The fund supports Focus: HOPE, providing revolving loans to students participating in Focus: HOPE's Fast Track job-training program.

Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition Endowment Fund

The Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition established this endowment in 2000 in support of its general operations. The Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition closed in 2004. In order to fulfill the intent of the donors to this endowment, the fund currently supports the Jewish Gay Network of Michigan.

Eleanor Finola Murphy Memorial Fund

Established in 2010 by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Murphy in honor of their daughter, this fund supports programs of Brighton Area Schools that improve the proficiency of academically-challenged students and supports the general charitable programs and services of Ele's Place.

Oakland County Volunteer Resource Center Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 1999 to support the volunteer resource center of Lighthouse of Oakland County — a program it no longer administers. In preserving the intent of its donors, the fund currently supports the Romney Center of the United Way for Southeastern Michigan in providing volunteer resource services for the benefit of Oakland County.

Arthur and Birdie Oberlander Endowment for JHAS

This memorial endowment funds the charitable activities of Jewish Home and Aging Services in support of residential entertainment, with a preference for bingo.

Margaret W. Parker Gift

The Young Women's Christian Association of Detroit and Family Services of Michigan were designated as beneficiaries by Margaret Parker, whose fund was acquired in 1986 through the Detroit Community Trust.

RARE Foundation Endowment Fund

This fund was originally established in 2007 in support of The RARE Foundation. Due to the closure of The RARE Foundation, the fund currently supports the RARE Everyday Heroes Program of Winning Futures Inc., ensuring that the charitable intent of the donors to this fund continues to be followed.

Stanley and Lenore Rontal Memorial Endowment Fund

Beth Rontal established this fund in 2006 in memory of her father, a classical music lover who lacked the means to pursue his lifelong dream of becoming a professional musician. The fund supports scholarships for students to study chamber music with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Karl Saulitis Memorial Fund for Fighting Blood Cancers

Jennifer L. Saulitis established this fund in 2007 in memory of her husband. The fund supports the charitable purposes of the Marrow Foundation, the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Inc. and the Lymphoma Research Foundation.

M. Ralph and Geraldine M. Schafer Fund

This fund was established in 1992 with a bequest from the estate of M. Ralph Schafer and is designated to support the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged charitable activities benefiting the citizens of Detroit.

Stanley and Germaine Schroeder Charitable Fund

Established in 2010 with a bequest from the estate of Stanley E. Schroeder, this fund supports elementary school scholarships for St. Isaac Jogues Roman Catholic Church elementary school, and high school scholarships for graduates of the elementary school who attend nonprofit high schools operated by the Archdiocese of Detroit. The fund also supports the general charitable purposes of the Michigan Humane Society and the general charitable purposes of Leader Dogs for the Blind Inc.

Ida and Conrad H. Smith Endowment for the Michigan Opera Theatre

This fund was established in 2000 by the Raymond C. Smith Foundation Fund to provide support for an annual opera performance by the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Ida and Conrad H. Smith Endowment Fund for the Detroit Institute of Arts

This fund was established in 2000 by the Raymond C. Smith Foundation Fund to provide support to the Detroit Institute of Arts for educational programs of the Department of American Art.

Arlene Spohn Charitable Fund

This fund provides general operating support to six nonprofit organizations: The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Scleroderma Foundation, the Penrickton Center for Blind Children, the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, the American Lung Association of the Midland States, John Glenn High School (Westland) and Garden City High School.

Mabel French Taylor Memorial Fund

Proceeds from the Mary Savage Taylor Estate Trust created this fund in 2004. It supports the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Tkachik Sisters Charitable Fund

A gift in 2012 from the Wanda G. Tkachik Living Trust established this fund to support the general charitable purposes of the Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust, Michigan 4-H Foundation, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Sarcoma Alliance for Research Through Collaboration and Whaley Children's Center. This fund also supports the Susan and Janet Tkachik Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University.

Carla Yvonne Tucker Memorial Fund

Established in 2015 by Laverne Wilson, this fund supports the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Arlington, Va., in order to assist others in coping with the trauma of child abduction.

Curl H. Tutag Michigan Humane Society Fund

Established in 2010 by a bequest from the estate of Nola "Curl" H. Tutag, this fund supports the general charitable purposes of the Michigan Humane Society, with particular emphasis on cruelty investigation, emergency rescue and the prosecution of those who abuse animals.

Alfred and Jane Warren Fund

This fund was created in 2007. In 2013, it became a designated fund to provide ongoing support to the Great Lakes Field Service Council, Boy Scouts of America, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio.

Wesstand Fund

This fund was created in 1993 with proceeds contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Standart Jr. It provides ongoing support to the University Liggett School.

Marian E. White Fund

A 2015 gift from the Marian E. White Trust established this fund to support the general charitable purposes of the Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust, Paralyzed Veterans of America—Michigan Chapter, Seedlings Braille Books for Children, Michigan Humane Society, the Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division, Smile Train Inc., Doctors Without Borders and Father Flanagan's Boys Home (Boys Town).

The Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation Endowment for Alzheimer's Disease Respite Care

This fund was established in 2015 to support the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Greater Michigan Chapter in providing respite scholarships to southeast Michigan families and caregivers affected by Alzheimer's disease and who demonstrate financial, health and/or emotional need.

The Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation Endowment for Alzheimer's Disease Capital Needs

This fund was established in 2015 to support the infrastructure and capital needs of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Greater Michigan Chapter.

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation Endowment for Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

This fund was established in 2015 to support the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church by providing operating, maintenance and improvement support for its building(s), and related office and other equipment.

Frank Winchell Fund

This fund was established in 2001 to support education and research in the field of engineering at Purdue University.

Hosley Word Jr. and Ron Tioran Fund

Established in 2002, this fund supported the AIDS Consortium of Southeastern Michigan Inc., which recently closed. In order to fulfill the intent of the donors, this fund currently provides general charitable support to AIDS Partnership Michigan.

Scholarship and Award Funds

Donors who wish to support the future of our region by investing in the education of its young people can do so by establishing a named scholarship fund. The Community Foundation also administers award funds for those donors who are interested in recognizing the achievements of a person or group in a specific field. Grants from these funds are made directly to the educational institution the scholarship recipient will attend or, in the case of an award, to the organization affiliated with the recipient being honored.

Donna W. Adams Scholarship Fund

Established under the estate of Ms. Adams, this fund supports scholarships to benefit students who graduate from an identified elementary school of the Detroit Public Schools.

Birmingham Unitarian Church Goldsmith Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established through an estate gift from Stuart Goldsmith. Mr. Goldsmith provided in a trust that part of his estate be given to the Birmingham Unitarian Church to assist individuals who would not otherwise be able to receive a college or university education due to financial constraints. In 2012, the Birmingham Unitarian Church established this fund to support educational scholarships for the benefit of graduates of Pontiac High School.

Dick DePaolis Memorial Scholarship Fund

Christine Schultz and Stacy Windahl established this fund in 2004 in memory of their father. The fund provides scholarships to students attending North Farmington High School.

Detroit Economic Club Scholarship Fund

The Detroit Economic Club created this fund in 1993 to provide educational scholarships to select students in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Fund

The Detroit Tigers Baseball Club established this fund in 2000 to honor the contributions made by Willie Horton to the Detroit community, both on and off the field. Each year the fund awards a scholarship to a deserving student at Northwestern High School in Detroit, Mr. Horton's alma mater.

Donald P. Durocher Public Relations Education Fund

This memorial fund, established in 1997, supports public relations educational programs throughout the service area of the Public Relations Society of America – Detroit Chapter.

Sanford W. and Elaine E. Feig Fund

Sanford and Elaine Feig established this fund through a charitable remainder trust to support scholarships at Wayne State University, Macomb Community College, and L'Anse Creuse, Chippewa Valley and Mount Clemens high schools.

Lorraine E. Giles Scholarship Fund

This fund, established in 1999 by Robert H. Giles in memory of his wife, provides scholarships to graduating seniors at Ferndale High School who want to pursue higher education in mathematics, chemistry and physics. Mrs. Giles taught mathematics in the Ferndale School District and was an active participant in school activities.

Ronald W. Haughton Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to students from Detroit schools who attend Wayne State University, where Mr. Haughton directed the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations and served as vice president for urban affairs.

Robert Holmes Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships for the children of Michigan members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Evangeline Sheibley Hyett Endowment Fund

Evangeline Sheibley Hyett established this fund in 1993 to provide scholarship support for students attending the Case Western Reserve University and Wayne State University schools of social work.



The New Economy Initiative of the Community Foundation has invested heavily in entrepreneurship to diversify and accelerate the regional economy of southeast Michigan. Created with the support of 12 local and national foundations, the \$136 million initiative has supported entrepreneurial services for nearly 175,000 people. In an effort to drive more benefits to urban neighborhoods and communities of color, the **NEIdeas** business challenge was launched to make grants to existing small businesses.

In its second year, NEIdeas distributed \$500,000 in business improvement grants to entrepreneurs in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park who submitted ideas for growing or improving their companies. Every business that applies can access consulting services from organizations funded by the New Economy Initiative. By celebrating existing neighborhood businesses, the program has helped strengthen an often overlooked part of the economy and social fabric in the city.

James 2:17 Scholarship Fund

Established in 2010 by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Brown, this fund provides educational scholarships that benefit students in Detroit.

Patricia J. Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2011 by Thomas B. Jones, this fund provides educational scholarships that benefit students enrolled full time in the undergraduate nursing program at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Chris M. Kurzweil Scholarship Fund

Mr. Kurzweil established this fund in 1990 to assist children of employees of American Tape Co. (now Intertape Polymer Group) with scholarships for college and other postsecondary education.

Leonard, Butcher and Smeltzer Scholarship Fund

This fund, established in 2010, provides educational scholarships to students graduating from Wayne-Westland public high schools who are pursuing study at an accredited postsecondary educational institution located in Michigan.

Virgil K. Lobring Scholarship Fund

Deborah K. Lobring established this fund in 2005 in memory of her husband. The fund provides educational scholarships for students graduating from Western International High School in Detroit.

