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of Lenawee County



For Lenawee's health, happiness, and hope. Now and forever.



From Your Board Chair

In 2021 the Lenawee Community Foundation's board and staff put into effect the strategic plan that was developed in mid-year 2020. The move to our Adrian office was completed in June and our rigorous marketing and community outreach efforts were set in place. I am pleased to report that new contributions to your foundation in 2021 totaled \$3.2 million and was our second-best year in the history of the organization. Our investment portfolio continued to grow, and because of these two factors, our total assets increased to \$37.3 million.

One of our objectives is to position your community foundation as a community leader that has additional capabilities beyond the traditional role as a funder to area non-profits. During the year considerable work has been done on two major county concerns; appropriate housing alternates at all levels, and the recently announced partnership with ProMedica called the Adrian Ebeid Neighborhood Promise.

It is the Foundation's goal to attract board members with high integrity who will represent all parts of Lenawee County. In 2021 we were very pleased to add Julie Goll, President and CEO of Blissfield State Bank, to the Board of Directors.

We became a community foundation in 1997 and will be celebrating our 25th anniversary in 2022. If COVID-19 cooperates, we plan to have a celebration event in September 2022 that will include a separate publication focusing on the 25-year impact of your community foundation.

It continues to be a great personal pleasure to serve all of you and watch the difference we make in Lenawee County.

David S. Hickman

Chair, Board of Directors



From Your President

Greetings Friends,

For nearly 25 years, the Lenawee Community Foundation has worked to bring people and resources together to make a difference in Lenawee County. At the heart of everything we do is a vision to create a vibrant, equitable, and inclusive community where every individual has the opportunity to thrive – now and in the future.

LCF was created by and for the people in Lenawee County and enables anyone with philanthropic interests to support the needs of our community. By bringing together, the resources of individuals, families, and businesses, we create a permanent source of community capital that will benefit Lenawee County now and forever.

As a community foundation, we have a deep knowledge and keen understanding of Lenawee County's most pressing needs. To address these issues and fund solutions, we bring together local nonprofits, caring donors, and community leaders to contribute both financial resources and innovative ideas that affect lasting change.

In addition to building permanent philanthropic endowments for our community, we enable donors to establish their own charitable funds and contribute a variety of assets to them, so they can support the specific issues and organizations that they are most passionate about.

We finalized our move to our new Adrian location. We are also excited to share that the board of directors has named our building the David S. Hickman Building. Dave and the Hickman Family continue to make significant investments in our community. Our team looks forward to hosting an open house sometime in 2022, so that we can share this great community asset.

In 2022, we hope to have an even bigger impact on improving everyone's Health and Happiness, while also giving them Hope for a better tomorrow. In the following pages, you will see firsthand how Your Lenawee Community Foundation served our community. Your Lenawee Community Foundation simply says, "Thank You" for your partnership and being on this journey with us.

Joseph R. Williams

President and CEO



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Lenawee

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

BRAND STATEMENT

The Lenawee Community Foundation empowers charitable giving and helps donors support causes that they care about. We are Lenawee's most trusted resource for growing philanthropy that makes a significant impact on the lives of our residents. We believe that generosity transforms not only the giver but also the recipient and increases health, happiness, and hope for us all. Now and forever.



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

The Lenawee Community Foundation is a public charity that focuses on supporting Lenawee County, primarily by facilitating and pooling donations used to address community needs and support local nonprofits. The Lenawee Community Foundation offers numerous types of grantmaking programs, including donor advised funds, endowments, scholarships, field of interest funds, and more. The Lenawee Community Foundation is funded by donations from individuals, families, businesses & organizations, and foundations.



Connecting passionate donors with important causes and well-informed philanthropic strategies, the Lenawee Community Foundation is **helping to accelerate the pace of progress toward a brighter, stronger tomorrow for our community.**



Together, BUILDING the future
of **LENAWEE COUNTY**

This year has been transformational for **the Lenawee Community Foundation, your community foundation.**



We have seen growth, the implementation of a new strategic plan, and a significant reshaping of our role in the community and the ways that we interact with our donors. Connecting passionate donors with important causes and well-informed philanthropic strategies, the Lenawee Community Foundation is helping to accelerate the pace of progress toward a brighter, stronger tomorrow for our community. We invite you to visit us in our new location.



A future like we envision will not just happen. We all, working together, must make it happen.





"We are so appreciative of your commitment to the arts, and the many organizations in our community."

—Adrian Center for the Arts



"You help people in our community achieve their full potential. You help promote success in school, improve health and wellbeing, and bring people together."

—The YMCA



"Thank you for caring, thank you for believing, and thank you again for your constant and generous support!"

—HOPE Community Center

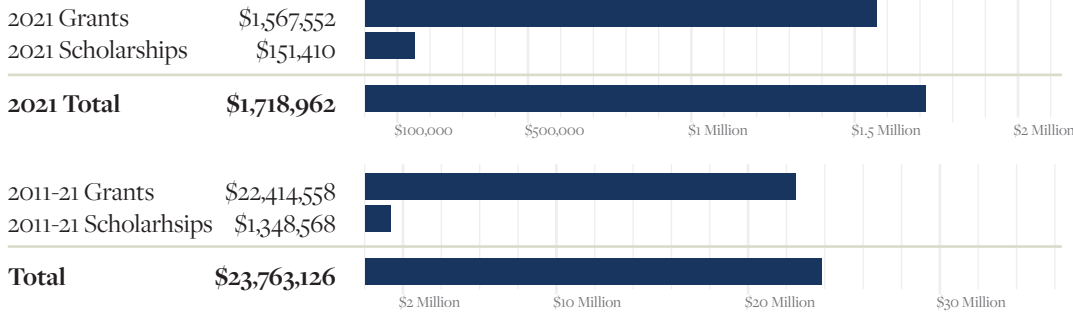
"Thank you so much! This is truly a blessing. We really appreciate you!"

