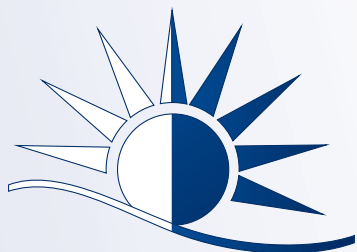


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MISSION

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.
- Raising, managing, and distributing funds for charitable purposes in the areas of civic, cultural, health, educational, and social services.



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GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

2016 \$1.5 Million
Last 10 Years \$10.6 Million

GIFTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

2016 \$1.7 Million
Last 10 Years \$21.5 Million

Total Assets \$23.7 Million

**"Help one another;
there's no time like
the present and no
present like the time."**

— James Durst

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

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



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

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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



■ DONOR ADVISED FUNDS – \$1,754,573 (8%)	■ DESIGNATED FUNDS – \$3,473,861 (15%)
■ CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES – \$776,384 (3%)	■ FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS – \$8,369,138 (37%)
■ GENERAL – \$350,755 (2%)	■ COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUNDS – \$1,557,132 (7%)
■ REAL ESTATE – \$639,243 (3%)	■ SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS – \$5,602,982 (25%)

TOTAL FUNDS VALUE – \$22,524,068

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.



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
Healthy Lenawee 2020 Fund
Ralph F. Helzerman, M.D Endowment Fund
Herrick Endowment Fund

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

"Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community."

— Anthony Burgess

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.

Adrian Steel Fund	Frank & Shirley S. Dick Endowment Fund	Jim & Debbie Lawson Fund
Lee & Donna Andre Fund	John & Janis Foss Fund	Maxwell Family Fund
Brazeway, Inc. Fund	Gleaner Life Gives Fund	The Brenda Ross Fund
Morris & Angela Breakstone Fund	Ernest Groeb Charitable Fund	Roto-Durst Charitable Fund
Colton/Sulier Fund	Scott & Cynthia Hill Charitable Fund	Charles & Marianne Steffens Family Fund
Dr. Carlton & Lynn Cook Charitable Fund	Kapnick Family Charitable 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
 Herrick Endowment for the Tecumseh Center for the Arts
 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
 Lenawee County Fair & Event Grounds 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
 Rotary Club of Adrian Morning Fund
 Sand Creek Community Schools Endowment
 Tecumseh Area Historical Society Endowment
 Tecumseh Center for the Arts Endowment
 Tecumseh District Library Endowment
 Tecumseh Schools Endowment
 Robert & Albert Ward Todd Endowment
 VOLUNTEER Lenawee!
 YMCA of Lenawee Endowment



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

- Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund
- John & Louise Eisley Memorial Scholarship Fund
- 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
- Ray Moriarity Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Russell & Johann Spalding Scholarship Fund
- Amanda Stevens Scholarship Fund
- Joan Downing Wood Scholarship Fund

John W. Castle Memorial 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
- Maria Voorhees Memorial Scholarship Fund

Frank & Shirley S. Dick Scholarship Fund

Bernice, Harry & Marda Gene Duncan Scholarship Fund

Brody Fry Scholarship Fund

G. Chandler Bond Post 275 Scholarship Fund

Erin Christine Groeb Scholarship Fund

Ernest Groeb Scholarship Fund

Kim Hill Schwartz Memorial 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
- Fleur de Lis Scholarship Fund
- Francoeur Scholarship Fund
- 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

David E. and Jeanette M. Maxwell
Scholarship Fund

Otto & Marian Meier Scholarship Fund

Onsted Kiwanis

- Charles VanWagner Scholarship Fund
- Scholarship Fund
- Class of 2020 Scholarship Fund
- Class of 2021 Scholarship Fund
- Class of 2022 Scholarship Fund
- Class of 2023 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