Charles Lomas Memorial Scholarship Fund

Created in 2000, this fund supports the general charitable purposes of the School District of Dearborn for use in providing scholarships to graduates of the district who are pursuing degrees in education.

Gerald Lundy Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Public Relations Society of America – Detroit Chapter established this fund to provide minority students with scholarships for public relations education.

Treasurer Meisner Financial Literacy Contest Fund

Created in 2010 by Andy Meisner, this fund provides educational scholarships and individual achievement awards that benefit students attending public, charter or private schools within Oakland County.

Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters Fund

This fund, established in 1998 by the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters and Judge Avern Cohn, provides support for the Cohn Prize in Legal Scholarship, awarded by the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters.

Ordóñez Family Scholarship Fund

Established in 2007 by the Detroit Tigers Foundation, with the support of Magglio and Dagly Ordóñez, this fund provides educational scholarships that benefit graduates of high schools located in southwest Detroit.

Plante & Moran Sons and Daughters Scholarship Fund

Plante & Moran Group LLC established this fund in 2008 to support educational scholarships that benefit dependent children of staff members of Plante & Moran Holding Group and its related companies.

PRSA Detroit Education Fund

The Public Relations Society of America – Detroit Chapter created this fund in 1992 to support public relations education in the chapter's service area.

Reighard Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

Barbara Reighard and her family established this fund in memory of her husband and son, to provide scholarships to graduating students at Whitmer High School, Toledo, Ohio, and Erie Mason High School, Erie, Mich.

Renaissance of Values Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1990 by Robert and Monica Mylod to assist students in attaining a college education and pursuing higher values.

The Hon. Gerald E. Rosen Scholarship for Community Commitment Fund

Established in 2015, the purpose of this fund is to provide support to Wayne State University for The Hon. Gerald E. Rosen Scholarship for Community Commitment, in recognition of the contributions of a Wayne State University student who has made significant, positive contributions to the city of Detroit.

Jeptha Wade Schureman Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to fatherless students in southeast Michigan who are studying law, nursing, medicine or dentistry at one of Michigan's 15 public universities.

Otis M. Smith Scholarship Fund

This fund was created in 1992 by Otis M. Smith in recognition of the significant impact his mother had on his life. It provides scholarships to select single mothers residing in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties, to assist them in obtaining postsecondary education.

Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Fund

Members of the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber established this fund in 1992 to provide scholarships to individuals residing in the chamber's service area and to support other charitable activities in southern Wayne County.

Southfield Community Foundation Legacy Scholarship Funds

In 2014, the Southfield Community Foundation transitioned its funds to the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan for administration in order to ensure their continuing benefit.

Mayor Brenda Lawrence Scholarship Fund

This fund provides college scholarships for students who live in Southfield. The scholarship supports attendance at a Michigan nonprofit college, university or trade school. This fund was created by friends and supporters of Brenda Lawrence, to honor her commitment to the city of Southfield.

Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund supports college scholarships for individuals who live or go to school in Southfield and/or Lathrup Village. It supports education through study at a nonprofit college, university or trade school. The Memorial Scholarship Fund was initiated through memorial gifts contributed by the families and friends of three community activists, Vivian Hurite, Vicki Goldbaum and Thomas Frommeyer. Additional gifts were made in honor of Donald Fracassi, Shamblaine Quarles, Ada Moiseev, Donald Powers, Sandra Terrell, Sigmund Beras and Robert Casalou.

Tony Spina Enrichment Fund

This fund supports college scholarships for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in photojournalism at a Michigan nonprofit college or university. Applications are open to any student from southeast Michigan. This fund was created by the Spina family to honor Tony Spina's work as a photojournalist. As chief photographer for the *Detroit Free Press*, Mr. Spina's talents were recognized with more than 450 national and international honors and awards.

Gene Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund provides college scholarships to individuals who live or go to high school in Southfield and/or Lathrup Village. Created in 2001, this fund honors Gene's inspirational commitment to philanthropy through his unwavering dedication to serve those in need. Gene was an Emmy award-winner who wrote and produced the Dick Purtan Show on Oldies 104.3 WOMC.



When the **Michigan Humane Society** moved into Detroit in 1931, its principal concern was the proper treatment of horses, then the primary means of transportation. Today, more than 100,000 animals of all kinds receive services each year, ranging from medical care to adoption. As the only provider of comprehensive veterinary services in Detroit, the Michigan Humane Society helped over 22,000 households care for their pets in 2015.

A \$70,000 grant from the Community Foundation is being used to support **Paws in the D**, a cooperative community effort to address gaps in the animal welfare system at the neighborhood level in Detroit. Twelve organizations and shelters work together to rescue abandoned and neglected animals, manage pet food drives, provide low-cost spay/neuter services, offer free animal behavior training and more. The program also recruits and trains Neighborhood Ambassadors, trained volunteers who identify community needs and work on animal welfare issues at the grassroots level throughout the city.



Phillip Vails Memorial Fund

This fund provides college scholarships to students graduating from Southfield High School who exhibit a love of vocal music and/or theater and who are actively involved in vocal music or theatre. This fund was created by family and friends in memory of Phillip's quiet leadership in his church, his community and his school.

Louise Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund, established by former students of Louise Ward, provides awards for further vocal education for students at Southfield-Lathrup High School. The fund honors the legacy of Louise Ward, who had a commitment to teaching, music and her students.

Robert Stempel Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund, established by Patricia A. Stempel in 2011, supports scholarships that benefit graduates of select high schools in Detroit who are pursuing a science or engineering degree program.

Robert C.J. Traub Memorial Scholarship Travel Fund

This fund was established in 2002 and provides educational travel scholarships in the fields of music and art that benefit students graduating from Bloomfield Hills schools.

Enrico and Marie Vespa Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Marie Vespa established this fund in 1995 to provide educational scholarships to current employees of English Gardens Corp. and/or their sons and daughters.

Monsignor Herbert Weier Scholarship Fund

Established in 2011 by the Msgr. Herbert Weier Scholarship Charitable Trust, this fund provides scholarships for students who are graduates of Divine Child High School in Dearborn, Mich.

Agency Endowment Funds

Nonprofit agencies can establish an endowment fund with the Community Foundation to support their general operations or a specific program. In so doing, these nonprofits benefit from a range of Community Foundation services, including marketing support and investment oversight. The following nonprofit organizations have established endowment funds held at the Community Foundation.

Accounting Aid Society (Detroit)

Accounting Aid Society Endowment Fund

Adult Well-Being Services (Detroit)

Adult Well-Being Services Endowment Fund

- Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for Adult Well-Being Services

Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center (Ferndale)

Affirmations Endowment Fund

- Dorothy Ellis Cassis Memorial Fund
- Nancy Katz and Margo Dichtelmiller Fund
- George D. Westerman and Charles C. Lemon Fund

Allen Creek Preschool (Ann Arbor)

Allen Creek Preschool Endowment Fund

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Oakland County (Southfield)

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Oakland County Endowment Fund

Through our **Access to Recreation Initiative**, the Community Foundation has been instrumental in educating the public about universally accessible recreation facilities and supporting the creation of public spaces that work for everyone. Over the past 12 years, we've provided expertise and funding to nine projects across our region that have changed expectations and ideas about accessibility and inclusion. Each unique park — ranging from an accessible kayak launch in Wyandotte to a water park in St. Clair County and playgrounds in the cities of Detroit and Wayne — has been created in partnership with its surrounding community.

In 2015, a grant was made for an accessible park and playground at Gallup Park on the Huron River, to mark the 2016 centennial of the **Ann Arbor Rotary Club**. This ambitious project will feature play equipment for people with multiple types of disabilities, interpretive signage with Braille text and linkage to cell phones, and an accessible fishing dock and kayak launch.

**Alternatives for Girls (Detroit)**

Alternatives for Girls Endowment Fund

- Amanda L. Good Fund
- Rosenthal-Dombrowski Fund

American Association of University Women Northville-Novi Branch Inc. (Northville)

AAUW Northville-Novi Branch Endowment Fund

American Red Cross – Southeastern Michigan Chapter (Detroit)

American Red Cross – Southeastern Michigan Chapter Endowment Fund

- Christ Church Grosse Pointe – Beyond Parish Ministry Disaster Relief Fund
- Adelyn B. Devereaux Fund
- Irma Elder Fund
- Charles W. and Jean M. Elliot Disaster Relief Fund
- Henry T. Ewald Fund
- Sherman J. Fitzsimons Jr. Fund
- John B. and Peggy Ford III Disaster Relief Fund
- Kmart Corporation Fund
- Munder Capital Management Fund
- Nicholson Family Red Cross Disaster Fund
- Anne C. St. Clair Red Cross Disaster Fund
- E.A. "Bud" Schirmer Fund
- William C. and Eleanore R. Schultz Fund
- Paul and Barbara Trudgen Fund
- Joan B. and Gerald E. Warren Disaster Relief Fund

Angels' Place (Southfield)

Angels' Place Endowment Fund

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) (Dearborn)

Arab American National Museum Endowment Fund

Arab American National Museum Endowment Fund for Public Programming

- Drs. Barbara and Adnan Aswad Endowment Fund

The Art Center (Mount Clemens)

Art Center Endowment Fund

- Gebran S. and Suzanne P. Anton Foundation Fund

Arts League of Michigan Inc. (Detroit)

Arts League of Michigan Inc. Endowment Fund

Automation Alley Fund (Troy)

Automation Alley Fund Endowment

Avalon Housing Inc. (Ann Arbor)

Avalon Housing Endowment Fund

Berkley Public Library (Berkley)

Berkley Public Library Endowment Fund

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Inc. (Birmingham)

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Endowment Fund

Birmingham Historical Society (Birmingham)

Birmingham Historical Society Museum Fund

Birmingham Unitarian Church (Bloomfield Hills)

Birmingham Unitarian Church Endowment Fund

Bloomfield Hills School District (Bloomfield Hills)

