

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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"Everyone can be great because anybody can serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."
— Martin Luther King, Jr.



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.

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:

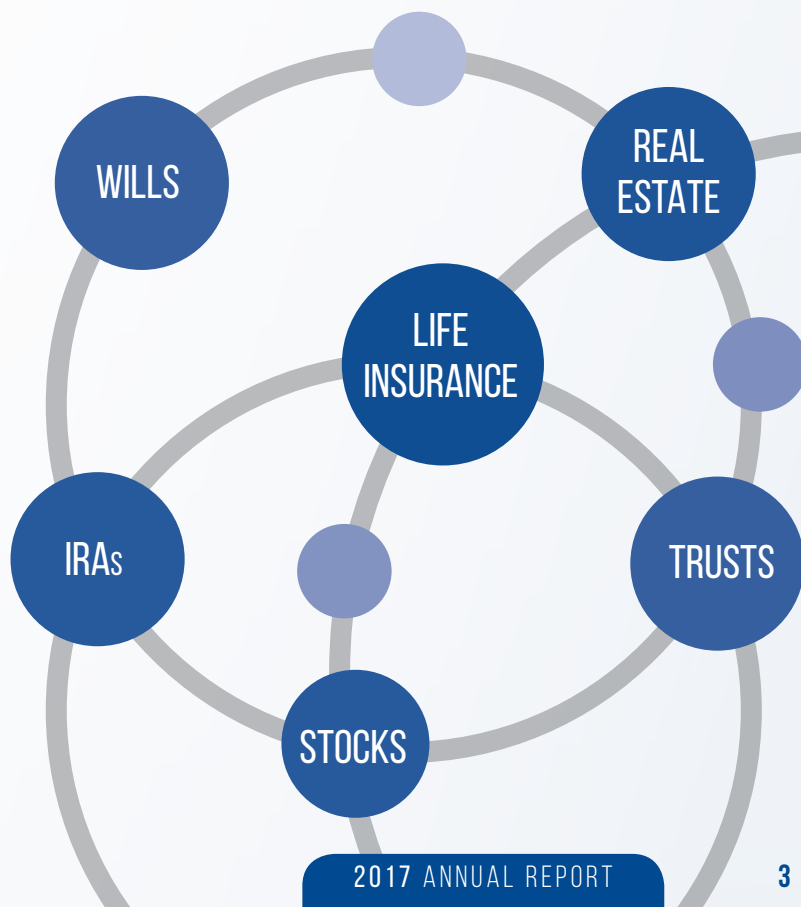
Most of our funds are named for the donor's family, or as a memorial to someone special.

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



GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

2017 \$2.2 Million
Last 10 Years \$14.9 Million

GIFTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

2017 \$3.0 Million
Last 10 Years \$18.7 Million

Total Assets \$27.0 Million

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live."

— George Bernard Shaw

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.



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 – \$2,356,764 (9%)
■ CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES – \$952,650 (4%)
■ GENERAL – \$440,832 (2%)
■ REAL ESTATE / INSURANCE – \$681,438 (2%)

■ DESIGNATED FUNDS – \$4,000,188 (15%)
■ FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS – \$9,696,991 (37%)
■ COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUNDS – \$1,340,747 (5%)
■ SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS – \$6,710,323 (26%)

