



DETROIT AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION CHARITABLE FOUNDATION FUND

A permanent endowment to enhance the lives of children and youth in the region.

A FUND OF THE
**Community
Foundation**

FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN



ABOUT THE FUND

Since 1999, the Detroit Auto Dealers Association (DADA) Charitable Foundation Fund has been an important resource for nonprofit organizations serving children and youth. The fund has provided more than \$5.6 million to support 147 organizations throughout southeast Michigan—with more grants made each year.

As a permanently endowed fund at the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, the DADA Charitable Foundation Fund will be here forever, supporting each new generation of kids as they grow and mature.

The Detroit Auto Dealers Association, a trade association representing hundreds of automobile dealerships in metropolitan Detroit, founded the Fund. It is supported by proceeds from the annual North American International Auto Show Charity Preview.

ABOUT THE GRANTS

Grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 are awarded each year to improve the lives of children and youth across a broad range of program areas, including health and human services, the arts, recreation, education and healthy living.

Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in southeast Michigan may apply for a grant. Southeast Michigan is defined as the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston.

Nonprofit organizations that receive support directly from the Charity Preview are ineligible. Please note that the Fund does not award grants to host or sponsor events.



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of the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan

Celebrating 18 Years of Service to Young People of Southeast Michigan

Since its inception in 1999, the DADA Charitable Foundation Fund has provided more than \$5.6 million to support nonprofit organizations that are improving the lives of children and youth in southeast Michigan.

This partnership is unique among auto trade associations nationally—a permanent legacy to benefit our region for generations to come.

DADA IMPACT BY PROGRAM AREA 1999–2017

Arts, Culture & Humanities:	\$293,691
Early Childhood Development:	\$325,000
Education:	\$1,226,950
Health:	\$454,150
Human Services:	\$1,208,743
Public Safety/Protection:	\$299,000
Youth Development:	\$1,182,990
Youth Employment:	\$235,000
Youth Leadership:	\$405,000

DADA FUND HIGHLIGHTS

\$7.1 MILLION
IN CONTRIBUTIONS

more than
\$5.6 MILLION
IN GRANTS

\$2.9 MILLION
(and growing)
IN ENDOWMENT

183 grants have been made
to **147 organizations**

2017 Grant Recipients

of the DADA Charitable Foundation Fund

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum \$34,820
Support for the expansion of programs for children with special needs

Beaumont Foundation \$20,000
Support to conduct interviews of pediatricians and school superintendents to identify strategies to address the physical and emotional effects of bullying

Boys and Girls Club of Troy \$20,000
Support for after-school and summer health and safety programming for girls

Campaign for Black Male Achievement \$40,000
Support for improving student achievement and health outcomes among teachers, parents and leaders working with black men and boys in Detroit

Chaldean American Ladies of Charity \$40,000
Support over two years for the expansion of programming for low-income and refugee families who have children with special needs

Henry Ford Learning Institute \$30,000
Support over two years for workshops that encourage innovation and entrepreneurship among Detroit youth

Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan \$24,000
Support over two years to expand a hands-on entrepreneurship program in high schools throughout southeast Michigan

LAHC – Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities \$40,000
Support to expand a leadership development and life skills program for high school youth in Detroit and Dearborn Heights

2017 Grant Recipients

of the DADA Charitable Foundation Fund (cont'd)

Leadership Macomb, Inc. Support for a youth leadership program for high school juniors in Macomb County	\$10,000
Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit Support to increase the availability of internships focused on arts administration, marketing and performance for Detroit-area youth	\$35,000
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Support for the expansion of the Summer Engineering Experience for Kids (SEEK) Detroit program	\$35,000
Neutral Zone Support for a literary arts program for school-based learning through educator training, school guest workshops and a poetry slam	\$23,000
Ozone House Support to expand a program that offers support services to homeless students in Washtenaw County	\$50,000
Racquet Up Detroit Support over two years for a college prep and career exploration program for Detroit public school students	\$50,000
Student Advocacy Center of Michigan Support over two years to expand services to reduce absenteeism for children ages 3 to 9 in Wayne County	\$43,800
Vista Maria Support for a program designed to provide intensive aftercare services to girls exiting residential mental health treatment programs	\$39,040

