

**Mt. Pleasant Area**  
community foundation<sup>SM</sup>

# The Legacy

2015-2016 MAGAZINE AND ANNUAL REPORT

Girls on  
the run



**\$1 Million for  
COMMUNITY IMPACT**

**Grants Awarded**

**NEW FUNDS**

*Celebrating the Past, Creating the Future*



# A Message from the Community Foundation

The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation's Board of Trustees, staff and many volunteers are excited to present The Legacy, an annual report/ newsletter which highlights much of what has been accomplished over the past year.



**Amanda Schafer,  
Executive Director, and  
Terrie Zitzelsberger, President**

To celebrate our 25th anniversary in 2015, the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation challenged community members to add \$1 million to permanent endowment funds focused on community impact. More than 500 individuals and businesses stepped up to accomplish the ambitious goal. During the

appeal, 14 new community impact funds were started—named for families and local companies. Many donors contributed to existing community impact funds, too, further building community capital to meet the needs of future generations.

Community impact funds are flexible endowments not tied to a single cause. Annual grantmaking resources from community impact funds can be used to address significant and emergent issues throughout Isabella County as things change. Led by Bill and Jan Strickler, the community impact appeal was a huge success! The final tally of gifts and pledges made was

\$1,016,000.19. That works out to an average of \$40,000 more available to the community every year...forever! We are so proud of the Stricklers, our Anniversary and Development Committees, and so many of you who made this happen.

We hit another milestone in 2015. The Community Foundation awarded more than \$500,000 in grants and scholarships to schools, local governments, and charitable organizations. That is the greatest sum ever granted in a single year by the Community Foundation! Since our inception in 1990, the Community Foundation has awarded more than \$5 million in grants to schools, local governments and charities. That's \$5 million granted while also maintaining the value of every endowed gift ever given to the Foundation! Our tag line is "For Good. For Ever." and we mean it.

The Community Foundation is not tied to a single social cause or mission. Instead, we are responsible for making the right investments, in the right organizations, at the right times. How do we do that? We have committed volunteers with broad expertise who serve our donors and our nonprofit partners by matching available resources to projects and programs addressing current community needs. We estimate that volunteers spent more than 6,000 hours of their time in service to our community through the Community Foundation in 2015. We dedicate this publication to them and to all who seek to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Isabella County now and for generations to come.

## About MPACF

The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation (MPACF) is a tax-exempt public charity that serves as the center of philanthropy in Isabella County. The Foundation gives people and businesses in the community the opportunity to make contributions to various funds and causes. Those considering charitable giving may establish their own fund or contribute to an existing one. Funds may be created to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one. These professionally managed funds are permanently endowed, which means that the original contributions are never spent.

The assets of the Foundation's 250+ endowment funds are combined for investment purposes, and earnings

from investments are used to award grants and scholarships annually. The yearly earnings benefit humanitarian, educational, recreational, environmental and cultural organizations that provide services to Isabella County residents.

Since 1990, the MPACF has helped individuals, families and businesses to put their resources to work to assist others in the community. The Foundation provides information about programs and organizations that satisfy those needs. MPACF also provides information about the latest options for flexible and tax-effective giving.

The mission of the MPACF is to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Isabella County, now and for generations

to come, by holding and attracting permanently endowed funds from a wide range of donors, addressing needs through grant-making and providing leadership on key community issues.



**Check out our  
animated video "For  
Good. For Ever."**



### Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation

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**On the Cover:** *Girls on the Run - Girls on the Run (GOTR) of Central Michigan is a charitable organization dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams. GOTR is a physical activity based, positive youth development program for girls in the 3rd through 8th grades. The mission of GOTR is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using an experience based curriculum which creatively integrates running and fun. Running is used to inspire and motivate girls, to encourage lifelong health and fitness and build confidence through accomplishment. Our cover photo was taken in May, 2016 during the culmination of the GOTR season, a 5k run in Shepherd.*

# 2015 Trends

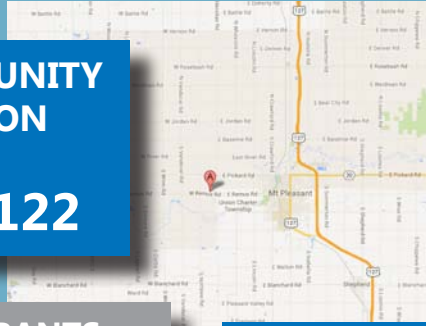
## ISABELLA COUNTY'S BIG PICTURE

**TOTAL COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION  
ASSETS**  
**\$15,535,122**

**TOTAL GRANTS  
AWARDED**  
**\$527,654**

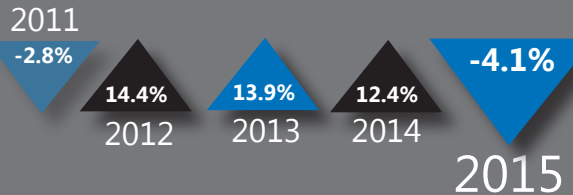
**1.8%**  
**OPERATING  
EXPENSES AS A  
PERCENTAGE OF  
ASSETS**

**TOTAL GIFTS TO  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
**\$1,618,738**

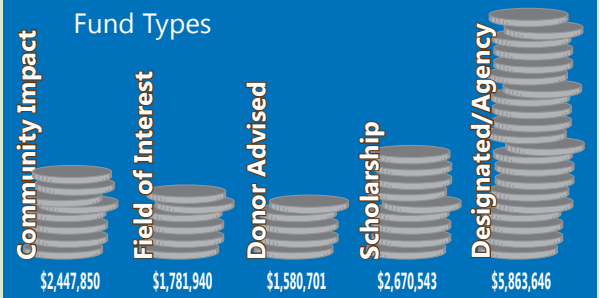


## INVESTMENT RETURNS

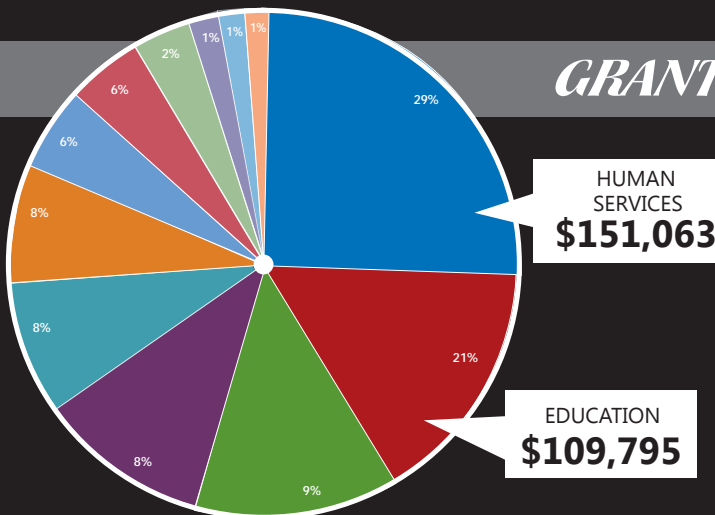
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RETURNS 2011-2015



## ENDOWMENT ASSETS



## GRANTMAKING TRENDS



- Human Services
- Education
- Health
- Sports and Recreation
- Philanthropy and Volunteerism
- Community and Economic Development
- Religious / Spiritual
- Youth Development
- Art and Culture
- Public Safety
- Human Rights
- Environmental / Animals

View full 2015 audited financial statements at [mpacf.org](http://mpacf.org)

## Legacy Society Members

As of June 30, 2016

Anonymous

Barbara Bissot\*

Dan Boge

John and Sue Bradac

Mary Ellen Brandell\*

Howard and Mary Ann Breuer

Gerald C. Carter\*

Donna J.\* and W. Larry Collins

William and Joneil Cook

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George and Barbara Dunn

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Idonea Hersee\*

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Louise Williams\*

Jim and Carol Wojcik

Terrie and Mark Zitzelsberger

\*deceased



## The Denison Legacy Society

The Denison Legacy Society was established in honor of Rollie and Olga Denison, who gave so bountifully of their time and resources to our community. The Society recognizes individuals and couples who have named the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation as the beneficiary of any type of planned or deferred gift. The purpose of the Society is to acknowledge and thank those who have made these gifts and to encourage and inspire others to do the same. Gifts to the Legacy Society are endowed and leave a permanent legacy in our community. A planned gift will do exactly what you want it to do – FOR GOOD. FOR EVER.

