Our mission is to enhance the quality of life 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 also help donors invest in organizations they care about 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 advisers in their charitable planning.
Message from the Chair and President

Nearly three decades ago, the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan was established because our founders saw the need to build permanent charitable capital – endowment – as an important resource for our region. Indeed, in the face of a challenging economy, the importance of endowment has been evident to all. It has been heartening to witness our region’s continued generosity, as caring people support the community and the causes they care about. As we see the signs of better times ahead, we are proud to continue our service to this giving community and to support the many promising activities that are moving our region forward.

In 2011, the Community Foundation authorized more than $49 million, through more than 2,800 grants, to support a wide range of charitable activities. Our assets at year-end totaled more than $565 million. We thank our donors for providing more than $32 million in new gifts and for establishing 36 new funds.

Strong investment performance also contributed to our growth. In a year of continued volatility in the financial markets, the Community Foundation’s endowment investment performance ranked first nationwide in comparison to similar-sized community foundation peers – reflecting, in part, the strength and discipline of the Community Foundation’s investment program. This strong return is certainly good news, both for us and also for the more than 170 nonprofit agencies that are building endowment with us. These organizations work with us because they understand the importance of building endowment to provide permanent income that will help sustain their work in good times and in bad.

Our partnership with the Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation, the Community Foundation Challenge – Emergency Food & Shelter, wrapped up this year with a series of educational programs to help the staff and board members of emergency food and shelter providers from across the region learn to be more effective in raising funds from individuals. Hundreds of people attended these training programs, which helped nonprofits learn to compensate for declining levels of state and federal support by becoming more adept at raising money from individuals. For those organizations, securing gifts from new sources is an ongoing challenge in these uncertain times.

Our year-end education campaign about the expiring charitable tax credits resulted in a significant increase of contributions — not only to the Community Foundation’s investment program.

In the report that follows, we highlight four of the central attributes of the Community Foundation: vision, innovation, permanence and our regional focus. We invite you to learn about some of the program investments that we believe illustrate how we carry out our mission. Above all, we want to thank you for your generosity and determination to make southeast Michigan a better place for all its residents. You inspire us and support our work in countless ways. Thank you.

Mariam C. Noland
President

Allan D. Gilmour
Chair

2011 Highlights

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• Donors established 36 new funds.
• The Foundation distributed more than $49 million, through more than 2,800 grants, to a wide range of charitable activities.
• By the close of 2011, the Foundation had awarded more than $500 million in more than 40,000 grants since its founding.

Grant Authorizations per year ($ in millions)

Asset Value per year ($ in millions)
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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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Through our grantmaking, the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan seeks to build a stronger, more competitive region by encouraging regional thinking and cooperation, fostering innovation and creative solutions, and leveraging additional resources for area organizations and communities.

In 2011, we awarded more than $49 million to a wide range of charitable organizations and activities. On the following pages you will find a small sample of the nearly 2,800 grants made by the Community Foundation last year. Many grants responded to the current pressing needs of our community, funding the vital work of many of the region’s charitable organizations.

The Community Foundation also continues to invest in long-term positive regional change through multiyear initiatives that target specific issues such as the GreenWays Initiative and the New Economy Initiative for Southeast Michigan. We bring together dollars, knowledge and expertise from local and national sources to strategically focus on challenges and opportunities in the region.

### Access to Recreation

**Urban Neighborhood Initiatives**
- Support for the creation of a universally accessible playground at Carl Weiss Park - $5,000

**American Civil Liberties Union Fund of Michigan**
- Support for educational equity, legal protection for immigrants, and court reform programs in southeast Michigan - $10,000

**American Lung Association of Michigan**
- Support for general operations - $25,000

**ArtServe Michigan**
- Support for a strategic communications project to promote the arts in Michigan - $75,000

**Automation Alley Fund**
- Support for the Adams Entrepreneurial Fellowship Program - $955,200

**buildOn Inc.**
- Support for the expansion of an after-school program in 13 metropolitan Detroit high schools - $25,000

**CHASS Health and Social Services Center**
- Support for a managed care coordinator - $10,000

**Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County**
- Support for the implementation of the Oakland County Prevention Partnership - $92,000

**Corporation for Supportive Housing**
- Support for a program for frequent users of emergency services in order to break their cycle of homelessness, hospitalization and incarceration - $40,000

**Council of Michigan Foundations**
- Support for annual membership - $16,200

**Detroit Auto Dealers Association Charitable Foundation Fund**
- Support for a program to develop and encourage physical education and fitness activities for school-aged youth - $40,000

**Detroit Safe Communities Collaborative**
- Support for the completion of the Neighborhood Typology Analysis, development and implementation of a communications strategy, and logistics for stakeholder summits for the Detroit Works project - $10,000

**Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings**
- Support for outreach and audience development initiatives - $67,900

**Detroit Economic Education Foundation**
- Support for the development of a mixed-use development plan for the east riverfront - $50,000

**Detroit Neighborhood Fund**
- Support for general operations - $45,000

**Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation Inc.**
- Support for public space maintenance - $300,000

**FSG Inc.**
- Support for general operations - $7,860

**Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan**
- Support for program activities to develop a system of greenways in southeast Michigan - $226,538

**GreenWays Initiative**
- Support for the completion of the Neighborhood Typology Analysis, development and implementation of a communications strategy, and logistics for stakeholder summits for the Detroit Works project - $10,000

**Midtown Detroit Inc.**
- Support for a strategic communications project to promote the arts in Michigan - $75,000

**Sweet Dreamszz Detroit**
- Support for the completion of the Neighborhood Typology Analysis, development and implementation of a communications strategy, and logistics for stakeholder summits for the Detroit Works project - $10,000

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- Support for the development, implementation and evaluation of an early childhood sleep education program - $40,000

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**Evangelical Homes of Michigan**
- Support for general operations - $80,000

**Focus: HOPE**
- Support for program activities to strengthen neighborhoods on Detroit's near-east side - $20,567

**Invest Detroit Foundation**
- Support for the expansion of a dental program for homeless children and their families in Detroit - $50,000

**Jewish Collaborative Network**
- Support for the implementation of the Oakland Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County - $25,000

**Kids Helping Kids**
- Support for instructional personnel and after-school activities - $250,000

**Knowledge Network**
- Support for program activities - $20,000

**Macomb–Oakland Regional Center Inc.**
- Support for the purchase of the Dequindre Cut North - $5,000

**Macomb County**
- Support for the construction of a pedestrian trail and the expansion of the riverfront boardwalk - $175,000

**Midtown Detroit Inc.**
- Support for the completion of the Neighborhood Typology Analysis, development and implementation of a communications strategy, and logistics for stakeholder summits for the Detroit Works project - $10,000

**Oakland County**
- Support for a program for frequent users of County Prevention Partnership - $92,000

**Peppler’s Club**
- Support for the completion of the Neighborhood Typology Analysis, development and implementation of a communications strategy, and logistics for stakeholder summits for the Detroit Works project - $10,000

**Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit**
- Support for the expansion of a dental program for homeless children and their families in Detroit - $50,000

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VISION

The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan has the ability—and the responsibility—to envision what is possible, and then to make it happen. We have a vision of healthier children, more beautiful parks and greenways, more connected communities and a stronger economy. That is why the Community Foundation supports programs and initiatives that require foresight, commitment and perseverance. We work with our partners to bring extraordinary things to pass, one step at a time.