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 Dirtbags Funds
 Adrian First Fridays Fund
 Artalicious Fund
 Athena Aid Fund
 Athena Lenawee Fund
 Blissfield Community Playground Fund
 Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence
 Blissfield Rotary Club Fund
 Blissfield Scout Cabin Fund
 The Breast Cancer Awareness Fund
 Britton Deerfield Capital Projects Fund
 Britton Deerfield Capital Projects Technology Fund
 Brookside Cemetery Civil War Monument Fund
 Charity Ball Festival of Trees Fund
 Community Arts of Tecumseh Fund
 Connecting Lenawee Fund
 Deerfield American Legion Fund
 Deerfield Community Improvement Fund
 Friends of the Adrian District 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
 Hunters Helping Lenawee Fund
 Imagination Library Fund
 Lenawee Art Works Fund
 Lenawee College Access Network Operating Fund
 Lenawee Conference and Visitors Bureau Fund
 Lenawee County Sobriety Court Fund
 Lenawee Lifelong Learning Fund
 Mirelez Living Legacy Music Scholarship Fund

Patriot Youth Sports Fund
 Share the Warmth Fund
 Tecumseh Coalition for Youth Fund
 Tecumseh Historic Carnegie Library Fund
 Tecumseh Pops Orchestra Fund
 Tri-County Historical Museum Fund
 Upstart! Adrian Fund
 Weekend Snack Sack Fund
 Zonta Service Fund





DONORS' BIG HEARTS ENABLE GRANTS

From January 1 through December 31, 2016 the following organizations received grants and distributions from the Lenawee Community Foundation.

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| Adrian College | Lenawee County Health Department |
| Adrian Public Schools | Lenawee County Historical Society Museum |
| Adrian Schools Educational Foundation | Lenawee Department on Aging |
| Adrian Symphony Orchestra | Lenawee Housing Development Coalition |
| Associated Charities | Lenawee Humane Society |
| Blissfield High School | Lenawee Intermediate School District |
| Blissfield Preschool Coop Nursery | Lenawee Medical Care Facility |
| Blissfield Rotary | Light of Christ Catholic Parish |
| Boy Scout Troop 605 | Madison High School |
| Boys & Girls Club - Hudson | Montessori Children's House of Lenawee |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Lenawee | City of Morenci |
| Britton Deerfield Schools | Morenci Food Pantry Ministerial Association |
| Brooklyn Food Pantry - CCIS | MSU Extension |
| Catholic Charities of Lenawee | NAMI of SE Minnesota |
| Clinton Community Food Bank - UMC | Neighbors of Hope |
| Clinton Ministerial Fund | Onsted Chamber of Commerce |
| Communities in Schools of the Tecumseh Area | Onsted Community Library |
| Community Action Agency | Onsted Kiwanis Community Foundation |
| Community Arts of Tecumseh | Portage Township |
| Council of Michigan Foundations | ProMedica Constance A. Farver Women's Health Center |
| Covenant Church | Read it and Reap Library |
| Croswell Opera House | River Raisin Watershed Council |
| Dollywood Foundation | Rotary Club of Adrian Morning |
| Family Counseling & Children's Services - Catherine Cobb Domestic Violence Shelter | Salvation Army |
| First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh | St. Mary of Good Counsel Food Pantry |
| First Student, Inc. | St. Mary's on the Lake |
| Food Bank of South Central Michigan | St. Paul Lutheran |
| Gloria Dei Lutheran Church | Stair Public Library |
| Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan | City of Tecumseh |
| Hospice of Lenawee | Tecumseh District Library |
| Hudson Foundation | Tecumseh Parks & Recreation |
| Hudson Ministry Association- Sacred Heart | Tecumseh Service Club |
| I-92 Food Relief | University of Michigan |
| Jackson College | Weber Center |
| Kiwanis Club of Addison | Weekend Snack Sacks |
| Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority | Xi Mu Gamma |
| Lenawee County Education Foundation | YMCA of Lenawee County |

**"Act as if what
you do makes a
difference.
It does."**

— William James

SCHOLARSHIPS



DONORS' BIG HEARTS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The following individuals received scholarships from January 1 through December 31, 2016 from the Lenawee Community Foundation.