—Child Care Network





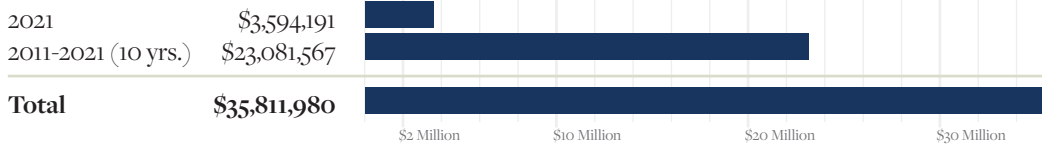
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



“Our community is in a better place because of the decisions the Foundation has made throughout the years and the mission that you have chosen to support”

—Travis Havens,
Hospice of Lenawee

TOTAL GIFTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

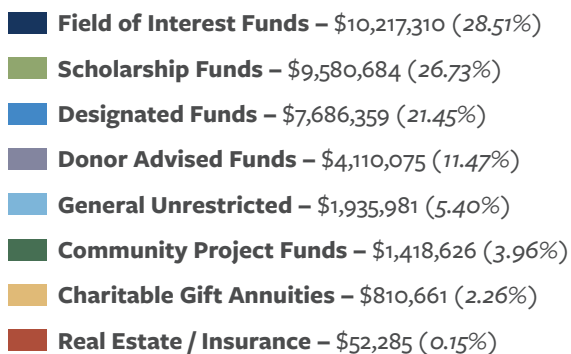


FUND VALUES BY FUND TYPE

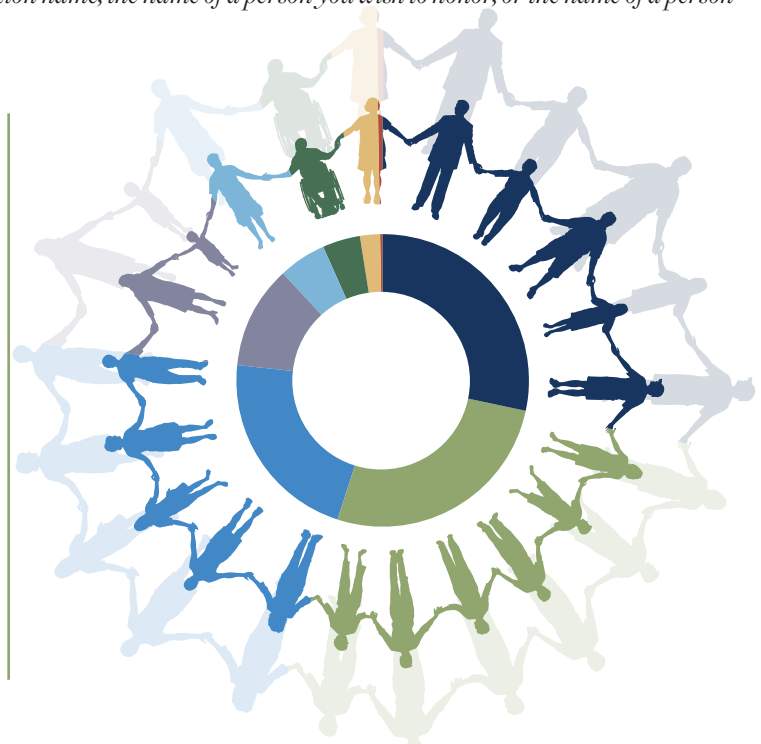
Existing funds may be utilized for gifts, or donors may establish new funds in the Lenawee Community Foundation. Funds are categorized in six areas: Lenawee Trust, Field of Interest, Donor Advised, Designated, Lenawee Community Projects and Scholarships.

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.



TOTAL FUNDS VALUE
\$35,811,980



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 TRUST

Your gift will address ever-changing community needs — including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. We evaluate all aspects of community well-being — arts and culture, economic development, education, environment, health and human services, neighborhood revitalization, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables the community foundation's program experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today, and tomorrow.



Herrick Fund



Lenawee Leadership Fund



Lenawee Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

You can target your gift to address needs in an important area of community life that's most important to you: arts, the environment, youth or aging, etc. You identify your personal interest area when making your gift; our board awards grants to nonprofits and programs that are making a difference in the area you select.

- Adrian Area Fund
- Blissfield Area Fund
- Britton-Macon Area Fund
- Clinton Area Fund
- Deerfield Area Fund
- Cheryl Ann Duval Legacy Fund
- Patrick Gill Empty Bowls Fund
- Daniel A. Hanks and Janet S. Kjoller Fund
- Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund
- Ralph F. Helzerman, M.D Endowment Fund
- Hudson Area Fund
- Thomas & Ellen Hummel Adrian Area Fund
- Kellogg Youth Fund
- V.C. & Velma Knight Memorial Fund
- Lenawee Cares Campaign
- Lenawee Cares Endowment
- Morenci Area Fund
- Onsted Area Fund
- George W. Romney Fund for Volunteerism
- Ruth V. & Ruth Anne Thompson Fund
- Tecumseh Area Fund
- Jack Wikle Bonsai Legacy Fund





DESIGNATED FUNDS

You can direct your gift to a specific nonprofit organization or purpose. Help provide ongoing funding for a senior center, museum or virtually any nonprofit close to your heart. The fund provides a steady and reliable source of annual support. The organization can use a designated fund through the community foundation to build their endowment and enhance their ability to accept large and complex gifts.