To join this esteemed group, simply arrange for a planned or deferred gift to benefit the Foundation, and then inform the Foundation by submitting a Denison Legacy Society Form. It is not necessary to provide the amount of a planned or deferred gift. You are, however, encouraged to discuss your plans with the Foundation so that we may make certain to comply with your wishes upon receipt of your gift.

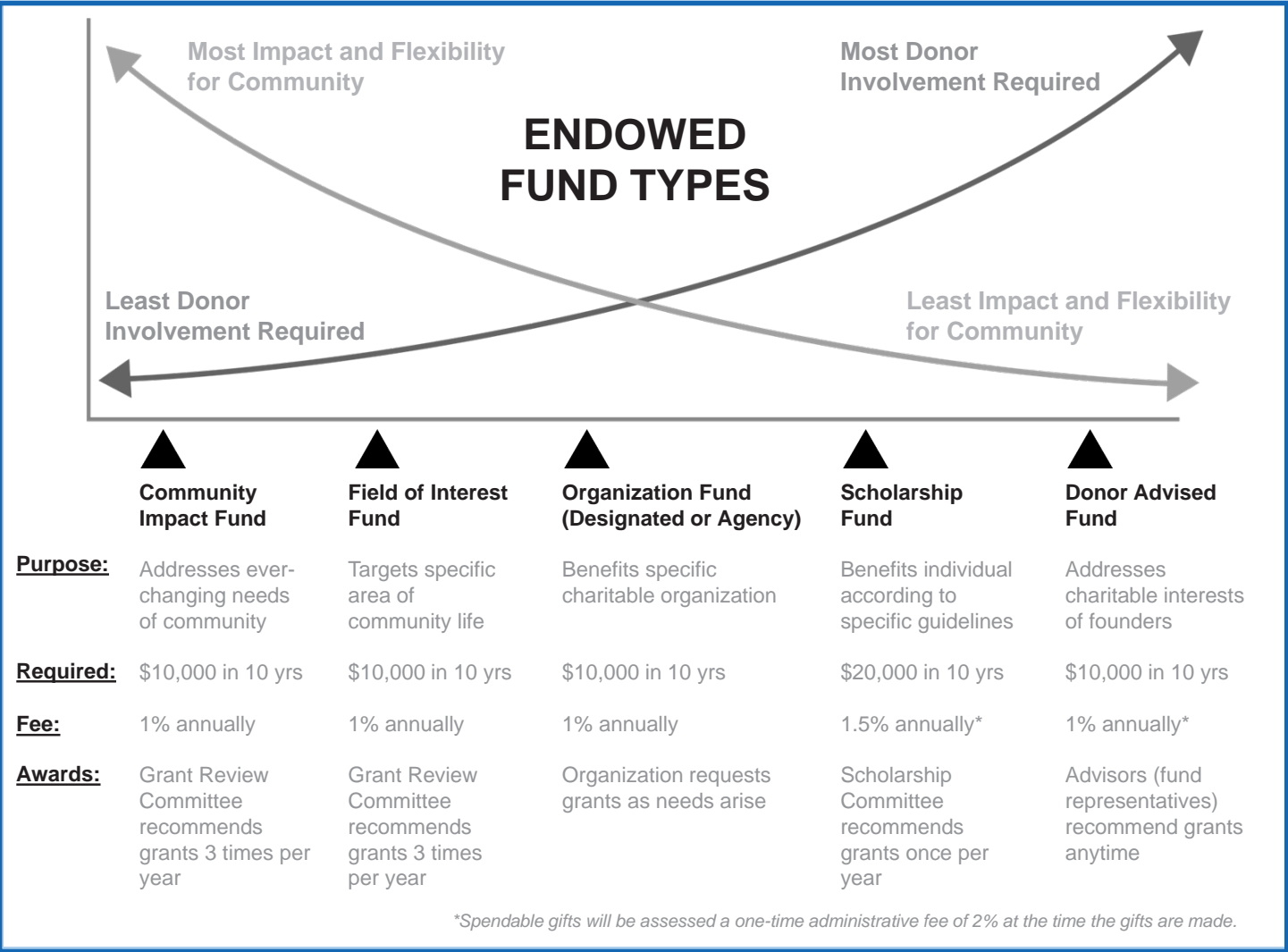


# Celebrating the past. creating the future

In 2015, the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation celebrated its 25th Anniversary. To commemorate this milestone, a gala was held honoring Board Members (past and present), members of the Denison Legacy Society, and major donors. Sponsored by The Morey Foundation, the gala gave participants the opportunity to reflect on the goal set by our Founders in 1990: to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Isabella County, now and for generations to come. Trustees shared Community Foundation accomplishments over the years and challenged those present to consider how we would grow and change to address significant and emergent issues in our community over time. The special evening concluded with a toast to the future of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation.



Check out more photos from the Gala



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# ***2016 Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation Committees***

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Baderschneider  
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Linda Coyne  
Jaclyn Dean  
Bethany Disel  
Jena Eisenberger  
Katie Eisenberger  
Bethany Ervin  
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### **Shepherd Community**

#### **Fund in Honor of Robert Bates Advisory Board:**

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### **WI Fund**

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Kathy Preston  
Marilyn Sweeney  
Terrie Zitzelsberger



# Grants awarded through Endowed Funds

## Art Reach of Mid Michigan



### Wellspring Literary Series

The Wellspring Literary Series gives community members the chance to enjoy contemporary poets and authors.

*Russ Herron Poetry Fund*  
(\$1,200.00)

## Art Reach of Mid Michigan Art Walk

*W. Sidney & Judith French Smith Community Fund* (\$848.18)

## Beal City Public Schools Scholarships, Grants and Test Preparation

*Beal City Public Schools Education Foundation* (\$3,635.18)

## Beal City Public Schools Purchase of 14 Laptops

*Community Impact Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund* (\$11,000.00)

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland County

### Site Based One-on-One Mentoring Program

*Kellogg Youth Fund, Ralph and Sonja Baumgarth Family Fund* (\$2,000.00)

## Central Michigan University Clarke Historical Library

### Digitizing Historic

### Mt. Pleasant Newspapers

*William J. Strickler Clarke Historical Library Fund* (\$571.71)

## Central Michigan University Museum of Cultural and Natural History

### Children Visiting the Museum

*John R. and Constance M. Harkins Community Fund* (\$10,000.00)

## Central Michigan University



### Play on the Way: Mobile Recreation Supplies and Equipment

Play on the Way provides recreation programming to rural, at-risk area children, while providing hands-on service experiences for CMU students.

*Coyne Family Fund* (\$3,000.00)

## Child and Family Enrichment Council

### Child Friendly Interview Room

*Kellogg Youth Fund* (\$1,349.00)

## Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Monitoring and Other Stewardship Costs at CWC Preserves in Isabella County

*Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Fund, William Brehm Memorial/Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Stewardship Fund* (\$2,521.86)

## Christmas Outreach



### 2015 Christmas Outreach

Christmas Outreach provides families in need with gifts for the Christmas season. Gifts include: a stocking with personal care items, a coat and a book for children.

*Community Impact Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund* (\$5,000.00)

## City of Mt. Pleasant

### AED's for Four City Parks

*Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund, Ranck Family Fund, Rapaport Family Fund* (\$4,558.00)

## City of Mt. Pleasant



### Potter Playground Project

The Tree Street Neighborhood revitalization initiative addresses concerns which spurred community involvement in the planning and building of a new play structure.

