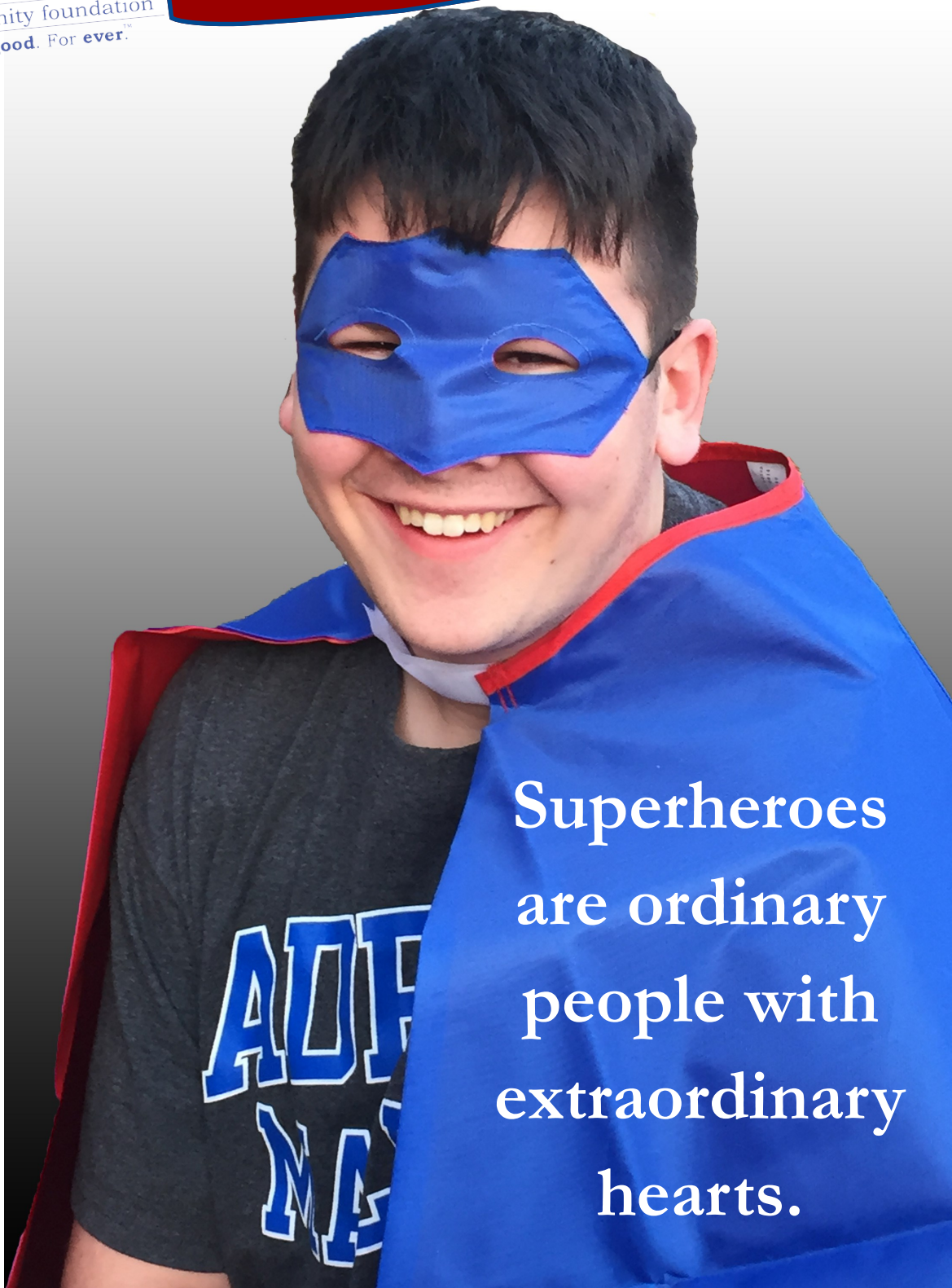


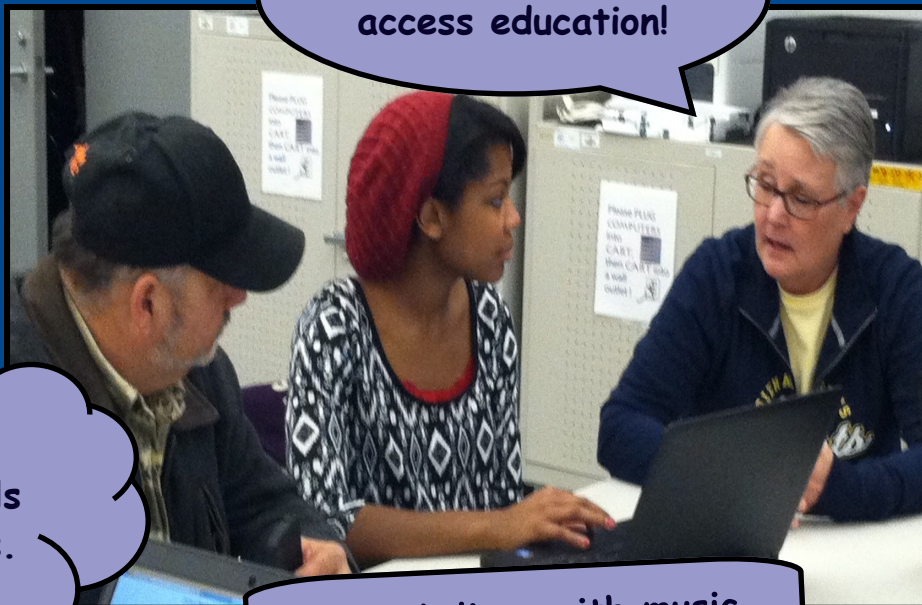
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Superheroes
are ordinary
people with
extraordinary
hearts.

