

The Legacy

Mt. Pleasant Area
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2016-2017 MAGAZINE AND ANNUAL REPORT



A Message from Your 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 highlighting accomplishments from the last year--in building endowments, in grantmaking, and in community leadership. This publication celebrates our growth as an organization dedicated to the stewardship of resources entrusted to us by donors in our community. Because of the support of 50 generous sponsors (featured on the back cover), we are able to share stories of local philanthropy and



community impact in publications like this that reach thousands throughout Isabella County and beyond.

The Legacy includes great photos and stories about those who have started permanent endowment funds within the Community Foundation, and the organizations and individuals who have benefitted from grant awards. Eight new funds were established over the last year, named to memorialize loved ones and in honor of families and local companies. MPACF now holds 275 endowment funds and 1,265 individual gifts were made to these funds in 2016—in amounts ranging from five to thousands of dollars—further building community capital to meet the needs of future generations.

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. 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. All told, these volunteers helped to award 210 grants in 2016, and 91 scholarships so far in 2017. Since our inception in 1990, the Community Foundation has awarded more than \$5.5 million in grants to schools, local governments and charities. That's \$5.5 million granted while also maintaining the value of every endowed gift ever given to the Foundation!

This year, we celebrate 25 years of youth philanthropy through the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). With some adult support, 7th-12th grade Isabella County youth learn about community needs, fundraising, volunteering, grantmaking, and leadership. Youth members grow as community citizens and team members during their time on YAC. It has been a joy to hear what YAC alumni have to say about their experiences over the past 25 years.

The Community Foundation recently adopted a new vision statement and committed to a set of essential values guiding our work with donors, stakeholders and one another. We have adopted a new five-year strategic plan, and our Trustees are charting a course for continued leadership on issues of greatest importance to you. We hope, as you flip through the pages of The Legacy, you are inspired to invest in people and place through the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation. Together, we will continue to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Isabella County, now and for generations to come.

Amanda Schafer, Executive Director,
and Terrie Zitzelsberger, President

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On the Cover: Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) members pose during the "Sports Legends Challenge" hosted by the PohlCat Golf Course on June 8, 2017 in celebration of their 25th anniversary. The successful event raised more than \$32,000 for the Kellogg Youth Fund, a permanent endowment which supports charitable projects and programs that benefit the young people of Isabella County. YAC membership includes students from all schools in Isabella County, and serves as a pivotal agent in the empowerment of youth and in the development of young leaders. The YAC has advised the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees on the awarding of grants from the Kellogg Youth Fund since 1992, making this their 25th anniversary as well.

2016 Trends

ISABELLA COUNTY'S BIG PICTURE

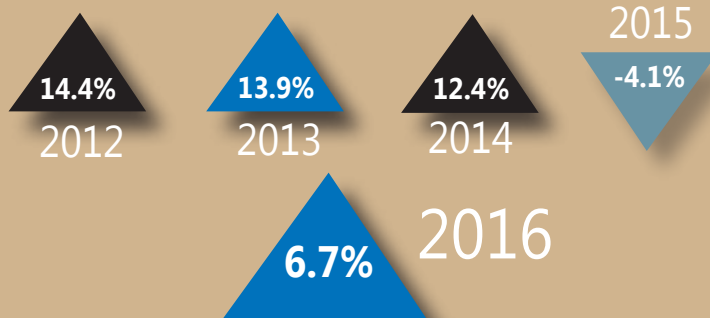
**TOTAL
GIFTS TO
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
\$1,553,155**