*John R. and Constance M. Harkins Community Fund* (\$7,500.00)

## Coe Township

### Federal Road Park Accessibility Upgrade and Universally Accessible Picnic Tables

*Access to Recreation Fund, Shepherd Community Fund in Honor of Robert Bates* (\$4,824.00)

## Community Compassion Network Mobile Food Pantry



CCN provides residents in need with food assistance by partnering with the Greater Lansing Food Bank to distribute food every other weekend. *Mt. Pleasant Oil Industry Food Pantry Fund, John R. and Constance M. Harkins Community Fund* (\$2,500.00)



## Community Compassion Network



### Support for the William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry

The William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry assists families in need by providing a variety of baby food, formula, diapers and wipes.  
*William Ellis Brockman Infant Assistance Fund (\$1,306.28)*

## Community Compassion Network Mobile Food Pantries

*Mt. Pleasant Oil Industry Food Pantry Fund, Kimber and Judy DeWitt Family Fund (\$5,000.00)*

## Community Compassion Network Nutrition Club

*Kellogg Youth Fund (\$5,000.00)*

## Cultural & Recreational Commission of Isabella County Youth Programs at Morey Courts and the I.C.E. Arena

*Richard Brandell and Joseph Sweeney Recreation Fund (\$2,473.78)*

## The Dictionary Project Dictionary Distribution Project for 3rd Grade Classes in Isabella County

*Kiwanis Club of  
Mt. Pleasant Fund (\$1,800.00)*

## Flat Mountain Mechanics (Central Michigan Robotics Association)

**Computers for Programming**  
*Bovee Family Fund, Darlene Bond Memorial Youth Fund (\$2,000.00)*

## Friends of the Broadway Louisell Family Band for Beverly Hillbillies Production

*Friends of the Broadway Fund  
(\$660.15)*

## Girls on the Run of Central Michigan



**Increasing Outreach and  
Expanding Program Services**  
*Women's Initiative Fund (\$3,711.00)*

**Girls on the Run  
of Central Michigan**  
**Capacity Building for Strategic Planning**  
*Community Impact Fund (\$2,349.00)*

**John H. Goodrow Fund**  
**Capacity Building: Volunteer  
Recruitment and Coordination**  
*Sally and John Goodrow Fund  
(\$2,850.00)*

**John H. Goodrow Fund**  
**Capacity Building: Volunteer  
Handbook, Recruitment and Training**  
*Community Impact Fund (\$1,873.12)*

**Gratiot Isabella RESD  
Imagination Library**  
**Imagination Library Funding**  
*John R. and Constance M. Harkins  
Community Fund, Robert and  
Geraldine Krapohl Literacy Fund  
(\$2,600.00)*

## Great Lakes Bay Foundation Art Wave



Designed to highlight art and entertainment venues within the Bay, Isabella, Midland and Saginaw Counties, this marketing effort focuses on assets in the Great Lakes Bay Region.  
*Barbara A. Bissot Fund (\$5,000.00)*

## Habitat for Humanity of Isabella County

**Structural Upgrades to the ReStore**  
*John R. and Constance M. Harkins  
Community Fund (\$10,390.00)*

**HopeWell Ranch**  
**Support for a Fund Development Plan**  
*Community Impact Fund (\$2,550.00)*

**HopeWell Ranch**  
**Professional Association of  
Therapeutic Horsemanship  
International Certification**



The PATH International Certification will assist HopeWell Ranch in providing their services at a more credible level.  
*Access to Recreation Fund (\$1,000.00)*

**Hospice of Central Michigan**  
**Support for Benevolent Care**  
*Hospice of Central Michigan Fund,  
Dick and Mary Ellen Brandell Family  
Hospice House Fund, Bob and Jeanne  
Long Hospice House Fund, Lon Morey  
Family Hospice House Fund, Bill and  
Dolores Myler Hospice House Fund,  
Jim and Naomi Stark Hospice House  
Fund, Dennis and Sandra Olson  
Hospice House Fund, Bill and Janet  
Maar Strickler Hospice House Fund  
(\$80,279.61)*

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**Support for Benevolent Care**  
*Hospice of Central Michigan Fund,  
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Jim and Naomi Stark Hospice House  
Fund, Dennis and Sandra Olson  
Hospice House Fund, Bill and Janet  
Maar Strickler Hospice House Fund  
(\$36,992.47)*

## **Isabella Citizens for Health**

### **Pediatric Office**

#### **Waiting Room Upgrades**

*Kellogg Youth Fund (\$475.00)*



## **Isabella Community Soup Kitchen**

### **Washer and Dryer Purchase**

A washer and dryer were purchased allowing for kitchen towels to be laundered at the facility.

*Olson*

*Family Fund (\$1,740.25)*

## **Isabella County 911 & Emergency Management**

### **Upgrade Radio Consoles**

*Bandit Industries Community Fund, Community Impact Fund, Fabiano Family Fund (\$19,324.00)*

## **Isabella County Parks and Recreation**

### **Coldwater Lake Family Park Playscape Development**

*Brewster Family Access to Recreation Fund (\$10,375.00)*

## **Isabella Township Park**

### **Soccer Field Nets and Goals**

*James Dale Ervin Memorial Fund (\$2,200.00)*

## **Listening Ear Crisis Center**

### **Consumer Medical Needs Support/ Consumer Led Micro-Enterprise Business**

*Listening Ear Consumer Needs and Dreams Fund (\$2,000.00)*

## **Listening Ear Crisis Center**

### **Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse in Isabella County**

*Listening Ear Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Fund (\$20,000.00)*

## **Mid Michigan Community College**

### **Isabella County 8th Grade**

#### **Girls STEM Luncheon**

*Women's Initiative Fund (\$5,000.00)*

## **Montabella Community Schools**

### **Start Up Supplies for a New Elective**

#### **Art Class at the Elementary School**

*Montabella Community Schools Education Fund (\$493.00)*

## **Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum**



### **Canopy for Dino-Dig Area**

The MPDM developed their outdoor space, Friendship Field. Funds provided a canopy to protect museum guests from the elements.

*Barbara L. and George W. Dunn*

*Family Fund (\$1,675.00)*

## **Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum**

### **Friendship Field and Shady Barn Building Supplies**

*Optimist Club of Mt. Pleasant Fund (\$1,500.00)*

## **Mt. Pleasant Oilers Athletic Boosters**

### **Scholarships for Student Athletes at Mt. Pleasant High School**

*Mt. Pleasant Oilers Athletic Boosters Fund (\$1,000.00)*

## **Mt. Pleasant Public Schools**



### **Baseball Stadium Support**

*Kellogg Youth Fund (\$1,800.00)*

## **Mt. Pleasant Public Schools**



### **Nutrition Club Support**

The Mt. Pleasant Nutrition Club provides weekend nutrition bags to area K-6 students in need of food assistance.

*Kellogg Youth Fund (\$3,000.00)*

## **Mt. Pleasant Public Schools**

### **Peacemaking Ceremony**

*Mt. Pleasant Public School Esther Kraus Peacemaking Fund (\$663.15)*

## **Mt. Pleasant Public Schools**



### **Improvements to the Baseball Complex**

MPPS constructed a 120-seat stadium located at the MPH's Joe "Iron" Epple Athletic Complex. This new facility will allow our community to serve as a host for larger tournaments and games.