Helping Others Through Partnership and Education (HOPE) Fund
Support for program activities of The HOPE Fund ...................................................... $70,810

Michigan AIDS Coalition
Support for leadership training for LGBT youth of color ........................................ $25,000

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work
Support to organize and facilitate two convenings of HOPE Fund grantsee serving LGBTQ youth of color $2,400

Oakland University
Support for a Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Regional Conference for K-12 educators ........ $3,000

Ozone House Inc.
Support for training for youth-serving organizations to better respond to the needs of LGBT youth .............. $10,000

Ruth Ellis Center Inc.
Support to train LGBTQ youth of color to promote positive change in the child welfare system .................. $40,000

HP Devco Inc.
Support for planning to acquire and rehabilitate abandoned homes in Highland Park, Mich .................. $50,000

Independent Sector
Support for annual membership ................................................................................... $15,000

Initiative for a Competitive Inner City
Support for a comprehensive inventory and analysis of urban agriculture in Detroit ........................................ $20,000

Institute for Educational Leadership Inc.
Support for technical assistance for the Youth Violence Prevention Initiative .............................................. $15,000

Jefferson East Inc.
Support for an economic development analysis of the Detroit Marina Industrial District ..................... $80,000

Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit
Support for Legacy Project, a creative and performing arts program to foster tolerance and diversity in high school aged youth ................................................................. $31,940

Michigan’s Children
Support for the Child and Adoption Program .............................................................. $10,000

Midtown Detroit Inc.
Support for public space maintenance ........................................................................ $250,000

Michigan Masonic Home
Support for general operations .................................................................................. $5,000

Michigan Nonprofit Association
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 .................................................. $30,000

New Detroit Inc.
Support for general operations .................................................................................. $150,000

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BOOM! The New Economy — Entrepreneurial Training for Baby Boomers
As one of the region’s premier business accelerators and incubators, TechTown was well-positioned to respond to a Community Foundation request for a program tailored to the needs of displaced workers over the age of 55. They created a program called BOOM! The New Economy to provide training and mentoring to help people launch “ encore careers” as entrepreneurs, and to identify many creative and fulfilling alternatives to traditional retirement. The program also advocates for “ generational diversity” in the workplace, and matches older professionals with internships at companies started by young entrepreneurs.

Midtown Greenway Loop
The nearly two-mile Midtown Greenway, now in its second phase of construction, connects some of Detroit’s leading cultural and educational institutions with walkways featuring raised plantings, unique lighting, public art and safer pedestrian crossings. When complete, the Midtown Loop will be part of more than eight miles of uninterrupted, landscaped greenways running from Wayne State University to Belle Isle. Supported by the Community Foundation’s Greenways Initiative, this project is just one example of the Foundation’s long-term vision to improve the quality of life in southeast Michigan.
New Economy Initiative
Ann Arbor SPARK Foundation
Support for the Accelerate Michigan Innovation Competition 2011, to encourage entrepreneur business development and venture capital investment in southeast Michigan ........................................ $250,000

Automation Alley Inc.
Support for the Annual Collaboration for Entrepreneurship (ACE 11), to promote the development of the region’s high-growth technology ventures ........................................ $2,000

City Connect Detroit Inc.
Support for data services related to the evaluation of the New Economy Initiative ........................................ $15,000

Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation Inc.
Support for phase three of the Global Detroit project ........................................ $38,250

Michigan Opportunities and Resources for Entrepreneurs Program (MORE)
Support for the development of ProFlight, a comprehensive catalogue and delivery system of resources available to entrepreneurs ........................................ $250,000

Michigan State University
Support for the University Research Corridor to connect international students to businesses in southeast Michigan ........................................ $450,000

New Economy Initiative
Support for speeding the transition of southeast Michigan to a knowledge-based economy ...................... $1,400,787

Support for the Innovation Network Strategy ........................................ $793,945

Support for culture change activities that promote entrepreneurship in southeast Michigan ...................... $601,960

PolicyLink
Support for the design and implementation of the Innovation Network ........................................ $215,250

Regents of the University of Michigan
Support for the Restoration and Business Focus Detroit conference ........................................ $15,000

Southeast Michigan Community Alliance
Support for a regional collaborative of community colleges and workforce boards to create a comprehensive and cohesive system for talent and workforce development ........................................ $1,500,000

Southwest Housing Solutions Corp.
Support for the Earn and Learn Program, targeting unemployed men in the cities of Detroit, Highland Park and Hamtramck ........................................ $2,000,000

Wayne State University Research & Technology Park (TechTown)
Support for planning and development of the NextWater Innovation Factory ........................................ $30,000

Support for expansion of the TechTown campus ........................................ $5,900,000

Support for project management within TechTown associated with the Innovation Network activities ........................................ $90,000

Support for the planning and development of the Blue Economy Center Network ........................................ $60,000

New Urban Learning
Support for college persistence and retention programs for graduates of University Preparatory and University Preparatory Math and Science academies ........................................ $50,000

Operation Graduation
Support for general operations of the Jalen Rose Leadership Academy ........................................ $10,000

Playworks Education Energized
Support for a physical activity and play program in Detroit elementary schools ........................................ $25,000

The Purple Rose Theatre Company
Support for the new play development partnership with the Chelsea District Library ........................................ $8,030

Regents of the University of Michigan
Support for the America Reads tutoring program ........................................ $56,000

Support for the children’s clinic and community outreach programs of the Food Allergy Center ........................................ $50,000

School District of River Rouge
Support for the implementation of a performing arts project ........................................ $250,000

Scholarships
Bloomfield Hills School District
Support from the Robert C.J. Taub Memorial Scholarship for the funding of four scholarship awards ........................................ $5,263

Cary Moore Memorial Scholarship Program
Support for one scholarship award for postsecondary education ........................................ $1,863

Case Western Reserve University
Support from the Evangeline Shelley Hyatt Endowment Fund to provide scholarships for students attending the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences ........................................ $6,099

Chelsea School District
Support from the Brewer E. and Emily C. Peabody Fund for scholarship awards for postsecondary education ........................................ $9,667

Chippewa Valley Schools
Support from the Sanford W. and Elaine E. Feig Fund to provide scholarship awards for postsecondary education ........................................ $1,014

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Extends its Reach
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) is one of southeast Michigan’s premier cultural institutions, widely recognized for its performances and innovative educational outreach. Support from the Community Foundation is helping the DSO realize its vision of offering all of the region access to world-class arts and cultural experiences. To its ambitious schedule of live performances in historic Orchestra Hall and satellite concerts throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, DSO musicians have added education programs in the schools, developed a heightened profile on public television, and created a new digital initiative that delivers meaningful online experiences to audiences worldwide.

Baldwin Stars’ Fit for Life Program Promotes Healthier Children
For the first time in history, many children in our region are not expected to live as long as their parents. A key reason for this forecast is the fact that obesity has become an epidemic. As an early leader in the fight against childhood obesity, the Community Foundation supports projects that get children moving and encourage them to pursue healthier lifestyles. A grant from the Community Foundation’s Detroit Auto Dealers Association Charitable Foundation Fund is helping the Baldwin Center in Pontiac create a comprehensive physical fitness program for the nearly 200 school-aged children in its care each week. Guided by the latest research from Oakland and Michigan State universities, the Baldwin Center is helping children buck the trend of inactivity by making exercise a habit that can last their whole lives.