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

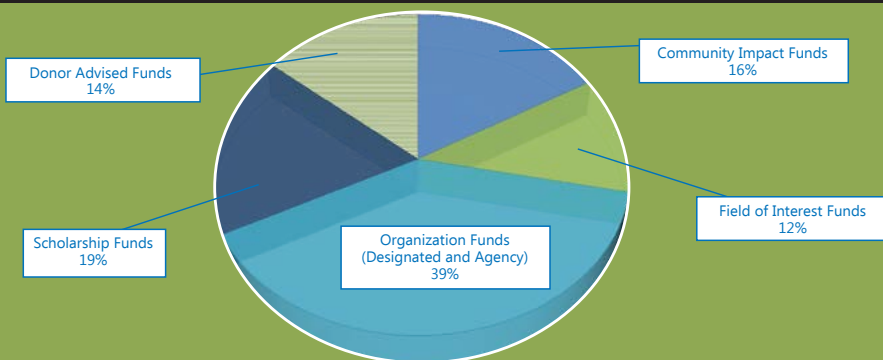
1.8%
OPERATING
EXPENSES AS A
PERCENTAGE OF
ASSETS

**TOTAL GRANTS
AWARDED
\$603,242**

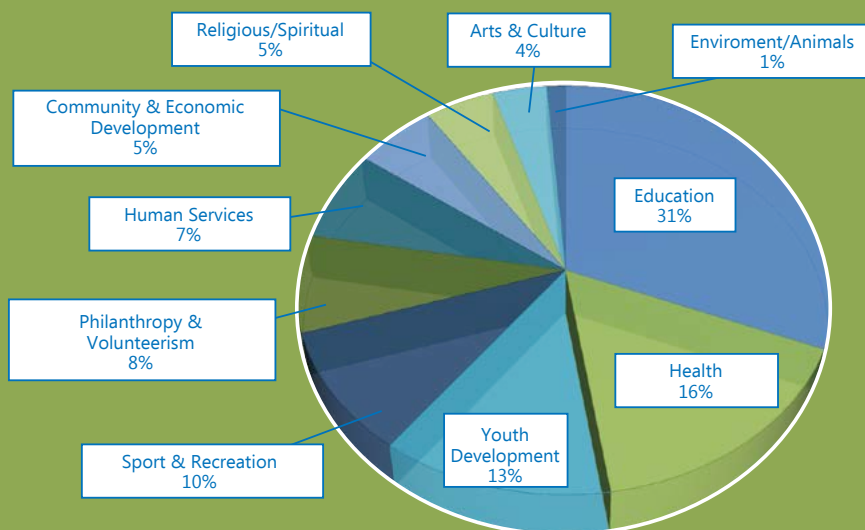
INVESTMENT RETURNS



ENDOWED ASSETS BY FUND TYPE



GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA



About Your Community Foundation

Mission: The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation seeks to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Isabella County, now and for generations to come, by attracting and holding permanent endowed funds from a wide range of donors, addressing needs through grant making, and providing leadership on key community issues.

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www.mpacf.org

Our vision is to shape the future of Isabella County by:

- *Helping people find and fund the causes they love; and*
- *Cultivating bold solutions for strong, vibrant, and inclusive communities.*

The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation is committed to the following values as essential to our success. To our donors, stakeholders, and to one another, we make the following commitments:

- *Leadership and Integrity* – Our primary responsibility is to enhance donor and public trust by having high ethical standards, honoring our commitments while remaining objective, and fostering transparency in all we do.
- *Stewardship* – We will nurture a trusting relationship with our donors by safeguarding their assets and intent in perpetuity while working to ensure sustainability.
- *Equity and Inclusion* – Diversity and equity are essential to the fullest realization of our ideas and endeavors. We will lead by example, treat all people with respect, and use our position in the community to promote greater understanding through our policies and practices.
- *Knowledge and Impact* – We strive to be a resource for the communities we serve. To exemplify this, we consistently train and educate our Board and staff in order to better serve our donors and constituents. We are steadfast in assessing community needs and strive to measure the impact of all that we do.
- *Collaboration* – We value the transformative power of partnerships based on mutual interests, trust, and respect. We believe that, by working together, we



create a more positive and lasting impact on our community. We will act as a catalyst to encourage others to work together to build a better community for tomorrow.

- *Innovation and Change* – We know that embracing change is essential to success. We seek to stimulate new and creative approaches, perspectives, and ideas to address what matters most to the people and communities we serve.

The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation (MPACF) is a tax-exempt public charity serving 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 may 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, meaning the original contributions are never spent. The assets of the Foundation's 275+ endowment funds are combined for investment purposes and annual earnings from investments are used to award grants and scholarships. The annual earnings support programs in education, health, youth development, recreation, volunteerism, human services, community and economic development, environment and arts right here in Isabella County.