Bloomfield Hills Schools Endowment Fund

Bloomfield Township Public Library (Bloomfield Hills)

Yvonne Y. Atkinson Fund

Bloomfield Township Public Library Director's Legacy Fund

Bloomfield Township Public Library Endowment Fund

- Lawrence Smith and Isabel Francis Smith Challenge Grant Fund

Jeanette P. Myers Memorial Scholarship Fund

Fair Radom Garden Endowment Fund

Brightmoor Christian Church (Novi)

Franklin Road Endowment Fund

Brighton District Library (Brighton)

Brighton District Library Endowment Fund

CARE House of Oakland County (Pontiac)

Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County Fund

Cass Community Social Services Inc. (Detroit)

Cass Community Social Services Endowment Fund

Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Detroit)

Cathedral Church of St. Paul Endowment Fund

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County (Ann Arbor)

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County Endowment Fund

Chamber Music Society of Detroit (Farmington Hills)

Chamber Music Society of Detroit Endowment Fund

- David and Andrea Page Period Music Endowment Fund

Chelsea District Library (Chelsea)

Chelsea District Library Endowment Fund

Chelsea Education Foundation (Chelsea)

Mary E. Merkel Endowment Fund

Joseph K. Piasecki Endowment Fund

Electa M. Wagner and Robert W. Wagner Family Endowment Fund

Chelsea Senior Center (Chelsea)

Chelsea Senior Center Endowment Fund

Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation (Detroit)

Children's Hospital Endowment Fund

- Ingrid and Ashok Sarnaik Endowment Fund for Critical Care and Sickle Cell Support

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (Troy)

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan Endowment Fund

- ANR Pipeline Company Fund
- Patrick K. Egan Memorial Fund
- Uwe K. Faulhaber Memorial Fund
- Glen W. Fortinberry Endowment Fund
- Kathleen Damioli Hughes Memorial Fund
- Bobby L. Jones Memorial Fund
- Casey Ann MacKellar Memorial Fund
- Hugh A. Miller Fund
- Jill Marie Sienko Memorial Fund

Christ Child Society of Detroit (Detroit)

Christ Child Society of Detroit Endowment Fund

Church of the Messiah Housing Corp. (Detroit)

Church of the Messiah Housing Corporation Endowment Fund

- George R. and Elise M. Fink Foundation Fund

Community Living Centers Inc. (Farmington Hills)

Community Living Centers Endowment Fund

Community Opportunity Center (Livonia)

Community Opportunity Center Endowment Fund

Creative Many Michigan (Detroit)

Creative Many Michigan Endowment Fund

- Barbara Kratchman Fund to Support Michigan Artists and Their Art

Crossroads of Michigan (Detroit)

Crossroads of Michigan Endowment Fund

- Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for Crossroads of Michigan

Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program Inc. (Detroit)

Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program Endowment Fund

Detroit Artists Market (Detroit)

Detroit Artists Market Endowment Fund

Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings (Southfield)

Detroit Chamber Winds Fund

- Faye and Seymour Okun Innovative Projects Fund

Detroit Cristo Rey High School Inc. (Detroit)

Detroit Cristo Rey High School Fund

Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation Inc. (Detroit)

Douglas E. Busbey Leadership Detroit Fund

Van Dusen/Compact College Fund I

- Mayor Dennis W. Archer Compact Scholars Fund
- Awrey Bakeries Inc. Fund
- Curtis C. Carmichael Fund (Copper & Brass Sales Inc.)
- Casey Communications Management Inc. Fund
- Children First Fund (*Detroit Free Press*)
- Chrysler Foundation – Detroit Compact Scholarship Fund
- Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership Fund
- Kmart Compact Scholarship Fund
- Ross Roy Communications Scholarship Fund
- Sinai Hospital of Greater Detroit Fund
- Frank E. Smith Scholars Fund
- Richard C. Van Dusen Fund (Dickinson Wright PLLC)
- Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke Inc. Scholarship Fund

Van Dusen/Compact College Fund II

Detroit RiverFront Conservancy Inc. (Detroit)

Dequindre Cut Maintenance Endowment Fund

Detroit RiverFront Conservancy Endowment Fund

- Peter Stroh Fund for the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy

Detroit Section, Society of Plastics Engineers (Troy)

SPE Fund

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Inc. (Detroit)

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund

- Beverly Franzblau Baker Fund for the DSO
- Bauder Family Endowment Fund for the DSO
- Dr. Eli V. and Joanna Berger Fund for the DSO
- John B. and Mary H. Ford Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Fund
- Victor and Gale Girolami Endowment Fund

Detroit Waldorf School (Detroit)

Detroit Waldorf School Endowment Fund

Detroit Zoological Society (Royal Oak)

Detroit Zoological Society Endowment Fund

- Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for the Detroit Zoological Society

Don Bosco Hall (Detroit)

CMF Detroit Youth Fund

Downtown Detroit Partnership Inc. (Detroit)

Roger S. Penske Detroit Fund

Ecumenical Theological Seminary (Detroit)

Ecumenical Theological Seminary Endowment Fund

- John E. Biersdorf Fund
- Anneliese Sinnott O.P. Fund
- David W. Swink Fund

Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation Inc. (McLean, Va.)

Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation Fund

Ruth Ellis Center Inc. (Highland Park)

Ruth Ellis Center Legacy Fund

Ennis Center for Children Inc. (Flint)

Julio Jove Fund for Ennis Center

Equality Michigan (Detroit)

Equality Michigan Endowment Fund

Eta Phi Beta Sorority Foundation Inc. (Detroit)

Eta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Endowment Fund

Eton Academy (Birmingham)

Eton Academy Endowment Fund

Excellent Schools Detroit (Detroit)

Excellent Schools Detroit Endowment Fund

Faith In Action (Chelsea)

Faith In Action Endowment Fund

FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts (Birmingham)

Cindy Leonard Scholarship Endowment Fund for FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts

Farmington/Farmington Hills Foundation for Youth and Families (Farmington Hills)

Backpack Fund

Farmington/Farmington Hills After-School Program Fund

Farmington/Farmington Hills Fund for Youth and Families

- Grainger Fund

Ferndale Educational Foundation (Ferndale)

Ferndale Educational Foundation Fund

Focus: HOPE (Detroit)

Focus: HOPE Endowment Fund

- Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for Focus: HOPE
- Ellen and Joseph Price Fund for Focus: HOPE

Forgotten Harvest Inc. (Oak Park)

Forgotten Harvest Endowment Fund

Because the Community Foundation accepts gifts from hundreds of individuals and organizations each year, we are able to pool gifts from donors who share common interests and increase the dollars available to invest in a particular issue or cause. This is the power of collective, community philanthropy.

Citizens Research Council of Michigan (Livonia)

Citizens Research Council Endowment Fund

Clinton River Watershed Council (Rochester)

Clinton River Watershed Council Fund

Common Ground (Bloomfield Hills)

Common Ground Endowment Fund

- Ellen and Joseph Price Fund for Common Ground Sanctuary

The Community House (Birmingham)

Community House Endowment Fund

- Helen and Barbara Van Dusen Endowment Fund

Detroit Historical Society (Detroit)

Detroit Historical Society Endowment Fund

Detroit Institute of Arts (Detroit)

Detroit Institute of Arts Endowment Fund

Detroit PAL (Detroit)

Detroit PAL Endowment Fund

- D. Duane Hurtt Memorial Fund for Detroit PAL

Detroit Public Schools Foundation (Detroit)

Detroit Public Schools Foundation Endowment Fund

Franklin-Wright Settlements Inc. (Detroit)
Franklin-Wright Settlements Endowment Fund

Friends of the Wayne Public Library (Wayne)
Friends of the Wayne Public Library Endowment Fund

Friends of the Wyandotte Museums (Wyandotte)
Friends of the Wyandotte Museums Endowment Fund

Friends School in Detroit Inc. (Detroit)
Wade McCree/Friends School in Detroit Endowment Fund

Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan (Pontiac)
Margaret T. Pomeroy Tribute Fund

The Futures Foundation (Clinton Township)
The Futures Foundation Fund

Garden Club of Michigan (Grosse Pointe Shores)
Garden Club of Michigan Endowment Fund

Grandmont/Rosedale Development Corp. (Detroit)
GRDC Neighborhood Legacy Fund

- Janice Marshall Memorial Fund

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival (Southfield)
Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival Fund

- Morris and Beverly Baker Fund
- Ruth Laredo Fund
- Anthony M. Tocco Artistic Director Chair Fund
- James Tocco Fund

Great Lakes Field Service Council, Boy Scouts of America (Detroit)
Great Lakes Field Service Council, Boy Scouts of America Endowment Fund

Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association (Mackinaw City)
Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association Endowment Fund

We can help you create giving solutions that reflect your personal values, motivations and goals. Either through one-on-one conversations, or by working with your professional advisor, we can help you find grantmaking opportunities that meet your objectives.

