Organizations Receiving Grants and/or Designations through Lenawee Cares

- Adrian Community Preschool
- Adrian Rea Literacy Center
- Adrian Symphony Orchestra
- Associated Charities
- Boy Scouts
- Boys & Girls Club
- Care Pregnancy Center
- Catherine Cobb Safe House
- Catholic Charities
- Child Care Network
- Community Action Agency
- Community Learning Connections
- Croswell Opera House
- Daily Bread of Lenawee
- Daybreak Adult Services
- Girl Scouts
- Goodwill Industries of SE Michigan
- Habitat for Humanity
- HOPE Community Center
- Hospice of Lenawee
- Housing Help of Lenawee
- Hunters Helping Lenawee
- Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Lenawee Department on Aging
- Lenawee Humane Society
- Lenawee Imagination Library
- Lenawee YOUTH Council
- Neighbors of Hope
- ProMedica Veggie Mobile
- Region 2 Area Agency on Aging
- Salvation Army
- Share the Warmth
- St. Mary’s Food Pantry
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
- Tecumseh Service Club
- VOLUNTEER Lenawee!
- YMCA of Lenawee
- Numerous smaller distributions plus grants for community programs in Lenawee towns

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Be part of Lenawee Cares!
For Lenawee. For good. For ever.

Lenawee Cares was established in 2016 by our community for the sole benefit of our Lenawee County community. It is an efficient and effective annual campaign and grant process.

- Lenawee Cares operates with significantly less overhead, which enables increased funding to local nonprofits.

- The focus is to fund health and human services with an emphasis on meeting basic needs.

- Community volunteers assess needs and make recommendations for grants to health and human service agencies.

- Gifts & pledges made in the fall are fully disbursed as collected in the following year to local nonprofits to serve Lenawee citizens.

- 100% of your gift stays in Lenawee.

About Lenawee Cares

A program of Lenawee Community Foundation
Thank YOU for Donating!

What happens to my gift?

- Donor designations to any 501(c)3 nonprofit are honored.
- 10% is placed in a permanent fund from which earnings benefit health & human services. This enables Lenawee Cares to provide grants to local nonprofits when & where the needs are greatest.
- Approximately 10% covers the cost of supplies & staffing for the annual campaign and grant process.
- 80% goes to local nonprofits for services they provide to Lenawee residents.
- The ultimate goal is to best serve Lenawee County. We have significantly decreased overhead, increased services to local residents, and are building a better community. We are growing philanthropy for Lenawee’s future.

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“With generous community support, we are able to help families and individuals meet essential daily nutritional needs. Unless their basic needs are met, they are unable to work toward a brighter future with job training, education, counseling, elderly assistance, and decent housing.”

-Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“I am on dialysis, which usually happens during the Fresh Food Initiative. The volunteers make up a box so I can have fresh fruits and vegetables. This helps me save money so I can pay medical bills that my insurance doesn’t cover.”

-Russell, Participant Salvation Army, Fresh Food Initiative

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“I fled my home when my ex-husband found our daughter and me again. I became a resident at the Catherine Cobb Domestic Violence Shelter. My daughter was in childcare, but I fell behind in payments. The Child Care Network was able to assist with scholarship funds to cover costs for a short time. Thank you, Lenawee Cares, for providing safety!”

- Carla, Child Care Network & Catherine Cobb DV Shelter

“I’m increasing my literacy skills & got a promotion at my work!”

-Chris, Learner Adrian Rea Literacy Center

Lenawee Community Foundation Programs in addition to Lenawee Cares

- Grants & Scholarships. We provide funding to local nonprofits for health, human services, civic projects, education, and culture. $14.9 million has been granted over the last ten years.
- Hunters Helping Lenawee. Hunters take deer to a processor, where the Lenawee Community Foundation pays for processing and venison is donated to local food pantries and meal programs.
- VOLUNTEER Lenawee! We assist 164 nonprofits in recruiting volunteers; help individuals find opportunities to volunteer; staff a Volunteer Resource Center in time of disaster; and publish a Community Resource Guide.
- Youth Programs. Lenawee YOUTH Council & Lenawee Youth Leadership participants volunteer, make grants, serve on nonprofit boards, and go on college visits. The Lenawee Imagination Library provides a new book monthly for each registered preschool child at no cost to the family. About 1,500 books are delivered each month.
- Leave a Legacy. We assist individuals, businesses, and organizations in achieving their charitable goals for Lenawee in the areas of health, education, culture, civic projects, and human services. You can create your legacy now or in your will or trust.