Since 1990, the MPACF has helped individuals, families and businesses to put their resources to work

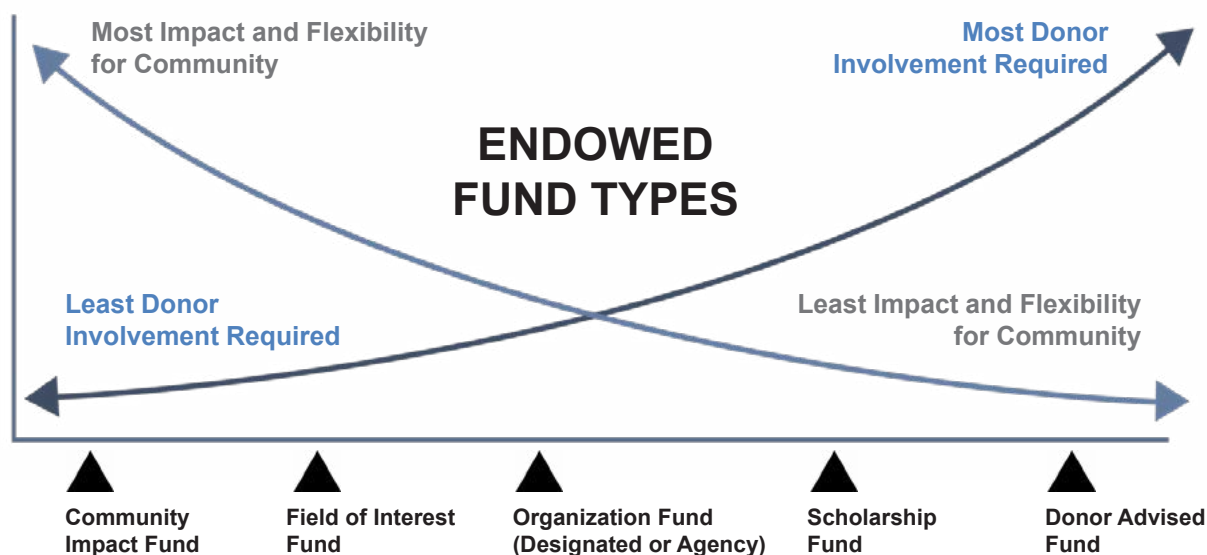
assisting others in the community. The Foundation provides information about programs and organizations that address community needs and provides the latest options for flexible and tax-effective giving.

A 24 member Board of Trustees oversees the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation. Nearly 200 local community leaders serve on Foundation committees and advisory boards. The Foundation is engaged locally with the Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce, and with colleagues throughout the state via the Council of Michigan Foundations. The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation has received accreditation with the nation's highest standard for philanthropic excellence. National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations® establish legal, ethical, effective practices for community foundations everywhere.



Excellence. Accountability. Impact.™

View the most updated audited financial statements, tax returns, policies and procedures at mpacf.org.



Purpose:

Addresses ever-changing needs of community

Targets specific area of community life

Benefits specific charitable organization

Benefits individual according to specific guidelines

Addresses charitable interests of founders

Required:

\$10,000 in 10 yrs

\$10,000 in 10 yrs

\$10,000 in 10 yrs

\$20,000 in 10 yrs

\$10,000 in 10 yrs

Fee:

1% annually

1% annually

1% annually

1.5% annually*

1% annually*

Awards:

Grant Review Committee recommends grants 3 times per year

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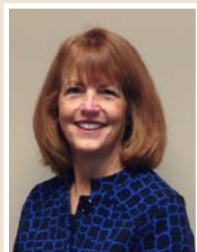
Organization requests grants as needs arise

Scholarship Committee recommends grants once per year

Advisors (fund representatives) recommend grants anytime

**Spendable gifts will be assessed a one-time administrative fee of 2% at the time the gifts are made.*

Board of Directors



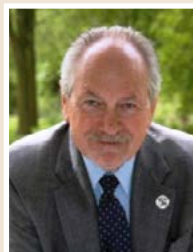
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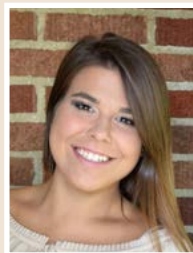
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25 Years of Youth Philanthropy



In the early 1990s, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation challenged community foundations throughout the state to create a permanent training ground in the voluntary responsibilities of citizenship for Michigan's youth and to engage adolescents in the grantmaking process. The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation accepted the challenge, and the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) was formed.

The first YAC meetings took place in early 1992, and area schools helped to identify youth members from 7th through 12th grade to serve on the committee. Assessing youth needs, fundraising, volunteering, and grantmaking gave young people the opportunity to internalize the values of philanthropy.

A permanent endowment fund focused on youth, the Kellogg Youth Fund, was started with \$125,000 in 1993. Since then, the YAC has awarded nearly 400 grants totaling more than \$550,000. Through fundraising and investment growth, the Kellogg Youth Fund now holds assets of more than \$700,000.