Superheroes
Don't
Always
Wear
Capes.

I help students
access education!



I help individuals
with disabilities.

I enrich lives with music.



I built a recreation
center to improve
health.

I am making my hometown
better for the
next generations.



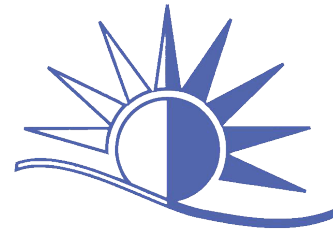
Mission

The mission of the Lenawee Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Lenawee County, Michigan through permanent endowments by:

- ◆ **Identifying and addressing current and anticipated community needs, and**
- ◆ **Raising, managing, and distributing funds for charitable purposes in the areas of civic, cultural, health, educational, and social services.**

“I think a hero is any person really intent on making this a better place for all people.”

Maya Angelou



Lenawee
community foundation™
For good. For ever.™



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Lenawee Community Foundation's Investment in Lenawee County

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

2014	\$1.1 million	
2005-2014	\$11.1 million	

GIFTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

2014	\$1.5 million	
2005-2014	\$21.3 million	
Total Assets:	\$21.1 million	

We built a playground
for Deerfield through
our legacy.



You can be a superhero!
You can fight disease.
Inspire children.
Promote the arts.
Save the environment.
Feed the hungry.
Improve your hometown.
Educate others.
Fight for causes you care about.
And you can do it
for good for ever!



Confirmed in Compliance with the National
Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

Lenawee Community Foundation

A Great Partnership for Investing in Lenawee

Lenawee Community Foundation:

**1. Enhances
Lenawee's quality of life
primarily through
permanent endowments.**

2. Addresses:

- Health
- Civic Projects
- Culture
- Human Services
- Education

3. Assists:

- Individuals
- Corporations
- Communities
- Organizations



You can:

1. Achieve YOUR charitable goals.



2. Utilize a wide variety of giving options - now or later.

- IRAs
- Life Insurance
- Real Estate
- Stocks
- Trusts
- Wills



3. Benefit from:

- Personal Service
- Local Expertise
- Community Leadership



Together we build a better Lenawee.

FOR GOOD. FOR EVER.

Superheroes Invest in Lenawee through Lenawee Community Foundation

Existing funds may be utilized for gifts, or donors may establish new funds in the Lenawee Community Foundation. Funds are categorized in six areas: Lenawee, Field of Interest, Donor Advised, Designated, Lenawee Community Projects and Scholarships.

There are several ways to establish funds to meet the charitable interests and financial circumstances of individuals, businesses and organizations. A commitment of \$10,000 is required to establish a fund, however gifts in any amount are accepted for existing funds.

A named fund can be established in your name, a business or organization name, the name of a person you wish to honor, or the name of a person for whom you wish to create a lasting memory.

Lenawee Community Foundation Fund Values by Fund Type

Lenawee Funds - 1% \$232,864



Field of Interest Funds - 44%
\$8,847,503

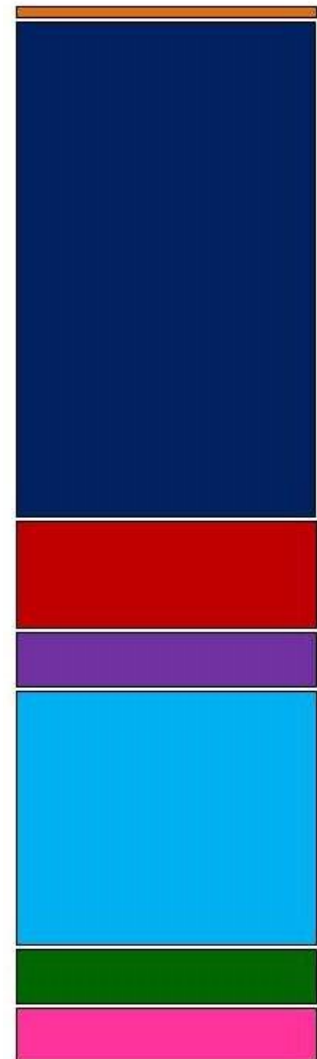
Designated Funds - 12%
\$2,343,829

Donor Advised Funds - 7%
\$1,369,338

Scholarship Funds - 27%
\$5,464,873

**Charitable Gift Annuities, Real Estate,
& Life Insurance - 5%** **\$1,089,441**

Community Project Funds - 5%
\$937,299



Total Fund Values: \$20,285,146

Following is a description of each type of fund and a list of the funds. Gifts to the Lenawee Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, and any of its funds qualify for federal tax deductions, according to the Internal Revenue Code.

Lenawee Funds

The Lenawee Funds are multi-purpose and flexible to meet current and emerging needs. Donors may invest in the Lenawee Funds if they believe that a group of living individuals will always be better able to assess current situations than a document from the past. These funds are designed to meet emerging community needs, respond to change, create innovative approaches and enhance the quality of life in Lenawee County. After the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors evaluates all aspects of community well-being, grants are given to areas where your investment will achieve the most good.