*LaBelle Family Fund (\$1,414.00)*

## **Mt. Pleasant Public Schools**

### **BPA National Leadership Conference Competition in Boston**

*Mt. Pleasant Business Professionals of America Fund (\$1,350.00)*

## **Mt. Pleasant Public Schools**

### **Michigan Reading Corps Tutoring**

*Jerry M. and Marilyn A. Morey Community Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund (\$3,000.00)*

## **Mt. Pleasant Public Schools Education Foundation**

### **Teacher Mini-Grants**

*Mt. Pleasant Public Schools Education Foundation Fund (\$317.00)*



**Mt. Pleasant Soccer Club**  
**Hands-On Training and Materials to Construct an Equipment Shed**  
*John R. and Constance M. Harkins Community Fund (\$3,000.00)*

**Mt. Pleasant Youth Football**  
**Shoulder Pads for Athletes**  
*Kellogg Youth Fund, Lon Morey Family Fund (\$2,439.00)*

**Mt. Pleasant Public Schools**  
**Stadium Seats at the MPHS Softball Stadium**  
*Joe and Jeanne Epple Family Fund (\$600.00)*

**Mt. Pleasant Public Schools**  
**Professional Development for Learning Strategies**  
*Morning Sun Community Fund (\$3,000.00)*

**Renaissance Public School Academy**  
**Books for a New School Media Center/Library**  
*Community Impact Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund, Robert and Geraldine Krapohl Literacy Fund (\$6,000.00)*

**Sacred Heart Academy**  
**Online Music Curriculum**  
*Kellogg Youth Fund (\$1,560.00)*

### Sacred Heart Academy



#### Two Short-Throw Projectors

The projectors connect to the teacher's computer and allow students to engage in problem solving in math and science using interactive websites.  
*Kellogg Youth Fund (\$1,400.00)*

**Shepherd Area Historical Society**  
**Little Red School House Museum Restoration Project**



*Lon Morey Family Fund, Shepherd Community Fund in Honor of Robert Bates (\$5,000.00)*

**Shepherd Public Schools**  
**German Exchange LINKS Program Support**  
*Kellogg Youth Fund, Shepherd Community Fund in Honor of Robert Bates (\$1,860.00)*

**Shepherd Public Schools**  
**Rubberized Ground Surfacing for Accessible Playground Equipment**  
*Access to Recreation Fund (\$7,000.00)*

### Shepherd Public Schools



#### After Prom Event

The After Prom Party is a safe alternative available immediately following the prom event.  
*Kellogg Youth Fund (\$300.00)*

### Special Olympics Area 7



**Support of Isabella County Athletes for 2016 Olympics**  
*Community Impact Fund (\$3,750.00)*

### United Way of Isabella County

**Technology Upgrades, Professional Development, Employee Cost Support**  
*United Way of Isabella County Fund (\$15,248.61)*

**United Way of Isabella County**  
**Promoting Volunteerism**  
*Volunteer Center of Isabella County Fund (\$6,990.34)*

**Village of Shepherd Police Department**  
**Community Policing Initiative**  
*Kellogg Youth Fund, Shepherd Community Fund in Honor of Robert Bates (\$587.00)*

### Village of Shepherd



#### Chamber Movie Program

The Village of Shepherd encourages citizens to get outside during the summer with an outdoor movie series.  
*John R. and Constance M. Harkins Community Fund, Shepherd Community Fund in Honor of Robert Bates (\$750.00)*

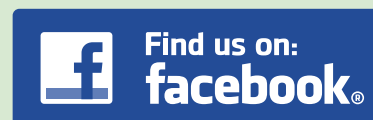
**Village of Shepherd Railroad Museum Association**  
**Paint the Shepherd Depot Caboose**  
*Shepherd Community Fund in Honor of Robert Bates (\$437.00)*

**Winn Area Activity Center**  
**Electronic Tablets for Individual Online Support for Students After School**  
*Kellogg Youth Fund (\$1,680.00)*

**Women's Aid Service**  
**Capacity Building for Fund Development**  
*Community Impact Fund (\$2,551.50)*

**Women's Aid Service**  
**Sexual Assault Prevention and Healthy Relationships Education Program**  
*Community Impact Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund, Women's Initiative Fund (\$13,307.00)*

**Women's Aid Service**  
**Support of the Organization**  
*Olson Family Fund (\$1,740.25)*



## *Jerry and Marilyn Morey Community Fund*



Bandit Industries President Jerry Morey has always enjoyed living in Mt. Pleasant. He and his wife, Marilyn, raised their two children, Jennifer and David, who live locally and spend lots of time with their four grandchildren. Being an active member in the community, Jerry finds giving back important and thrives at the various opportunities to do so.

He has been an active member of Faith Weavers, a private organization that funds and grants thousands to international, national and local causes biannually. Here he's had the opportunity to reach out to community needs and also the needs outside of the country.

In 2002, Jerry and his wife Marilyn established a community impact fund to help support the ever changing needs of the community. Since then, the fund has helped a variety of organizations including the American Red Cross, Isabella Community Soup Kitchen, Art Reach of Mid-Michigan and Isabella County Commission on Aging.

"There are a lot of good things that can be supported through the Community Foundation," said Jerry. "It's always going to be here." For Jerry, a community impact fund seemed like the most logical investment. "The government doesn't always fund what is needed." Community impact funds fill the cracks ensuring that today's funds fit tomorrow's needs.

## *Andy Wheeler Community Needs Fund*



Andy Wheeler grew up in Mt. Pleasant and touched the lives of many with his big heart and his booming, infectious laugh. He had a natural ability to relate to others and make them feel comfortable. Andy was academically successful, loved sports, and was an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School and Central Michigan University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Entrepreneurship and Spanish.

During college, he served for two years as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Southern California among Spanish speaking people. He loved the people there and the Spanish language. After college, he worked in corporate sales and marketing. Among other things, he was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club.

Some of the most important things to Andy were his relationships with his family and friends. Andy had an ability to see the good in people and accept them as they are. He had a forgiving heart and a deep sense of loyalty. Friends shared: "Andy is the guy who cared endlessly, feared nothing, loved unconditionally, and always had the best hair... Andy had lots of smiles and caring words about others, never a mean bone in his body... Andy was always there to offer words of encouragement when needed."

It's been said friendship isn't about who you've known the longest; it's about who walked into your life and said, "I'm here for you," then proved it. Andy's family, friends, and nephews who adored their "Unky Andy," are grateful he walked into their lives. They love him, cherish the time they spent with him and appreciate the lessons they learned from him.

Andy passed away in December of 2015 at the age of 34 and even through the most difficult times, he was concerned for others and focused on their happiness. To honor his memory and because Andy had a deep capacity for kindness and helpfulness, his family started a fund in his memory to support the efforts of charitable organizations in Isabella County to help meet community needs.







## Joanne Golden Family Community Impact Fund

Joanne Golden came to Mt. Pleasant from the Upper Peninsula to attend Central Michigan University in 1976. She grew to love the area and decided to make it home, establishing a career in property management with KMG Prestige while raising two children, Matthew and Rebecca.

Joanne had been inspired to value philanthropy and community-mindedness by her father, a former school board chairman who sat on a variety of other committees in Wallace, Michigan. She knew that she wanted to leave a mark on her community as well. "I thought it would be nice to give back to the community that has given me so much," Joanne said.

She joined committees for several organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. Joanne also became involved with the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation, serving on the Board of Trustees for the maximum nine consecutive years. She continues her service to the Community Foundation on the Grant Review and Facilities Committees.

In 2015, Joanne created the Joanne Golden Family Community Impact Fund, an unrestricted fund that would allow grants to be made for a variety of Isabella County needs. Serving on the Grant Review Committee has allowed her to see the great difference community impact funds have on the area, as they provide funding solutions that other more specific funds cannot support. Ultimately, she is grateful for the opportunity to establish the endowment fund. "It's a vehicle for me to do something good for Mt. Pleasant," she said.

## Steve and Sue Pung Family Fund

Longtime residents of Mt. Pleasant, Steve and Sue Pung believe in what the Community Foundation does to benefit local organizations and programs, and how they impact the community, both now and into the future. In 2015, they decided to establish a community impact fund, which makes grants to charitable organizations and various programs that address the ever-changing needs of Isabella County. "What we might think of as a critical need today might not be the case five or ten years from now," Steve said. "A community impact fund can stay relevant and have a significant meaning as needs change." Steve and Sue believe that a community impact fund is well suited to the couple's varied interests.