The YAC recommended one grant to the Board of Trustees that first year--\$750 to Christmas Outreach to purchase children's toys. Since then, the YAC has supported anti-bullying seminars and peer workshops, such as Challenge Day, Teen Summit, and Court in the Classroom. The YAC has provided learning opportunities for youth related to tobacco use, drunk driving, and HIV. Grants have been awarded for technology in schools, playground equipment, soccer goal posts, the design of the City's skate park, exhibits at CMU and the Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum, library books, musical instruments, and so much more.

Every three years, the YAC surveys students throughout Isabella County to help them identify what they see as the greatest needs and problems facing the community. The Youth Needs Assessment data has helped the YAC determine funding priorities as they review grant applications. Grant dollars have been used for Natural Helper training, sexual assault treatment, teen counseling and after-school programming. Grants have been awarded for camping experiences, a new robotics program, and countless after-prom events.

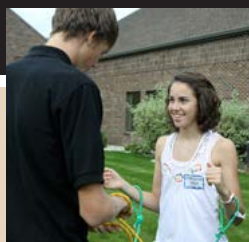
Throughout the years, the YAC gathered resources for their Youth Yellow Pages, a directory of helping agencies and programs. Members volunteered to pack food bags for Nutrition Club and sorted donations for Christmas Outreach. They participated in the Optimist Bowling Challenge, flamingo flocking, the Morbark Family Halloween Spook House and Lion's Club Chicken Barbeque to raise money for the Kellogg Youth Fund.





"The YAC was such an important part of my Jr. High and High School years. It helped me grow as a leader and kept me involved in the community."

– Ann Marie Brockman Orren,
Mt. Pleasant, 1997-2003



"I became a leader through the YAC, motivating others to work toward the same goal as a team. I learned if I wanted to see change, I needed to step up and take responsibility for making that change."

– Sam Neyer, Sacred Heart, 2010-2016



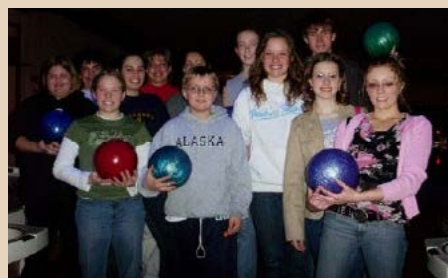
"I remember thinking when I started YAC...All these adults are here but they allow kids to review and approve grants spending significant amounts of money... how cool! That financial decision-making empowered me both as a woman and as an adolescent!"

– Monica Atkin Jean,
Beal City, 2003-2009



"The YAC really helped me recognize that I had a voice in order to create change within the community. It has been the foundation of my passion to serve through philanthropy and service!"

– Christina Guytingco, Sacred Heart, 2011-2017



"Watching young people from all schools in the area respond to requests for financial help for innovative programs was an inspiring experience."

– Ann Brockman, Advisor, 1994-2005



"Growing up, I was fairly shy and nervous about voicing my opinion, but the YAC encouraged me to share my thoughts and helped enhance my communication skills, carrying over into the work I do today. I hope the YAC continues to be supported, not only for local philanthropy, but also to develop future generations of leaders."

– Wes Kenny, Shepherd,
2005-2010

"YAC exposed me to grant writing at a very young age, which I think is unique. This helped me apply for colleges and scholarships when I was a young woman. As a professional, I now have to write grants and come up with budgets to receive funding for research projects and community outreach programs. Good ethics, leadership skills, communication skills come to mind as well when I think about the impact YAC has had on me."

– Monica Atkin Jean,
Beal City, 2003-2009



Youth Philanthropy Today



Twenty-five years later, the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) remains a group of committed students from Isabella County schools who focus on grantmaking, volunteering and fundraising. While performing these tasks, YAC members learn about team building, leadership, and responsibility.



YAC student leaders spend time positively influencing their community while learning about service and civic engagement. Once a month, the YAC meets to review grant applications, participate in leadership training, plan community service projects and fundraisers. The YAC President takes part in the Foundation's Grant Review and Board of Trustees meetings. YAC recently welcomed eleven new youth members, and six graduating seniors were honored during their annual meeting. In June, YAC members attended the Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference at Central Michigan University where youth from around the state gathered to collaborate and grow as individuals, encouraged to take what they learned and put it to use throughout the upcoming academic year.