Lenawee Leadership Fund
Lenawee Fund



Field of Interest Funds

A Field of Interest Fund allows a donor to invest in broad areas, such as health, youth, the arts, services to seniors, economic development or whatever charitable issue the donor chooses. Donors may also support their home community, where local advisory committees make recommendations for grants. A personal interest area is identified when the gift is made, and then the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors makes grants to nonprofit programs that are making a difference in the specified area.

Addison Area Fund
Adrian Area Fund
Blissfield Area Fund
Britton-Macon Area Fund
Clinton Area Fund
Deerfield Area Fund
Early Childhood Development Fund
Patrick Gill Empty Bowls Fund
Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund
Ralph F. Helzerman Endowment Fund

Herrick Endowment Fund
Hudson Area Fund
Thomas & Ellen Hummel Adrian Area Fund
Kellogg Youth Fund
V.C. & Velma Knight Memorial Fund
Lenawee College Access Endowment Fund
Morenci Area Fund
Onsted Area Fund
George W. Romney Fund for Volunteerism
Ruth V. & Ruth Anne Thompson Fund

“On behalf of Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee County thank you.
Your investment will keep usable materials out of a landfill, and
help to strengthen the entire community.”

Robin Hinman, Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee County



Superheroes Invest in Lenawee through Lenawee Community Foundation (continued)

Donor Advised Funds

A Donor Advised Fund allows the donor to have ongoing involvement in the use of gifts. Donors share insights and make recommendations regarding potential grant recipients. The donor's suggestions must be reviewed and approved by the Community Foundation Board. A Donor Advised Fund acts much like a private foundation, however it is easier to establish, less expensive to operate and less restrictive in distributions, payouts and investments.

Brazeway, Inc. Fund
Morris & Angela Breakstone Fund
Dr. Carlton & Lynn Cook Charitable Fund
Frank & Shirley S. Dick Endowment Fund
John & Janis Foss Fund
Ernest & Susan Groeb Charitable Fund

Scott & Cynthia Hill Charitable Fund
Jim & Debbie Lawson Fund
Maxwell Family Fund
The Brenda Ross Fund
Roto-Durst Charitable Fund
Charles & Marianne Steffens Family Fund

Designated Funds

A Designated Fund allows contributors to specify charities as the recipients of their gifts, thereby providing those organizations with a perpetual stream of income from the fund. Nonprofit organizations may also establish designated, endowed funds with the investment earnings distributed back to the nonprofit.

Adrian Schools Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring Fund
Adrian Symphony Orchestra Endowment
Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence Fund
Britton Deerfield Schools Endowment
Catholic Charities of Lenawee Endowment
Clinton Community Schools Endowment
Communities in Schools of the Tecumseh Area Endowment
Community Action Agency Endowment
Daybreak Adult Day Services Fund
Friends of the Lenawee District Library Fund
Friends of the Southern Michigan Railroad Society Endowment
Grandma Dull's Kindergarten Fund
Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan Endowment
David & Shelley Hickman Endowment for the Lenawee Community Foundation
Robert & Marjorie Hodapp Fund
HOPE Community Center Endowment
Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority Endowment
Lenawee County Education Foundation Endowment
Ralph & Hazel Leonard Charitable Fund
Madison School District Endowment
Onsted Community Schools Endowment
Jeff Pardee Honorary MGFOA Life Membership Award Fund
Raisin Valley Land Trust Fund
Sand Creek Community Schools Endowment
Tecumseh Area Historical Society Endowment Fund
Tecumseh Center for the Arts Endowment
Tecumseh District Library Endowment
Tecumseh Schools Endowment
Robert & Albert Ward Todd Endowment
YMCA of Lenawee Endowment

"Please extend our profound thanks to your Board of Directors for the Foundation's support of critical emergency assistance for those devastated by disasters. Your grant is a vote of confidence in our efforts to serve the people of Lenawee County."

Donna, American Red Cross



Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds invest in education. Scholarships can support nonprofit preschool through high school education, or further the education of graduates of a particular high school, students in a specified field of study, students meeting specific criteria or students enrolled in a chosen institution.

Brittany E. Ames Girls State Scholarship Fund

Brittany E. Ames Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund

Florence Bridleman Scholarship Fund

Britton Deerfield Schools

- General Scholarship Fund
- Golden Apple Scholarship Fund
- Sam Hamilton Scholarship Fund
- Shirley Todd Herrick Scholarship Fund
- Charles Komon Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mary & Joseph Kormos Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Peter Krzyzewski Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Max Larsen Scholarship Fund
- Russell & Johann Spalding Scholarship Fund
- Amanda Stevens Scholarship Fund
- Joan Downing Wood Scholarship Fund

Citizens Gas Scholarship Fund

Clinton Community Schools

- Danelle's Scholarship Fund
- Robison Scholarship Fund
- Truesdale/York Scholarship Fund
- Willard D. Van Tuyle & Mary K. Van Tuyle Scholarship Fund

Frank & Shirley S. Dick Scholarship Fund

Bernice, Harry & Marda Gene Duncan Scholarship Fund

G. Chandler Bond Post 275 Scholarship Fund

Ernest & Susan Groeb Scholarship Fund

Jay & Jean Isley Scholarship Fund

Kindinger Scholarship Fund

LandS Aviation Scholarship Fund

Bertha LaPointe Scholarship Fund

Lenawee County Education Foundation

- Adrian Woman's Club – Thelma Swigert Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Eric Brandeberry Memorial College Scholarship Fund
- Jacqueline Long Carson Scholarship Fund
- Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter D.A.R. Scholarship Fund
- Fab 4 Scholarship Fund
- Fairfield Chapter #224 OES, Thelma Swigert Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Fleur de Lis Scholarship Fund
- Francoeur Scholarship Fund



"My future plan is to become a physician's assistant. With the help of this scholarship, this goal seems within reach."