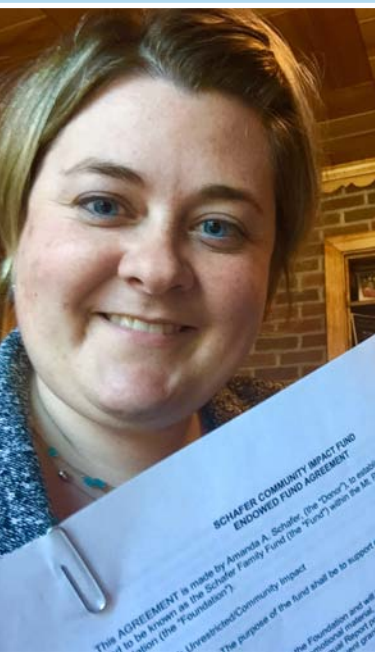
Retiring as President of Isabella Bank in 2016, Steve has served on numerous local boards, including Art Reach of Mid-Michigan, Chippewa Watershed Conservancy, First United Methodist Church, McLaren Central Michigan Hospital, Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce, Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation, Mt. Pleasant Public Schools, and United Way of Isabella County. A retired dental hygienist, Sue is an active member of First United Methodist Church and P.E.O. (a philanthropic educational organization), serves on the board of Life Choices of Central Michigan, and has volunteered for professional, school, and community groups.



Steve moved to Mt. Pleasant in 1968 to attend Central Michigan University. He and Sue married in 1971 and made Mt. Pleasant their home. They have two daughters. Meredith and her husband Jon live in San Diego, CA with their two boys, Talan and Gray. Lindsey and her husband Scott live in Brighton, MI with their two children, Kendon and Annika.

# Schafer Community Impact Fund

Born and raised in Isabella County, Amanda Schafer grew up as an active member of the Mt. Pleasant community. She attended Sacred Heart Academy, participated actively



in what was the Volunteer Center of Isabella County, and worked at Doozie's Ice Cream Place. Completing degrees in Sociology (Alma College) and College Student Personnel (Bowling Green State University), Amanda spent ten years working in the nonprofit sector before returning to Mt. Pleasant to become the

Executive Director of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation in 2009.

In 2015, Amanda established the Schafer Community Impact Fund with her family as a way to support her community with a gift that would last forever. The fund was a way to demonstrate her personal commitment to community. "This isn't just my 9 to 5 job," Amanda said about philanthropy. "It's what I believe is important all the time."

As a relatively young professional, Amanda hopes to be an example to other potential philanthropists. "It's true, I often talk with donors of a certain age about the legacy they want to leave for our home county," she said. "But, you don't have to be a senior citizen to think about our community's future, and you certainly don't have to wait until retirement to start an endowment fund." Amanda wanted to show that starting a fund is an attainable goal for anyone. "I'm certainly not wealthy, but I can commit to building this fund over time," she explained. "We all can be philanthropists!"

# Fisher Companies Community Impact Fund

The Fisher Companies Community Impact Fund was created in 2015 as a means to give back to the local community, without placing any restrictions on which charities can receive support.

Ralph J. Fisher Sr. and his wife, Zelda, founded the Fisher Companies in 1925 with the start of their first business, Fisher Sand and Gravel, in Midland, Michigan. In the decades that followed, Ralph and Zelda's sons: Arthur, James, and Ralph "Bud", would purchase and continue to grow the business that their parents had established. Ultimately, they would develop the Fisher Companies until, combined, they formed a 400-employee operation with an annual volume of over \$100 million.



First, the brothers founded Central Concrete Products (Mt. Pleasant) in 1955. The company provides ready mix concrete, sand and gravel, as well as construction supplies and services, to the Mid-Michigan area. Then, in 1957, they founded Fisher Contracting (Midland), which provides construction and heavy civil contractor services to a variety of clients in the Great Lakes Region. In the years that followed, six more related companies would be founded throughout Mid-Michigan. Fisher Transportation (Mt. Pleasant) was founded in 1970, and provides heavy-haul transportation services. Next was Central Asphalt (Mt. Pleasant) in 1982, which is a hot mix asphalt producer and paving company. In 1983, Bay Aggregates (Bay City) was founded and is a supplier of quarried stone products to the Mid-Michigan area. Midland Engine (Midland) was founded in 1984, and is a high-end machine shop and heavy equipment dealer. In the summer of 2000, Bucks Run Golf Club (Mt. Pleasant) opened



The Ralph and Zelda Fisher family posed for this photo, circa 1938. Back row, from left, are: Nellie Jean Lanphar, Jim, Bill, Ruth McCollister and Mary Ellen Shepherd. Front row, from left, are: Ralph, Bud and Zelda.

its doors on the site of a former Fisher Sand & Gravel Pit and is now an award-winning, championship golf course. In 2013, Port Fisher Terminals (Bay City) was founded and operates as a multi-modal port site, offering vessel, rail, and highway transportation services. Fisher Construction Aggregates (Mt. Pleasant) rounds out the Fisher suite of companies, which was founded in 2016 and operates as a gravel-mining operation.

Community is very important to the Fisher Companies and Fisher Families. For decades they have given their time, talents, and resources to improve our community. Through the creation of this fund, they will continue to give back to this great community for years to come.



## *Missy and Doug LaBelle Family Foundation Community Impact Fund*

Responding to the Community Foundation's 25th anniversary community impact appeal, the Doug and Melissa LaBelle Family Foundation established a community impact fund to support the efforts of charitable organizations throughout Isabella County for years to come. "The Community Foundation does a great job and needs resources to make grants without restrictions," said Doug.

Born and raised in Mt. Pleasant, Doug spent much of



his life developing businesses through LaBelle Management, a family enterprise started in 1948 by his father. The company grew from restaurants to hotels and real estate, engaging multiple generations in the family business. Missy came to Mt. Pleasant to attend Central Michigan University, and ultimately graduated with a Master's degree. They were married in 1994. They now enjoy spending time with children Doug, Brandon, Brooke and Davis—splitting their time between Michigan and Arizona.

## *Tim and Mary Ann O'Neil Community Impact Fund*

Tim and Mary Ann O'Neil are proud to call Mt. Pleasant home. They moved here in 2001 from the Metro Detroit area and instantly fell in love with the community. Originally from Buffalo, New York, Mary Ann, an attorney, followed her husband to Mt. Pleasant when he accepted a job as a history professor at Central Michigan University. Mary Ann said that moving from a city to a small town was a big step, but it is one they do not regret. "Everyone was so kind and welcoming," Mary Ann said.

In 2015, to celebrate its 25th anniversary, the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation sought to raise \$1 million in community impact

funds. This opportunity proved the perfect time for Tim and Mary Ann to start a named endowment fund that would provide for the community that has become their home. Unlike others, community impact funds can be used to support any charity addressing community needs. "We trust the Foundation to know about pressing community needs and to make the best decisions about how to use the earnings from our fund," Mary Ann said.

The couple hopes the fund will empower others to give or to start their own community impact fund in order to help the local community. "A community impact fund is the

best mechanism to make sure funds remain local where they can be utilized in a flexible way."



## *Isabella Citizens for Health Fund*

Isabella Citizens for Health (ICH) was established in 2010 for the purpose of building a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Isabella County. In February 2013, ICH opened a community health center that provides comprehensive primary care to people of all ages in the Isabella County area, regardless of their ability to pay. Through collaborative partnerships for mental health, behavioral health, dental care, specialty care, and hospital services, ICH patients have access to an extensive network of services in Central Michigan. A pediatrics office was opened in 2015 directly across from the main clinic to better serve our community's children.

The Isabella Citizens for Health Fund is an endowed fund that provides an opportunity for community members to support the health center long term so that ICH can continue to provide residents of the Central Michigan area with access to comprehensive primary care. The mission of ICH is to provide the highest level of health care, yielding an improved quality of life in Isabella County.



## ***Isabella County Retired School Personnel Scholarship Fund***

The Isabella County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) is passionate about local schools and the valuable education taking place there. They established the Isabella County Retired



School Personnel Scholarship Fund in 2015 to encourage students who have the desire and drive to pursue a career in the field of education.

One of more than 100 Michigan chapters, the Isabella County chapter of MARSP is dedicated to promoting and supporting the rights and needs of retired public school personnel. Their mission is "to preserve, protect and enhance benefits and provide societal support that creates a dignified retirement for current and future public school retirees."

MARSP is creating a future that will help students during and after their careers in education.