Fundraising efforts this past year included the Lion's Club Chicken Barbeque and Flamingo Flocking.

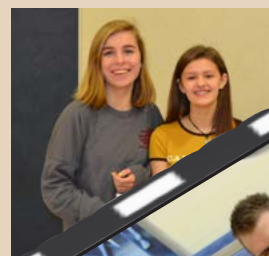


YAC members were also on hand during the "Sports Legends Challenge" hosted by the PohlCat Golf Course on June 8, 2017 in celebration of their 25th anniversary. The successful event raised more than \$32,000 for the Kellogg Youth Fund—a fitting tribute to the YAC 25th anniversary.



The YAC is most interested in funding efforts that address the needs of youth through personal development programs, after-school recreation/social activities, job development and opportunities, community youth organizations, and volunteer programs. The 2017 Youth Needs Assessment identified the most important issues facing youth today as follows: 1) bullying, 2) stress/school pressure, 3) depression/suicide/loss, 4) alcohol and drug abuse, and 5) self-esteem/respect for yourself and others. Learn more about the survey results, and youth mini-grant opportunities at mpacf.org/yac.





2017 Youth Advisory Committee:

Salma Abdelgawad • (MPPS)
 Connor Bendele • (SPS)
 Maggie Brockman • (MPPS)
 Maggie Bryant • (SPS)

Wyatt Cook • (MPPS)
 Erica Davis • (MPPS)
 Alex DeMattei • (MPPS)
 Gabby Driessnack • (MPPS)
 Andersen Griffin-Strand • (SPS)
 Tina Guytingco • (SHA)
 Nate Horsley • (BCPS)
 Matthew Kinney • (SHA)
 Autumn Malinowski • (SHA)
 Sammy McDonald • (SHA)

Haley McMullen • (BCPS)
 Aidan Mindel • (BCPS)
 Kaitlin Otteman • (MPPS)
 Grace Rau • (BCPS)
 Ty Joseph Schafer • (BCPS)
 Jack Schafer • (BCPS)
 Seth Schafer • (BCPS)
 Elizabeth Tarrant • (RPSA)
 Kayden Weekley • (MPPS)
 Grace Wolf • (SPS)
 Emma Yonker • (SHA)
 Sarah Case • (Adult)
 Bill Chilman • (Adult)
 Sarah Fiorillo • (Adult)
 Erin Smith-Gaken • (Advisor)

Grants awarded through Endowed Funds

Art Reach of Mid Michigan

Wellspring Literary Series
\$1,356.00 - Russ Herron Poetry Fund

Purchase of copier/printer
\$7,215.00 - Jane McNamara and
Louise Williams Fund



Art Walk Central 2017
\$848.95 - W. Sidney and Judith French
Smith Community Fund
The annual art competition features
more than 120 works of art
throughout the community.

Beal City Junior High Football

Support for low income participants
of Youth Football
\$1,564.16 - Rocket Football
Operating Fund

Beal City Public Schools

Scholarships and Enrichment Grants
for Beal City Public Schools
\$2,535.47 - Beal City Public Schools
Education Foundation

Engaging Classrooms
\$4,200.00 - Community Impact Fund,
Kellogg Youth Fund

Central Michigan District Health Department

Computer Upgrade for Electronic
Medical Records Referral and Follow
Up for Control Patients
\$5,303.51 - Breast and
Cervical Cancer Fund

Central Michigan University

Support to CMU's College of
Humanities and Social and
Behavioral Sciences
\$10,000.00

Museum of Cultural and Natural History

2017-18 Educational Program Initiative
\$5,000.00 - John R. and Constance M.
Harkins Community Fund

Character Programs



Youth Motivational Speaker
\$6,500.00 - Kellogg Youth Fund
The Youth Advisory Committee invited
Tom Thelan to spread his anti-bullying
message to more than 2,700 students
across Isabella County.

Chippewa River District Library

Test Preparation Materials
\$741.00 - Eckersley Library
Endowment Fund

North Courtyard
Improvement Project at
Veterans Memorial Library
\$4,000.00 - Mary Ellen Brandell
Access to Recreation Fund

Chippewa Watershed Conservancy

CWC Rack Cards -
MDOT Welcome Centers
\$185.00 - Steve and Sue Pung
Family Fund

Christian Counseling of Mid Michigan

Family Initiative
\$5,000.00 - Fabiano Family Fund,
Kellogg Youth Fund

Postpartum Mental Health Group
\$5,000.00 - Community Impact Fund,
Women's Initiative Fund

Christmas Outreach



Christmas Outreach 2016
\$8,000.00 - Hersee Family Fund, David
B. and Susan K. Keilitz Family Fund,
Kellogg Youth Fund, Sullivan Family
Fund, Women's Initiative Fund
Christmas Outreach provides for those
in need during the Christmas season.
The Youth Advisory Committee
provided a book for each child.