Planning Study for East Side “Work and Play” Marina District
Promoting a vision of what is possible can lead to change. For decades, the Detroit riverfront was industrialized and inaccessible to residents. Nearly 10 years ago, the Community Foundation supported planning for the now heavily used Detroit RiverWalk. Farther east on the Detroit River is a 1.5-mile riverfront area, called the Marina Industrial District, which has great potential for development. A Community Foundation grant is helping the East Jefferson Corridor Collaborative and other community groups create a comprehensive plan that blends and balances a mix of industrial, residential and recreational districts so that the area will become a great place to live, work and play.
Cornerstone Schools Association
Support from the Renaissance of Values Scholarship Fund for one scholarship award for needy students .................................................. $1,531

Dearborn Public Schools
Support from the Charles L. Lomas Memorial Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships for students who are pursuing degrees in the field of education. ........................................ $625

Detroit Economic Club Scholarship Fund
Support for six scholarship awards for postsecondary education ......................................................................................................................... $12,000

Detroit Tigers Willie Horton Scholarship Program
Support for one scholarship award for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $5,000

Dick DePaolis Memorial Scholarship Program
Support for one scholarship award for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $500

Everest Academy
Support from the Renaissance of Values Scholarship Fund for one-time funding for needy students .................................................. $1,531

City of Ferndale School District
Support from the Lorraine E. Giles Scholarship Fund for scholarships for students pursuing higher education in mathematics or related subjects such as chemistry and physics ........................................ $1,032

Robert Holmes Scholarship Program
Support for four scholarship awards for postsecondary education ............................................................................................................. $4,000

Hollywood Public Schools
Support from the Beta Sigma Iota Fund for the Anna C. Guttrich scholarship for students entering media education programs ............................................................................. $346
Support for the Berrie Gibbons Humanitarian Scholarship Award and the Paul Bennet/Berrie Gibbons Athletic Award for postsecondary education ............................................................................... $1,817

James 2:17 Scholarship Program
Support for one scholarship award for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $2,000

Chris M. Kurzweil Scholarship Program
Support for one scholarship award for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $8,000

D’Anse Creuse Public Schools
Support from the Sanford W. and Elaine E. Feig Fund for scholarship awards for postsecondary education .................................................. $1,014

Lawrence Technological University
Support from the Lawrence Technological University Endowment Fund for scholarship awards ............................................................................... $15,244

Imelda “Mel” and Ralph LeMar Scholarship Program
Support for one scholarship award for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $750

Virgil K. Lobring Scholarship Program
Support for one scholarship award for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $1,500

Macomb County Community College Foundation
Support from the Sanford W. and Elaine E. Feig Fund for scholarship awards ................................................................. $6,081

Mason Consolidated Schools
Support from the Reghard Family Memorial Scholarship Fund for a scholarship award at Mason High School ................................. $500

Michigan State University
Support from the Donald P. Durocher Public Relations Education Fund for one scholarship award ................................................................................. $656
Support from the Gerald Lundy Memorial Scholarship Fund for one scholarship award ............................................................................... $656
Support from the PRSA Detroit Education Fund for one scholarship award .................................................................................. $230

Mount Clemens Community School District
Support from the Sanford W. and Elaine E. Feig Fund for scholarship awards for postsecondary education ........................................................................ $1,014

Ordonez Family Scholarship Program
Support for four scholarship awards for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $10,000

Ottis M. Smith Scholarship Program
Support for one scholarship award for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $9,000

George L. Palmer Scholarship Fund
Support for one scholarship award for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $800

Plante & Moran Sons and Daughters Scholarship Program
Support for 10 scholarship awards for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $20,000

Renaissance of Values Scholarship Program
Support for two scholarship awards for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $12,000

Jeptha Wade Schureman Scholarship Program
Support for 13 scholarship awards for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $97,500

Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Scholarship Program
Support for three scholarship awards for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $3,000

Treasurer Meiner Financial Literacy Contest Fund
Support for six awards for financial literacy contest winners .................................................................................................................. $5,000

Enrico and Marie Vespa Scholarship Program
Support for four scholarship awards for postsecondary education .................................................................................................................. $10,000

Washington Local School District
Support from the Reghard Family Memorial Scholarship Fund for a scholarship award at Toledo Whitmer High School ................................. $500

Wayne State University
Support from the Dennis W. Archer Fund for scholarship awards .................................................................................................................. $50,000
Support from the Donald P. Durocher Public Relations Education Fund for two scholarship awards ........................................................................ $1,731
Support from the Evangeline Shelby Hyatt Fund for scholarship awards for social work students ........................................................................ $6,099
Support from the Sanford W. and Elaine E. Feig Fund for scholarship awards ................................................................................ $6,081
Support from the Ronald A. Haughton Fund for scholarship awards for Detroit-based high school graduates ................................................................. $788
Support from the PRSA Detroit Education Fund for one scholarship award .................................................................................. $1,541

Western Michigan University
Support from the Dennis W. Archer Fund for scholarship awards .................................................................................................................. $55,000

Westran Insurance Scholarship Foundation
Support for scholarship awards for students interested in the insurance industry ............................................................................................... $13,000

Senior Engagement Program
Grantmakers in Aging
Support for annual membership ............................................................................................................................................................................... $700

Transportation Riders United Inc.
Support for the expansion of the Senior Mobility Project .................................................................................................................. $50,000

Wayne State University Research & Technology Park (TechTown)
Support for the expansion of the BOOM! The New Economy collaborative ................................................................................................. $60,000

Services for Older Citizens Inc.
Support for the expansion of home care services programs for frail older adults ................................................................................................. $50,000

Shelter Association of Washtenaw
Support for the Bridge to the Future initiative, to transition the organization from public funding to individual support ........................................................................ $150,000

Shriners Hospitals for Children
Support for general operations ................................................................................................................................................................................. $10,000

Starfish Family Services
Support for a program to assist pregnant women and mothers of infants who are at high risk for maternal depression ........................................................................... $150,000

Teach for America Inc.
Support to develop a teaching corps in Detroit public, charter and private schools ................................................................................ $50,000

Trinity Health–Michigan
Support for facilitator training for a youth substance abuse prevention program in Chelsea, Mich. ................................................................................ $8,015

United Methodist Retirement Communities Inc.
Support for a local 5K race to promote Chelsea and community wellness ................................................................................................................ $2,845

VNA Community Dental Center
Support for the expansion of the dental clinic serving residents who have limited access to dental care ........................................................................ $10,000

VSA Michigan
Support to expand the Artists-In-Residence programs to elementary and middle school students ................................................................................ $60,000

Women’s Caring Program
Support for a program to improve child care provider quality in Oakland and Monroe counties .......................................................................................... $50,000

Youth Development Commission
Support for the maintenance of specific Detroit city parks through the PARK Program .................................................................................. $100,000

Youth Investment Fund
Support for the development of youth leadership programs ................................................................................................................ $103,953

Southwest Housing Solutions Corp.
Support for the expansion and development of the Harriet Tubman Center Youth Voice program ................................................................................ $35,000

Special Dreams Farm
Support for the expansion of a farm-based training program for adults with special needs .................................................................................. $25,000

St. John Providence Health System
Support for an ALGO Newborn Hearing Screener for the Holley Institute .......................................................................................................... $18,500

St. John’s-St. Luke Evangelical United Church of Christ
Support for general operations ................................................................................................................................................................................. $20,000

St. Louis Center for Exceptional Children and Adults
Support for the Fitness for Life program ................................................................................................................................................................. $25,000

Medina Education Fund
Support for the expansion of a local VIGS program to promote Chelsea and community wellness ................................................................................ $2,845

VNA Community Dental Center
Support for the expansion of the dental clinic serving residents who have limited access to dental care ........................................................................ $10,000
Funds of the Foundation

The founders of the Community Foundation believed it was important to build a strong, vibrant southeast Michigan for both current residents and for generations to come. They knew that pooling the professional and financial resources of the community would foster the innovation and creative solutions needed to improve the quality of life for all people throughout the region. For more than 27 years, caring and civic-minded individuals, families and organizations have established more than 900 funds at the Community Foundation to do just that.

The funds of the Community Foundation reflect the varied wishes of their founders — whether the fund is a permanent endowment or a donor advised fund reflecting a donor’s current interests. Many endowment funds provide lasting support for a charitable cause or specific organization, while others provide the Community Foundation with flexibility to meet the region’s ever-changing needs and seize important opportunities that arise throughout southeast Michigan.

In all cases, these funds help to connect those who care with causes that matter. Our Board, volunteers and staff honor the intent of the donors to the Community Foundation by ensuring that the grants made from each fund follow the purposes intended by the founders of these funds — both now and into the future.

Named Funds

Donors may establish a named fund as a legacy of their commitment to the community or to a particular cause. Donors who desire no public recognition of their charitable giving can also use named funds to protect their anonymity. Whatever the donor’s wish, creating a named fund at the Community Foundation is simple and takes little time. The results, however, will last forever.