Gateway Montessori School (Birmingham)
Gateway Montessori School Endowment Fund

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan (Kalamazoo)
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan – Barbara “Darbi” Stuber Memorial Fund

Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan (Detroit)
Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan Endowment Fund

Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan (Detroit)
Gleaners Endowment Fund

- Fighting Hunger Together Fund
- Nate Gooden, Hand in Hand Foundation Fund for Gleaners
- Coleman and Shirley Mopper Fund for Children
- Taste of the NFL Fund for Gleaners
- Joan and Wayne Webber Fund

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit (Detroit)
Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit – Job Training Endowment

The Greening of Detroit (Detroit)
E. Eleanor Marsh Maintenance Fund for The Greening of Detroit

Grosse Ile Historical Society (Grosse Ile)
Grosse Ile Historical Society Lighthouse Fund

Grosse Pointe Historical Society (Grosse Pointe Farms)
Grosse Pointe Historical Society Endowment Fund

Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education (Grosse Pointe)
Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education Endowment Fund

- Future Excellence in Education Fund
- Anne Hudson Endowment Fund for the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education

Grosse Pointe Public Library (Grosse Pointe Farms)
Grosse Pointe Public Library Endowment Fund

Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association (Grosse Pointe Farms)
Grosse Pointe War Memorial Endowment Fund

- Alice Kales Hartwick Foundation Fund
- Frank J. Sladen Jr. Endowment Fund
- Mark R. Weber President’s Fund

Grosse Pointe War Memorial Fund for Youth Enrichment

The Guidance Center (Southgate)
The Guidance Center Endowment Fund
Budd Lynch Endowment Fund for Children

HAVEN Foundation (Pontiac)
HAVEN Foundation Endowment Fund

- Lochniskar Beck Fund for HAVEN

Henry Ford Health System (Detroit)
Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Fund

High/Scope Educational Research Foundation (Ypsilanti)
High/Scope Endowment Fund

- Education Through Movement: Building the Foundation Fund
- Marilyn Thomas Fund
- Hubert J. and Catherine P. Weikart Memorial Scholarship Fund

Historic Elmwood Foundation (Detroit)
Historic Elmwood Foundation Endowment Fund

Historical Society for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (Detroit)
Historical Society for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan Endowment Fund

Hospice of Michigan Inc. (Detroit)
Hospice of Michigan Endowment Fund

Humane Society of Livingston County (Howell)
Humane Society of Livingston County Endowment Fund

Huron-Clinton Metroparks Foundation (Brighton)
Huron-Clinton Metroparks Foundation Fund

Huron Valley Educational Foundation (Milford)
Huron Valley Educational Foundation Endowment Fund

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit Inc. (Detroit)
International Institute Endowment Fund

Japan-America Society of Greater Detroit and Windsor (Detroit)
Japan-America Society Fund

JARC (Farmington Hills)
Norman G. Wachler Endowment Fund for JARC

- Charles and Florence Milan Foundation Fund for JARC
- Joyce Keller and Michael A. Walch Fund

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit (West Bloomfield)
Jewish Family Service Endowment Fund

- Amy and Dr. Mark H. Haimann Family Fund
- Judy and John Marx Fund
- Patti L. Nemer Fund

Windows Endowment Fund

Joy of Jesus Inc. (Detroit)
Joy of Jesus Inc. Endowment Fund



In Macomb County, a long-inactive dairy farm has come to life as a place where adults with special needs and developmental disabilities can learn job skills and life skills through farming. Program and work activities at **Special Dreams Farm** vary by season and include landscaping, greenhouse horticulture, gardening, caring for livestock, maintaining fruit-bearing trees, woodwork, cooking and handling sales at the farm’s various retail enterprises. The program also improves participants’ self-esteem by reinforcing the value of their work and helping them appreciate their role in the functioning of a viable enterprise.

A grant from the Community Foundation is helping Special Dreams Farm to expand these valuable services for adults with conditions ranging from autism and Down syndrome to closed-head injuries and other cognitive impairments.

Judson Center Inc. (Royal Oak)

Tina and George Milidrag Fund for Innovation

JVS (Southfield)

JVS JOIN Program Fund

- Jeanette and Oscar Cook Fund

JVS – Realizing Life’s Potential – Endowment Fund

- Hadas and Dennis Bernard Family Fund
- Elyse Goldin Essick and David Foltyn Family Fund
- Dr. Ron and Andrea Hurwitz Family Fund
- Barbara and Donald Nurenberg Family Fund
- Henry and Mary Piotrowski Fund
- Linda and Jack Schechter Family Fund

Kadima: Jewish Support Services for Adults with Mental Illness (Southfield)

Kadima Operational Endowment Fund

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute (Detroit)

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute Endowment Fund

LACASA (Howell)

LACASA Endowment Fund

Lawrence Technological University (Southfield)

Lawrence Technological University Endowment Fund

- Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for Lawrence Technological University

Learning Ally (Princeton, N.J.)

Learning Ally Endowment Fund

Life Challenge of Southeastern Michigan (Detroit)

Life Challenge of Southeastern Michigan Endowment Fund

Lighthouse of Oakland County Inc. (Pontiac)

Lighthouse of Oakland County Inc. Endowment Fund

- Herbert N. and Nancy M. Weingarten Endowment Fund

Livingston County Catholic Charities (Howell)

Livingston County Catholic Charities Fund

- Rev. William J. Carolin Fund

Livingston County United Way (Brighton)

Livingston County United Way Endowment Fund

Livingston Land Conservancy Inc. (Brighton)

Livingston Land Conservancy Endowment Fund

Loyola High School (Detroit)

Loyola High School Foundation Fund

Macomb County Historical Society (Mount Clemens)

Macomb County Historical Society – Crocker House Museum Fund

Mariners’ Church of Detroit (Detroit)

Answer Club Endowment Fund

Mariners Inn (Detroit)

Mariners Inn Endowment Fund

Michigan Aerospace Foundation Inc. (Ypsilanti)

Michigan Aerospace Foundation Endowment Fund for the Yankee Air Museum

Michigan AIDS Coalition (Ferndale)

Michigan AIDS Coalition Endowment Fund

Michigan Art Education Association (Gaylord)

Michigan Art Education Association Memorial Endowment Fund

Michigan Art Education Association Professional Development Fund

Michigan Conference Women’s Missionary Society of the AME Church (Detroit)

Michigan Conference Women’s Missionary Society of the AME Church Endowment Fund

Michigan Environmental Council (Lansing)

Michigan Environmental Council Endowment Fund

Michigan Historical Commission (Lansing)

Capitol Park Fund

Michigan League for Public Policy (Lansing)

Michigan League for Public Policy Nokomis Legacy Fund

Michigan Mountain Biking Association (Traverse City)

Michigan Mountain Biking Association Endowment Fund

Michigan Nature Association (Okemos)

Michigan Nature Association Endowment Fund

Michigan Opera Theatre (Detroit)

Michigan Opera Theatre Endowment Fund

Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation (Farmington Hills)

Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation Endowment Fund

Michigan Science Center (Detroit)

Michigan Science Center Endowment Fund

- Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for the Michigan Science Center

Minerva Education and Development Foundation (Detroit)

Minerva Education and Development Foundation Fund

- Doris B. Corsey Arnold Fund
- Dr. Barbara Bowen Coulter Fund
- Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Jordan Memorial Fund
- James and Patricia Solomon Memorial Fund
- Robin H. Sowell Fund

Model-T Automotive Heritage Complex Inc. (Detroit)

Model-T Automotive Heritage Complex Fund

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Inc. (Ann Arbor)

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Endowment Fund

Neighborhood Club (Grosse Pointe)

Neighborhood Club Endowment Fund

- Mrs. Caroline W. Kuhn Fund

New Detroit Inc. (Detroit)

New Detroit Race Relations Fund

Northville District Library (Northville)

Northville District Library Endowment Fund

Oakland County Bar Foundation (Bloomfield Hills)

Oakland County Bar Foundation Fund

Oakland Family Services (Pontiac)

Oakland Family Services Endowment Fund

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (Pontiac)

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency Fund

Oakwood Healthcare Foundation (Dearborn)

Oakwood Healthcare Foundation Endowment Fund

Old Newsboys’ Goodfellows Fund of Detroit (Detroit)

Old Newsboys’ Goodfellows Fund of Detroit Endowment Fund

Old Newsboys’ Goodfellows Fund of Detroit Memorial Fund

Opportunity Resource Fund (Lansing)

Opportunity Resource Fund Endowment Fund

Orchards Children’s Services (Southfield)

Orchards Children’s Services Endowment Fund

P.A.L.S. Inc. (Dearborn Heights)

P.A.L.S. Inc. Endowment Fund

Rosa L. Parks Scholarship Foundation (Detroit)

Rosa L. Parks Scholarship Foundation Fund

Pewabic Society Inc. (Detroit)

Pewabic Education Fund

Pewabic Pottery Fund

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan (Ann Arbor)

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan Endowment Fund

Plymouth District Library (Plymouth)

Plymouth District Library Children’s Fund

Plymouth District Library Endowment Fund

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan (Southfield)

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Endowment Fund

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation (Southfield)

Chaplaincy Fund for Presbyterian Villages of Michigan

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation Fund for Green Houses



There is a deep need for quality after-school, weekend and summer programs for children in southeast Michigan. Because we know what an impact these programs have on young lives, the Community Foundation supports many such programs — but, inevitably, young people who could benefit are turned away due to lack of capacity.

Racquet Up Detroit is using a Community Foundation grant to double the number of fifth- through ninth-graders it serves by investing in staffing, facilities, a website and a database. The program’s effective blend of squash, fitness and nutrition counseling, homework help and team-building was developed by the National Urban Squash and Education Association and is making an impact in more than 10 cities nationwide. The Detroit program provides 110 students with a structured mentoring experience that prepares them for good colleges and teaches them to think big about what they can achieve in the world.