Connor Accord
Sarah Allen
Morgan Ameal
Colin Anschuetz
Jeffrey Arnett
Brad Arras
Foster Arvidson
Oliver Autrey
Sarah Baker
Katherine
Bartenslager
Morgan Bernath
Alyssa Beauchamp
Andrew Billington
Aaron Buechele
Mary Ann Burnham
Elizabeth Cabrera
Hanna Callahan
Grace Carey
Kiera Carpenter
Monica Chicosky
Adam Clark
David Cochran
Nicole Collins
Kassidy Connors
Christina Cote
Alyssa Cowell
Mikel Decker

Hannah Detrick
Shabrica Dillard
Ashleigh Donahey
Derek Douglass
Charlie Downey
Baylee Edwards
Michaela Ely
Kelsey Fischer
Jessica Foss
Haley Frederick
Kelsey Frederick
Haleigh Galnares
Kellie Gelmini
Jaymz Gibson
Darrell Gotz, Jr
Haley Green
Samantha Griffes
Parker Hadden
Janessa Handy
Emily Harke
Logan Hartmann
Elyssa Hedrick
Hannah Heidbreder
Brittany Heiden
Daniella Hession
Kayli Irvine
Sarah Jacques
Jayde Kahn

Thomas Kaminski
Kaleb Kimerer
Dylan Kirn
Nathan Kossey
Justin Kusch
Carly LaPlant
Austin Lewandowski
Keana Lofton
Jeremy Lucey
Jacob Luty
Abigail Marko
Jacob Mason
Jessica Mayne
Kylie McGill
Illyana Mensah
Haley Mercy
Alexis Miettinen
Hannah Miller
Katherine Moliterno
Morgan Monahan
Andrew Morgan
Matthew Mueller
Tyler Mutter
Danielle Nation
Meghan Niblack
Ella Nighswander
Olivia Nowak
John H. Ogden

Brittany Ost
Juan Paniagua
Kasie Parker
Kylie Perkins
Kamianna Piekarek
Bailie Posten
Elliot Rains
Kristin Randolph
Jillian Rebottaro
Andrew Renwand
Lauren Richardson
Evan Risinger
Tea Romanowski
Jordyn Scholz
Anna Schmidt
Madison Schnaidt
Shelby Schneider
Caitlyn Schuler
Anna Shadley
Haven Shaffer
Melissa Shear
Cassandra Smith
Noah Snyder

Charles Southward
Joseph Spence
Allyson Spoering
Cheyenne Szabo
Caleb Thomas
Austin Thompson
Dylan T. Thompson
Morgan Tilley
Julia Toman
Lauren Trumball
Sarah Turner
Allison VanBrandt
Tyatt Wagoner
Jaron Warner
Tony Waska
Jenna Weatherwax
Noelle West
Bredan White
Grace Wielfaert
Megan Wielfaert
Brianna Wiemer
Nicholas Wyatt

\$1,476,135
Invested in Grants & Scholarships



THE LENAWEЕ 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 LENAWEЕ 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:

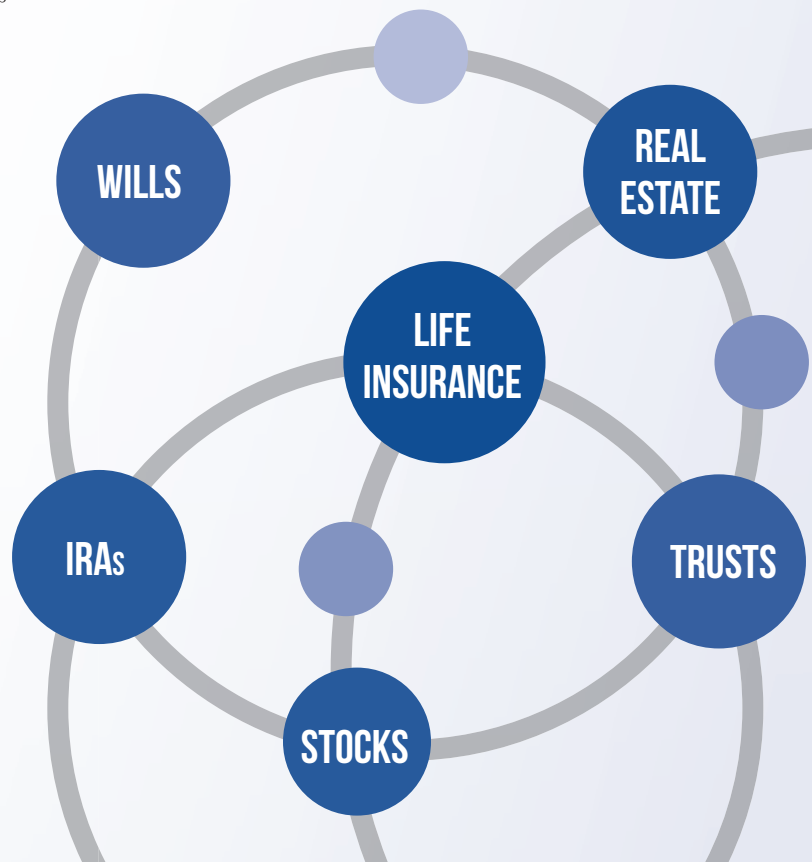
Most of our funds are named for the donor's family, or as a memorial to someone special.