Addison Kiwanis Club Endowment Fund	S. L. Hickman Family Croswell Endowment Fund
Adrian Schools Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring Fund	Robert & Marjorie Hodapp Fund
Adrian Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund	HOPE Community Center Endowment Fund
The Julia and George Argyros Croswell Endowment Fund	Kayner Family Building Trades Education Fund
Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence Fund	Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority Endowment Fund
Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee Endowment Fund	Lenawee County Education Foundation Endowment
Britton Deerfield Schools Endowment Fund	Lenawee County Fair & Event Grounds Endowment Fund
Catholic Charities of Lenawee Endowment Fund	Ralph & Hazel Leonard Charitable Fund
Clinton Community Schools Arts Fund	Madison School District Endowment Fund
Clinton Community Schools Endowment Fund	Onsted Community Schools Foundation Fund
Community Action Agency Endowment Fund	Raisin Valley Land Trust Fund
Community Learning Connections Fund	Rotary Club of Adrian Morning Fund
COVID-19 Response Fund	Sand Creek Community Schools Endowment Fund
Daybreak Adult Day Services Fund	Stubnitz Endowment Fund
Friends of the Lenawee District Library Fund	Tecumseh Area Historical Society Endowment Fund
Friends of the Southern Michigan Railroad Society Endowment Fund	Tecumseh Center for the Arts Endowment Fund
Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan Endowment Fund	Tecumseh District Library Endowment Fund
Grandma Dull's Kindergarten Fund	Tecumseh Pops Orchestra Fund
Herrick Endowment Fund for the Tecumseh Center for the Arts	Tecumseh Schools Endowment Fund
David & Shelley Hickman Endowment Fund for the Lenawee Community Foundation	Robert and Albert Ward Todd Endowment
	YMCA of Lenawee County Endowment Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

You have ongoing involvement in how your gift is used to support charitable causes. You recommend grants to qualified nonprofits. Our professional program staff is available to help identify nonprofits working to address the issues and needs you care about most. We also handle all due diligence, ensuring nonprofits are in good standing. Your recommendations are submitted to our board for approval; we then distribute grant dollars. Donor advised funds are great for individuals, families and businesses.

Adrian Steel Company Fund
Lee & Donna Andre Fund
Brazeway, LLC Fund
Morris & Angela Breakstone Fund
Carver Family Fund
Colton/Sulier Fund
Dr. Carlton and Lynn Cook Charitable Fund
Frank & Shirley S. Dick Endowment Fund
Dorothy Delker Donor Advised Fund in Memory of Melvin Neuendorf
John & Janis Foss Fund
Gleaner Life Gives
Ernest Groeb Charitable Fund
Gurdjian Family Fund
Suann D. Hammersmith Fund
Hill Family Donor Advised Fund
The Scott and Cynthia Hill Charitable Fund
Kapnick Family Charitable Fund
Jim & Debbie Lawson Fund
Michael & Maribeth Leonard Donor Advised Fund
Kevin A. and Korinne K. Marti Donor Advised Fund
Maxwell Family Fund
The Brenda Ross Fund
Roto-Durst Charitable Fund
William R. and Sarah Southard Donor Advised Fund
Charles & Marianne Steffens Family Fund

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

You can use your gift to establish an excellent alternative to a private foundation — with only a fraction of the administrative responsibilities. You select some of the board members, maintain personal involvement and support the causes and organizations you care about while enjoying the favorable tax treatment of a public charity. Leave investment management, startup costs, grant administration and reporting to your community foundation.

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.

An Gorta Mor Irish Famine Monument Fund
 Artalicious Fund
 Athena Aid Fund
 Athena Lenawee Fund
 Blissfield Community Playground Fund
 Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence Operating Fund
 Blissfield Scout Cabin Fund
 Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee Capital Project Fund
 Britton Deerfield Schools - Capital Projects Fund
 Britton Deerfield Capital Projects Technology Fund
 Brody Strong 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
 Friends of Historic Blissfield Fund
 Friends of Tecumseh Schools Orchestra Fund
 Hidden Lake Gardens Tower Project Fund
 Hunters Helping Lenawee Fund
 Imagination Library Fund
 Launch Lenawee Fund
 Lenawee Lifelong Learning
 Lenawee Mental Health and Sobriety Court Fund
 Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration Fund
 Patriot Youth Sports Fund
 Re-Tree Tecumseh Fund
 Rotary Club of Adrian-Morning Spendable Fund
 Joe Ann Steele Walkway Project Fund
 Southeast Michigan Migrant Resource Council Fund
 The Tecumseh Coalition for Youth Fund
 Tecumseh Historic Carnegie Library Fund
 Tecumseh Pops Orchestra Fund
 UpStart! Adrian
 Zonta Service Fund





YOUR BIG HEARTS **ENABLE GRANTS**

The Lenawee Community Foundations awards grants from a variety of funds that reflect the charitable interest of its donors and the diverse needs within our community. From January 1 through December 31, 2021 the following organizations received grants.