## ***Brenda Echelbarger Memorial Scholarship Fund***

The Brenda Echelbarger Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Brenda Echelbarger by her closest friends. Brenda was a graduate of Mid-Michigan Community College and a nurse for 19 years



at Mid-Michigan Medical Center-Gratiot. She embodied the finest qualities of a nurse; she was calm, assuring, and encouraging – especially in the case of the underdog. Brenda brought out the best in the people. She loved her career as well as being a mother and a grandmother. Brenda lost her life to domestic violence in January of 2015.

Brenda's friends created the B.E. Strong Group, which hosts a 5K race each year in Brenda's honor. The founder said, "We don't just want to help people get out (of domestic violence situations). We want to help people leave before it starts. If we help one person, this is all worth it."

The founder and supporters of the Brenda Echelbarger Memorial Scholarship Fund believe that education is the key to a fresh start. They want to honor Brenda as a community member who was a natural educator and leader through her nursing profession. Scholarship recipients will be individuals who have made the decision to leave an abusive situation and are actively pursuing higher education.

## ***Sue Ann Watters Music Scholarship Fund***

The Sue Ann Watters Music Scholarship Fund was created in 2016 to honor Sue Watters and her love of music. Sue was the organist at Sacred Heart Parish in Mt. Pleasant for 42 years, retiring in October 2011. She dedicated countless hours to music, especially to weekend Masses, weddings, funerals and the Sacred Heart Choir.



Born in Muskegon, MI in 1938, Sue started taking piano lessons at the age of five under the direction of Charles Rousseau. She attended Mason County Eastern High School in Custer, MI where she played the saxophone in the school band. At the age of 15, Sue became the pianist at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer and Sacred Heart Church in Victory Township. In the winter, her father would hook up a horse and sleigh to take her to church to play for Mass. During her junior year, Sue became an accompanist for ballet lessons and won many first place honors in amateur programs. She played the piano for weddings, school events, and civic functions.

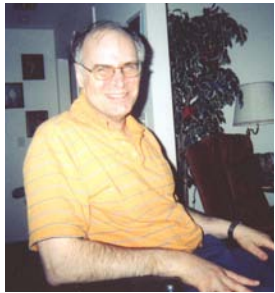
Sue married Ollie Watters in 1958. She was a devoted wife; mother of twelve children: Holly, Kim, Leslie, Kelly, Jody, James, Jerry, Eric, Danny, Mark, Mindy and Sondra; and grandmother of 32 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The Sue Ann Watters Music Scholarship will support Isabella County students who love music as Sue did, and who plan to study music at an accredited college/university.



# Jeff and Roy Spencer Scholarship Fund

In 1980, Jeff Spencer was injured in a motor vehicle accident. He was just 22, and remained in a coma until his recovery of consciousness 10 months later. Jeff was working on the farm with his dad, Roy, and the accident changed the course of his life. Roy and Esther Spencer raised four sons and a daughter. A lifelong farmer, Roy Spencer passed away on October 7, 2003.



While the accident impaired Jeff's cognitive and physical functions, he believes he has led a blessed life. In 2015, he created the Jeff and Roy Spencer Scholarship Fund so students could go to school and learn how to help people like him lead healthy and happy lives. The fund will support Shepherd High School graduates who want to pursue a career in agricultural studies, physical therapy, or speech therapy—the careers of those who have meant so

much to Jeff and his family. "This fund is about helping people so they can help others," Jeff said.

## *Stokes Elementary Education Scholarship Fund*

Margaret Stokes was born on November 4, 1939 in Detroit. A graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University, she earned her Master of Education at Michigan State University. Margaret taught



kindergarten and first grade, and cared deeply about each of her students. She spent much of her 35 years teaching in Mt. Pleasant Public Schools. She was patient and soft spoken. "She had a very positive attitude with the children and the adults in the building. She cared about everybody so much," her husband Dick shared. Margaret wasn't afraid of working long hours, and when she wasn't working she enjoyed directing bible studies at church and spending time with her family.

Margaret met her husband, Richard (Dick) Stokes, at Indiana Wesleyan University, where he was also studying to become a teacher. Margaret and Dick married on June 9, 1962. Together they raised two children, Alan and Michael.

Following Margaret's passing in April of 2016, Dick made the decision to create an endowment fund to memorialize her love of teaching. "Margaret was a fine teacher who cared a lot about her students," Dick said. "I wanted to find a way to honor her and the profession we both loved." Named the Stokes Elementary Education Scholarship Fund, the endowment will provide resources for future teachers. "I hope that the students who receive these scholarships will become excellent teachers," Dick said. Margaret's passion for teaching will be remembered by hundreds of her students, and her legacy will live on through this endowment fund.

## *Friends of the Library Fund*

The Friends of the Library Fund was established by former board president Donald Nagler. The fund was created to strengthen the community value of the library, while encouraging residents to use the library's many facilities and services. The Friends of the Veterans Memorial Library is actively dedicated to strengthening the library and thus the community by promoting public awareness, encouraging patron use of the library and assisting the library with specific projects.

"The purpose of the Friends of the Library is to maintain an association of persons interested in promoting and supporting the activities of the Veterans Memorial Library," said President Susan Horgan. "We raise money for this purpose through our memberships and our annual book sale held in October."

Veterans Memorial Library, originally named Library, Literary, and Music Association of Mt. Pleasant, was created in 1879. After a devastating fire six years later destroyed most of the books, the library relocated and reopened in 1909. Only a few years later, the library relocated again to its current location. The new name was dedicated to all veterans in the Mt. Pleasant community.

Actively involved in seeing our community prosper, Friends of the Veterans Memorial Library coordinates many projects to increase public awareness of the library's importance. The Friends of the Library Fund will help support sponsorship of performances, activities, authors, musicians, storytellers, actors, the library newsletter and other community services provided by the library. It will also allow for the purchase of audio and visual equipment, display racks, storage units and folding tables. The library is one of five libraries in the Chippewa River District Library System.

# Youth Advisory Committee



The YAC is a group of committed students from Isabella County schools who focus on grant making, volunteering and fundraising. While performing these tasks, group members learn team building, leadership and responsibility. Once a month, the YAC meets to review grant applications, receive leadership and philanthropy training and plan community service projects benefitting the Kellogg Youth Fund. The YAC reviews grant applications and makes recommendations for funding of projects to support local youth. Their recommendations are reviewed by the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation Board of Trustees for approval.



The YAC has been involved in multiple fundraisers over the past year. Members participated in the Lions Chicken BBQ and the annual Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser. The group also volunteered for Christmas Outreach and helped the Foundation celebrate its 25th anniversary. The committee recommended \$35,703.32 in grants to dozens of youth serving organizations across Isabella County.







## 2016 Youth Advisory Committee:

Maggie Brockman (MPPS)  
Maggie Bryant (SPS)  
Billy Chilman (BCPS)\*\*  
Wyatt Cook (MPPS)  
Erica Davis (MPPS)  
Gabby Driessnack (MPPS)  
Riley Edwards (SHA)\*\*  
Cristina Guytingco (SHA)  
Kara Heugel (SPS)\*\*  
Nate Horsley (BCPS)  
Sammy McDonald (SHA)  
Haley McMullen (BCPS)  
Aidan Mindel (BCPS)\*  
Sam Neyer (SHA)\*\*  
Kaitlin Otteman (MPPS)\*  
Grace Rau (BCPS)  
Andrew Travis (SPS)\*\*  
Grace Wolf (SPS)\*  
Emma Yonker (SHA)\*  
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Sarah Fiorillo (Adult)\*  
Erin Smith-Gaken (Adult)  
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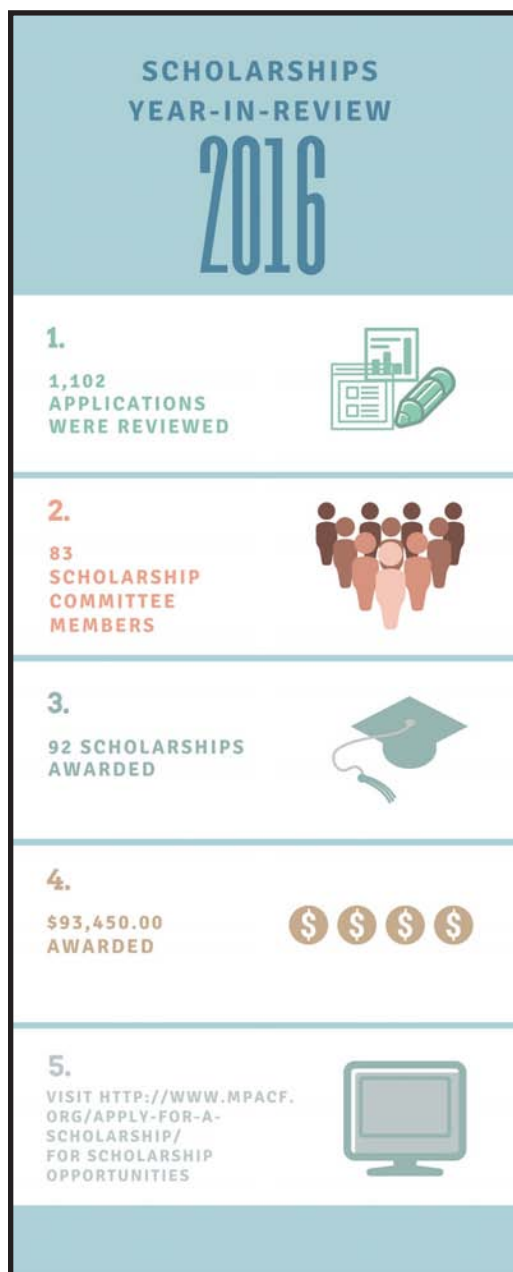
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# 2016 Scholarship Recognition Reception