4. Choose a Type of Fund:

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

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.

HELPING YOU FULFILL YOUR CHARITABLE GOALS





Decrease
Overhead
– By \$150,000



Increase funding
to local nonprofits
– Up 5%



Increase % of dollars
raised given out in grants
– By 50%

Lenawee Cares was created when Lenawee United Way asked the Lenawee Community Foundation to take responsibility for its annual campaign and grant-making process. Lenawee United Way members and its board, as well as the Lenawee Community Foundation board agreed unanimously. The new funding focus is health and human services with an emphasis on assuring the basic needs of Lenawee residents are met. The initial campaign raised over \$410,000. From this campaign, Lenawee Cares will grant over \$315,000 to local nonprofits in 2017 -- more dollars than Lenawee United Way granted the prior year and a significantly higher percentage of the funds raised. \$34,500 has been moved into an endowment from which earnings will be utilized for grants every year, forever. Additionally, the Lenawee Community Foundation holds other funds that will add \$385,000 more in health and human grants, totaling more than \$700,000 to be awarded to local nonprofits to serve people in need.

“Caring for each other is what we do best in Lenawee County. Whether you give financially, volunteer your time, or share your talents, you truly care about Lenawee, and make a real difference in the community we love.”

— Shelley & Dave Hickman



PILLARS CLUB LIST

Special thanks to Shelley & Dave Hickman for chairing the Pillars Club and raising more than \$217,000 through gifts of \$1,000 and more. We are grateful to the following generous donors:

\$10,000 and up

Frank & Shirley Dick
David & Shelley Hickman
Stephen & Sally Hickman
James & Debbie Lawson

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous
Pat & Deb Farver
John & Janis Foss
Jim & Susie Kapnick

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Todd & Linda Amstutz
Judith C. Francoeur
Rick & Jan Gurdjian
Dan & Billie Hupp

Doug & Mary Kapnick
Kevin & Korinne Marti
Mark & Mary Murray
Doug & Londa Pickles
John & Jeanne Thurman
Barbara Tinsler

\$2,000 - \$2,499

Anonymous
Robert & Muriel Bell
James & Carolyn Feldkamp
James & Sue Hammersmith
David & Sara Herriman
Shane & Michelle Horn
Michael & Nancy Herr
Joseph & Paula Williams

\$1,500 - \$1,999

Anonymous
Stan & Bridget Ames
Dan Angus & Julie Yarocho-Angus
Dr. Steve & Connie Benz
Allan & Julie Brittain
Garry & Su Clift
Sam & Kathy Engardio
Jim & Linda Feeney
Doug & Kathy Greenlee

\$1,000 - \$1,499

Anonymous
Sr. Peg Albert, O.P.
Frank & Brenda Baker

Scott & Holleigh Baker
Mark Baker & Thomas Keith
Bill Blackerby
John & Carol Boyce
Michael & Michele Buku
Gerald & Pam Burg
Stan & Karen Caine
Robert & Lori Calkins
Hank Cetola and
Kathie Duckworth
Arell & Kellie Chapman
Dr. Kelly Coffin
Tim & Alanna Cook
Dr. Carlton Cook
Jacob Cooper
Jim Cracraft

TOMORROW'S PILLARS

Thanks to Sara & Dave Herriman for chairing Tomorrow's Pillars. The Tomorrow's Pillars committee also included: Jen Lopez, Pat Goebel, and Kathryn Taylor. Members of Tomorrow's Pillars make gifts based on age ranges, as follows: \$25 for college students; \$250 up to age 30; \$500 ages 31-35; and \$750 ages 36-40.