AARP Foundation	Charity Ball Festival of Trees	I-92 Ministries	Onsted Community Reaction Committee
Addison Community Schools	Child Care Network	Junior Achievement	Onsted Park Committee
Adrian Armory Events Center	City of Adrian	Kappa Kappa Epsilon Sorority	Read it & Reap Library
Adrian Center for the Arts	City of Refudge Ministries International	Kiwanis Club of Addison	Re-Bicycle Lenawee
Adrian College	City of Tecumseh	Kiwanis Club of Adrian	Ride Lenawee
Adrian Community Preschool	Clinton Community Schools	Kiwanis Regional Trail Authority Project	Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Adrian Dominican Sisters	Clinton Ministerial Fund	Launch Lenawee	Safelite Autoglass Foundation
Adrian Morning Rotary Club	Community Action Agency	Legal Services of South Central Michigan	Salvation Army
Adrian Noon Rotary Club	Community Learning Connections	Lenawee 4-H Jr. Livestock Association	Sam Beauford Woodworking Institute
Adrian Public Schools	The Croswell Opera House	Lenawee Chamber Foundation	Sand Creek Community Schools
Adrian Rea Literacy Center	The Daily Bread of Lenawee	Lenawee Christian School	SCUFFY
Adrian Rotary Club Foundation	Damascus Road	Lenawee Community Chorus	Share the Warmth
Adrian Schools Education Foundation	Daybreak Adult Day Services	Lenawee Community Foundation	Siena Heights University
Adrian Symphony Orchestra	Disabled American Veterans	Lenawee County Education Foundation	South Michigan Food Bank
Ahmisa Safe Haven	Dollywood Foundation	Lenawee County Historical Society Museum	Southern Michigan Center for Science & Industry
Aid in Milan	The Engle Foundation	Lenawee Department on Aging	St. John's Learning Center
Al-bayyinah Inc.	First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh	Lenawee Humane Society	St. Mary's of Good Counsel
Alexander Elementary School PTO	First United Methodist Church	Lenawee Imagination Library	St. Paul Lutheran Church
Alzheimer's Association	Flag City Honor Flight	Lenawee Intermediate School District	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
American Childhood Cancer Organization	Frank & Shirley Dick Family YMCA	Lenawee Now	Stair Public Library
American Farm Museum	Friends of Adrian District Library	Lenawee PREP Academy	Surviving to Thriving
American Legion Post #275	Girl Scouts of America	Lutheran Church of the Lakes	Tecumseh Center for the Arts
American Legion Post #97	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	Madison Schools	Tecumseh District Library
American Red Cross	God's Helping Hands Mission	Maurice Spear Campus	Tecumseh High School
AMVETS Post #1957	Goodwill Industries of SE Michigan	MCA Ann Arbor	Tecumseh Pops Orchestra & Community Chorus
Associated Charities of Lenawee	Grace Point Evangelical Church	Michigan Works! Southeast	Tecumseh Public Schools
Athena Lenawee	Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee County	Milan Swim Club	Tecumseh Schools Orchestra
Blissfield Community Schools	Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County	MMFS Annual Fund	Tecumseh Service Club
Blissfield Future Farmers of America	Hidden Lake Garden Tower Project	Montessori Children's House of Lenawee	Tecumseh Youth Theatre
Blissfield Ministerial Association	Holy Family Parish Adrian	Morenci Food Pantry	Tiny Purpose
Blissfield Preschool Co-Op	Hope & Encouragement for Humanity	Neighbors of Hope	Toledo Community Foundation
Blissfield Rotary Club	HOPE Community Center	New Life Assembly of God, Findlay	Toledo Museum of Art
Boy Scouts of America	Hospice of Lenawee	NewSong Community Church	Tranquil Studios
Boys & Girls Club - Hudson	Housing Help of Lenawee	NYCMC	University of Findlay
Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee	Hudson First United Methodist Church	Odd Fellows Tontogany Lodge #755	The USO
Britton Deerfield Schools	Hudson Kiwanis Club	Old Newsboys Goodfellow	Uyghur Human Rights Project
Care Pregnancy Center of Lenawee	Hudson Senior Center		VFW Post #1584
Catching Up With Jack	Humane Society of South Central Michigan		WGTE Public Media
Catherine Cobb Safe House			Wood County Museum
Catholic Charities of Jackson Lenawee Hillsdale Counties			

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

You can use your gift to help students achieve their educational goals, all with the guidance and personal services of your community foundation. You work with our staff to determine the criteria students must meet to receive the scholarship you establish. We handle applications and process scholarship awards.

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

Charles Komon Memorial Scholarship

Mary & Joseph Kormos Memorial Scholarship

Peter Krzyzewski Memorial Scholarship Fund

Max Larsen Scholarship Fund

Ray Moriarity Memorial Scholarship Fund

Russell & Johann Spalding Scholarship

Amanda Stevens Scholarship Fund

Jim & Joan Wood Scholarship Fund

Sam Brooks Memorial 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. VanTuyle & Mary K. VanTuyle Scholarship Fund

Maria Voorhees Memorial Scholarship Fund

Coberley Legacy Scholarship Fund

Patricia Ann Driskill Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bernice, Harry, & Marda Gene Duncan Scholarship Fund

Russ & Carol Fenner Family Scholarship Fund

Laura Freeman Scholarship Fund

Brody Fry Scholarship Fund

Don & Becky Fry Scholarship Fund

G. Chandler Bond Post 275 Scholarship Fund

Steve Gonzalez Class of 1979 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Erin Christine Groeb Scholarship Fund

Ernest Groeb Scholarship Fund

Jay & Jean Isley Memorial Scholarship

Lawrence & Wilma Johnson Scholarship Fund

Kayner Family Scholarship Fund

Kindinger Scholarship Fund

LandS Aviation Scholarship

Bertha LaPointe Scholarship Fund

Becky and Stephanie Lay Scholarship Fund

Lenawee County Education Foundation

Adrian Woman's Club - 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

Richard Germond Scholarship Fund

Patricia & Joseph Koszka Memorial Scholarship

Lawn Family Scholarship Fund

Lenawee County Association of Realtors Scholarship Fund

Matthew D. Lips Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Vincent E. Lysaght, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bradford and Bronson Mansfield Scholarship Fund

Rex and Mary Martin Scholarship Fund

Walter J. & Leota ("Tom") R. McNeil Scholarship Fund

Pauline & Sebastian Pizana Memorial Scholarship Fund

Poppink Scholarship Fund

Lloyd W. Ruesink Memorial Scholarship Fund

Stubnitz Arts Scholarship Fund

Stubnitz Engineering Scholarship Fund

Charles H. & Glenna M. Tipton Scholarship Fund

John Wyatt Sr. Memorial Community Service Scholarship Fund

Joan & Lysle Yeutter Scholarship Fund

Thomas E. Marvin Scholarship Fund

David E. and Jeanette M. Maxwell Scholarship Fund

Otto & Marian Meier Scholarship Fund

The Mensing Scholarship

Thomas H. & Jeanette C. Meyer Educator Scholarship Fund



Dr. Konda Mouli Educational Scholarship Fund

Onsted Kiwanis

Class of 2021 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2022 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2023 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2024 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2025 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2026 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2027 Scholarship Fund

Class of 2028 Scholarship Fund

Laura Freeman Scholarship Fund

Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

Charles VanWagner Scholarship Fund

Edward and Roberta Osburn Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jeffrey C. & Mary W. Pardee/MGFOA Scholarship Fund

Dr. Michael Pratt Scholarship Fund

Jack & Edith Ries Memorial Scholarship Fund

The James and 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 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sand Creek Communications Scholarship Fund

Horace E. Pugh Memorial Scholarship

Alvin & Clara Schwab Scholarship Fund

Gary & Donna Service Scholarship Fund

Don and Dorothy Smith First Generation Scholarship Fund

Tecumseh Area Soccer Club Scholarship Fund

Tecumseh Schools Foundation

Earl E. and Lenore C. Bedore Scholarship Fund

Irene Boltz Scholarship Fund

Lillian M. Buttolph Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eleanor Johnson Scholarship Fund

Gerald D. Nelson Scholarship Fund

The Edward Ross Schadewald Memorial Scholarship

Mary Kilgore Vallad Nursing Scholarship

Wildcat Athletic Boosters Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kassie Wingerd Scholarship Fund

Zuhairah Sader Fund

Making a planned gift
is a way for you to
HELP ENSURE THAT
the Lenawee Community
Foundation can continue
to be a community asset
for years to come.