**AA Michigan Fund**
Michigan’s automobile association committed $100,000 in 1987 to create this flexible fund.

**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.

**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.

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

**Maggie A. Alisee Fund**
In 2002, Maggie Alisee established this fund to support a wide variety of charitable organizations and activities throughout southwest Michigan.

**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.

**Anderson Fund**
A supporting organization of the Community Foundation since 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 as a lasting testament to the family’s philanthropic commitment to southeast Michigan.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**Susanne 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.

**Morris and Beverly Baker Fund**
Beverly Baker established this fund in 2003 to support a cello position at the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival.

**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 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.

**Albert M. Benzi Family Fund**
Albert M. Benzi 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.

**Penney and Harold Blumenstein Fund for GreenWays**
Penney and Harold Blumenstein established this fund in 2002 to support the development and maintenance of greenways, parks and recreation areas in southeast Michigan.

**Frederick D. Bornman Fund**
Nearly $300,000 from the estate of Frederick D. Bornman was contributed to this fund in 1991. The fund supports charitable organizations serving southeast Michigan.

**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.

**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 care, prevention, education, care, rehabilitation, and providing aid and comfort to cancer patients and their families.

**Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for the Foundation for Exceptional Children**
This endowment supports the Foundation for Exceptional Children, currently a program of the Judson Center Inc.

**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 $320,000 in 1997 to create this fund to support projects in the city of Highland Park.

**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.
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.

Comerica Bank Community Economic Development Fund
Comerica contributed $500,000 to a 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 Foundation Fund
Contributors can pool their gifts of any size to support the Community Foundation. This fund includes funding 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.

Community Health Endowment Fund
This fund supports programs to improve the health of young people and seniors.

Leo, Eleanor and Ronald Cooney Fund
This fund was established from the Leo A. Cooney Trust and benefits the charitable organization maintaining the cemetery of the Church of Notre Dame in Southfield, Mich., and other public charities.

Copy Cat Fund
This fund, established in 1999 by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rands III, provides general operating support to the G Protein Animal Adoption Society.

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.

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.

Donna K. Czapski Fund
This memorial endowment supports charitable programs benefiting children and animals in 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.

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.

Lynn W. Day Fund
This fund was established by the Day family in memory of Lynn Day, who 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.

Stanley R. Day Family Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Day established this fund in 1993 to perpetuate their ideas and innovative activities in and support of the southeast Michigan community.

Dayton-Hudson Corporation Fund
This endowment fund was established in 1987 with $200,000 from the Dayton-Hudson Department Store Co., Manny’s and Target stores.

Shirley Dudek Dammer Memorial Fund
William J. Dammer established this fund in memory of his wife. The fund supports charitable programs and activities that benefit women and girls in southeast Michigan.

Dick DePaulis Memorial Scholarship Fund
Christine Schultz and Stacy Witschak established this fund in 2004 in memory of their father. The fund provides scholarships to students attending North Farmington High School.

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 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 Edison Fund
In making this $100,000 contribution in 1986, Detroit Edison asked that the Foundation’s Board of Trustees spend the income on 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 Salt Fund
This fund, established by the Detroit Salt Co. in 2008, demonstrates its ongoing commitment to help make our region a better place to live and work.

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.

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.

Herbert and Grace Dow Fund
Created to support the ideas and innovative activities in science and technology that are the focus of this fund, created in 1985 with $500,000 from The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Corporation Fund
This fund provides support for the Coleman Foundation of Hudson, Mich., to assist in residential and educational care for mentally impaired individuals.

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.

James Pearson Duff Endowment Fund
Established under the estate of Mr. Duff, this fund supports charitable organizations and activities in the southeast Michigan region.

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.

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.

Family Development Endowment Fund
Initiated with grants from The Edward W. Hazen and The Holley foundations, this permanent fund provides grants that help churches strengthen families within their neighborhoods.

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.

Sanford W. and Elaine E. Feig Fund
Sanford and Elaine Feig established this fund through a charitable remainder trust that provides scholarships at Wayne State University, Macomb Community College, and L’Anse Creuse, Chippewa Valley and Mount Clemens high schools.

George A. and Virginia M. Ferris Foundation Fund
George Ferris established this fund in 1987 to support college scholarships to the children of hourly employees of Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corp. Since his death in 1999, Mr. Ferris’ generosity lives on through this fund.

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 THE HOPE Fund.

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 Community Center.

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.

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.

Margaret K. and Charles T. Fisher III Endowment Fund
This fund, established in 1992 by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Fisher II, demonstrates their ongoing 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.

Mary G. and Robert H. Flint Foundation Fund
This fund, established in 2006 by the Mary G. and Robert H. Flint Foundation, supports the general charitable purposes of Marners 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 Chivel College.

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.
Funds of the Foundation of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Endowment Fund

This fund was established in 2000 to support the Friends of the Detroit region’s French heritage and history.

The French Festival of Detroit Inc. established this permanent fund in 2005 to support efforts to promote appreciation of the French culture in Michigan.

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.

French Festival of Detroit Fund

The French Festival of Detroit Inc. established this permanent fund in 2000 to support efforts to promote appreciation of the French culture in Michigan.

Dr. Shiro Fujita, supports medical education research programs related to sleep apnea and vertigo.

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.

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.

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.

Genius Fund for Environmental Integrity

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

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

Great Lakes Environmental Endowment Fund

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

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.

Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church Fund

This fund was established in 1997 to provide ongoing support to charitable organizations and projects that maintain, preserve, protect or improve public spaces in and around downtown Detroit.

Huron Services for Youth Inc.

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.

Great Lakes University of Professional Psychology

This fund was established in 2000 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.

Innovation

Game-changing discoveries don’t always require large financial investments. A bit of creativity, experimentation and luck can uncover innovative new approaches that benefit the region. Sometimes a breakthrough comes from a solitary “eureka” moment, but a new partnership can be the catalyst, too. Increasingly, advances in technology are changing how we view challenges and opportunities in southeast Michigan—sometimes prompting us to fundamentally shift the way we look at issues and frame solutions. The Community Foundation supports innovative ways of addressing problems and seizing opportunities. Often this involves encouraging nonprofit organizations to take a risk just outside their comfort zone, or to re-evaluate their operations or business model.

Accelerate Michigan Innovation Competition

The Accelerate Michigan Innovation Competition is the world’s largest business plan competition, offering $1 million in cash prizes for the best business ideas that are located in—or willing to relocate to—southeast Michigan. The competition has become a catalyst for new talent and has attracted the attention of venture investors worldwide who come to coach, advise and invest in Michigan businesses and entrepreneurs. This year is just one of the successful projects started by the New Economy Initiative. Now in its fifth year, this joint project of 10 national, regional and local foundations working together has invested more than $51 million in support of innovation and job creation in our region. Watch the student business pitches.

New Business Model Helps Strengthen Shelter Association

Across the country, organizations offering assistance to homeless people are facing greater demand for their services during a time of rapidly declining support from the public sector. The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, the largest provider of temporary shelter and supportive services in the county, is meeting this challenge by transitioning its primary source of financial support from public funding to individual giving. A grant from the Community Foundation, which has experience in helping organizations tap into their communities for support, is aiding in the shelter’s multiyear effort to change its revenue model and build a stronger base of private donors.
Gary J. Hills Memorial Scholarship Fund
This memorial endowment provides educational merit scholarships to students attending grades six through 12 at University Liggett School, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

Vivliore S. and T. Norris Hitchman Fund
Established in 2010 by Mr. and Mrs. Hitchman, this fund supports charitable organizations and activities in the southeast Michigan region.

Robert Holmes Scholarship Fund
This fund provides scholarships for the children of Michigan members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

HOPE Endowment Fund
Established in 1998, this fund provides support for charitable organizations and activities that serve the needs of lesbian and gay persons throughout southeast Michigan.

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.

Jean Wright and Joseph L. Hudson Jr. Family Fund
This fund was established in 1991 by the Hudson family to perpetuate its 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.