Pro Musica of Detroit Inc. (Troy)

Pro Musica Endowment Fund

Purple Rose Theatre Company (Chelsea)

Purple Rose Theatre Company Endowment Fund

Redford Township District Library (Redford Township)

Frances Carpenter Endowment Fund for the Redford Township District Library

Rochester College (Rochester Hills)

Rochester College Endowment Fund

- Dr. Royce L. Dickinson Jr. Memorial Fund
- Molly Lynn Fund
- Norplex Associates Warren M. Beevers Memorial Fund
- Rosalie Turner Endowment Fund

Roeper School (Bloomfield Hills)

Roeper School Fund

- Erin and Blayne Milbeck Fund

Rose Hill Foundation (Holly)

Rose Hill Foundation Fund

- Don and Jeannine Gundle Family Fund
- John D. Kelly Fund
- Mitchell Scott Ross Memorial Fund
- Craig M. Vander Broek Memorial Fund

Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center Inc. (Memphis)

Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center Endowment Fund

- Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland (Pontiac)

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Endowment Fund

St. Patrick Senior Center (Detroit)

St. Patrick Senior Center Endowment Fund

St. Thomas More Academy (Burton)

St. Thomas More Academy Endowment Fund

Services for Older Citizens Inc. (Grosse Pointe)

Services for Older Citizens Endowment Fund

- The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation Fund for Services for Older Citizens

Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy (Rochester)

Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy Endowment Fund

Solanus Casey Center (Detroit)

Solanus Casey Legacy Fund

South Oakland Shelter (Lathrup Village)

South Oakland Shelter Endowment Fund

Southeastern Michigan Health Association (Detroit)

SEMHA Public Health Improvement Fund

Southwest Detroit Business Association Inc. (Detroit)

Southwest Detroit Business Association Endowment Fund

Spaulding for Children (Southfield)

Spaulding for Children Endowment Fund

Sphinx Organization (Detroit)

Bauder Sphinx Composers Fund

Sphinx Organization Endowment Fund

- Bauder Sphinx Fellow Fund
- Bauder Sphinx Symphony Conductor's Chair Fund

Starfish Family Services (Inkster)

Starfish Family Services Endowment Fund

James Tatum Foundation for the Arts Inc. (Detroit)

James Tatum Foundation for the Arts Fund

Travelers Aid Society of Metropolitan Detroit (Detroit)

Travelers Aid Society of Metropolitan Detroit Endowment Fund

Tuesday Musicale of Detroit (Grosse Pointe Farms)

Tuesday Musicale of Detroit Endowment Fund

UMRC Foundation (Chelsea)

UMRC Foundation Endowment Fund

United Negro College Fund Inc. (Detroit)

United Negro College Fund – Michigan Endowment Fund

- Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for the United Negro College Fund – Michigan

United Way for Southeastern Michigan (Detroit)

George W. Romney Fund for Volunteerism

United Way for Southeastern Michigan Endowment Fund

University Liggett School (Grosse Pointe Woods)

Gary J. Hills Memorial Fund

University Liggett School Endowment Fund

VIP Mentoring Inc. (Detroit)

VIP Endowment Fund

Vista Maria (Dearborn Heights)

Vista Maria Endowment Fund

Warren/Conner Development Coalition (Detroit)

Warren/Conner Development Coalition Endowment Fund

Wayne State University/Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute (Detroit)

Wayne State University/Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute Endowment Fund

Wellness Networks Inc. (Detroit)

Wellness Networks Inc. Endowment Fund

- David R. Nowakowski Fund

World Medical Relief Inc. (Detroit)

World Medical Relief Endowment Fund

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History (Detroit)

Museum of African American History Endowment Fund

- William F. and Wilma Ray Bledsoe Endowment Fund

The YES Foundation (Bingham Farms)

The YES Foundation Endowment Fund

- Leroy C. Richie Fund for The YES Foundation

Yeshiva Beth Yehudah (Southfield)

Yeshiva Beth Yehudah Fund

YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit (Detroit)

YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit Endowment Fund

YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit Fund for Children's Literacy and Cultural Programs

- James A. Tuck Fund for Children



Community Foundation 101 — that's the name we gave to a series of presentations we put on around the region in 2015 for nonprofits. The goal was to help organizations learn about our grantmaking priorities and those of our supporting organization, the DMC Foundation. We also provided information about the benefits of building endowment with the Community Foundation.

The day-long sessions, held in Howell, Dearborn and Clinton Township, drew 225 people eager to learn about new funding opportunities and discuss their projects with our staff. Along with our streamlined application process and user-friendly website, Community Foundation 101 is another way we strive to stay connected with and approachable to nonprofits in our region.



Business Advised Funds

The Community Foundation offers a wide range of support, administrative and financial services to help our partners in the business community advance their philanthropic goals. Many of our partners elect to set up advised funds with the Community Foundation to assist with their charitable grantmaking, employee matching gift program or volunteer grant program.

Clark Hill – Detroit Enrichment Fund

Established in 1988, this fund supports charitable organizations and activities in Detroit.

Clark Hill Endowment Fund

This fund, established in 1997, provides a lasting legacy in support of the charitable organizations and activities of the southeast Michigan region.

DTE Energy Employee Disaster Relief Fund

This fund supports public charities providing relief to those individuals and families who are victims of a natural disaster, an emergency, or an act of terrorism or war. The fund is supported by the caring employees and families of DTE Energy and the DTE Energy Foundation.

Howard & Howard Community Reinvestment Fund

Established in 2011, this fund supports charitable organizations and activities nationally. The fund is supported by the caring employees of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC.

Kerr, Russell and Weber PLC Fund; Kerr, Russell and Weber PLC II Fund

These endowed funds provide a lasting legacy of support for charitable organizations and activities throughout the state of Michigan. The funds are supported by the caring employees of Kerr, Russell and Weber PLC.

Kids Klub Foundation Fund

Unitron Industries Inc. established this endowed fund in 1996. It provides a permanent source of support to charitable organizations that assist with the needs and educational development of hearing-impaired children.

L&W Engineering Community Fund

Created in 1991, this fund supports a wide range of charitable organizations and activities.

Marx Layne Fund

Founding partner Michael Layne established this fund in 2013 to honor the company's support for charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

The Community Foundation can help every donor find the right charitable-giving tools to match their stage of life and their preferred level of giving. Getting started is easy, and there is no reason to wait!

DTE Energy Foundation Employee Matching Fund

Established in 2012, this fund supports the DTE Energy Foundation Matching Gift Program for Educational and Cultural Organizations.

DTE Energy Holiday Fund

This fund supports the DTE Energy Foundation Holiday Season Matching Gifts Program, which assists organizations providing hunger relief and shelter services throughout Michigan. The fund is supported by the caring employees and families of DTE Energy and the DTE Energy Foundation.

Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP Fund

This fund, established in 2007, provides support to charitable organizations and activities throughout Michigan and nationally.

Meadowbrook Insurance Group Charitable Fund

Established in 1997, this fund provides support to charitable organizations and activities throughout Michigan and nationally.

Frank S. Moran Memorial Foundation Endowment Fund

Created in 1997, this fund provides support to the charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan that Mr. Moran, founding partner of Plante & Moran, cared deeply about.

Span Corporation Endowment for Child and Family Services

This endowed fund, established in 1998 by Michael F. Grosh, provides support to charitable organizations and activities that assist with the needs of children, families and youth.

Advised Endowment Funds

Advised endowments enable donors to leave a permanent legacy while actively participating with the Community Foundation in recommending grants to be made from the fund annually. We are grateful to the donors who have established the following advised endowments with the Community Foundation.

Ryanne Akins Fund

Richard and Mona Alonzo Family Fund

Dr. Donald and Dale Austin Community Fund

Baiardi Family Charitable Endowment Fund

Mary E. Bennick Endowment Fund

Charles B. Bohn Fund

Julie and John Bostick Family Fund

Alexa J. Brown Memorial Endowment Fund

Howard Camden Endowed Family Fund

Roy D. Chapin Foundation Fund

Eric Charles Designs Fund

Cieszynski Family Charitable Fund

Cohen Family Endowment Fund

Leo, Eleanore and Ronald Cooney Fund

Charlene Coursen Family Endowment Fund

Stanley R. Day Family Fund

Day Stroh Family Fund

Ebeid Family Fund

Marjorie S. Fisher Endowment Fund

Fisher-Cummings Family Endowment Fund

Fisher-Insley Fund

Benson and Edith Ford Endowment Fund

Daniel and Patricia Frank Family Fund

William and Sandra Goodman Fund

Susan and Merrill Gordon Family Fund

Gordy Endowment Fund

Henry M. Grix and Howard W. Israel Endowment Fund

Gualdoni Family Endowed Fund

Bill and Sue Hermann Family Fund

Gilbert Hudson Fund

Jean Wright Hudson and Joseph L. Hudson Jr. Family Fund for Civic and Cultural Enrichment

Betty Kahn Fund

Bernard and Nina Kent Endowment Fund

Knudsen Family Fund

Drs. Mohan and Rekha Lall Memorial Fund

Dana M. Locniskar and Christine A. Beck Endowed Family Fund

Frank W. Lynch and Roberta Jane Lynch Endowed Family Fund

MacFarlane Family Fund

Leo E. and Ann June Mainville Fund

Dr. Bill and Florine Mark-Ross Fund for ALS Research

The J.P. McCarthy Endowment Fund

James F. and Frances McDonnell Fund

Meyers Family Foundation Fund

Sarah Moore and Woodside Fund

Morda Family Fund

Nora Lynn Napolitan Endowment Fund

David and Andrea Page Family Fund I

David and Andrea Page Family Fund II

Norman and Susan Pappas Fund

Colleen O. and Gary C. Peters Family Endowment Fund

Pomeroy-Stutz Family Fund

Glenda Price Endowment Fund

Chester Przyjemski Endowment Fund

Sharon L. Ram Aquatic Sciences Fund

Rappleye Family Fund

Ruth Rattner Endowment Fund

Thomas R. and Priscilla A. Ricketts Memorial Fund for Community Development

Sigmund and Sophie Rohlik Endowment Fund

Edward C. Roney Jr. and Peggy Couzens Roney Fund

Bruce H. and Rosalie N. Rosen Family Endowment Fund

Lindsey Linnell Sanders Memorial Fund

Frederick E. and Ladene Schoen Endowment Fund

Frederick E. and Ladene Schoen Endowment Fund II

Shelden Fund

Bobette and Byron Siegel Family Fund

Sims Family Fund

Elizabeth Smith Charitable Fund

Levi and Barbara Smith Family Fund

William H. and Patricia M. Smith Family Fund

William H. and Patricia M. Smith Fund

Stebbins Family Endowment Fund

Sullivan Gellman Endowment Fund

Eddie J. Swain Educational Fund

Swallow Family Endowment Fund

Sara A. Sweeny Endowed Fund

Richard C. and Barbara C. Van Dusen Family Fund

Salome E. and Jonathan T. Walton Family Fund

Wheeler Fund

J. Ernest and Almena Gray Wilde Fund

John and Elizabeth Williams Fund

Matilda R. Wilson Endowment Fund

The Winkelman Fund

Woiwode Family Fund

Frank R. and Faye M. Zimmerman Family Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Donor advised funds that are not endowed also provide donors with a simple yet flexible way to connect to the causes they care about by working with the Community Foundation in recommending grants from their fund.