YOUR BIG HEARTS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The following individuals received scholarships from January 1 through December 31, 2021 from the Lenawee Community Foundation.

Ja'Kai Aiken	Jordan Goostrey	Joselyn Oechsle
Peighton Andrews	Brian Gotham	Olivia Onago
Dominic Arriaga	Ashton Gottschalk	Lauren Perez
Tess Aubert	Payton Hallett	Maximus Perez
Landon Balough	Joel Hill	Miley Phillips
Macyn Barth	Emma Hoffman	Paul Plassman
Alan Baxter	Lexi Holtz	Ellie Price
Katy Becker	Tia Hunt	Nolan Pummell
Lyndsey Benschoter	Scott Jackson	Joseph Puszczewicz
Eric Berndt	Samatha Jordan	Lance Rafalko
Hannah Borton	Naomi Joyner	Maxwell Rhames
Ashley Bouse	Emily Kedziorek	Brandon Roberts
Malakai Bundshuh	Mattison Keeler	Rolando Robison
Elizabeth Burkeen	Hanna Kelham	Anne Roesch
Emily Burns	Nadia Kelhan	Jennifer Saxton
Torey Cagle	Deaven Kirn	Josh Schaffner
Ryan Carney	Kaitlin Knappe	Gavin Scott
Kasey Carroll	Steven Knepper	Katie Selenko
Sky Chandler	Noah Kormos	Sydney Slusarski
Sophie Chandler	Jamie Lammers	Kara Stutzman
Joni Chinavare	Levi Lange	Karlee Szczesniak
Jordan Crane	Abigail Lawson	Kori Taylor
Auden Crysler	Alexandra Lewin	Dylan Terryberry
Jylian Dieter	Carlie Logan	Baylee Thompson
Madelynn Disbrow	Sarah Mallon	Christina Trevino
Rylee Dreffs	Riley Manwaring	Isabella VanTuyle
Victor Duarte	Alison Marsh	Jackson White
Alicia Dusseau	Nathanial Marsh	Hailey Whitehead
Ethan Emerson	Andrea Martin	Evan Wielfaert
Elise Eschedor	Morgan Mattison	Gibson Wilke
Ethan Eyer	Kassidy McCollough	Abigail Wilson
Katherine Foss	Bryan McElhone	Kelsey Wiser
Olivia Foster	Natalie McNicol	Kyra Yakubesan
Bailey Fraker	Katy McWilliams	Alex Zaborski
Shayna Glase	Ana Millan	Kaitlyn Zeller
Emily Golab	Michael Nau	Rodney Zimmerman

\$2,849,626

Invested in Grants & Scholarships

"Dear scholarship donor,
thank you for selecting me as the recipient of
the Fleur De Lis' scholarship. It will be very
beneficial in helping me further my education
at Michigan State University."

— Sincerely, Brian Gotham



The Lenawee Leadership

Ben Negron is a lifelong resident of Adrian and active in many areas of advocacy throughout Lenawee County. Ben's work in the community since 2004 has been an extension of the work his parents have been doing, helping others through their church ministry since 1978. As the founder and former executive director of HOLA, Hispanics Of Lenawee Alliance, Ben guided the mission of the organization that positively impacted many lives and organizations in Adrian. Ben is on his second tour as Store Director of the Adrian Meijer where he sits on the Corporate TMRG Mosaic Diversity and Inclusion Group. He is an authorized instructor with the Google organization teaching the Applied Digital Skills curriculum at Lansing Community College. Ben serves on the board of directors at Siena Heights University in Adrian, the Lenawee Community Foundation in Tecumseh, and is an active member of the City of Adrian Ethics Board of Commissioners.



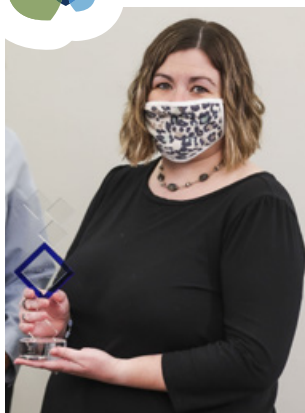
Stubnitz

Lois and Graham Fleming are long-time residents of Lenawee County having moved here in 1963. Lois was an elementary school principal in the Tecumseh Public School System and Graham was an engineer for Wacker Chemical Company both retiring over 30 years ago. Lois and Graham are lifelong volunteers in our community. They have dedicated themselves to making Tecumseh and Lenawee County a better place to live, grow, and work. They have volunteered with the Tecumseh District Library, they help Santa through the Tecumseh Service Club, the TCA, Red Cross, SCORE, and the Lenawee Community Foundation. They are business and educator mentors, lead bike tours, and would donate fresh produce that they grew on their farm. Lois and Graham value humor, family, friendships, being active, community, sharing, and hard work. They set goals, stay focused and share what they have with others. Fleming's philosophy: we are all in the same boat – those that can need to care for the old, those who are hungry, and in need. They believe in paying it forward and do so in many ways.



Community Pillar

Martha Hall serves as the Health Officer at the Lenawee County Health Department, leading a diverse team of public health professionals that serve to protect the health and well-being of Lenawee County residents. The Health Department team consists of 35 individuals who provide personal health and environmental health services, fulfilling the mission to promote a safe and healthy environment for everyone in Lenawee County.