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 and to honor Richard F. Huegli. An annual award is provided in Mr. Huegli’s name to an agency that has demonstrated 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.

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.

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.

James 2:17 Scholarship Fund
Established in 2010 by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Brown, this fund provides educational scholarships that benefit students who were participants in the youth mentoring program of City Mission.

Hashim Chikuyu Jeffries Fund
Established in 2012 by Lauren C. and Robert W. Morgan, this fund is a memorial to Hashim Chikuyu Jeffries, who had an unwavering commitment to celebrating things that provide comfort, enjoyment, enrichment and beauty in the lives of others.

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.

Julie Jove Educational Endowment Fund
Judith and Abe Landau founded this fund in 1992 in memory of their father. The fund has received gifts from many other donors and provides support for the Ennis Center for Children Inc.

Eugene and Alesha Landau Endowment Fund
Established in 2001 by residents Eugene and Alesha Landau, this fund was created to support the Corporation for Supportive Housing in running its programs to provide supportive services to the homeless.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Economic Development Fund
Grants totaling $1 million from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation established this fund in 1991. It is earmarked 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.

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.

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, Mo.

Kids Klub Foundation Fund
Untron Industries Inc. established this fund in 1996 to support charitable organizations that assist with the needs and educational development of hearing-impaired children.

Knight Foundation Fund
This unrestricted fund benefits from receiving advice on distributions from a named adviser for a period of years.

“Housing First” Approach Breaks Cycle of Hospitalization, Incarceration
A breakthrough in data-sharing among agencies serving Detroit’s homeless population led to the discovery that approximately 1 percent of the homeless in their service area accounted for a disproportionately high number of costly emergency room and hospital visits. The Corporation for Supportive Housing received funding from the Community Foundation to coordinate with hospitals, jails, state agencies and local homeless shelters to identify and work directly with this vulnerable group. Many homeless individuals are caught in a web of untreated medical conditions, substance abuse and incarceration. Intervening by offering stable housing and supportive services helps to interrupt a costly and chronic pattern of cycling between hospitals, shelters and prisons.

Oakland County Creates a Culture of Child Abuse Prevention
For 30 years, the Child Abuse & Neglect Council of Oakland County has taken a proactive approach to abuse and neglect. Faced with increased demand for services, the council is deepening its commitment to fostering a true culture of prevention among participating agencies, including the county prosecutor, the Junior League of Birmingham and Child Protective Services. A two-year Community Foundation grant funds the council’s new Oakland County Prevention Partnership. For the first time, this partnership allows agencies to share resources and collectively focus on some of the root causes of abuse and neglect — including family violence, substance abuse and compulsive gambling — and to engage the public through social media and marketing.
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.

The Kresge Fund
The Kresge Foundation agreed to commit $3 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.

Kulka-Scheibner Fund

Chris M. Kurzwell Scholarship Fund
Mr. Kurzwell 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.

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.

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.

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 Southwestern High School in Detroit.

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

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.

Lonyo Family Chaplancy Endowment Fund
This endowment supports the Village of East Harbor Chaplancy Fund of the Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation.

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

Lonyo Family Endowment Fund for the 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.

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.

Chilese 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.

Leo E. and Ann June Maimville Fund
Ms. Maimville’s trust fund established this fund in 1999 to perpetuate her family’s commitment to assisting a wide variety of charitable activities throughout southeast Michigan.

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 communities. This fund was established in 1999 by the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters.

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.

Joseph and Arettha 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.

Masco Corporation Fund
Masco Corp. created this fund in 1988 in support of charitable organizations and activities throughout 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.

Leonard Mazerov Fund
This community fund was established by Leonard and 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.

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 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.

Meijer Inc. Endowment Fund
Meijer Inc. established this fund in 1992 to perpetuate their tradition of demonstrating their care for and support of the communities it serves.

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

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 on neighborhood-based programs in southeast Michigan.

Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters Fund
This fund, established in 1998, supports focus on the development and maintenance of greenways, parks and recreation areas in southeast Michigan.

Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition Endowment Fund
This fund, founded in 1997 by Andrew Lonyo, supports charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

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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 charitable activities in southeast Michigan.

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Christopher Nern Endowment Fund
Established in 2010 by Christopher Nern, this fund provides support for the charitable organizations and activities throughout southeast Michigan.

William P. and Shirley J. Mohley OmnArts in Education Endowment Fund
This fund, established in 2010, provides performing and visual arts educational experiences and services to children in southeast Michigan.

Cary Moore Memorial College Scholarship Fund
This fund was created in 1992 in memory of Cary Moore. It provides postsecondary scholarship assistance to a student from North Farmington High School.

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.

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 which improve the proficiency of academically challenged students and the general charitable programs and services of Elie’s Place in Lansing, Mich.

Jeannette P. Myers Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund, established in 1998 by Rodman N. Myers, supports library science scholarship awards presented by the Bloomfield Township Public Library.

Nora Lynn Napolitano Endowment Fund
This fund, established in 1999 by Jacquetta Napolitano in memory of her daughter, provides a lasting legacy in support of charitable organizations and activities in southeast Michigan.

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

Meijer Inc. Endowment Fund
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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.

Meijer Inc. Endowment Fund
Meijer Inc. established this fund in 1992 to perpetuate their tradition of demonstrating their care for and support of the communities it serves.

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.

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

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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.

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.

Marion 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.

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 Southwestern 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 & Aging Services in support of resident entertainment, with a preference for bingo.

Ordoñez Family Scholarship Fund

Established in 2007 by the Detroit Tigers Foundation, with the support of Magglio and Dayli Ordoñez, this fund provides educational scholarships that benefit dependent children of staff members of Plante & Moran Holding Group and its related companies.

PMV Technologies Fund

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

Willard Pepe 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.

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.

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 continue to be followed.

Mal and Eleanor Revitz Memorial Fund

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

REDCICO 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.

Margaret W. Parker Gift

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

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.

Perfoming Arts Fund

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

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.

Renaissance of Values Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 1990 by Robert and Monica Mylod to support scholarships for students to study chamber music in Wayne County.

Richard K. and Barbara W. Simonds Fund

This fund supports scholarships for students to study chamber music with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

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.

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.

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 at St. Isaac Joacs Roman Catholic Church Elementary School and scholarships for graduate students at Catholic high schools. 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.

Joptha Wade Schuman 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.

Alan and Marianne Schwartz 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.

Max Silk Scholarship Fund

The Friends of Max Silk took $11,000 they raised in 1986 in honor of his 80th birthday and created this living memorial, which supports the Sunshine Community School.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Myron “Mike” Sawo Family Fund

The family, friends and colleagues of Myron “Mike” Sawo 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.

M. Ralph and Geraldine M. Schauer Fund

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

Barbara Reighard and her family established this fund in 2007 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.

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.

I. Conrad H. Smith Endowment for the Michigan Opera Theatre

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Regional

The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan works to strengthen our region and improve the quality of life for all who live and work here. As the largest regional foundation in southeast Michigan, the Community Foundation promotes collaborative approaches to strengthening communities and institutions throughout all seven counties of the region. These efforts often involve bringing people together to explore solutions and opportunities across geographic boundaries, because working together is often the best way forward for us all.

Southwest Michigan Youth Leadership Fund
Created with gifts which 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.

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.

Span Corporation Endowment for Child and Family Services
This fund, established in 1998 by Michael F. Grosh, provides permanent support to charitable organizations and activities that assist with the needs of children, families and youth.

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

Robert Stempel Memorial Scholarship Fund
This fund, established by Patricia A. Stempel in 2011, supports educational scholarships to current employees of English Language Development Network (WIN) matches educational strategies and resources with the needs of employers across a variety of industries. WIN is taking a coordinated approach to short- and long-term talent development in a way that supports regional business growth and job creation.