Christine Goss, Tecumseh



Superheroes Invest in Lenawee through Lenawee Community Foundation

(continued)

Lenawee County Education Foundation

- Richard Germond Scholarship Fund
- Patricia & Joseph Koszka Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lawn Family Scholarship Fund
- Lenawee County Association of Realtors Scholarship Fund
- Matthew D. Lips Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bradford and Bronson Mansfield Scholarship Fund
- Rex and Mary Martin Scholarship Fund
- Walter J. & Leota ("Tom") R. McNeil Scholarship Fund
- Pauline and Sebastian Pizaña Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Poppink Scholarship Fund
- Lloyd W. Ruesink Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Stubnitz Scholarship Fund - Arts
- Stubnitz Scholarship Fund - Engineering
- Charles H. & Glenna M. Tipton Scholarship Fund
- John Wyatt Sr. Memorial Community Service Scholarship Fund
- Joan and Lysle Yeutter Scholarship Fund



**I invest in youth
through scholarships.**

David E. and Jeanette M. Maxwell Scholarship Fund

Otto & Marian Meier Scholarship Fund

Dr. Michael Pratt Scholarship Fund

Jack & Edith Ries Memorial Scholarship Fund

James & Gladys Robideau Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sand Creek Community Schools

- Bailey/Ries Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Harley & Velma Benfield Scholarship Fund
- Leland C. & Mary E. Buckles Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John T. Keenan Scholarship Fund
- Sand Creek Communications Scholarship Fund

Alvin & Clara Schwab Scholarship Fund

Tecumseh Area Soccer Club Scholarship Fund

Tecumseh Schools Foundation

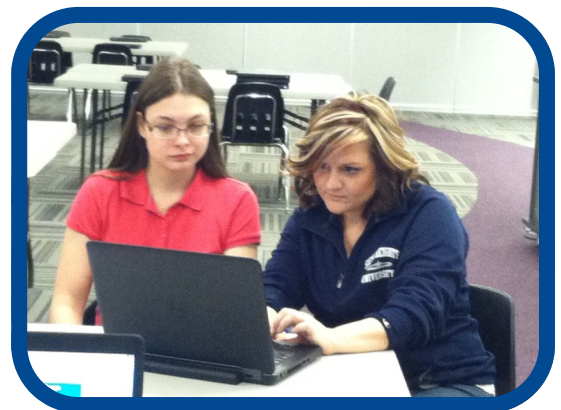
- Bedore Scholarship Fund
- Boltz Scholarship Fund
- Buttolph Scholarship Fund
- Eleanor Johnson Scholarship Fund
- Gerald D. Nelson Scholarship Fund

Wildcat Athletic Boosters Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kassie Wingerd Scholarship Fund

"This scholarship has allowed me to be one step closer to my goals in life and inspired me to give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help others, just as you have helped me."

Taieshia Tindall, Adrian



Community Project Funds

These non-endowed funds invest in temporary or special projects in Lenawee County, such as capital improvements, youth programs or the arts.

Adrian Area Chamber of Commerce Fund
Adrian Dirtbags Funds
Adrian First Fridays Fund
City of Adrian Public Art Fund
Art-A-Licious Fund
Athena Aid Fund
Athena Lenawee Fund
Blissfield Community Girl Scouts Fund
Blissfield Community Playground Fund
Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence
Blissfield Main Street Program Fund
Blissfield Rotary Club Fund
Blissfield Scout Cabin Fund
Boys and Girls Club of Lenawee Capital Projects Fund
Boys and Girls Club of Lenawee Student Assistance Fund
The Breast Cancer Awareness Fund
Charity Ball Festival of Trees Fund
Clinton Arts Center Fund
Community Arts of Tecumseh Fund
Connecting Lenawee Fund
Deerfield American Legion Fund
Deerfield Community Improvement Fund
Friends of the Adrian Public Library Fund
Friends of Historic Blissfield Fund
Friends of Tecumseh Center for the Arts Fund
Friends of the Tecumseh Schools Orchestra Fund
Friends of the Tecumseh Skate Park Fund
Homeless Education Fund
Hunters Helping Lenawee Fund
Imagination Library Fund
Lenawee College Access Network Operating Fund
Lenawee County Sobriety Court Fund
Lenawee Lifelong Learning Fund

Mirelez Living Legacy Music Scholarship Fund
Neighborhood Sharing Garden Fund
One Lenawee Fund
Patriot Youth Sports Fund
River Raisin Area Creative Endeavor Fund
Rotary Club of Adrian Morning Fund
Tecumseh Coalition for Youth Fund
Tecumseh Pops Orchestra Fund
Tri-County Historical Museum Fund
Weekend Snack Sack Fund
Zonta Service Fund

*"The ordinary man is involved in action, the hero acts.
An immense difference."
Henry Miller*



Investing through Grants

From October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014 the following organizations received grants and distributions from the Lenawee Community Foundation.