Incito

Catrina Ossmann believes in paying it forward and that even small acts of kindness can make a difference and empower others. She has served as the president of Adrian Morning Rotary and coordinates the Lunch Buddies program by recruiting new volunteers for the mentoring program at Adrian Public Schools. She volunteers as a Fluency Friend at Michener Elementary and as a technology tutor at the Adrian Senior Center. Catrina has previously served on many local boards and committees including Lenawee District Library, Communities In Schools of Lenawee, Zonta of Lenawee, and Young Professionals Lenawee. Catrina loves to network and is an active member of BNI Lenawee and the Adrian Area Chamber of Commerce.

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**Children
are one
third of our
population
and all of
our future.**

YOUTH COUNCIL

Lenawee Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a group of students from our local schools who are responsible for reviewing funding requests and recommending grants for programs that benefit area youth. In addition, the Lenawee YOUTH Council (LYC) volunteer regularly throughout our community. LYC members meet twice a month during the school year for volunteering, career exploration, college visits, grantmaking, and learning about community needs and philanthropy. The LYC is enriched by the unique perspective and experiences each member brings. The YAC program was established in 1991 through a challenge grant from the Michigan Community Foundation Youth Project (MCFYP) funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The mission of the YAC program is to empower young people, involve them in the community and teach them about philanthropy while serving as stewards through granting. One of our members' most important responsibility each year is reviewing grant proposals and deciding together where to allocate funding.



LYC members volunteered for Adrian Community Preschool, Weekend Snack Sacks, Lenawee Community Foundation, Imagination Library, Lenawee County Health Department, and more in 2021. Members also learned about leadership and making a difference in our community and the lives of their peers. The Lenawee Community Foundation is extremely proud of our YAC members and the enthusiasm, dedication, and thoughtful consideration they bring to their work as youth grant makers and community leaders!

***Any young person ages 12-21 is
invited to join us!***





LENAWEE IMAGINATION LIBRARY

The Lenawee Imagination Library delivered nearly 15,000 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 Lenawee Imagination Library increases school success by ensuring that all our county's children have the basic building blocks for a strong start in life. Literacy is one of the most important skills necessary for success. The ability to read and write is a necessity.

By age four, children who live in poor families will have heard 32 million fewer words than children whose parents have received post-secondary education. 61% of low-income children don't have books at home.

The cost is approximately \$30 per year for each of the 1,534 children, who get to keep the books they receive. The program is made possible through generous donations from local civic clubs, individuals, foundations, corporations and families.



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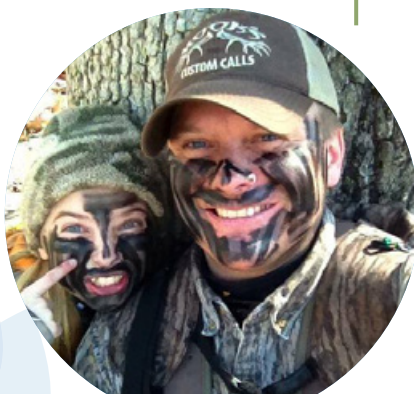
14,711
books delivered in 2021

1,534
children served in 2021



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. In 2021 over 1,000 pounds of venison was delivered to food pantries and programs all over our county. Since its inception, hunters have donated much needed protein for our community, providing over 37,000 meals. We are grateful to the hunters, who donate their deer for processing at Kasper's Hickory House, Palmers Processing, and Exact Wildlife Creations, and to the donors, whose gifts cover processing costs.



VOLUNTEER LENAWE!

VOLUNTEER Lenawee! receives its support from the George W. Romney Fund for Volunteerism at the Lenawee Community Foundation, Michigan Nonprofit Association, and generous individual donors.

- Updated, produced, and disseminated hundreds of copies of the Lenawee Resource Guide.
- More than 150 organizations have partnered with us through VOLUNTEER Lenawee!
- Volunteers served nearly 1,532 hours in the Foundation office and on the board, committees and COVID relief.



To get involved or find community resources:

Visit us at: www.lenaweecf.com E-Mail: paula@lenaweecf.com

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LENAWEE CARES

Lenawee Cares originated in 2016 as a community based annual fund and corporate campaign focused on addressing basic needs of food, shelter, clothing and related programs through funding to local non-profit organizations. Pledges are made each fall and funds are disbursed the following spring.

During the past five years, more than \$2.5 million in grants and designation funding has been disbursed to local non-profit organizations. The 2021-22 fundraising effort resulted in a \$573,305 campaign, the highest total to date. Thank you to the 800 generous individuals and corporations participating in Lenawee Cares!

TOP CAMPAIGNS

Each year, there is friendly competition among businesses to aid in campaign growth. Some companies match the employee donations, others offer a percentage of annual sales or gift cards. Some throw a “giving” party. The work of campaign administrators at the participating companies is appreciated.

In a repeat performance of the previous campaign, both Brazeway LLC and Gleaner Life Insurance Society exceeded expectations, raising \$107,628 and \$100,000 respectively. Thank you to the following businesses for setting such a great example of what can be accomplished collectively.



Lenawee Cares Top Twelve Business Contributors

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Raising money for the community means many individuals put in extra time and effort beyond their regular position. The Lenawee Cares Advisory Board facilitates the fundraising process, conducts presentations, and makes recommendations for the distribution of unrestricted Lenawee Cares funds. The group meets monthly on a year-round basis.

Special appreciation is extended to Londa Pickles and Janis Montalvo, Co-Chairs of the 2021-22 campaign whose dedication resulted in another successful campaign, assuring that funding is available so that local nonprofit organizations can provide continuous support to Lenawee County residents.

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Tomorrow's Pillars are the future of philanthropy. These are donors under 40 years of age who make an age-respective commitment to support Lenawee Cares. They also network and collaborate at social and service functions. Thank you to Ashley Beevers from Associated Charities for serving as Chair of Tomorrow's Pillars and for her leadership role in developing young philanthropists interested in helping our community.