WIN Network Links Jobs and Training
Faced with a rebounding automotive industry and a shortage of skilled workers in key sectors of southeast Michigan’s economy, a new partnership between eight community colleges and seven workforce development boards is working to ensure that the region’s labor resources meet the needs of the 21st century. Funded in part by a grant from the New Economy Initiative of the Community Foundation, the Workforce Intelligence Network (WIN) matches educational strategies and resources with the needs of employers across a variety of industries.

Online Resource for Arts and Culture
Creative Impact Michigan is a new e-magazine and website designed to showcase Michigan as a great place to enjoy the arts. The publication demonstrates the economic impact of investments in arts and culture, and advocates for their role in the reinvention of Michigan. Supported in part by a grant from the Community Foundation to ArtServe Michigan, Creative Impact Michigan is an online event and news resource aimed at building new audiences and supporters for the arts.

Regional

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.

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. This fund provides scholarships to select single mothers residing in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties, to assist them in obtaining postsecondary education.

Raymond C. Smith Foundation Endowment Fund
Established in 1994 by Raymond C. Smith, a lifelong resident of the Detroit community, the fund (formerly a private foundation) has a particular interest in activities in the city of Detroit.

Robert C. Smith Endowment Fund
Established in 2009, this fund supports charitable programs and activities benefiting 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.

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.

Mabel French Taylor Memorial Fund
Proceeds from the Mary Savage Taylor Estate Trust created this fund in 2004. This fund supports the Capuchin Community Center of Detroit.

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.

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.

James Tocco Fund
James Tocco established this fund in 2003 to support the Eugene Istonin endowed piano chair at the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival.

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.

Turning Point Endowment Fund
William E. Martin made the initial gift in 1988 to create this designated fund, which provides ongoing support for Turning Point Inc., a human-service organization in Macomb County.

Carl 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 prosecution of those who abuse animals.

Beba Ann and John F. Vance Endowment Fund
Mrs. Vance 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.

Enrico and Marie Vespa Scholarship Fund
Mrs. Vespa established this fund in 1995 to provide educational scholarships to current employees of English Language Development Network (WIN) matches educational strategies and resources with the needs of employers across a variety of industries. WIN is taking a coordinated approach to short- and long-term talent development in a way that supports regional business growth and job creation.

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Community participation.

Widman 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.

Weststand Fund

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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 endowment and will continue the Whitney Fund’s legacy of supporting a wide variety of charitable causes benefiting southeast Michigan.

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.

Wildlife Conservation and Education Fund

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

Frank Winchell Fund

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

The Winkelman Fund

A contribution of $100,000 in 1985 from the Winkelman Brothers Apparel Foundation is used to support a variety of organizations.

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.

Hoxsey Word Jr. and Ron Tioran Fund

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

Agency Endowment Funds

Nonprofit agencies can establish an endowment 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 or are the designated beneficiaries of endowments 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

AIDS Partnership Michigan Inc. (Detroit)

AIDS Partnership Michigan – Robert E. Riley Fund

• David R. Nowakowski 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

Alternatives for Girls (Detroit)

Alternatives for Girls 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. Dereneaux Fund

• Irma Elder Fund

• Charles W. and Joan M. Elliot Disaster Relief Fund

• Henry T. Ewald Fund

• Sherman J. Fitzimmons Jr. Fund

• John B. and Peggy Ford III Disaster Relief Fund

• Smart 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 Eleanor 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 (Manager of Public Programs)

Dr. Barbara and Adrian Askad Endowment Fund

The Art Center (Mount Clemens)

Art Center Endowment Fund

• Gibran S. and Suzanne P. Anton Foundation Fund

Arts League of Michigan Inc. (Detroit)

Arts League of Michigan Inc. Endowment Fund

ArtServe Michigan (Southfield)

ArtServe Michigan Fund

• Barbara Katchman Fund to Support Michigan Artists and Their Art

Automation Alley Fund (Troy)

Automation Alley Fund Endowment

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

Boardwalk Connects Macomb County Greenways

The Clinton River has contributed to southeast Michigan’s commerce and development for more than a century. It is an important recreational hub and also a key link in Macomb County’s greenways network. The Community Foundation’s GreenWays Initiative is supporting the expansion of a riverfront boardwalk that will eventually connect a walking and biking trail to the Metro Beach Metropark. The investment creates a healthy, non-motorized way for visitors to enjoy an important regional waterway — and completes a 30-year project to revitalize the Mount Clemens riverfront and develop pedestrian access along the Clinton River to Lake St. Clair.

Improving Day Care Quality

We know that high-quality early childhood education is critical to child development. But for many low-income families, finding affordable child care means turning to caregivers who lack proper training and resources. To help raise the bar on the quality of child care, a Community Foundation grant is helping the Women’s Caring Program work with 45 home-based child care providers in Monroe, Oakland and Wayne counties who want to improve their skills. The program, modeled on methods developed by the Michigan-based Great Start Collaborative, will help hundreds of young children in our region enter school more ready to learn, and be more likely to lead successful lives.

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Bloomfield Township Public Library (Bloomfield Hills)
- Bloomfield Township Public Library Endowment Fund
- Yvonne Y. Atkinson Fund
- Fair Rand Garden Endowment Fund
- Lawrence Smith and Isabell Francis Smith Challenge Grant Fund

Brightmoor Christian Church for Franklin Road Christian School (Novi)
- Franklin Road Endowment Fund

Brighton District Library (Brighton)
- Brighton District Library Endowment Fund

Cass Community Social Services Inc. (Detroit)
- Cass Community Social Services Endowment Fund (Detroit)

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 Periodic Music Endowment Fund

Chelsea District Library (Chelsea)
- Chelsea District Library Endowment Fund

Chelsea Education Foundation (Chelsea)
- Mary E. Merkel Endowment Fund
- Joseph K. Piascik Endowment Fund
- Electa M. Wagner and Robert W. Wagner Family Endowment Fund

Chelsea Senior Citizens Activities Center (Chelsea)
- Chelsea Senior Center Endowment Fund

Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County (Pontiac)
- Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County Fund

Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County Inc. (Detroit)
- Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County Endowment Fund

Children’s Hospital of Michigan Foundation (Detroit)
- Children’s Hospital of Michigan Foundation Endowment Fund

Children’s Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (Southfield)
- Children’s Leukemia Foundation of Michigan Endowment Fund
- ANR Pipeline Company Fund
- Patrick K. Edgar Memorial Fund
- Uwe K. Faulhaber Memorial Fund
- Glen W. Fortinberry Endowment Fund
- Kathleen Damoli Hughes Memorial Fund
- Bobby L. Jones Memorial Fund
- Casey Ann MacKellar Memorial Fund
- Hugh A. Miller Fund
- Jill Marie Sienko Memorial Fund

Child Christ Society of Detroit (Detroit)
- Child Christ 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. Pink Foundation Fund

Citizens Research Council of Michigan (Livonia)
- Citizens Research Council Endowment Fund

Clifton 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

Community Living Centers Inc. (Farmington Hills)
- Community Living Centers Endowment Fund

Community Opportunity Center (Livonia)
- Community Opportunity Center Endowment Fund

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 Historical Society (Detroit)
- Detroit Historical Society Endowment Fund
- Lonyo Family Endowment Fund for the Detroit Historical Society

Detroit Institute of Arts (Detroit)
- Detroit Institute of Arts Endowment Fund

Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology (Grosse Pointe Park)
- Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Endowment Fund

Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation Inc. (Detroit)
- Van Dusen/Compact College Fund I
  - Mayor Dennis W. Archer Compact Scholars Fund
  - Aveya Bakers Inc. Fund
  - Curtis C. Carmichael Fund (Copper & Brass Sales Inc.)
  - Casey Communications Management Inc. Fund
  - Children First Fund (Detroit Free Press)
  - The Chrylser 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)
  - Van Dusen/Compact College Fund II
  - Weiz, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke Inc. Scholarship Fund

Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation Inc. for Leadership Detroit (Detroit)
- Douglas E. Bushey Leadership Detroit Fund