Frederick and Cheryl Adams Fund
 Lisa Adderley Fund
 Mary Elizabeth Adderley Fund
 Terence E. Adderley Fund
 Richard and Diana Aginian Fund
 John M. Allen and Stephen P. Orlando Fund
 Gerald and Sandra Ambrozy Fund
 Mark E. Andrews Memorial Fund
 Andris Family Foundation Fund
 Daniel and Rose Angelucci Charitable Fund
 Anonymous Funds
 Cathy and Bob Anthony Fund
 Dennis Wayne Archer and Trudy DunCombe Archer Fund
 Linda Wasserman Aviv Family Fund
 Suzanne L. and Raymond Baber Jr. Fund
 Lucy M. Bates Fund
 Bear Lake Fund
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Begg Jr. Fund
 Bemis Family Charity Fund
 Jack and A. Elaine Biller Family Fund
 Dwight and Ann-Elisa Black Fund
 Elizabeth D. Black Fund
 Beverly E. Booker Fund
 Jane E. Bowman and Jon P. Dady Fund
 Neil and Denise Boyle Family Fund
 Donna and Bud Brian Fund
 Sara M. and Bryan J. Brieden Memorial Fund
 Steven C. and Janet Broughton Fund
 Durinda Purkiss Brownlee Fund
 Buell Family Fund
 Thomas C. and Lindsey F. Buhl Fund
 Ian and Marcy Burnstein Fund
 John D. Butler Family Fund
 Antonio Calderoni "Life in the Spirit" Charitable Fund
 Andrew L. and Gayle Shaw Camden Fund
 Cameron Family Fund
 Joanne and John Carter Family Fund

Charlton Family Foundation Fund
 Adam D. Cheslin Family Fund
 Cohen Family Fund
 Lois Pincus Cohn Fund
 Mike and Melonie Colaianne Fund
 Community Innovation and Leadership Fund
 James A. Courter Fund
 Craine Family Charitable Fund
 Crane Family Fund
 Elizabeth T. Crawford Charitable Fund
 Matthew and Karen Cullen Fund
 Eloise Culmer and Charles F. Whitten Foundation
 Walter and Virginia Czarnecki Family Fund
 Deborah and Stephen D'Arcy Fund
 Davenport Forté Pedestal Fund
 William Davidson Foundation Fund
 Davis-Rom Fund
 Lynn and Stanley R. Day Fund
 Bill Demmer Family Fund
 Detroit of Tomorrow Fund
 Dettloff Memorial Fund
 Detwiler Family Foundation Fund
 Marjorie and Henry DiLaura Fund
 Edward and Amalia DiLoreto Memorial Fund
 Doan Family Fund
 Lenore and Stanley Dorfman Fund
 Walter E. and Retha H. Douglas Fund
 Duey Donor Fund
 Pat and Joan Duggan Fund
 Jack and Nancy Dunn Family Charitable Fund
 Earley Family Fund
 Edelman Strongwater Family Fund
 Education for a Brighter Future Fund
 George and Margaret Edwards Fund
 Wade and Aliza Edwards Fund
 Martha A. and Norman F. Ehlers Fund
 Marcia A. Elliott Charitable Fund
 Ellis Family Fund
 Helga K. and Stanley S. Ernst Fund
 Judith J. and Stephen H. Ernst Fund
 George C. and Anne K. Eshelman Fund
 Ethier Family Fund
 Stephen E. and Jean C. Ewing Fund

Jay and Wendi Farner Fund
 Marianne and Robin Ferriby Family Fund
 Louis P. Ferris Jr. Family Charitable Fund
 Amanda Fisher Fund
 Marjorie M. Fisher Fund
 Marjorie S. Fisher Fund
 Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation Executive Director Fund
 Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation Next Generation Fund
 Phillip Wm. Fisher Fund
 Walter B. and Sandra B. Fisher Fund
 Fisher-Cummings Family Fund
 Karin W. Flint Fund
 William R. Flynn Memorial Fund
 Martha F. Ford Fund
 William Clay Ford Jr. and Lisa V. Ford Fund
 Drs. Merle L. and Peggy J. Foss Academic Enrichment Fund
 W. Frank and Sharma R. Fountain Fund
 Richard and Janet Ritchie Francis Family Fund
 Martha and David Friedlander Fund
 Friedman Family Fund
 Beulah Friedman Charitable Fund
 Jacob Friedman Charitable Fund
 Eugene and Mary Anne Gargaro Fund
 Roger and Joanna Garrett Fund
 Garvey Family Fund
 Elizabeth V. and Charles W. Gauss II Family Fund
 William B. and Margaret Giles Fund

Don and Elizabeth Gill Family Fund
 Allan D. Gilmour Fund
 David and Amy Goldman Family Fund
 Granholm Mulhern Family Fund
 Henry M. Grix and Howard W. Israel Fund
 Gualdoni Family Fund
 Sylvia and Edward Hagenlocker Fund
 Deborah F. Haller Fund
 Kevin and Kouhaila Hammer Family Fund
 Ivan and Katherine Harris Fund
 Mort and Brigitte Harris Fund
 Mary and David Hawkins Fund
 Mirvan Hayes Memorial Fund
 Gerald R. Heller and Mary C. Heller Fund
 David and Cynthia Hempstead Fund
 Henry-Morris Foundation Fund
 Hermann Family Fund
 The Holley Foundation Fund
 W.K. and Lorna C. Howenstein Fund
 Gilbert and Anne Hudson Fund
 Jean Wright and Joseph L. Hudson Jr. Fund
 Ted and Mary Huebner Fund
 Harriet H. Hull Fund
 John E. and Carolyn A. Jacobs Fund
 George G. Johnson Fund
 Marjorie and Maxwell Jospey Fund
 Karoub Family Charitable Fund
 Sam Kassab Fund

Hearing loss is a very common age-related disability. **The Lions Hearing Center** has experienced firsthand the impact of substantial cuts to Medicaid health coverage, including coverage of hearing aids, on the region's elderly population. The center, which has clinics in Dearborn, Shelby Township, Farmington Hills and Novi, serves infants, children, adults and seniors with comprehensive hearing-related care and treatment.

The Lions Hearing Center is using a grant from the Community Foundation to expand outreach and services to older adults, particularly the medically underserved. They offer more than 400 hearing screenings annually, not only in their clinics but at churches, senior centers and senior living facilities, and offer sliding-scale fees for hearing aids.



Keating Fund	Eugene A. Miller and Lois A. Miller Fund	Thomas R. and Priscilla A. Ricketts Memorial Fund	Kurt and Beth Ann Thompson Charitable Fund
Richard and Mary Kelly Family Fund	J.M. Miller Family Fund	Rivera Family Fund	Thompson Family Fund
Jean Marie King Fund	Misuraca Family Fund	Roberts Family Fund	Thoms Music Fund
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Elizabeth Koegel Fund	Michael and Colleen Monahan Fund	Walter B. and Lee D. Robinson Fund	Peter and Ellen Thurber Fund
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Koro Family Charitable Fund	Peter D. and Susan C. Neithercut Fund	Rorick Fund	Gary and Malke Torgow Fund
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Susan and Brad Laffrey Fund	James and Mary Beth Nicholson Family Fund	Russell Family Fund	Reginald and Marcia Turner Charitable Fund
William A. LaMarra Presidential Charitable Fund	Henry and Patricia Nickol Fund	Sachs Family Fund	Scott and Sally Tyler Long Shadow Fund
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Susan and Louis E. Lataif Jr. Fund	Peter and Patricia Palmer Family Fund	Saperstein/Brown Family Fund	William P. and Susan H. Vititoe Charitable Fund
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Gerald and Joyce Lindquist Fund	Lisa A. Payne Family Fund	Kathleen N. and Michael R. Schwartz Community Enrichment Fund	Ann K. Warren Fund
Dana M. Locniskar and Christine A. Beck Fund	Peck Family Fund	Fred G. and Stephanie Secrest Fund	Joan B. and Gerald E. Warren Family Fund
Helen P. Lownie Fund	Ken and Claire Perry Fund	Shapack Family Fund	Gary L. Wasserman/Wasserman Projects Fund
LWA Prop Fund	James and Janice Petcoff Fund	Alfred and Heather Sherk Fund	Randi and Dale Watchowski Family Fund
Ben and Barb Maibach Fund	Donald and Jo Anne Petersen Fund	Bradley M. Simmons Charitable Fund	Walter and Harriet Watkins Fund
Michael and Maggie Marcantonio Fund	Donald L. Petersen Fund	Mahone/Sarah Simpson Fund	William and Micheline Wentworth Fund
Margherio Family Fund	Peterson Family Foundation Fund	Howard and Judith Sims Charitable Fund	George and Mary Wenzel Charitable Fund
Mark/Lis Family Fund	Bruce and Kimberly Peterson Family Fund	Isla V. Small Fund I	W. John Jr. and Jean M. Wickett Fund
John E. Marshall III Fund	Sean M. Pettibone Memorial Fund	Isla V. Small Fund II	Amelia H. Wilhelm Fund
Oscar B. Marx III Fund	Kris and Ruth Pfaehler Fund	Smiles for Children Fund	Rudolf E. Wilhelm Fund
Bill and Peggy Matthews Family Fund	Pickard Family Fund	Joan FitzSimons Smith Fund	Michael and Elizabeth Larson Willoughby Family Fund
Mark McAlpine and Cathy Catallo Fund	Pierce Family Fund	Stanton Kinnie and Mary Beth Smith Fund	The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation Fund
Mr. and Mrs. David N. McCammon Fund	Derek and Patricia Plummer Foundation Fund	William H. Smith Fund	Winter Family Fund
Alonzo L. McDonald Family Fund	Polk Family Fund	Cathy Spencer and Scott Harris Family Fund	Dr. James R. and EmmaJean B. Woodyard Fund
McGregor President's Fund	Price Family Fund	Stebbins Family Fund	James and Patricia Zagelmeyer Fund
Robert and Annette McGruder Fund	Pure Peace Fund	Rob and Treger Strasberg Charitable Fund	Anne Marie Zawadzki Memorial Fund
McInay-Rogers Family Fund	Audrey Y. Ragsdale Charitable Fund	Stringer Family Fund	Martin and Nancy Zimmerman Family Fund
David L. and Harriet W. McIntyre Family Fund	Bruce and Tamara Ranck Fund	W.E., Barbara and Jan Sturges Fund	
Charlie McVey Fund	Elizabeth Endicott Rands Fund	Blanche L. Sturkey Honorary Fund	
Meador Family Fund	Ann C. and William J. Rauwerdink Fund	Swallow Family Fund	
Kenneth and Helen Merrill Fund	Ralph and Barbara Rays Fund	Sara A. Sweeny Fund	
George H. Meyer and Kay White Meyer Fund	Margaret and Robert Reilly Fund	Martin and Anna Taylor Fund	
Migliazzo Family Fund	Remington Family Fund	Jack Lee Thompson Charitable Fund	
Edward J. and Mary Ellen Miller Family Fund	The Revival Fund		