Adrian Area Chamber of Commerce	Lenawee County Education Foundation
Adrian College	Lenawee County Health Department
Adrian Morning Rotary Club	Lenawee County Historical Society Museum
Adrian Public Library	Lenawee Department on Aging
Adrian Public Schools	Lenawee Economic Development Corporation
Adrian Symphony Orchestra	Lenawee Humane Society
Agricultural Awareness & Preservation Museum	Lenawee Intermediate School District
American Legion Post #97	Lenawee Medical Care Facility
American Red Cross	Lenawee United Way
Associated Charities	Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre
Blissfield Community Schools	Madison High School - Interact Club
Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee	Madison School District
Break the Grey	Michigan College Access Network
Catholic Charities of Lenawee	Michigan State University
Communities in Schools of the Tecumseh Area	Montessori Children's House of Lenawee
Community Arts of Tecumseh	National College Access Network
Council of Michigan Foundations	Onsted Schools Athletic Department
Council on Foundations	Onsted Kiwanis Club
Croswell Opera House	Onsted Community Schools Foundation
The Daily Bread of Lenawee	ProMedica Physicians & Continuum Services Foundation
Daybreak Adult Day Services	Salvation Army
Dollywood Foundation	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Eastern Michigan University	Siena Heights University
Family Counseling & Children's Services - Catherine Cobb Domestic Violence Shelter	Tecumseh Center for the Arts
Food Bank of South Central Michigan	City of Tecumseh
Friends of Michigan Libraries	Tecumseh Carnegie Preservation League
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	Tecumseh Public Schools
Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan	Tecumseh Youth Theatre
Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee County	University of Michigan
Herrick Medical Center Foundation	Wayne State University
Hospice of Lenawee	Weekend Snack Sacks
Jasmynn's Voice	YMCA of Lenawee
Kappa Kappa Epsilon	Zonta International Club of Lenawee
Lenawee Christian School	
Lenawee Complete Streets	

We would love to assist you in achieving your charitable goals. To explore how you can become a Lenawee Superhero contact Sue at the Lenawee Community Foundation at 517.423.1729 today.



Investing Through Scholarships

The following individuals received scholarships during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 from the Lenawee Community Foundation.

Nicole Abramczyk	Kendal Fox	Elizabeth Mueller	Kelsey Tomko
Janelle Adams	Rachel Fox	Tyler Mutter	Victor Tran
Briana Albright	Ashley Frye	Benjamin Myers	Emma Urbain
Madison Bachman	Erin Garner	Stephanie Norris	Zoe Wagar
Sarah Baker	Thomas Garner	Sarah Norton	Jennifer Wagley
Amelia Balinski	MacKenzie Genter	Allison O'Leary	Jayne Walsh
Zachary Bangerter	Dakota Gonzales	Robin Pearce	Cassandra Warrick
Michael Barnes	Bryan Goostrey	Maxwell Pemberton	Katelyn Waterbury
Mackenzie Bedeschi	Christine Goss	Natalie Perry	Melissa Wiles
Jennifer Bleecker	Ember Grames	Alysha Pirolli	
Brittany Brigman	Leah Grimmer	Purity Purie	
Britini Brit	Willow Gritzmaker	Bryanna Quigley-McCarty	
Sonya Brooks	Justice Gutierrez	Keely Quiring	
Carley Burris	Paige Halfmann	Zachary Ratiff	
Janice Cabrera	Cambria Handy	Josh Reau	
Nicholas Campbell	Jordyn Henry	Jarrett Reichel	
Amanda Carlisle	Timothy Henry	Alexi Schnur	
Abby Carpenter	Gabrielle Herriman	Kelsey Schoenberger	
Michaela Clute	Ross Hinman	Justin Schroeder	
Nicole Collins	Bailey Horn	Haley Seel	
Jessica Cory	Nicole Jackson	Haven Shaffer	
Cristina Cote	Leigh Kapnick	Shelby Shaffer	
Nicole Cote	Kalene Kasper	Alexander Sharp	
Miekyn Cotton	Anna Kersey	Benjamin Shaw	
Taylor Cousino	Dylan Kirn	Charlie Shepherd	
Jordan Coward	Kyle LaGore	Emily Shields	
Nicholas Cowen	Rylee Langemeyer	Dakota Siwecki	
Hayli Cox	Carleen LaPlant	Majerle Slater	
Payton Darr	Ashlee Lewis	Charles Southward	
Jacqueline Davis	Emily Lopez	Meghan Spagnoli	
William Decker	Sarah Marshall	Briana Stanley Garnier	
Mark Dewald	Terri Martelle	Olivia Steele	
Kenneth Dillon	Samantha Martin	Lauren Steers	
Melissa Dowell	Liam May	Courtney Steger	
Lauren Drouillard	Haley Mercy	Rachel Steuwe	
Kelsey Fischer	Joshua Merillat	Kennedy Strand	
Garrett Fisher	Nicholas Merrel	Brandt Swindeman	
Madison Fisher	Allison Mohr	John Terry	
Bradley Ford	Katherine Moliterno	Sara Teske	
Jessica Foss	Morgan Monahan	Taieshia Tindall	

\$1,103,669
**Invested in Grants
& Scholarships**



You can be a Community Superhero

The Lenawee Community Foundation assists individuals, businesses, communities and organizations in achieving their charitable goals for our community.

Our commitment to you is:

- Honoring your values and wishes with little or no impact on the inheritance for your heirs.
- Assuring your gifts are used wisely by utilizing sound financial and investment strategies, meeting national standards, and receiving an annual audit that documents a clean opinion.
- Sharing your passion for our community and assisting you with fulfilling your charitable goals.



How do I create a fund at the Lenawee Community Foundation?