The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that 92 scholarships were awarded this year. The 2016 scholarship reception was held on Wednesday, May 18th at the Comfort Inn Conference Center. During the event, nearly \$94,000 in scholarships were awarded to local students. Scholarship recipients, their family members, scholarship fund founders, Trustees, Scholarship Committee members and school representatives joined to honor the outstanding students of our community.

Scholarships are supported by individuals, businesses, and organizations wanting to help local students achieve their educational goals. Most scholarships support high school students planning to attend an accredited college, university or trade school in the fall. Each scholarship is unique and reflects the values and interests of those who have established it.

**Christopher John Andera  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Brittaney Warner •  
Mt. Pleasant High School

**Art Scholarship**  
Ashlynd Breidenstein-Pifer •  
Mt. Pleasant High School

**Greg Baderschneider  
Lifetime Learning Scholarship**  
Caitlyn Potter-Johnson •  
Shepherd High School

**Matthew J. Boles Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Brittaney Warner •  
Mt. Pleasant High School

**Nancy Carey Memorial Scholarship**  
Jacob Kassuba •  
Mt. Pleasant High School

**Joyce and Gerry Carter Scholarship**  
Lisa McKessy •  
Central Michigan University



**Donna J. and  
W. Larry Collins GFWC Scholarship**  
Hayleigh Backs •  
Central Michigan University

**Carolyn Cosan Memorial Scholarship**  
Mariah Goecker •  
Mt. Pleasant High School





**Denison Memorial Scholarship**  
Shelly Sadler • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Susan K. and Douglas E. Dodge Scholarship**  
Danielle Heugel • Shepherd High School

**C. Jane (Dubay) and Dwight D. Dodge Memorial Scholarship**  
Callie Lisee • Merrill High School

**Richard C. Dubay Scholarship**  
Callie Lisee • Merrill High School

**Eckersley Scholarship**  
Deven Loomis • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Governor John Engler Scholarship**  
Ryanne Reddick • Shepherd High School

**Ganiard History Project Scholarship**  
Michael Roehmer • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Ryan Johns • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Rachel Machuta • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Goenner Family Scholarship**  
Zackery Kujat • Sacred Heart Academy

**Emerson W. Green Memorial Scholarship**  
Alexandria Artecki • Shepherd High School

**Earl G. Hartman, Sr. and Caroline Miller Hartman Scholarship**  
Rachel Hauck • Sacred Heart Academy  
Lauren Janes • Sacred Heart Academy

**Jim Hartman Study Abroad Scholarship**  
Emily Gunning • Central Michigan University

**Phyllis A. Heinze Mathematics Education Scholarship**  
Rachel Pung • Beal City High School

**Heydenburg Family Scholarship**  
Brittany Warner • Mt. Pleasant High School

**James R. Hodgins Memorial Scholarship**  
Katherine DiMaria • Mt. Pleasant High School

Hanna Fussman • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Kelly Kisell • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Jasmine Schulte • Mt. Pleasant High School



**Isabella Bank Scholarship**  
Abigail Averill • Farwell High School  
Alyvia Karcher • Montabella High School  
Emily Schripsema • Beal City High School  
John Wixson • Chippewa Hills High School  
Julie Hopp • Sacred Heart Academy  
Justine Fisher • Shepherd High School  
Kaitlyn Thebo • Lakeview High School  
Katelyn Heller • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Lexi Strobe • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Logan Owens • Clare High School  
Mackenzie Bell • Greenville High School

**Isabella Community Credit Union Members' Scholarship**  
Aubrey Cogswell • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Abbey Sura • Shepherd High School



**J. Paul Janes Memorial Scholarship**  
Hannah Kahn • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Robert A. and Catherine A. Jansen Scholarship**  
Yuka Miyoshi • Mt. Pleasant High School

**John P. and Ann S. Jensen Scholarship**  
Amy Henderson • Central Michigan University

**Dr. Thomas M. and Jayne Keating Scholarship**  
Gabrielle Vogel • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Harold and Marie Krapohl Scholarship**  
Kaitlyn Lynch • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Thomas W. Lavoie Memorial Scholarship**  
Taylor Eldred • Beal City High School

**Lemmer Family Scholarship**  
Mitchell Davidson • Shepherd High School

**Shirley Lemorie Memorial Scholarship**  
Meah Gall • Shepherd High School

**Herbert H. Lueth Scholarship**  
Samuel Michael • Michigan State University  
Sydney Michael • Northwood University  
Tyler Buchanan • Traverse City West High School  
Kileigh Buchanan • Grand Valley State University  
Karin O'Brien • Aquinas College



**Maness Family Scholarship**  
Emily Onica • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Larisa Pulley • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Martin Family Scholarship**  
William Chilman • Beal City High School  
Hannah Steffke • Beal City High School

**McGuirk/Ganiard West Side School Scholarship**  
Olivia Arends • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Corbin Crain • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Mercantile Bank of Michigan Scholarship**  
John McCarthy • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Molly Cole • Clare High School  
Kyle Montgomery • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Kara Heugel • Shepherd High School

**Gary Moe Memorial Scholarship**  
Olivia Cable • Baker College

**Paul Moeggenberg Family  
Youth Agricultural Scholarship**  
Samuel Neyer • Sacred Heart Academy



**Morey Technical Training Scholarship**  
Samuel Steffke • Beal City High School

**Mt. Pleasant High School  
"Class of 1959" Legacy Scholarship**  
Gabriella Herren • Mt. Pleasant High School  
Jasmine Pierson • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Mt. Pleasant High School  
Class of 1965 Scholarship**  
Tiana Gillis • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Robert F. Murray and Co. CPA's  
Scholarship**  
Emily Vos • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Myler Family Scholarship**  
Megan English • Sacred Heart Academy

**Jason Parrott Scholarship**  
Michelle Kujat • University of Michigan

**Jeff Reedy Memorial Scholarship**  
Sydney Davis • Shepherd High School



**Rotary Scholarship**  
Paige Lorenz • Beal City High School  
Tucker Gross • Beal City High School  
Jackson Reetz • Sacred Heart Academy  
Alexia Lynch • Beal City High School

**George and Frances P. Rouman  
Mental Health Education Scholarship**  
Kayla Stickler • Ferris State University

**Kenneth and Hilda Schmeck  
Memorial Nursing Scholarship**  
Georgia Gay •  
Mid-Michigan Community College

**Matthew S. Sharrar  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Kayla Pung • Beal City High School

**Shepherd Public Schools Scholarship**  
Devin Curtis • Shepherd High School  
Bailey Brown • Shepherd High School  
Amanda Chritz • Shepherd High School  
Katelyn Hartupée-Malett •  
Shepherd High School