TOTAL FUNDS VALUE – \$26,179,993

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



**"Every action in
our lives touches
on some chord
that will vibrate
in eternity"**

— Edwin Hubbel Chapin

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	Kapnick Family Charitable Fund
Lee & Donna Andre Fund	John & Janis Foss Fund	Jim & Debbie Lawson Fund
Brazeway, Inc. Fund	Gleaner Life Gives Fund	Maxwell Family Fund
Morris & Angela Breakstone Fund	Ernest Groeb Charitable Fund	The Brenda Ross Fund
Colton/Sulier Fund	Gurdjian Family Fund	Roto-Durst Charitable Fund
Dr. Carlton & Lynn Cook Charitable Fund	Scott & Cynthia Hill 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	Raisin Valley Land Trust Fund
Adrian Symphony Orchestra Endowment	Rotary Club of Adrian Morning Fund
Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence Fund	Sand Creek Community Schools Endowment
Britton Deerfield Schools Endowment	Stubnitz Endowment Fund
Catholic Charities of Lenawee Endowment	Tecumseh Area Historical Society Endowment
Clinton Community Schools Endowment	Tecumseh Center for the Arts Endowment
Community Action Agency Endowment	Tecumseh District Library Endowment
Community Learning Connections Fund	Tecumseh Schools Endowment
Daybreak Adult Day Services Fund	Robert & Albert Ward Todd Endowment
Friends of the Lenawee District Library Fund	VOLUNTEER Lenawee!
Friends of the Southern Michigan Railroad Society Endowment	YMCA of Lenawee Endowment
Grandma Dull's Kindergarten Fund	
Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan Endowment	
Eva-Maria Hawley Fund	
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	



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.



"Without your scholarship my academic success would be possible"

— Otto & Marian Meier
Scholarship recipient



Brittany E. Ames Girls State Scholarship Fund

Brittany E. Ames Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund

C.J. (Junior) & Marcella Barricklow 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
- Jim & 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

Coberley Legacy Scholarship Fund

Frank & Shirley S. Dick Scholarship Fund

Bernice, Harry & Marda Gene Duncan Scholarship Fund

Brody Fry Scholarship Fund

Don & Becky 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

Lawrence & Wilma Johnson Scholarship Fund

Kayner Family 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
- Thomas E. Marvin Scholarship Fund
- David E. and Jeanette M. Maxwell Scholarship Fund

Otto & Marian Meier Scholarship Fund

Onsted Kiwanis

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

Gary & Donna Service 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



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

— William James

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.



"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life."
— Author Unknown



Adrian Dirtbags Funds
 Adrian First Fridays Fund
 An Gorta Mor Irish Famine Monument 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
 BrodyStrong 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
 Endless Feast 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
 Kayner Family Building Trades Education Fund
 Lenawee Art Works Fund
 Lenawee College Access Network Operating Fund
 Lenawee County Sobriety Court Fund
 Lenawee Lifelong Learning Fund
 Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration Fund
 Mirelez Living Legacy Music Scholarship Fund
 Patriot Youth Sports Fund
 Southeast Michigan Migrant Resource Council Fund
 Tecumseh Coalition for Youth Fund
 Tecumseh Historic Carnegie Library Fund
 Tecumseh Pops Orchestra Fund
 Tri-County Historical Museum Fund
 Upstart! Adrian Fund
 Visit Lenawee Fund
 Weekend Snack Sack Fund
 Zonta Service Fund



DONORS' BIG HEARTS ENABLE GRANTS

From January 1 through December 31, 2017 the following organizations received grants and distributions from the Lenawee Community Foundation.

Adrian College
 Adrian Community Preschool
 Adrian Dirtbags – Clinton Softball
 Adrian Dominican Sisters
 Adrian Farmers Market
 Adrian Public Schools
 Adrian Rea Literacy Center
 Adrian Schools Educational Foundation
 Adrian Symphony Orchestra
 American Cancer Society
 American Red Cross, Washtenaw Co. Chapter
 Ann Arbor Hispanic DSA Church
 Associated Charities
 Blissfield Boy Scout Troop 8
 Blissfield Community Schools
 Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence
 Blissfield High School
 Blissfield High School Interact
 Blissfield Preschool Coop Nursery
 Blissfield Rotary
 Boy Scout Troop 605
 Boy Scouts Southern Shores #783
 Boys & Girls Club – Hudson
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Lenawee
 Break the Chain Productions
 Brittany Ames Scholarship
 Brooklyn Food Pantry - CCIS
 Care Pregnancy Center of Lenawee
 Catholic Charities of Lenawee
 Celebrate Recovery, Tecumseh
 Child Care Network
 Clinton Ministerial Fund
 Communities in Schools of Lenawee
 Community Action Agency
 Community Arts of Tecumseh
 Community Learning Connections
 Council of Michigan Foundations
 Croswell Opera House
 Daily Bread of Lenawee, The
 Damascus Road
 DayBreak Adult Day Services
 Dollywood Foundation
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church (ECLA)
 Family Counseling & Children's Services – Catherine Cobb Domestic Violence Shelter
 FCA of Lenawee
 First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh
 Food Bank of South Central Michigan