Sara Bingham Herriman*
Cary Carrico
Jacob Cooper*
Amanda Davis-Scott
Julia DeJonghe

Vanessa Gomez
Douglas Gray*
David Herriman*
Sara Johnston*
Jennifer Lopez

Allison Ott
Erin Pifer
Elly Sager*
Nicole Underwood
Bradley Watson*

* Denotes individuals, who are both members of Tomorrow's Pillars and the Pillars Club.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CAMPAIGN CABINET:

Jim Hartley,
Campaign Chair
Cathy Davis

Beth Ferguson
Roger Ferguson
Doug Gray

Paula Holtz
Dave Maxwell
Mary Murray

Londa Pickles
Megan Porter
Joe Williams

LENAWEE CARES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

The following persons are serving on the advisory board. They promote Lenawee Cares and the Foundation; develop financial resources; and evaluate grant requests and make recommendations for funding. Their dedication is appreciated.

Doug Gray, Chair
Kellie Berger
Marne Davies
Cathy Davis
John Elchert

Mark Haag
Jim Hartley
Dave Herriman
Sara Bingham Herriman
Paula Holtz

Khris Henson Jones
Katie Mattison
Janis Montalvo
Mary Murray

Christopher Phillips
Londa Pickles
Janelle Stewart
Joe Williams



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Joe & Sherri Tuckey
Jay & Jana VanBuren
John & Sue Wanke
Bradley Watson





WHAT DID 53 LENAWEE YOUTH DO?

Sponsored 14 college visits for local youth at Jackson & Adrian Colleges, Siena Heights, Spring Arbor, Central Michigan, Grand Valley and other universities.

2 Lenawee Youth Council members & 2 advisors presented on including youth as partners in philanthropy, leadership, and volunteering roles in their community at the national Points of Light Conference on Volunteering and Service.

Provided over \$25,000 in value in volunteer hours to improve our community.



Emma Coberley (from left) and Rose Perkins are youth representatives on the Lenawee Community Foundation Board, while Sarah Hamilton and Tamar Slovak serve on the Lenawee County Education Foundation Board.

LENAWEE YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Haylee Arnett	Alexann Ferguson	Zachary Higgins	Vince Perez
John Riordan	Alexia Ferguson	Ben Kangas	Rose Perkins
Tatyana Byrd	David Foster	Alex Kelly	Katie Selenko
Kaeleigh Rivera	Owen Franco	Nam Kingsleigh	Matthew Sinden
Grace Carey	Ashton Gottschalk	Danielle Macomber	Tamar Slovak
Kaleb Rivera	Sarah Hamilton	Brianna McCrumb	Eliza Snelling
Alison Carpenter	Ahmed Hammad	Tala McGee	Jared Stiver
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Charlotte Coberley	Alex Hanosh	Torrie Miller	Riley Tarsha
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Halla DeBruyn	Emeline Heady	Jude Mineff	Jacob Trentman
Laura Dickerson	Parker Hedrick	Carson Musolf	Cheyenne Timmerman
Grace Francoeur	Amy Higgins	Maddie Overton	Nina Van Camp
		Julianna Perez	

LENAWEE COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

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 also dedicates 20 hours each week to the Lenawee College Access Network.



216 enrolled in the Tuition Incentive Program, which provides financial assistance for postsecondary education



11 local school districts plus LISD TECH Center participated in College Application Month



4 Free application Fridays coordinated during College Application Month



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90%

of brain development
occurs between ages 0-5

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in 2016

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FREDERICK LEWIS KINDINGER 1911–1996

Fred was born in Cleveland, Ohio on May 30, 1911, the son of Philip and Mabel (Lewis) Kindinger. He was the oldest of six sons and had three sisters. His family subsequently moved to New York, where he graduated from Kenmore High School. In 1938 Fred moved to Adrian with his family.

Fred initially worked in a Foundry. Later he went to work for Consumers Power as a meter reader – a job he loved. Although he was offered better inside jobs, Fred chose to remain a meter reader, until he retired in 1969 due to ill health.

Fred lived a simple life. He often had to be reminded to cash his paychecks. He never owned a car and usually traveled by bicycle.

In addition to riding his bicycle, Fred enjoyed going to the library, listening to music, and working in his yard and garden. He was an intelligent, caring, thoughtful and helpful person.

At the time Fred graduated from high school, he wanted to go to college, but during the depression there was no money for college. To help others who wouldn't have an opportunity to attend college,



Fred left money in his will for scholarships. Although he passed away more than 20 years ago, Fred is still helping kids go to college.