**Arnold and Margaret Sowmick  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Paige Ritter • Mt. Pleasant High School

**supercarguy Scholarship**  
Deven Loomis • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Nolan D. Stilgenbauer  
Agricultural Scholarship**  
Dylan Arnett • Shepherd High School  
Brenan Curtiss • Shepherd High School



**Jeffrey Vernon Memorial Scholarship**  
Joe Marchiando • Beal City High School

**Kristopher Walden "Waldo"  
Arts Scholarship**  
Shellaine Kelley • Kendall College of Arts &  
Design of Ferris State University

**Bruce William Wood  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Jacob O'Brien • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Check out more  
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2016 Scholarship  
Reception**





# *Gifts of Memory*

Christopher Andera	Katharine Dunworth	Sheri Joy	Ren, the Best Dog Ever
Doug Bacon	Brenda Echelbarger	Joe and Lucy Kisnosky	Joan Ruddell
Jack Bacon	Ronald L. Farrell	Ted Kjolhede	Ouita K. Russell
Robert Bates	Betty Figg	Ruth Klumpp	Don Schumacher
Anita Kay Beavers	Mary Ann Fisher	Harold and Marie Krapohl	Molly Schuster
Mary Bennett	John Folsom, Jr.	Robert and	Matthew Sharrar
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*Gifts to the following funds will be invested, and the return on investments will be used to award grants and scholarships that benefit the residents of Isabella County...now and forever!*

## **Community Impact Funds:**

*The following funds were established to make annual grants to charitable programs, services or projects that help address the ever-changing needs of Isabella County residents.*

Community Impact Fund  
Bandit Industries Community Fund  
Ralph and Sonja Baumgarth Family Fund  
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Hersee Family Fund  
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Isabella Bank Director Memorial Fund  
John P. and Ann S. Jensen  
Community Impact Fund  
L.A. and Marilyn B. Johns Family Fund  
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Ranck Family Fund  
Rapaport Family Fund  
Schafer Community Impact Fund  
Sherwood Family Fund  
Kay Smith Family Fund  
W. Sidney Smith and Judith French Smith  
Family Fund

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William and Janet Maar Strickler  
Community Impact Fund  
Sullivan Family Fund  
Summit Petroleum Fund  
Theunissen Family Fund  
Weisenburger Family Fund  
Andy Wheeler Community Needs Fund

## **Field of Interest Funds:**

*The following funds were established to target support at specific areas of community life as defined by their founders.*

Access to Recreation Fund  
Glen and Kathy Blystone Learn to Swim Fund  
Darlene Bond Memorial Youth Fund  
John and Sue Bradac Family  
Emergency Fund  
Mary Ellen Brandell Access to Recreation Fund  
Brewster Family Access to Recreation Fund  
Eunice A. Sutherland Burgess Fund for Youth  
Rollie Denison Leadership Institute (RDLI)  
Leadership Enhancement Fund  
Gilmore Family Fund for Youth  
Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund  
Russ Herron Poetry Fund  
Isabella County Health Improvement Fund  
Kellogg Youth Fund  
Robert and Geraldine Krapohl Literacy Fund  
Mt. Pleasant Oil Industry Food Pantry Fund  
Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club

Access to Recreation Fund  
Rush Family Community Emergency Fund  
Shepherd Community Fund in Honor of  
Robert Bates  
Janet Maar Strickler Access to Recreation Fund  
Women's Initiative Fund

## **Donor Advised Funds:**

*The following funds were established to make grants according to the charitable interests of their founders.*

Paula Arndt Women's Fund  
Richard and Mary Barz Family Fund  
Boge Family Fund  
Carnel Chamberlain Memorial Fund  
Tim and Teresa Coscarelly Family Fund  
Janice Cotter Endowment Fund  
Coyne Family Fund

Joe and Jeanne Eppe Family Fund  
James Dale Ervin Memorial Fund  
Foster Lifson Undiscovered Artists Fund  
Gail E. Gorton Women in Sports Fund  
John R. and Constance M.  
Harkins Community Fund  
Dyke and Phyllis Heinze Conservation Fund  
Kiwanis Club of Mt. Pleasant Youth Fund  
LaBelle Family Fund  
W. E. Martin Fund  
McGuirk Family Fund  
Gladys and Donald Mitchell Family Fund  
Lon Morey Family Fund  
Morey Foundation Fund  
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W. Sidney and  
Judith French Smith Community Fund  
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Thomas R. and Judith D. Sullivan Fund  
Harold and Milli Verleger Family Fund  
Bob and Nancy Wheeler Fund for Scouting  
Wybenga Family Fund  
Zitzelsberger Family Fund

## **Organization/Designated Funds:**

*The following funds were established by an organization, individual or family to support the operational, administrative and programming costs of their designated organizations.*

Charles E. Anthony Leadership Fund  
Art Reach of Mid-Michigan Fund  
Beal City Public Schools  
Education Foundation Fund  
Richard Brandell and Joseph Sweeney  
Recreation Fund  
Breast and Cervical Cancer Fund  
Friends of the Broadway Fund  
William Ellis Brockman Infant Assistance Fund  
Central Michigan Community Hospital Fund  
Dave and Sue Keilitz Family CMCH Fund  
Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Fund  
William Brehm Memorial / Chippewa Watershed  
Conservancy Stewardship Fund  
Community Cancer Services Fund  
Continuum Homelessness Grant Fund  
Eckersley Library Fund  
Sally and John Goodrow Fund



Michael D. and Dianne C. Morey HATS Fund  
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 Hersee House Maintenance Fund  
 Hospice of Central Michigan Fund  
 Dick and Mary Ellen Brandell Family  
   Hospice House Fund  
 Bob and Jeanne Long Hospice House Fund  
 Lon Morey Family Hospice House Fund  
 Bill and Dolores Myler Hospice House Fund  
 Dennis and Sandra Olson Hospice House Fund  
 Jim and Naomi Stark Hospice House Fund  
 Bill and Janet Maar Strickler  
   Hospice House Fund  
 Isabella Citizens for Health Fund  
 Isabella Community Soup Kitchen Fund  
 Isabella County Commission on Aging Fund  
 Isabella County First Responders Fund  
 Kara's Korner Preschool Library Fund  
 Phil A. Langlois Fund for Listening Ear  
 Friends of the Library Fund  
 Life Choices of Central Michigan  
   Medical Clinic Fund  
 Life Choices of Central Michigan  
   Parenting Program Fund  
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   Abuse Treatment Fund  
 Listening Ear's Consumer  
   Needs and Dreams Fund  
 Listening Ear Crisis Center Fund  
 Chris Maniteau Memorial Wrestling Fund  
 Ray and Georgia Martin Leadership Fund  
 CRC Fund  
 McCracken Family Fund  
 Pat and Jean McGuirk Family Fund  
 Mid-Michigan Industries Fund  
 Montabella Community Schools Education Fund  
 Morey Foundation Leadership Fund  
 Morey Public School Academy Fund  
 Mt. Pleasant Area  
   Community Foundation Leadership Fund  
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   (BPA) Fund  
 Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum Fund  
 Mt. Pleasant Oilers Athletic Boosters Fund  
 Mt. Pleasant Public Schools  
   Education Foundation Fund  
 Mt. Pleasant Public Schools  
   Esther A. Kraus Peacemaking Fund  
 Amy Otteman Nursing Education Fund  
 Richards Leadership Fund  
 Ridley Leadership Fund  
 Rocket Football Operating Fund  
 Mid-Michigan Chapter of  
   Safari Club International Fund  
 Ed and Marcia Schmidt Memorial Fund

Schuster Family Fund for Listening Ear  
 Special Olympics Michigan Fund  
 William J. Strickler Clarke Historical Library Fund  
 United Way of Isabella County Fund  
 Volunteer Center of Isabella County Fund  
 Women's Aid Service Fund  
 Youth Health and Fitness Fund

#### **Scholarship Funds:**

*The following funds were established to provide scholarships in accordance with the guidelines set by the donors who established them.*

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