1. Decide When to Give

You can create your fund now or establish it in your will or trust.

2. Decide What to Give

Almost any kind of asset can be used to start your fund.

3. Choose the Name of Your Fund

Most of our funds are named for the donor's family, or as a memorial to someone special.

4. Choose a Type of Fund

We offer a variety of funds that are flexible to meet our donors' different charitable interests.

Wills

IRAs

Real
Estate

Life
Insurance

Trusts

Stocks

The Lenawee Community Foundation recognizes that each individual, family, organization or corporation with whom we work has unique charitable interests and financial circumstances. Your attorney, financial planner, insurance agent, accountant or trust officer can assist you in determining the methods that will achieve your charitable goals, while receiving the maximum tax and legal advantages allowed for your gift. You may also contact the Lenawee Community Foundation at 517.423.1729 for further assistance.

Youth Superheroes in Action

What did 36 Lenawee youth do?



Recruited an additional 121 youth to volunteer with 17 local nonprofits and participate in 3 National Days of Service

“You truly make a difference in our community! Many thanks for inspiring our girls to be all they can be!”

Kim & Charles Coberley, Onsted

LENAWEE YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Abraham Abtan : Kerrigan Bailey : Emma Ball : Alexis Beeson : Amy Blaker : Karis Blaker : Keegan Carney : Ryan Carney : Alison Carpenter : Janelle Carpenter : Elizabeth Cilley : Christian Clymer : Charlotte Coberley : Emma Coberley : Cheyenne Coleman : Anthony Contreras : Carly Costello : Nicole Cote : Chase Cousino : Riley Davis : Taylor Deters : Trevor Dopp : David Foster : Laura Gamel : Nathaneal Garcia : Caleb Grieser : Alexis Hamilton : Alissa Hamilton : Sarah Hamilton : Alyssia Hudson Grayer : Georgia Keefer : Reilly LaRose : Josh Loomis : Tala McGee : Alyssa Mendizabal : Kallen Mohr : JoHannah Momenee : Cassidy Mullins : Carson Musolf : Greeshma Pandya : Sam Payne : Ben Popejoy : Grace Rummmler : Gunnar Savage : Ryan Schanz : Sarah Turner : Dillon Wertz : Janelle Woods : Consuela Young : Riley Zick



792 hours were invested in educating youth about philanthropy and leadership

“Heroes are made by the paths they choose, not the powers they are graced with.”

Brodi Ashton



Volunteered 1,303 hours!



Alison Carpenter (from left) and Carson Musolf are youth representatives on the Lenawee Community Foundation Board, while Ryan Schanz and Jacob Trentman serve on the Lenawee County Education Foundation Board.

Health Superheroes in Action

Hunters Helping Lenawee, founded in 2010, is a program of the Lenawee Community Foundation that provides venison to local food pantries and meal programs. Since its inception, hunters have donated much needed protein for our community, providing almost 12,000 meals. We are grateful to the hunters, who donate their deer for processing at Kasper's Hickory House and Exact Wildlife Creations, and to the donors, whose gifts cover processing costs.



9,250 Weekend Snack Sacks delivered last year to K-6 students

9,250

Grants from the ProMedica Advocacy Fund of the Toledo Community Foundation, Michigan Rural Council, and Meijer + funds from Adrian Morning & Noon Rotary + volunteers from Rotary, the Lenawee YOUTH Council, the Baucher family, Madison Interact, and the L.I.S.D. + donations from individuals = a great partnership with the Lenawee Community Foundation to provide **Weekend Snack Sacks** for 250 K-6 students and a food pantry for grade 7-8 students at risk of going hungry.

12,000

Almost 12,000 meals have been provided through the Hunters Helping Lenawee

\$334,187 granted to improve health in Lenawee last year

334,187

I help feed hungry children. What's your superpower?



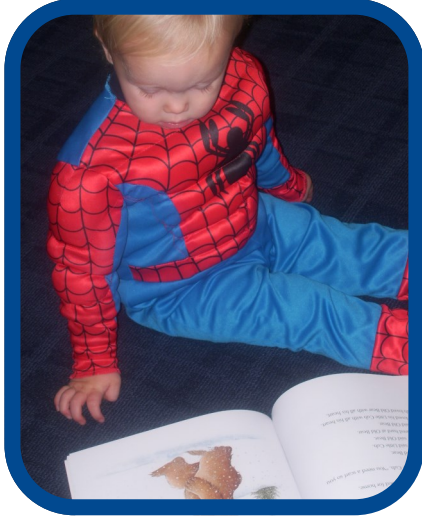
"Our most sincere thanks for all that you are doing for the people of our community."

Graham and Lois Fleming



Superheroes Invest in Education

The **Lenawee Imagination Library** delivered almost 20,000 books last year to children ages birth to five. Lenawee children, who were enrolled in the program, received a new book mailed to them at their home each month. The cost was approximately \$30 per year for each of the 1,700 children, who get to keep the books they receive. This program is made possible through generous donations from local civic clubs, individuals, foundations, corporations and families.