affiliated foundations

The following affiliated foundations are administered as part of the Community Foundation. Each affiliate is dedicated to building charitable resources for a particular geographic area within southeast Michigan, and to investing those resources in programs and organizations working to enhance the quality of life in that area. Each is led by an advisory committee of civic leaders and is supported by many local individuals, families, businesses and nonprofit organizations committed to building a strong and vibrant community. Community Foundation staff assists each affiliate in making effective investments in local nonprofits and helping its donors fulfill their charitable interests.

Chelsea Community Foundation

The Chelsea Community Foundation assists caring people and organizations in the Chelsea area that want to give back to their community. The Chelsea Community Foundation was formed by the Foundation for Community Care and the Civic Foundation of Chelsea, and became affiliated with the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan in 1995. The following funds were established through gifts and bequests to benefit the Chelsea Community Foundation.

Advisory Committee

Peter M. Feeney, Chair	Willard H. Johnson
Anne Merkel, Vice Chair	Anne E. Mann
John Daniels	Michael Mitchell
Arthur E. Dils	Robert Pierce
Dennis D. Doan	Paul G. Schaible
John F. Dunn	Warren J. Widmayer
Maribeth Hammer	

Chelsea Community Foundation Fund

This is the general endowment for the Chelsea Community Foundation. Established in 1995, the fund supports and promotes educational, scientific, literary, cultural and charitable purposes, primarily in and for the residents of the Chelsea community.

Chelsea Lumber Company Fund

Established in 2015 by the Chelsea Lumber Co., this fund supports charitable organizations and activities that benefit the residents of the Chelsea community.

Chelsea State Bank Community Enrichment Fund

Created in 1997 by Chelsea State Bank, this fund supports charitable organizations and activities that benefit the residents of the Chelsea community.

Jeff and Kathleen Daniels Fund

This fund was established in 1997 to provide ongoing support to charitable organizations and activities that benefit the residents of the Chelsea community.

Robert and Marjorie Daniels Fund

This fund, established by Robert and Marjorie Daniels in 1999, supports and promotes educational, scientific, literary, cultural and charitable activities, primarily in and for the residents of Chelsea.

Robert L. Daniels Scholarship Fund

The Chelsea Community Foundation Advisory Committee established this fund in 2012 as a tribute to the memory of Robert (Bob) Daniels, a founding member of the Chelsea Community Foundation. This fund provides educational scholarship support to graduates of Chelsea High School who are interested in pursuing a postsecondary education in the building trades or building technology.

Doan Family Fund for Chelsea

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. Doan established this fund in 2007 to support educational, scientific, literary, cultural and charitable organizations and activities benefiting the residents of Chelsea.

Dunn Family Fund

Mr. John F. Dunn established this fund in 2014 to recognize his family's ongoing support for charitable organizations and activities benefiting the residents of Chelsea.

Michael and Ann Feeney Fund

Michael and Ann Feeney established this fund in 1998 to support charitable needs in the Chelsea community.

Dudley K. and Dawn C. Holmes Jr. Fund

Established in 1997, this fund supports charitable organizations and activities that benefit the residents of Chelsea.

Willard Johnson Family Fund for Chelsea

Mr. Willard H. Johnson established this fund in 2015 to support charitable activities benefiting the Chelsea community.

Mary Beth Koeze Fund

Ms. Koeze converted her donor advised fund to a permanent endowment that promotes educational, scientific, literary, cultural and charitable endeavors benefiting Chelsea-area residents.

M.P.S. Fund

Shirley A. and Paul G. Schaible established this fund in 1996 to support charitable organizations and activities throughout the Chelsea community.

George L. Palmer Scholarship Fund

Founded by Donna A. Palmer in 2008, this memorial fund provides scholarships to graduates of Chelsea High School who are entering programs for trade or vocational studies, or are pursuing associate degrees.

Brewster E. and Emily C. Peabody Fund

Founded in 1997 by the estate of Emily C. Peabody, this fund provides scholarships, known as the Brewster Earl Peabody Scholarship Awards, to graduating seniors of Chelsea High School.

Weiser Family Fund for Children

This fund was established in 2005 by Ronald and Eileen Weiser to support and promote educational, scientific, literary, cultural and charitable pursuits benefiting the Chelsea community.



Residents of the **Chelsea Retirement Home** are enjoying a world of new connections, thanks to an iPad lending library that was established with a \$10,000 grant from our affiliate, the Chelsea Community Foundation. Classes led by volunteers from the public library help residents engage with family and friends via email and social media, or enable them to pursue research projects and hobbies on the internet.

The **Chelsea Community Foundation** also made surprise grants to nine nonprofits to celebrate its 20th anniversary. The grants were a thank you gift to organizations that contribute to the quality of life in this culturally vibrant, tight-knit community. Since its founding in 1995, this Community Foundation affiliate has raised a permanent endowment of more than \$2 million and has distributed more than \$1.25 million in grants.



Community Foundation for Livingston County

In 1991, a group of civic leaders sought a way to support and improve the public well-being and quality of life in Livingston County, now and into the future. They established the Community Foundation for Livingston County as an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. The following funds were established through gifts and bequests to the Community Foundation for Livingston County. These funds support charitable organizations and programs that benefit Livingston County residents.

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This fund supports libraries that serve the residents of Livingston County.

The Beta Sigma Phi Iota Chapter Fund

Established in 1993, this fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Howell High School who are entering medical-related programs at accredited educational institutions. The awards are known as the Anna C. Guttrich Scholarships.

Citizens Insurance Company of America Fund

A \$10,000 initial contribution from Citizens Insurance Company of America established this fund in 1993 to perpetuate the company's commitment to the long-term well-being of Livingston County.

John and Anne Colone Fund

The Colone family established this fund in 1992 to provide continuing assistance for charitable organizations and activities that serve Livingston County.

Elizabeth and John Colone Endowment Fund for the Pinckney Community Public Library

This fund, established in 2002 from the Elizabeth M. Colone Trust, supports the general charitable purposes of the Pinckney Community Public Library.

Community Foundation for Livingston County Fund

This is the general endowment for the Community Foundation for Livingston County. Established in 1991, this endowment supports charitable activities in Livingston County.

Detroit Edison Foundation Fund for Livingston County

This fund was established in 1992 with a \$15,000 contribution from the Detroit Edison Foundation.

E.D. Ewing Family Fund

Family members of E.D. Ewing established this fund in 1992 to support broad charitable activities that serve the residents of Livingston County.

First National Bank Community Fund

This fund, established in 2016 by First National Bank in Howell, supports educational, scientific, literary, cultural and charitable purposes primarily in and for residents of Livingston County, in recognition of the bank's long and proud history of community support.

Francu/Ostrander Fund

This fund, established in 2000, supports educational, scientific, literary, cultural and charitable purposes primarily in and for residents of Livingston County.

Bernie Gibbons Memorial Scholarship Fund

Created in 1998 by William and Jane Gibbons, this fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Howell High School who are pursuing postsecondary education. The awards are known as the Bernie Gibbons Humanitarian Scholarship Award and the Paul Bennett/Bernie Gibbons Athletic Award.

Robert W. and Elizabeth "Betsy" Herbst Fund for Livingston County

Bob and Betsy Herbst established this fund to provide permanent support for educational, scientific, literary, cultural and charitable activities that enhance the quality of life for residents of Livingston County.

Imelda "Mel" and Ralph LeMar Scholarship Fund

Established in 2000, this fund provides scholarships to students graduating from Fowlerville High School who plan to study chemistry, physics, mathematics, or electrical or mechanical engineering.

Harry Malynowsky Fund

This fund was created in 1993 by Mr. Malynowsky to support nonprofit educational programs that serve the residents of Livingston County.

Parke Family Fund

Founded in 1993 by John Parke Jr., this fund provides support in perpetuity for charitable activities that improve the well-being of the Livingston County community.

John P. and Janet V. Rex Family Fund for Livingston County

The John P. and Janet V. Rex Family Fund for Livingston County, established in 1997, supports charitable organizations and activities throughout Livingston County.

Patricia Joann Riley Memorial Fund

This fund was established in 2002 by Clyde Riley in memory of his wife, to support and promote educational, scientific, literary, cultural and charitable purposes, primarily in and for the residents of Livingston County.

H.W. Sr. and Pearl S. Scofield Fund

Three generations of the Scofield family established this fund in 1991 in honor of their parents and grandparents, H.W. Sr. and Pearl S. Scofield. The fund supports and promotes a broad range of charitable activities that directly benefit the residents of the city of Howell and the surrounding townships of Howell, Genoa, Marion and Oceola.

Dr. Roscoe V. and Barbara D. Stuber Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe V. Stuber created this fund in 1996 to support charitable organizations and activities throughout Livingston County.

Westran Scholarship Endowment Fund

Named in honor of Roy A. Westran, retired president of Citizens Insurance Company of America, this fund was established in 1993 to provide scholarships for students planning to pursue careers in the insurance industry.