Detroit RiverFront Conservancy Inc. (Detroit)
- Dequindre Cut Maintenance Endowment Fund
- Detroit RiverFront Conservancy Endowment Fund
- Peter Stroh Fund for the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy

Detroit Science Center (Detroit)
- Detroit Science Center Endowment Fund
- Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for the Detroit Science Center

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
- Buehler Family Endowment Fund for the DSO
- Dr. El 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 Inc. (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

Downtown Detroit Partnership Inc. (Detroit)
- Roger S. Penake Detroit Fund

Ecumenical Theological Seminary (Detroit)
- Ecumenical Theological Seminary Endowment Fund
- John E. Bierdorf Fund
- Areselise Sivrit O.P. Fund
- David W. Swink Fund

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

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

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)
- Farmington/Farmington Hills Fund for Youth and Families
  - Granger 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

Franklin-Wright Settlements Inc. (Detroit)
- Franklin-Wright Settlements Endowment Fund
Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association (Mackinaw City)
Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association Endowment Fund

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

The Guidance Center (Southgate)
The Guidance Center Endowment Fund

HAVEN Inc. (Pontiac)
HAVEN Endowment Fund
- Loomis & Beck Fund for HAVEN

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

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

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit (West Bloomfield)
Jewish Family Service Endowment Fund
Widows Enforcement Fund (Family Violence Prevention)
- Amy and Dr. Mark H. Haiman Family Fund
- Judy and John Marx Fund
- Patti L. Nemser Fund

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

Judson Center Inc. (Royal Oak)
Tina and George Mildag 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 & David Polyn Family Fund
- Dr. Ron and Andrea Hutetz Family Fund
- Barbara and Donald Norenberg Family Fund
- Henry and Mary Pietrowski Fund (Adult Day and Work Activity Program)
- Linda and Jack Schwebter Family Fund

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

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Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute (Detroit)
Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute Endowment Fund

Lawrence Technological University (Southfield)
Lawrence Technological University Endowment Fund (Scholarships)
- Clarence and Grace Chamberlin Fund for Lawrence Technological University (Scholarships)

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 Area Council Against Spouse Abuse (LACASA) (Howell)
LACASA 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

Michigan Aerospace Foundation Inc. (Ann Arbor)
Michigan Aerospace Foundation Endowment Fund for the Yankee Air Museum

Michigan AIDS Coalition (Ferndale)
Michigan AIDS Coalition Endowment Fund

Michigan Art Education Association (Scholarships for Students)
Michigan Art Education Association Memorial Endowment Fund

Michigan Art Education Association (Scholarships for Art Education)
Michigan Art Education Association Professional Development Fund (Scholarships for Students)

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

Michigan Art Education Association Memorial Endowment Fund

Spanish Catholic Educational Association (Scholarships for Students)
Spanish Catholic Educational Association Professional Development Fund (Scholarships for Students)

Michigan Conference Women’s Missionary Society of the AME Church (Detroit)
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Michigan Environmental Council Endowment Fund
Michigan Nature Association (Williamston)
Michigan Nature Association Endowment Fund

Michigan Opera Theatre (Detroit)
Michigan Opera Theatre Endowment Fund

Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation (Farmington Hills)
Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation Endowment Fund

Minerva Education and Development Foundation (Detroit)
Minerva Education and Development Foundation 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 Family Services (Pontiac)
Oakland Family Services Endowment Fund

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (Pontiac)
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency Fund

Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation (Dearborn)
Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation Endowment Fund

Old Newsboys’ Goodfellows Fund of Detroit (Detroit)
Old Newsboys’ Goodfellows Fund of Detroit Endowment 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

Pewabic Society Inc. (Detroit)
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

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan (Southfield)
Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Endowment Fund

Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation (Southfield)
Chaplaincy Fund for Presbyterian Villages of Michigan

Pro Musica of Detroit Inc. (Farmington Hills)
Pro Musica Endowment Fund

Purple Rose Theatre Company (Chelsea)
Purple Rose Theatre Company Endowment Fund

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (Princeton, N.J.)
Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic 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

Rosalee Turner Endowment Fund

Rosperate School (Bloomfield Hills)
Rosperate School Fund

Roosevelt Foundation (Holly)
Roosevelt Foundation Fund

Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center Inc. (Memphis)
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center Endowment Fund

Services for Older Citizens Inc. (Grosse Pointe)
Services for Older Citizens Endowment Fund

Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy (Rochester)
Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy Endowment Fund

South Oakland Shelter (Royal Oak)
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)
Sphinx Organization Endowment Fund

St. John’s Mercy Catholic Church (Pontiac)
St. John’s Mercy Catholic Church Endowment Fund

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland (Pontiac)
St. Joseph Mercy – Oakland Endowment Fund

St. Thomas More Academy (Burton)
St. Thomas More Academy Endowment 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

Think Detroit PAL (Detroit)
Think Detroit PAL Endowment Fund

Tuesday Musicale of Detroit (Grosse Pointe Farms)
Tuesday Musicale of Detroit Endowment Fund

United Methodist Retirement Communities Inc. (Chicago)
United Methodist Retirement Communities Endowment Fund

United Negro College Fund Inc. (Detroit)
United Negro College Fund – Michigan Endowment Fund

United Way for Southeastern Michigan (Detroit)
United Way for Southeastern Michigan Endowment Fund

University Liggett School (Grosse Pointe Woods)
University Liggett School Endowment Fund

Volunteers in Prevention, Probation and Prisons Inc. (Detroit)
VIP 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

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

The YES Foundation (Bingham Farms)
The YES Foundation Endowment Fund

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

YMCA of Western Wayne County (Inkster)
YMCA of Western Wayne County Endowment Fund

YWCA of Western Wayne County Endowment Fund
Advised Endowment Funds
Advised endowments enable donors to leave a permanent legacy while actively participating 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.

Cohen Family Endowment Fund
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Marjorie S. Fisher Endowment Fund
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Benson and Edith Ford Endowment Fund
Daniel and Patricia Frank Family Fund
William and Nancy Gard Endowment Fund
Susan and Merrill Gordon Family Fund
Gordy Endowment Fund
Henry M. Gris and Howard W. Israel Endowment Fund
Guadalupe Family Endowed Fund
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Jean Wright Hudson and Joseph L. Hudson Jr. Family Fund for Civic and Cultural Enrichment
Betty Kahn Fund
Bernard and Nina Kent Endowment Fund
Kerr, Russell and Weber PLC Fund
Kerr, Russell and Weber PLC II Fund
Knudsen Family Fund
Dana M. Loniczek and Christine A. Beck Family Fund

Long-Term Impact with Permanent Endowment
In 1986, Elizabeth M. Wight’s endowment bequest was the first estate gift ever received by the Community Foundation. Ms. Wight cared deeply about improving the quality of life of those with impaired hearing or sight. Over the past 25 years, hundreds of individuals have benefited from her generosity. Her endowment gift also demonstrates the multiplier effect of prudent investing, having grown to nearly twice its original size. At the same time, it has provided more than $850,000 to help people with impaired hearing and sight, and will continue to do so in perpetuity.

Watch a short video about Elizabeth Wight and her gift.

Supporting Agencies and Those They Serve
In 2011, Forgotten Harvest joined the more than 170 nonprofit agencies that have established permanent endowment funds with the Community Foundation. We help organizations build this permanent source of income by providing assistance in building endowment, including a full range of marketing and planned giving support. As part of the Community Foundation, these endowment assets are pooled for investment, ensuring that all funds, no matter their size, receive outstanding investment performance with modest fees.
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. The following donor advised funds were established by donors who want to retain the ability to recommend grants from their fund. The Community Foundation is pleased to support and assist donors to these funds in their current charitable giving.