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Each year, generous contributors support Lenawee Cares with a donation of \$1000 or more. These Pillars Club members provide a foundation for each campaign. Special thanks to Jacob Cooper from Kapnick Insurance for serving as the Pillars Club Chair for a crucial component of the annual campaign. This community is fortunate to have so many donors who understand their support is impactful.

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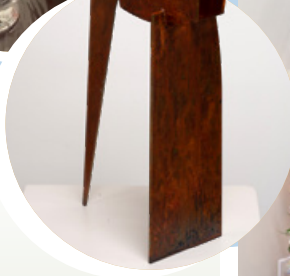
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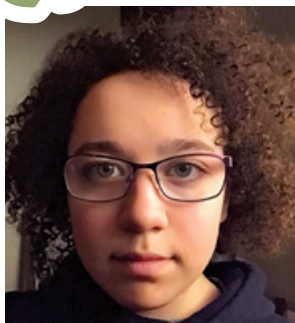
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WELCOME JULIE GOLL

Julie is a lifelong resident of the Blissfield area, graduate of Blissfield High School and a graduate of Siena Heights University. Julie is the CEO & President of Blissfield State Bank (BSB) and has spent an entire career with BSB holding various positions throughout the years. Julie has served as a Blissfield Village Council member, DDA/Main Street board member, Kiwanis officer and member of the former Blissfield Kiwanis. She has sat on the Community Bankers of Michigan Board of Directors and currently serves on the Hospice of Lenawee board. Julie enjoys playing piano at her church as well as assisting in various roles within worship and mission volunteerism.

Welcome Julie to the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors.



GABRIELLE STRINGER

Gabrielle Stringer is currently a student at Britton Deerfield High School, the LISD Tech Center and is dual enrolling in the College Now program. On her free time, she works to clean up a nearby creek or volunteers at the local library. She joined the Lenawee YOUTH Council on recommendation from one of her teachers. There she found an amazing group of people and a lot of new opportunities. Since joining she has been able to participate in many community projects some of her favorites being park cleanups, painting murals and being Pete the Cat at a local event.

Youth Representative of the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors.



ILSIIA SHAKIROVA

Ilsiia Shakirova is 2021 alumni of Tecumseh High School and is enrolled in the early middle college program. In high school, Ilsiia was involved in Key Club and Art Club and was also a part of the girl's tennis team and color guard. She attended the HOBY Michigan Leadership seminar and volunteered with them for two years by being a staff member. Ilsiia has been a member of the Lenawee YOUTH Council since 2019. While she enjoys all the activities that LYC participates in, her favorite is the decoration of the Christmas tree with socks in Comstock Park.

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Lenawee Community Foundation Staff (l-r): Janie Colton, Paula Trentman, Joe Williams, Cynthia Heady, and Jim Southard.



Board of Directors (l-r): Top Row: Doug Gray, Rick Gurdjian, Ben Negron, Dave Pray, Frank Dick, Paula Holtz, and Nicki Underwood. Bottom Row: Bob Vogel, Dave Hickman, Kris Schmidt, Jim Kapnick, and Charles H. Gross. Not pictured are Merri Jo Bales, Julie Goll, Scott Hill, Ilsiia Shakirova, and Gabrielle Stringer.



DONORS CHOOSE A TIME TO BEGIN

- Individuals
- Businesses
- Couples & Families
- Nonprofits
- Private Foundations



DEFINE YOUR CHARITABLE GOALS

- Decide if you want family members involved
- Consider how much involvement you want in selecting the charitable organizations that your grants will support
- Think about how much you want to give in charitable contributions each year



WHEN TO GIVE

- Now or later
- In a will or trust

NAME YOUR FUND

Many donors choose a family member or a name that honors a loved one



DECIDE WHAT VEHICLE TO USE

- Cash or Check
- Life Insurance
- Wills or Trust
- Real Estate
- IRA's or Pension Plans
- Stocks



For questions or to learn more about building your fund for our community:

Call us: 517.263.4696 Online at: www.lenaweecf.com

Visit us at: 1440 W. Maumee St., Adrian



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RICK AND JAN GURDJIAN

Rick and Jan both graduated from Adrian College in 1968 and have been married for 55 years. They have two adult children and two grandchildren. Both taught school for a short time in the Mt. Clemens, Michigan area. Rick started in the insurance business, and they moved back to Adrian in 1970. Jan was a founding member of the committee that started Hospice of Lenawee and served as the first employed director. She also served as the director of the Lenawee United Way. Rick is a member of the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors as well as a trustee of Adrian College and additionally a member of the Lenawee Now Board of Directors (the Lenawee County Economic Development Corporation). Rick is a 52-year member and a past president of the Adrian Kiwanis Club.

Rick and Jan have a Donor Advised Fund through the Foundation and have established a legacy gift through life insurance owned by the Foundation. When asked why they have chosen to leave a gift to the Lenawee Community Foundation? They responded by saying, "Long after we are gone our gift to the Lenawee Community Foundation will continue to make an impact to our community. It gives us great joy to know that we are supporting the Foundation and its committed work to Lenawee County for years to come."

Lenawee Community Foundation is honored to help people like Rick and Jan with their charitable giving while making an impact in our community. We thank the Gurdjians' for their partnership in philanthropy. Working together allows us all to make Lenawee County a better place to live, work and play.



ESTABLISHING YOUR LEGACY

The Legacy Society are members who have decided to leave planned gifts to the Lenawee Community Foundation. They determine how their legacy will be used and their wishes are kept in the Foundation's permanent records. We extend special gratitude to our Legacy Society members.

*Stan & Bridget Ames
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Cindy Tomlin
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LEAVING YOUR LEGACY

The Lenawee Community Foundation offers giving options that enable you to leave a legacy for future generations and benefit your personal and financial goals at the same time. We are grateful to 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.