Fostering Solutions
 Friends of Tecumseh Community Pool
 Girl Scouts, Heart of Michigan
 Girl Scouts, Heart of Michigan-Onsted Troop
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
 God's Bread Basket
 Goodwill Industries of S.E. Michigan
 Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee County
 Herrick Medical Center Foundation
 HOPE Community Center
 Hospice of Lenawee
 Hospice of NW Ohio
 Housing Help of Lenawee
 Hudson Foundation
 Hudson Ministry Association- Sacred Heart
 Humane Society of South Central Michigan
 I-92 Food Relief
 Jackson College/LISD Academy
 Jasmynn's Voice
 Legal Services of South Central Michigan
 Lenawee Adult Drug Treatment Court
 Lenawee College Access Network
 Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority
 Lenawee Council for the Visual Arts
 Lenawee County 4-H
 Lenawee County Education Foundation
 Lenawee County Health Department
 Lenawee County Historical Society Museum
 Lenawee Department on Aging
 Lenawee Humane Society
 Lenawee Imagination Library
 Lenawee Intermediate School District
 Lenawee Medical Care Facility
 LISD TECH
 Mackinaw Center for Public Policy
 Madison High School
 Maurice Spear Campus
 MHP Salud
 Michigan Radio
 Montessori Children's House of Lenawee
 Morenci Food Pantry Ministerial Association
 MSU Extension-Nutrition Education
 Muscular Dystrophy Association
 NAMI of SE Minnesota
 National Caregiving Association
 Neighbors of Hope
 Onsted Athletic Department
 Onsted Community Schools
 Onsted Kiwanis Community Foundation



Patriot Youth Sports
 Planned Parenthood Federation of America
 Portage Township Cemetery
 Prairie Elementary School
 ProMedica Veggie Mobile
 Read it and Reap Library
 Region 2 Area Agency on Aging
 Residence XII
 Rocky Mountain Institute
 Rotary Club of Adrian Morning
 Sacred Heart Catholic School
 Salvation Army
 Sand Creek Community Schools
 Share the Warmth
 Sisters of St. Francis
 Smiles on Wheels
 Springbrook Middle School
 St. Joseph Catholic Church
 St. Mary's of Good Counsel Church
 Food Pantry
 St. Mary's on the Lake Food Pantry
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Stair Public Library
 Starr Commonwealth
 Tecumseh, City of
 Tecumseh District Library
 Tecumseh Pops Orchestra & Community Chorus
 Tecumseh Schools Foundation
 Tecumseh Service Club
 Tecumseh Youth Theatre
 Tiny Purpose
 Tranquil Studio
 United Way of Greater Toledo
 University of Michigan-LSA History Strategic Fund
 Village of Deerfield
 VOLUNTEER Lenawee-Disaster Relief Workshop
 Weekend Snack Sacks
 YMCA of Lenawee County



"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have."

— Margaret Mead



DONORS' BIG HEARTS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The following individuals received scholarships from January 1 through December 31, 2017 from the Lenawee Community Foundation.

Jessica Albright
Emily Alderman
Oliver Autrey
Kendrah Baker
Mackenzie Bausman
Alyssa Beauchamp
Bryan Berry
Bailey Bosten
Elizabeth Brown
Janessa Burk
Grace Carey
Kevin Caudle
Monika Chicosky
Jeremy Chmiel
Emma Coberley
David Cochrane
Chloe Cousino
Caila Coyne
Jaiden Crots
Melanie Curtis
Olivia Daisher
Carragan Deeks
Lauren DeLand
Alicia Dusseau
Ariana Ebeling
Kelsey Fischer