GRANT RECIPIENTS, 1999–2017

826michigan	Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History	Eastern Michigan University
Alkebu-Lan Village	Children With Hair Loss Inc.	Ele's Place
All The World's A Stage	Children's Home of Detroit	First Step– Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault
Alternatives for Girls	Children's Leukemia Foundation	Focus: HOPE
American Red Cross Southeastern Michigan Chapter	Children's Hospital of Michigan	Forgotten Harvest Inc.
American Red Cross– Washtenaw County	City Mission Inc	Franklin-Wright Settlements Inc.
Angels' Place	City Year-Detroit	Fraser First Booster Club
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum	Coalition On Temporary Shelter (COTS)	Fresh Air Society of Detroit/ Tamarack Camps
Ann Arbor Public Schools	Common Ground Sanctuary	Gilda's Club-Metro Detroit
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra	Communities in Schools of Detroit Inc.	Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)	Community Assessment, Referral and Education (CARE)	Girl Scouts of Macomb County, Otsikita Council Inc.
The Art Center	Cornerstone Schools Association	Girl Scouts of Metro Detroit
Arts & Scraps	Covenant House Michigan	Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council
Autism Alliance of Michigan	Cranbrook Educational Community	Girls Group
Baldwin Avenue United Methodist Church	Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP)	Girls on the Run International Inc.
The Baldwin Center	Detroit Food & Entrepreneurship Academy	Give Merit Inc.
Beaumont Foundation	Detroit Hispanic Development Corp.	Gleaners Community Food Bank Inc.
Black Family Development Inc.	Detroit Historical Society	The Greater Detroit Charitable Foundation Inc
Boys and Girls Club of Troy	Detroit Parent Network	The Guidance Center
buildOn Inc.	Detroit Science Center	HAVEN Inc.
Camp Fire USA	Detroit Symphony Orchestra Inc.	Heinz C. Prechter Fund for Manic Depression
Wathana Council	Development Centers Inc.	Henry Ford Health System
Campaign for Black Male Achievement	Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program	Henry Ford Learning Institute
CARE House of Oakland County	Eagle Sports Club	Holy Cross Children's Services
Central Detroit Christian Community Development Corp.	Easter Seals - Michigan	Hospice of Michigan, Inc.
Chaldean American Ladies of Charity		InsideOut Literary Arts Project

GRANT RECIPIENTS, 1999–2017 (cont'd)

Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit	Midnight Golf Program	St. John Community Health Investment Corp.
Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit	The MINDS Program	St. Joseph Mercy Oakland
Joseph J. Laurencelle Memorial Foundation	Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit	St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center
Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan	National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Inc.	Starfish Family Services
JVS	National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)	Starr Commonwealth
LACASA	Neighborhood Centers Inc.	Student Advocacy Center of Michigan
LAHC – Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities	Neutral Zone (Ann Arbor Teen Center Inc.)	Sweet Dreamzzz
Lawrence Technological University	New Center Foundation Inc.	Think Detroit Inc.
Leadership Macomb, Inc.	North Oakland Foundation	Turning Point Inc.
Leslie Science and Nature Center	Northeast Guidance Center	University Musical Society
Lighthouse of Oakland County Inc.	Oakland Family Services	University of Michigan
Literacy and Beyond Inc.	Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation	VIP Mentoring - Volunteers in Prevention, Probation and Prisons Inc.
Macomb Community College Foundation	Ozone House	Vista Maria
Macomb County Child Advocacy Center Inc.	Penrickton Center for Blind Children	Washtenaw Area Council for Children
Macomb Oakland Regional Center	Project Healthy Community	Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan	Racquet Up Detroit	Wayne-Westland Community Schools
Mayor's Time	Rainbow Connection	Wellspring
Mentoring Solutions	Real Life 101 Scholarship Fund	Wild Swan Theater
Mercy Education Project	Reggie McKenzie Foundation	Winning Futures
Mercy Mount Clemens Corp.	Ruth Ellis Center Inc.	YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit
Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders	SAE Foundation	Youth Sports and Recreation Commission
Michigan Philharmonic	The Salvation Army-Eastern Michigan Division	YWCA of Western Wayne County
Michigan Science Center	SOS Community Services Inc.	
	Southfield Center for Youth Inc.	
	Southwest Counseling and Development Services	
	Sphinx Organization	

HOW TO APPLY

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Community Foundation to discuss their project before submitting a proposal. Call 313.961.6675 and ask to speak with a program officer.

Please consult the DADA page of the Community Foundation website (cfsem.org/DADA) for additional information and guidance on the content and supporting materials for your proposal.

Grant proposals are due to the Community Foundation by April 15 and awards are announced in September each year.

ABOUT US

The DADA Charitable Foundation Fund is a permanent legacy of the commitment of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association to the children and youth of southeast Michigan. The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan is pleased to assist with these philanthropic and charitable investments (cfsem.org/DADA).

The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, founded in 1984, is a full-service philanthropic organization leading the way to positive change. We support donors and their charitable intentions, and we fund, develop and nurture programs that create lasting positive benefit for all (cfsem.org).

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