Because the Frederick Kindinger Memorial Scholarship is endowed, the entire amount donated by Fred is invested and the earnings are used for annual scholarships.

100 years from now, and beyond, Fred will still be providing college scholarships. To explore how you can leave a legacy, like Fred, for whatever you care about most, contact the Lenawee Community Foundation at (517) 423-1729 or sue@lenaweecf.com.

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 them to build a better community.

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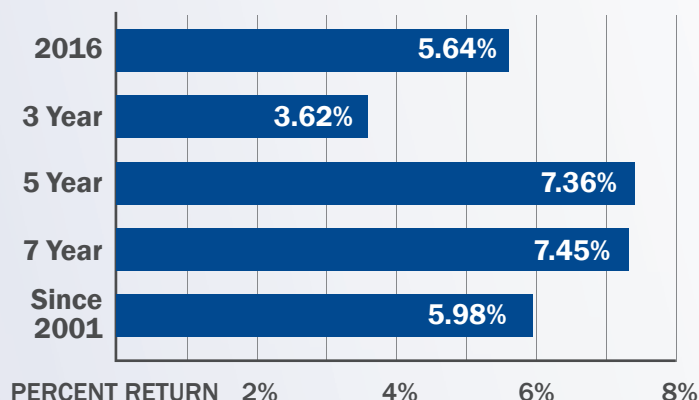




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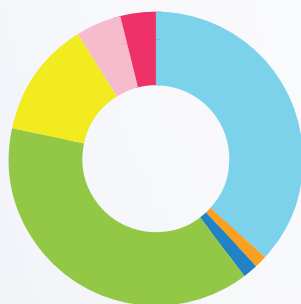
The Foundation maintains two separate long-term investment portfolios. One is invested 70% in equities and 30% in fixed income, while the other is invested 50% in equities and 50% in fixed income. The charts below are composites of both long-term portfolios.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS



ASSET ALLOCATION

- Large Cap 36.9%
- Cash 1.3%
- Emerging Markets 1.7%
- Fixed Income 38.6%
- International Equity 12.8%
- Mid Cap Equity 5%
- Small Cap Equity 3.7%



The Lenawee Community Foundation is a nonprofit corporation exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

A certified audit for the December 31, 2016 fiscal year end, which documented a 'clean opinion', was conducted by Baker, Eaton & Owen. For a copy of the audit report, contact the Lenawee Community Foundation at 517.423.1729.

ASSETS

Cash	\$	117,036
Cash value of life insurance policies		52,962
Accounts/Pledges receivable		214,277
Investments - short term		1,183,107
Investments - long term		21,473,517
Real estate/furniture & fixtures		650,819
Less: accumulated depreciation		(7,121)
Total Assets	\$	23,684,597

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Accrued expenses	\$	20,719
Charitable gift annuity payments		897,903
Deferred revenue		297,012
Multi-year grant commitments payable		1,440,000
Funds held in agency capacity		3,518,567
Subtotal liabilities		6,174,201
Unrestricted net assets		1,029,122
Temporarily restricted net assets		14,342,901
Permanently restricted net assets		2,138,372
Subtotal net assets		17,510,395
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$	23,684,596

REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions	\$	1,569,685
Grants		147,365
Contributed services		136,131
Interest & dividends		518,590
Less investment expenses		(164,055)
Other fee/fundraiser income		216,648
Realized gains/(losses)		(31,659)
Unrealized gains/(losses)		717,977
Subtotal revenues & other support		3,110,682
Less: amounts allocated to agency activity		(1,254,295)
Total Revenues & Other Support	\$	1,856,387

EXPENSES

Scholarships	\$	148,863
Grants and charitable distributions		1,327,272
Total program services		1,476,135
General & administrative		70,345
Interest		47,044
Fundraising		69,308
Less: amounts allocated to agency activity		(675,773)
Total Expenses	\$	987,059
Change in net assets		869,328
Net assets at beginning of year		16,641,067
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	17,510,395

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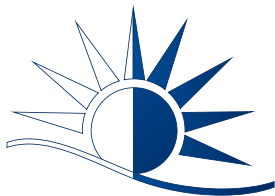
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