Children served in 2014

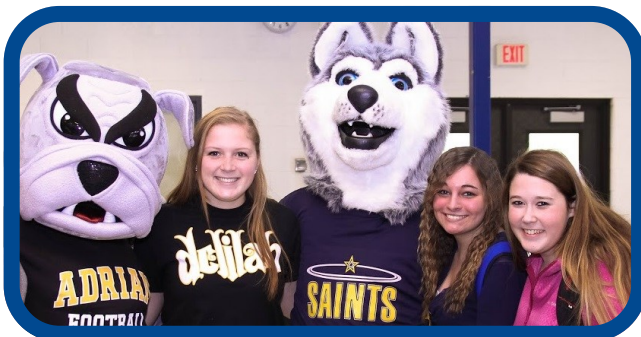
Children served since 2010

Books delivered in 2014

Books delivered since 2010

89,522

We invest in early childhood literacy!



Lenawee Community Foundation serves as the fiscal backbone for the **Lenawee College Access Network**, a partnership of community leaders, which promotes postsecondary credentials and degrees, as well as military service. Foundation staff and Lenawee YOUTH Council members participate in the network with the ultimate goal of building a better economy and community. The Foundation AmeriCorps*VISTA Volunteer also dedicated 20 hours each week to the Lenawee College Access Network.

Superheroes Volunteer



Assisted 127 local nonprofits with recruiting volunteers and providing opportunities to volunteer



Provided 420 hours of training to 54 individuals on volunteering in time of disaster



Jim Southard serves as an AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteer In Service To America) giving half of his time to VOLUNTEER Lenawee! and the other half to the Lenawee College Access Network.



Celebrated 21,164 Lenawee volunteers during National Volunteer Week

To get involved or find community resources:

- Visit us at www.volunteerlenawee.com.
- Contact us at 517-423-1729.
- E-mail paula@lenaweecf.com.
- Visit our office at 606 North Evans Street in Tecumseh.

VOLUNTEER Lenawee! receives support from Volunteer Centers of Michigan, Michigan Nonprofit Association, Michigan Community Service Commission, the George W. Romney Fund for Volunteerism and generous individual donors.

Charity Ball Festival of Trees

Presenting Sponsor: ProMedica & ProMedica Bixby and Herrick Hospitals

Philanthropy Sponsors

*Farver Foundation
Shirley Herrick
Sage Foundation*

Dinner & Wine Sponsors

*Adrian Steel Company
Frank & Shirley Dick
Shirley Herrick
Dave & Shelley Hickman*

Tree Sponsors

*Brazeway, Inc.
Michele & Mike Buku
DiggyPOD
The J. F. Ervin Foundation
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Martin's Home Center
Kris & Emory Schmidt
Amy & Brett Stamats*

Artist Supplies & Tree Decorating Sponsors

*Jill & Jeff Adams
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Lenawee Community Foundation
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Helen Miller, Flowers & Such
Amy Philp
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*Clift Buick GMC
Carlton Cook
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Gurdjian Insurance Group
Old National Wealth Management
Char & Jack Patterson
Harry "Dusty" Steele - Raymond James
Robertson, Eaton & Owen, PC
The Taylor Agency
TLC Community Credit Union*



The Steering Committee: Cindy McKeon, Kris Schmidt, Terri Clark, Sue Hammersmith, Julie Miller, Sara Bingham, and Holleigh Baker

The Lenawee Community Foundation and Kappa Kappa Epsilon (KKE) Sorority collaborated to host the fourth annual Charity Ball Festival of Trees. We are grateful to the sponsors, attendees, purchasers of the exquisite Christmas trees or pieces of art, and Brock Sprunger, auctioneer. Proceeds benefitted women's and children's charities selected by KKE, and the Lenawee Community Foundation to assist civic projects, culture, health, education, and human services.



Artists & Tree Designers

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Adrian High School Art Students
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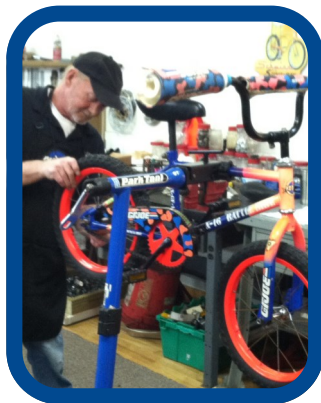
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**"I think that we all
do heroic things, but
hero is not a noun,
it's a verb."**

Robert Downey, Jr.

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Superhero Headquarters

Thanks to Old National Bank, the Lenawee Community Foundation has a new home. From 2004-2014 the Foundation operated out of office space provided by United Bank & Trust. Joe Williams, Lenawee Market President of Old National Bank, presented Sue Hammersmith, President & CEO of the Lenawee Community Foundation with the keys in December, 2014. Williams stated, "We wanted to take care of the Lenawee Community Foundation and decided it would be great to give them a building for a permanent home." The Lenawee Community Foundation will be forever grateful to Old National Bank, our superhero.





SUPERHEROES AT WORK

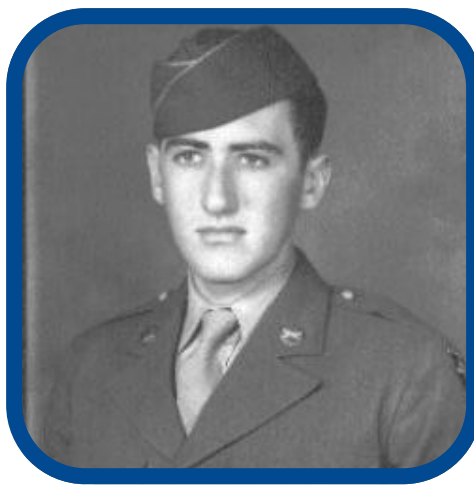


The Legacy Society

Superheroes Investing in Lenawee – For good. For ever.