Adam Folau
Jessica Foss
Kelsey Frederick
Megan Freitas
Ashley Fullenhove
Rebekah Gilmore
Breanna Jade Gonzales
Stevie Gonzalez
Mariah Gotz
Haylee Green
Tanner Gritzmaker
Paige Haas
Luke Hagemeyer
Nikole Hartung
Allison Hofflander
Tayla Horn
Andrew Housholder
Kayla Jablonski
Mirjana Jovicic
Albany LaGore
Jolie Langmeyer
Carley LaPlante
Austin Lewandowski
Julianne Lewis
Konner Linn
Leigha Lobkovich

Emma Loesch
Mitchell Logan
Caitlin Luck
Rebecca Mammel
Claire Marks-Wilt
Karlee Marsh
Andrew Marten
Gianna Mason
Jacob Mason
Nicolas McClure
Haley Mellon
Devin Mendez
Ashley Miner
Morgan Monahan
Kelly Montie
Valerie Morales
Connor Michael Mulhearn
Frank Najera
Danielle Nation
Ella Nighswander
Josh Nowak
Greeshma Pandya
Camryn Patton
Ty Peck
Jordan Pelphrye

Kylie Perkins
Natalie Perry
Michael Petterson
Emily Phelan
Alyssa Pluta
Steven Polchinski
Bailie Posten
Kamryn Powell
Madelyn Pugh
Morgan Quintanilla
Chloe Reum
Briana Ricker
Evan Risinger
Maggie Roback
Soneida Rodriguez
Ariana Roseman
Nick Rutledge
Bethany Salenbien
Kyle Scales
Jack Schafer
Kaitlyn Schaffner
Noel Scott
Melissa Shear
Adam Shelby
Anna Short
Rebekah Simmons
Karah Slater

Charles Southward
Erin Southward
Daniel Spence
Kyle Staelgraave
Baylee Stern
Christopher Stieler
Nikkole Strand
Hannah Swirple
Liam Tapp
Michelle Terrones
Jacob Trentman
Evan Trott
Conor Urban
Sabrina Nicole VanAllen
Jaron Warner
Mackenzie Warner
Leah Wathen
Hailey Whitehead
Harley Whitehead
Brianna Wiemer
Molly Wilson
Garrett Woerner
Lance Wood
Sarah Wylie
Brehonna Wynn
Emily Yensch

\$2,205,477
Invested in Grants & Scholarships



THE LENAWEE LEADERSHIP

Kris and Emory Schmidt received The Lenawee Leadership Award. The prestigious award began as the Maple Leaf Award in 1953, and was expanded to include all of Lenawee in 2012 when the Lenawee Community Foundation accepted responsibility for the award. Kris and Emory Schmidt were recognized for their voluntary leadership to the Croswell Opera House, Adrian Public Schools, ProMedica Health System, Siena Heights University, Adrian Downtown Development, Kappa Kappa Epsilon, Lenawee Community Foundation and other nonprofits. Their adult children, Jay Schmidt and Meredith Schmidt, honored their parents. Dave Hickman stated, "Kris and Emory Schmidt are an inspiration to others. They lead by example and bring out the best in people."



COMMUNITY PILLAR

Joe Williams was honored as the 2nd recipient of the Community Pillar Award for his leadership in the transition of Lenawee United Way, his encouragement of others to join in the more efficient and effective annual, fall campaign in Lenawee, and his work to inspire others to make gifts of \$1,000 or more, which qualify for membership in the Pillars Club. When the Lenawee Cares campaign cabinet selected Williams for the award, it was an easy choice, according to cabinet members, since they couldn't identify any other person who had given more time or had a bigger heart for the Lenawee County community.



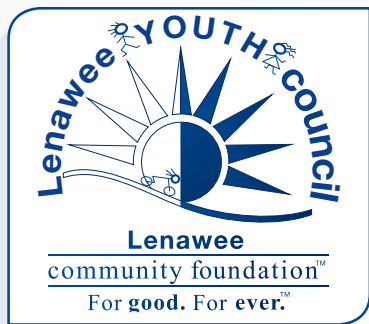
INCITO

Megan Porter Stevenson was honored with the 7th Incito Award, which recognizes a person under the age of 40, who has emerged as a community leader and demonstrated commitment to philanthropy. Stevenson's volunteerism was celebrated with MIS Cares, Community Learning Connections and Tecumseh Kiwanis Club, as well as Lenawee Cares. Her nomination stated, "She loves this community and works tirelessly to make it an excellent place in which to live, work and play."