Old friends and new supporters alike gathered on October 18, 2015 at the Historic Howell Opera House to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the **Community Foundation for Livingston County**. Since its founding, this geographic affiliate of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan has awarded more than \$600,000 in grants to improve the quality of life in Michigan's fastest-growing county. Guided by an advisory committee of county residents and civic leaders, the organization has built an endowment of more than \$1 million and supports diverse programs in human services, the arts, leadership development, education, health and the environment.



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A supporting organization is a separate corporation affiliated with the Community Foundation. Supporting organizations offer donors significant advantages — favorable tax status, and full participation in grantmaking and investment activities — while avoiding the financial and management burdens private foundations often encounter. Supporting organizations also take advantage of the professional support of Community Foundation staff to assist in the administration of their funds. Donors may establish new supporting organizations or terminate existing private foundations into supporting organizations at the Community Foundation.

The DMC Foundation

The board of directors of the Health and Wellness Foundation of Greater Detroit established this supporting organization in 2012, using charitable assets identified during the sale of the DMC Hospitals. The DMC Foundation is dedicated to promoting the welfare of people in the metropolitan Detroit area through the support of health-related research, education and community activities. The DMC Foundation is led by a 15-member governing board.

Foundation for Detroit's Future

The Foundation for Detroit's Future was established to assist in Detroit's emergence from bankruptcy and the restoration of the city's economic and cultural vitality for the benefit of all residents of the city, region and state. The Foundation for Detroit's Future implements the funding of the DIA Settlement (commonly known as "The Grand Bargain"), which was negotiated by Federal Mediator the Hon. Judge Gerald E. Rosen and Eugene Driker, and is part of Detroit's overall Plan of Adjustment. It is led by a five-member governing board.

The Gilmour-Jirgens Fund

Allan D. Gilmour, former vice chairman of Ford Motor Co., established this affiliated foundation in 1995 to support charitable organizations and activities of interest to him and to Eric C. Jirgens. Grants from the Gilmour-Jirgens Fund are selected by the fund's five-member governing board.

Robert H. Tannahill Foundation

Robert Hudson Tannahill, a philanthropist and avid patron of the arts, created the Robert H. Tannahill Foundation in 1961. The foundation affiliated with the Community Foundation in 2001. At that time, it was valued at approximately \$54 million. Today, the foundation continues to support the eight nonprofit organizations selected by the late Mr. Tannahill.

The Detroit bankruptcy was the topic of a panel discussion hosted by the Bentley Historical Library at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Library director Terence McDonald (left) looks on as (left to right) Mariam C. Noland, the Hon. Judge Gerald R. Rosen, the Hon. Judge Steven W. Rhodes, and former emergency manager Kevyn D. Orr talk about their roles in the formation of "The Grand Bargain."



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Thousands of individuals, families, businesses, nonprofits and other foundations have worked with the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan since our founding in 1984. While we are among the younger community foundations in the country, we've grown to be the 24th largest, with assets of nearly \$750 million.

We are grateful for the confidence placed in us by so many. We believe our investment history and deep knowledge of the good work being done in our region make us an excellent partner for people committed to a strong future for southeast Michigan. We can also help donors invest in organizations they care about nationwide.

There is no single approach or formula for creating a charitable legacy. Our staff can work with every donor to find the giving tools and strategies that make sense for their goals and circumstances. If you are not currently working with the Community Foundation, please call us and let us know how we can help you. Whether your charitable giving is well-established or you are just getting started, our team of experts can help you maximize the impact of your investment.

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endowment investment highlights

The Community Foundation's Investment Committee and its consultant NEPC LLC meet regularly to deal with investment risks and opportunities as they arise. We thank them for their hard work and counsel.

Building endowment to meet our region's needs, today and tomorrow, is a key to the Foundation's philanthropic mission. The Foundation's endowment investment pool embodies the Community Foundation as a permanent source of philanthropic capital. At December 31, 2015, the endowment investment pool totaled \$506 million, representing nearly 70 percent of the Foundation's total assets.

For the year ending December 31, 2015, the portfolio returned -3.1 percent net of fees, which underperformed the median endowment and foundation return of -1.4 percent. While the Foundation strives to rank in the top half of endowment and foundation peers, the results for the year ranked in the fourth quartile relative to peers. Although the Foundation has had a history of strong investment performance, its performance in comparison to peers has weakened over the past several years, due in part to its diversified portfolio construction, as few asset classes aside from U.S. stocks and high-quality U.S. bonds have performed well.

The Foundation is focused on improving investment performance. Over the past year, the Investment Committee worked with NEPC to assess the primary drivers of underperformance relative to benchmarks and peers, and to identify appropriate changes, while still adhering to the principles of maintaining a diversified portfolio.

Asset allocation policy target changes were approved in 2015 to be more in line with peers while retaining and building positions expected to add value. Decisions to date include increasing the public equity allocation to bring exposure more in line with peers, reducing exposure to underperforming managers with the ability to allocate across multiple asset classes, and adding a private market allocation to enhance returns over time.

In 2016, the Investment Committee is continuing to work with NEPC to build from these changes to construct a portfolio that consistently generates favorable performance relative to peers. The first quarter of 2016 is off to a good start, with the portfolio ranking in the top quartile of its peer group. The trailing one-year result as of March 31, 2016 was equal to the peer median.

The Foundation was pleased to expand the Investment Committee membership in 2015. The Foundation recognizes and appreciates the dedication and support of all of its volunteer committee members.

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combined statements of financial position

ASSETS	As of December 31	
	2015	2014
Cash	\$ 1,093,119	\$ 2,815,594
Investments	693,998,704	704,862,765
Contributions receivable	21,183,666	27,364,216
Deferred gifts receivable	6,263,769	5,675,585
Commercial annuities	22,916,694	23,287,641
Accrued investment income	152,897	664,420
Receivables	49,719	49,745
Other assets	461,299	473,081
Fixed assets — net of accumulated depreciation of \$760,458 and \$722,816 in 2015 and 2014, respectively	99,219	72,697
Total	\$ 746,219,086	\$ 765,265,744
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Grant commitments	\$ 14,792,447	\$ 23,070,880
Accounts payable	671,277	667,881
Charitable gift annuities	35,775,546	37,226,878
Subtotal liabilities	51,239,270	60,965,639
Funds held as agency endowments	18,382,683	19,029,209
Total liabilities	69,621,953	79,994,848
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	639,069,698	642,151,095
Temporarily restricted	37,527,435	43,119,801
Total net assets	676,597,133	685,270,896
Total	\$ 746,219,086	\$ 765,265,744

combined statements of activities

	Years ended December 31					
	2015			2014		
	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted
Revenues, gains (losses), and other support:						
Contributions	\$ 67,508,837	\$ 63,251,128	\$ 4,257,709	\$ 74,811,350	\$ 73,244,606	\$ 1,566,744
Less amounts received from agencies	(780,326)	(780,326)	—	(787,067)	(787,067)	—
Net assets released from restrictions	—	10,559,228	(10,559,228)	—	11,607,632	(11,607,632)
Change in value of deferred gifts receivable	709,153	—	709,153	1,984,585	—	1,984,585
Interest and dividends	21,842,697	21,842,697	—	18,461,779	18,461,779	—
Less interest on amounts held for agencies	(648,004)	(648,004)	—	(549,206)	(549,206)	—
Net unrealized and realized (loss) gain on investments	(37,591,590)	(37,591,590)	—	5,960,084	5,960,084	—
Less loss (gain) on investments held for agencies	1,161,616	1,161,616	—	(181,958)	(181,958)	—
Remeasurement of charitable gift annuities	387,110	387,110	—	(7,100,748)	(7,100,748)	—
Administrative revenue from amounts held for agencies	90,699	90,699	—	84,016	84,016	—
Miscellaneous income	224,605	224,605	—	218,582	218,582	—
Total revenues, gains (losses), and other support	52,904,797	58,497,163	(5,592,366)	92,901,417	100,957,720	(8,056,303)
Grants and expenses:						
Grants	55,549,696	55,549,696	—	98,825,307	98,825,307	—
Less amounts granted to agencies	(760,337)	(760,377)	—	(759,038)	(759,038)	—
Prior-year grants canceled	(522,237)	(522,237)	—	(89,056)	(89,056)	—
Prior-year grants returned	(212,872)	(212,872)	—	(265,728)	(265,728)	—
General and administrative	5,332,289	5,332,289	—	5,354,135	5,354,135	—
Investment management fees	2,254,226	2,254,226	—	1,945,334	1,945,334	—
Less management fees on amounts held for agencies	(62,205)	(62,205)	—	(63,584)	(63,584)	—
Total grants and expenses	61,578,560	61,578,560	—	104,947,370	104,947,370	—
Decrease in net assets	(8,673,763)	(3,081,397)	(5,592,366)	(12,045,953)	(3,989,650)	(8,056,303)
Net assets — beginning of year	685,270,896	642,151,095	43,119,801	697,316,849	646,140,745	51,176,104
Net assets — end of year	\$676,597,133	\$639,069,698	\$37,527,435	\$685,270,896	\$642,151,095	\$43,119,801

Each year the Community Foundation is audited by an independent audit firm. The audited financial statements can be found on the Community Foundation website at www.cfsem.org.

advisory committees

Each year, hundreds of volunteers contribute to the work of the Community Foundation by giving their time and expertise. These dedicated community leaders are involved in many aspects of our work, from reviewing grant proposals to helping to make scholarship selections, mentoring grantees, and even helping to manage our funds.

Community Foundation volunteers come from all parts of our region and all walks of life. They represent diverse backgrounds and professions — physicians, business owners, judges, teachers, financial advisor, religious leaders, high school students and retirees. By sharing their wealth of knowledge about their communities with us, we become a strong, better-informed and more effective organization, and a better resource for southeast Michigan.

We are grateful to all our volunteers, and are pleased to recognize and thank the following individuals, who served on our most active committees.

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