Frederick and Cheryl Adams Fund
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Suzanne L. and Raymond Baber Jr. Fund
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Dwight and Ann-Elsa Black Fund
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Sara M. and Bryan J. Brieden Memorial Fund
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Dorinda Purskis Brownlee Fund
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John D. Butler Family Fund
Antonio Calderoni “Life in the Spirit” Charitable Fund
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Charlton Foundation
Adam D. Cheslin Family Fund
Clark Hill – Detroit Enrichment Fund
Lois Pincus Cohn Fund
James A. Courter Fund
Crane Family Charitable Fund
Crane Family Fund
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Doyle Fund for Nonprofit Facility Capacity Building
Joe Dumars 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
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eTitle Community Fund
Stephen E. and Jean C. Ewing Fund
Louis P. Ferris Jr. Family Charitable Fund
Margaret K. and Charles T. Fisher III Family Fund
Marjorie M. Fisher Fund
Marjorie S. Fisher Fund
Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation
Executive Director Fund
Philip Wm. Fisher Fund
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Karim W. Flint Fund
William F. Flynn Memorial Fund
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Ford Foundation Community Development Fund
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W. Frank and Sharna R. Fountain Fund
Stuart M. and Lillian Maxine Frey Fund
Martha and David Friedlander Fund
Beaulah Friedman Charitable Fund
Jacob Friedman Charitable Fund
Eugene and Mary Anne Gargaro Fund
Roger and Joanna Garrett Fund
Garney Family Fund
Elizabeth V. and Charles W. Gauss II Family Fund
William B. and Margaret Giles Fund
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Howard & Howard Community Reinvestment Fund
Joseph L. Hudson Jr. Honorary Fund
Jean Wright and Joseph L. Hudson Jr. Fund
Ted and Mary Huebner Fund

Transforming the Landscape Through Greenways

More than 100 miles of Community Foundation-supported greenways now connect more than 80 municipalities across the seven counties of southeast Michigan. Working with our public and private partners, the Community Foundation has transformed the region’s landscape. These greenways are remarkably diverse, yet they all represent a lasting legacy and an investment in community leadership and a brighter future for southeast Michigan, come what may.

Flexible Endowment for Community Needs

The regional focus of the Community Foundation, coupled with its permanent philanthropic capital, means that future generations will be able to draw upon our expertise and resources to address their most challenging problems and fulfill their most ambitious plans. Support for flexible endowment at the Community Foundation represents a vote of confidence in tomorrow’s community leadership and a brighter future for southeast Michigan, come what may.

Watch a video about the first 25 years of the Community Foundation.
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Edward J. and Mary Ellen Miller Family Fund
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Peck Family Fund
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Shubow Foundation Fund
Bradley M. Simmons Charitable Fund
Craig and Cheryl Simon Fund
Mahone/Sarah Simpson Fund
Howard and Judith Sims Charitable Fund
Skinner Haley Fund
Isla V. Small Fund I
Isla V. Small Fund II
Smiles for Children Fund
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Stanton Kinnix and Mary Beth Smith Fund
William H. Smith Fund
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Stebbins Family Fund
Stringer Family Fund
W.E. and Barbara Jan Sturgess Fund
Blanche L. Sturkey Honorary Fund
Robert and Mary Surdam Fund
Swallow Family Fund
Sara A. Sweeney Fund
Martin and Anna Taylor Fund
Jack Lee Thompson Charitable Fund
Kurt and Beth Ann Thompson Charitable Fund
Thompson Family Fund
Thoms Music Fund
Theresa M. and Henry Thorn Fund
Peter and Ellen Thurber Fund
TIL Fund
Gary and Malke Torgow Fund
Marianna F. and Robert H. Transou Fund
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Gail Tukel and Floyd S. Tukel, M.D., Charitable Fund
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Valade Family Fund
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Barbara C. Van Dusen Family Fund
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Doris and Norma Van Gorp Foundation Fund
William P. and Susan H. Vittone Charitable Fund
Shirley Wagner Family Charitable Fund
Gail and Lois Warden Fund
Alfred and Jane Warren Fund
Joan B. and Gerald E. Warren Family Fund
Randi and Dale Watchowski Family Fund
Walter and Harriet Watkins Fund
William and Micheline Wentworth Fund
George and Mary Wenzel Charitable Fund
W. John Jr. and Jean M. Wickett Fund
Amelia H. Williams Fund
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Michael and Elizabeth Larson Willoughby Family Fund
Winter Family Fund
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Martin and Nancy Zimmerman Family Fund
Regional Affiliates

Partners Enhancing Arts and Culture in the Community

The Purple Rose Theatre Company has earned local and national awards and is a special place in the regional arts community. The Chelsea District Library was named "The Best Small Library in America" in 2008 for its excellence in meeting the lifelong cultural and informational needs in the community. A grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation supports a partnership between these two important community organizations to commission new plays by Midwestern playwrights, and to inspire community and youth involvement through staged readings and workshops. The theater's 2012 production "White Buffalo" was commissioned through this program.

View photos from the "White Buffalo" world premiere.

Dental Clinic Treats Livingston County Residents

VINA Community Dental Center provides essential preventive care and treatment — ranging from cleanings and oral cancer screenings to fillings and extractions — for low-income Livingston County residents who would otherwise seek treatment in urgent care facilities when dental problems arise. A grant from the Community Foundation for Livingston County allowed VINA to expand its clinical area, meaning that staff and volunteer dentists, along with dental students from the University of Michigan, can treat up to three times as many people at its location in Brighton.
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.

Francoustrander 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 purposes that enhance the quality of life for residents of Livingston County.

Imelda "Mel" and Ralph LeMar Scholarship Fund
Created in 1998 by Imelda "Mel" and Ralph LeMar, this fund provides scholarships for full-time students attending any community college in the State of Michigan who are residents of 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 Paarl S. Scofield Fund
The generations of the Scofield family established this fund in 1991 in honor of their parents and grandparents, H.W. Sr. and Paarl 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.

Wesstran 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.

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

Robert H. Tannahill Foundation
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Endowment Investment Highlights

While the Community Foundation endowment is always managed with a long-term perspective, it is important to note that for the year ending December 31, 2011, the Community Foundation’s endowment investment performance ranked first nationwide in comparison to similar-sized community foundation peers. These results were reported in the Council on Foundations’ Investment Performance Survey of Community Foundations, and were based on responses from survey participants with assets ranging from $100 to $500 million. In addition, in the Independent Consultants Cooperative Peer Universe, a comparison among a customized universe of endowments and foundations of similar sizes, the Community Foundation’s 2011 endowment returns ranked in the top 15th percentile. In a year of volatility and uncertainty in the financial markets, these excellent peer rankings reflect the strength and discipline of the Community Foundation’s investment program.

The Community Foundation also measures the success of its endowment portfolio against its target rate of return. The long-term total rate of return target for the endowment portfolio is stated as a range from 7 percent to 9 percent, taking into consideration spending policy, prudent investment expenses, and the fact that capital market conditions and inflation change over time. While the 2011 absolute return of 1.8 percent fell short of the target, due to the low return environment during the year, the Community Foundation’s long-term performance remains competitive with its peers. The Community Foundation’s Investment Committee and its consultants, NEPC LLC, meet regularly to monitor performance and review asset allocation, as well as to deal with risks and opportunities as they arise. We thank them for their vigilance, hard work and excellent counsel.

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Combined Statements of Financial Position

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<th>2011</th>
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<td>Cash</td>
<td>$1,304,361</td>
<td>$857,374</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
<td>546,140,185</td>
<td>570,666,136</td>
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<td>Contributions receivable</td>
<td>10,268,192</td>
<td>22,620,313</td>
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<td>Deferred gifts receivable</td>
<td>5,470,727</td>
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<td>Accrued investment income</td>
<td>186,592</td>
<td>238,893</td>
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<td>Other assets</td>
<td>2,259,318</td>
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<td>Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation of $623,772 and $545,107 in 2011 and 2010, respectively</td>
<td>63,934</td>
<td>138,857</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>Chantable gift annuities</td>
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<td><strong>35,734,764</strong></td>
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<td>Funds held as agency endowments</td>
<td>14,624,027</td>
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