*Earl E. & Lenore C. Bedore
Irene Boltz
Richard P. Boyd
Florence M. Bridleman
Lillian Buttolph*

*Dr. Carlton & Lynn Cook
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What do
you believe
could be your
greatest gift to
**BENEFIT YOUR
COMMUNITY?**





**YOUR
LIFE
STORY
LIVES
ON**

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

**So future generations will continue to thrive
in Lenawee County.**

The Legacy Society has been established to acknowledge donors and friends who have named the Lenawee Community Foundation as a beneficiary in their estate plan. Members of this special society ensure the future well-being of Lenawee County through planned estate gifts. Estate gifts, also called planned, future, or deferred gifts, are meaningful arrangements an individual or couple can make to places they care about most.

Ask yourself:

-  Do you have an “orphan” retirement account from a past employer?
-  Do you have a paid-up insurance policy?
-  Might you consider utilizing planned giving as a means of reducing your tax burden?
-  Would you consider a bequest of any size to the Lenawee Community Foundation?

The Legacy Society members honored on these pages have provided support for the Lenawee Community Foundation through estate planning. Transformative gifts are essential to transformational experiences.

If you have planned for the Lenawee Community Foundation in your will, you qualify for The Legacy Society.

Please let us know so we can thank you!



SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR YOUR WILL OR TRUST

If you pass with no beneficiaries, what organization would you like to assist? There are local organizations right here in Lenawee County and they need you! What organization would you like to be their safety net? As your advisor and you create or update your will or trust, please remember the Lenawee Community Foundation.

We can help you attain your charitable goals.

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

Remainder of Estate – “After all specified bequests have been made, I give, devise and bequeath to the Lenawee Community Foundation all (or ___ %) of the remainder of my estate.”

Contingent Bequest – “I give the residue of my estate to _____. If that person does not survive me, I give the residue of my estate to the Lenawee Community Foundation.”

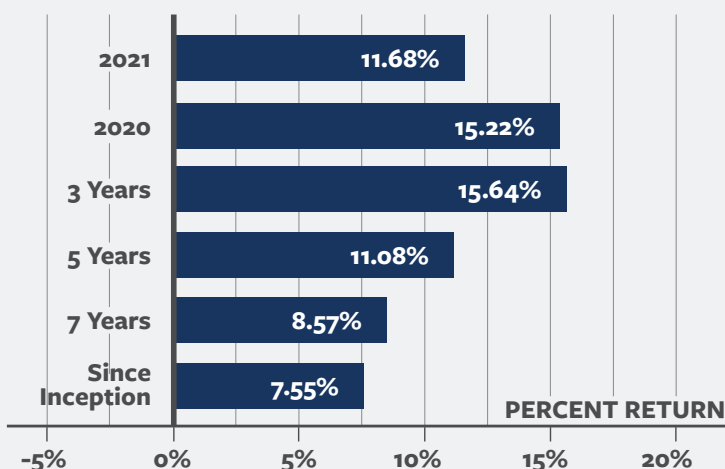


Executive Committee (l-r): Bob Vogel, Dave Hickman, Kris Schmidt, Jim Kapnick. Not pictured are Scott Hill and Doug Gray.

The investment objective of the Lenawee Community Foundation is to preserve or enhance the real (inflation adjusted) purchasing power of its funds, while producing a relatively predictable and stable payout stream that is maximized over the long run to support charitable distributions.

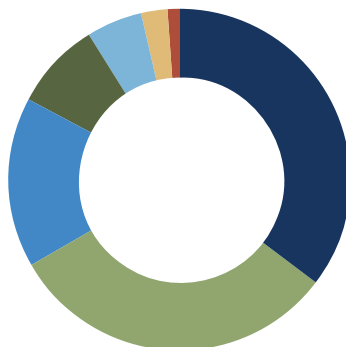
The foundation maintains two separate long-term investment portfolios. One is invested 70% in equities and 30% in fixed income, while the other is invested 50% in equities and 50% in fixed income. The chart is a composite of both long-term portfolios.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS



ASSET ALLOCATION

- **Fixed Income** 36.3%
- **Large Cap** 32.2%
- **International Equity** 13.6%
- **Mid Cap Equity** 9.01%
- **Small Cap Equity** 5.33%
- **Emerging Markets** 1.82%
- **Cash** 1.74%



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, 2021 fiscal year end, which documented a 'clean opinion', was conducted by Stephen W. Bisher, CPA. For a copy of the audit report, contact the Lenawee Community Foundation at 517.263.4696.

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash & cash equivalents	\$	3,002,736
Grants & pledges receivable		400,000
Total Current Assets	\$	3,402,736

LONG-TERM ASSETS

Investments	\$	32,528,081
Net cash value of life insurance policies		58,299
Prepaid insurance, charitable gift annuities		278,331
Property & equipment, net		995,794
Total Long-Term Assets	\$	33,860,505

Total Assets	\$	37,263,241
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LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued expenses	\$	3,544
Guarantee payable		200,000
Designations payable		118,700
Pledge payable		50,000
Charitable gift annuities payable		42,500
Total Current Liabilities	\$	414,744

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Guarantee payable, net of current	\$	200,000
Pledge payable, net of current		50,000
Charitable gift annuities payable, net of current		242,308
Funds held as agency endowments		544,209
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$	1,036,517

Total Liabilities	\$	1,451,261
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NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	\$	34,123,455
With donor restrictions		1,688,525
Total Net Assets	\$	35,811,980

Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$	37,263,241
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REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions & grants	\$	2,849,626
Contributions of property & equipment		304,750
Net investment income		3,432,763
Gain on sale of building		42,134
Other income		101,931
Agency fees		11,090

Total Revenues, Gains, & Other Support	\$	6,742,294
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EXPENSES

Program Services	\$	1,162,515
Grants and scholarships Other		661,636
Supporting Services		97,437
Management & general Fundraising		82,739

Total Expenses	\$	2,004,327
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Change in net assets	\$	4,737,967
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Net Assets, Beginning of Year, Restated		31,074,013
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Net Assets, End of Year	\$	35,811,980
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Thank you to everyone who makes LENAWEE A GREAT COMMUNITY

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