When you choose to leave a gift to the Lenawee Community Foundation to an existing fund or to a fund you create, the Lenawee Community Foundation will follow your directives and make sure the gift is used exactly as you intend - **For good. For ever.**

Morris & Angela Breakstone



Morris Breakstone grew up in the Bronx, New York City, influenced by his heroes – his Dad, uncles, and their larger-than-life friends. During World War II, he volunteered for the elite American and Canadian First Special Service Force, a commando brigade that would become the model for the Green Berets, and the recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal. Morris always denied being a hero, claiming instead that he served in a company of heroes.

Morris utilized the G.I. Bill to earn a master's degree in psychology. He worked at two mental hospitals, and later became the Director of Psychology at the Coldwater State Home and Training School. When he witnessed racism and injustice, he became embroiled in a civil rights case, and was consumed with fighting for what was right. Although vindicated after ten years, his heroism came at a great cost to him and his family.

Not being one to give up easily, Morris started a new life working for the Lenawee Intermediate School District and helping to open its vocational school; advocating for the Mexican American community and causes; and eventually finding a new love and life with Angela, who he married in 1978.

Morris used his life experiences to bring authenticity to the novels he wrote, and to his collection of short stories and essays depicting love and sacrifice, racism, anti-Semitism, and the struggles of a family during the Great Depression. His interest in physical fitness and time spent at the Lenawee County YMCA led to the awe of news reporters and a place in "Ripley's Believe It or Not", when he performed 709 push-ups in 34 minutes at the age of 70.



When Angela was seeking the best way to honor and memorialize her husband, she turned to the Lenawee Community Foundation. "This is my way to still feel connected to Morris," she stated. "We didn't have children, but worked with at-risk children our entire careers. So, we have 'adopted' local youth through the Foundation. Through the money we saved together, we will be able to assist disadvantaged youth forever."

"I believe," she said, "Morris would be pleased to help youth, as well as the community that welcomed him when he was forced to leave Coldwater. This is also an extension of my life commitment to teaching troubled youth for 39 years, the last 31 at Maurice Spear Campus."

Morris and Angela are community heroes. They don't have to wear capes, be rich or have notoriety. Instead, they quietly and selflessly serve, and have made provisions for their service and their values of integrity, justice and caring about others to continue – **for good for ever.**



We are appreciative of the following persons, who left a bequest by establishing a fund in the Lenawee Community Foundation or leaving an unrestricted gift to the Foundation for the future of our community. They are community heroes.

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Our deepest gratitude is extended to the members of The Legacy Society, who have made arrangements for planned gifts to the Lenawee Community Foundation. Their willingness to add their names to the list enables us to include them at Foundation events, thank them personally and assure that their wishes are in the Foundation's permanent records. We hope their actions will inspire you to join with these superheroes to build a better community.

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General or Specific Bequest – “I give, devise and bequeath to the Lenawee Community Foundation the sum of \$____ (or ____ %) from my estate.”

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Please let us know if you have included the Lenawee Community Foundation in your will or trust, or as beneficiary of insurance or retirement plans. For further information contact Sue Hammersmith at 517-423-1729 or sue@lenaweecf.com.



“We all have the capacity to be a superhero. In order to become one, you just have to find your unique power or ability and exploit it for the greater good. The cape and mask are optional accessories, but a kind heart is essential. ”

Robert Clancy

Investing Prudently to Build a Better Lenawee

Financial Position

as of September 30, 2014

ASSETS

Cash value of life insurance policies	\$	1,024
Investments - short term		684,274
Investments - long term		19,961,157
Real estate/furniture & fixtures		467,588
Less: accumulated depreciation		(3,839)
Total Assets	\$	21,121,876

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Accrued expenses	\$	4,915
Loan payable		8,500
Charitable gift annuities payable		823,315
Multi-year grant commitments payable		1,976,500
Funds held in agency capacity		1,843,514
Total liabilities		4,656,744
Unrestricted net assets		817,978
Temporarily restricted net assets		13,486,703
Permanently restricted net assets		2,160,451
Total net assets		16,465,132
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$	21,121,876

REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions	\$	1,442,862
Grant		11,723
Contributed materials & facility		25,000
Contributed services		65,306
Interest & dividends		445,066
Other fee/fundraiser income		169,958
Realized gains/(losses)		1,320,463
Unrealized gains/(losses)		(460,893)
Subtotal revenues & other support		3,019,485
Less: amounts allocated to agency activity		(749,872)
Total Revenues & Other Support	\$	2,269,613

EXPENSES

Scholarships	\$	96,947
Grants and charitable distributions		1,006,722
General & administrative		79,965
Fundraising		47,557
Subtotal expenses		1,231,191
Less: amounts allocated to agency activity		(593,371)
Total Expenses		637,820
Change in net assets		1,631,793
Net assets at beginning of year		14,833,339
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	16,465,132

Annual Investment Performance for Endowment Portfolios

9/30/2013	12.72%
9/30/14	8.40%
3 Years	13.16%
5 years	10.12%

\$1,103,669 Invested by
Lenawee Community Foundation
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A certified audit, which documented a 'clean opinion', was conducted by Robertson Eaton & Owen, P.C. For a copy of the audit report, contact the Lenawee Community Foundation at 517.423.1729.

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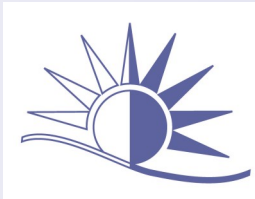
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