STUBNITZ

Londa Pickles was the 36th annual recipient of the Stubnitz Award, honoring her exemplary commitment to Lenawee and volunteerism. Pickles has volunteered and donated to the annual campaign for nearly two decades, including a role as campaign chair and her current position on the Lenawee Cares Advisory Board. She has been active with 4-H, the Lenawee County Fair board, Adrian Area Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, typically volunteering quietly and without fanfare. Joe Williams presented the award, stating, "Londa and community service go hand in hand, and we appreciate her heart to serve others."



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



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



The average Lenawee student scores 5 Points higher on their SAT than the average Michigan student



11 local school districts plus LISD TECH Center participated in College Application Month and the College Cash Campaign



Janelle Carpenter (from left) and Rose Perkins are youth representatives on the Lenawee Community Foundation Board, while Tamar Slovak serves on the Lenawee County Education Foundation Board.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The purpose of Lenawee Community Foundation's Lenawee YOUTH Council (LYC) is to empower young people, involve them in our community and teach them about philanthropy. The LYC was established in 1991 through a challenge grant. For each \$2 raised, the \$1 match from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation was placed in an endowment from which youth utilize the earnings to make grants. The \$1,000,000 endowment is valued today at more than \$1.2 million, while the youth have granted more than \$700,000 to local youth programs. In addition, LYC

members volunteer regularly throughout our community, explore careers, go on college visits, sponsor a summer leadership camp, and learn about community needs and philanthropy. Some of the favorite activities in 2017 included volunteering at Lenawee Medical Care, packing Weekend Snack Sacks, and writing post cards to local heroes. The Lenawee Community Foundation is extremely proud of our LYC members and the enthusiasm, dedication, and thoughtful consideration they bring to their work as youth grant-makers and community leaders!

LENAWEE YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Christian Blohm	Owen Franco	Zachary Higgins	Bayleigh Muenksturm
Savannah Bowers	Milo Frederick	Nicklas Jacobson	Carson Musolf
Alex Brown	Jacob Gilson	Ben Kangas	Maddie Overton
Zane Buenaflor	Elizabeth Gomez	Alex Kelly	Olivia Pasternak
Alison Carpenter	Ashton Gottschalk	Nam Kingsleigh	Rose Perkins
Janelle Carpenter	Alek Gurica	Caleigh Kosarue	Kaeleigh Rivera
Emma Coberley	Paige Haas	Ashton Krill	Kaleb Rivera
Connor Davies	Sarah Hamilton	Benjamin Leik	Sofia Rosenblat
Hunter Davies	Ahmed Hammad	Raina Lohr	Tamar Slovak
Halla DeBruyn	Dylan Hedy	Danielle Macomber	Jacob Trentman
Alexann Ferguson	Emeline Hedy	Brianna McCrumb	Josh Van Buren
Alexia Ferguson	Parker Hedrick	Lily Meyers	Robert Waters
David Foster	Amy Higgins	Torrie Miller	Kaylie Williams

LENAWEE IMAGINATION LIBRARY

The Lenawee Imagination Library delivered almost 18,000 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 is approximately \$30 per year for each of the 1,811 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.

90%
of brain development
occurs between ages 0-5

139,691
books delivered
since 2010

\$356,533
invested in books
since 2010

17,526
books delivered
in 2017

1,811
children served
in 2017



HUNTERS HELPING LENAWE

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 over 15,400 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.

WEEKEND SNACK SACKS

Thanks to:

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Spenser Warren serves as an AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteer In Service To America). Half of his time is dedicated to VOLUNTEER Lenawee! and the other half to the Lenawee College Access Network.

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Lenawee Cares was created in 2016 when Lenawee United Way asked the Lenawee Community Foundation to take responsibility for its annual campaign and grant-making process. The primary goals included decreasing overhead and increasing funds to local nonprofits. These goals have been met overwhelmingly. The 2nd Lenawee Cares campaign began in the fall of 2017, raising over \$533,000, which is a 30% increase compared to the prior year. Pledges will be collected throughout 2018, and grants and donor designations will be paid in full by the end of the year.

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We are grateful to the top campaigns for generous employee and corporate gifts to help our neighbors in need.

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"Even the smallest act of caring is like a drop of water — it will make ripples throughout the entire pond."

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So many thanks to Sara and Dave Herriman, for chairing the 2017-2018 campaign, and to the many generous donors who chose to support our community through Lenawee Cares. Special thanks to members of the Lenawee Cares Advisory Board, who raise funds and make grant recommendations:

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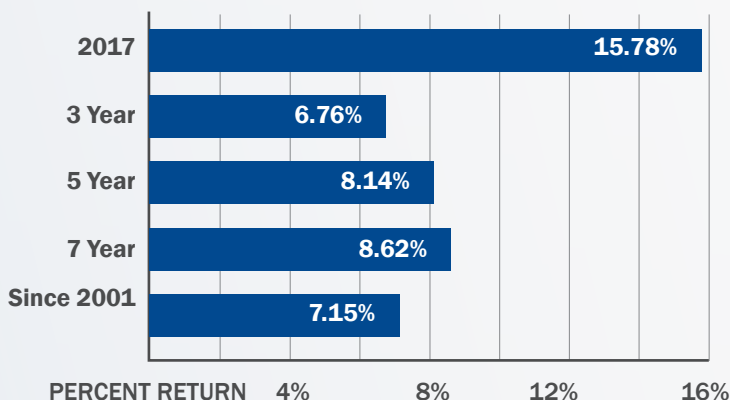
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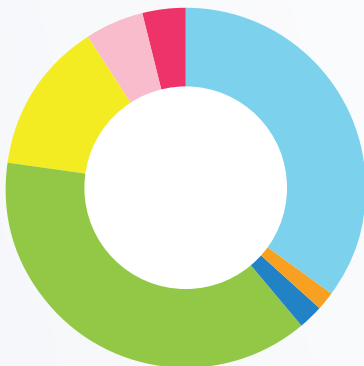
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The Lenawee Community Foundation is a nonprofit corporation exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized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

A certified audit, for the December 31, 2017 fiscal year end, which documented a 'clean opinion', was conducted by Gross, Puckey, Gruel & Roof. For a copy of the audit report, contact the Lenawee Community Foundation at 517.423.1729.

ASSETS

Cash	\$	110,673
Cash value of life insurance policies		53,157
Accounts/Pledges receivable		296,992
Investments - long term		26,199,399
Real estate/furniture & fixtures		660,819
Less: accumulated depreciation		(24,343)
Total Assets	\$	27,296,697

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Accrued expenses	\$	3,830
Accounts payable		35,929
Charitable gift annuity payments		826,993
Deferred revenue		290,521
Multi-year grant commitments payable		1,200,000
Funds held in agency capacity		3,421,520
Subtotal liabilities		5,778,793
Unrestricted net assets		1,650,722
Temporarily restricted net assets		17,429,344
Permanently restricted net assets		2,437,838
Subtotal net assets		21,517,904
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$	27,296,697

REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions	\$	2,913,118
Grants		101,892
Interest & dividends		506,737
Less investment expenses		(147,059)
Other fee/fundraiser income		213,576
Realized gains/(losses)		1,235,498
Unrealized gains/(losses)		1,589,627
Subtotal revenues & other support		6,413,389
Less: amounts allocated to agency activity		(829,356)
Total Revenues & Other Support	\$	5,584,033

EXPENSES

Scholarships	\$	149,654
Grants and charitable distributions		2,055,823
Total program services		2,205,447
General & administrative		156,512
Interest		41,277
Fundraising		99,661
Less: amounts allocated to agency activity		(926,403)
Total Expenses	\$	1,576,524
Change in net assets		4,007,509
Net assets at beginning of year		17,510,395
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	21,517,904

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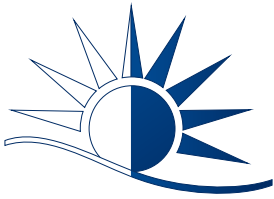
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