Coats and Boots Buying Season
\$6,000.00 - Hersee Family Fund,
John Neyer Family Fund,
Women's Initiative Fund

City of Mt. Pleasant



Timbertown 2.0
\$25,000.00 - Community Impact Fund,
Jane McNamara and Louise Williams
Fund, Optimist Club of Mt. Pleasant
Fund, Kay Smith Family Fund
A new playground replaced the
original structure that was built 22
years prior; both structures were built
by community volunteers.

Replace Glass Panels on the
Mary Ellen Brandell Bridge on the
Access Adventure Trail
\$1,526.00 - Access to Recreation Fund

Clothing INC

Storage Containers/Laptop Computer
\$2,324.00 - Staples Family Fund,
Weisenburger Family Fund

Community Compassion Network

Supplemental Food Assistance
\$5,000.00 - Kellogg Youth Fund,
Elizabeth Z. Miller & Bruce H. LaPointe
Community Needs Fund, Michael D.
and Dianne C. Morey Community
Needs Fund, Dr. Leonard E. and Louise
A. Plachta Unrestricted Fund



Diaper Partners

\$3,000.00 - Women's Initiative Fund

Mobile Food Pantry

\$5,000.00 - David B. and Susan K.
Kelitz Family Fund, Mt. Pleasant Oil
Industry Food Pantry Fund

Summer Feeding Initiative

\$3,000.00 - Kimber and Judy DeWitt
Family Fund, John P. and Ann S. Jensen
Community Impact Fund, Kellogg
Youth Fund

Diaper Distribution

\$1,452.87 - William Ellis Brockman
Infant Assistance Fund

Community Mental Health for Central Michigan

Multisystemic Therapy Team
\$8,000.00 - Bovee Family Fund,
Community Impact Fund, Ruth S.
and Gerard R. Felter and Florence F.
Battenfeld Family Fund, Isabella Bank
Director Memorial Fund, Kellogg
Youth Fund

The Dictionary Project

Dictionary Distribution for
Isabella County 3rd Graders
\$1,600.00 - Kiwanis Club
of Mt. Pleasant Fund

EightCAP: Isabella Co. Continuum of Care

Project Homeless Connect Event and
Emergency Shelter
\$1,500.00 - Continuum Homelessness
Grant Fund

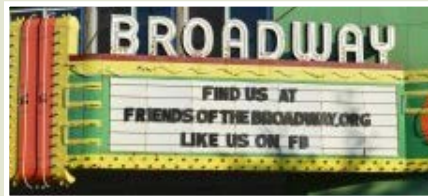
First United Methodist Church/ Boy Scout Troop 604

Summer Camp Assistance
\$100.00 - Bob and Nancy Wheeler
Fund for Scouting

Foster Closet of Michigan

Teen Girls: New Outfit
\$2,000.00 - Kellogg Youth Fund,
Women's Initiative Fund

Friends of the Broadway



Capacity Building for Strategic
Planning and Fund Development
\$6,480.00 - Community Impact Fund
This charity seeks to preserve the
historic Broadway Theatre,
providing a venue for community
performances and activities.

Friends of the Veterans Memorial Library



Downloading Movies, TV Shows,
Music and Audiobooks to Computers,
Smart Phones and Tablets
\$2,238.19 - Friends of the Library Fund

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GIRESD Imagination Library
\$3,900.00 - Kellogg Youth Fund,
Staples Family Fund,
Theunissen Family Fund
The Imagination Library provides each
enrolled child 0-5 with a high quality,
age appropriate book each month.

Great Lakes Bay Foundation

Great Lakes Bay Region Middle School
Mathematics Project
\$15,000.00 - Denison Unrestricted
Fund, G. Charles and Janice L.
Hubscher Fund, Morey Foundation
Donor Advised Fund, W. Sidney Smith
and Judith French Smith Family Fund

Habitat for Humanity



A Brush With Kindness

\$5,000.00 - Lon Morey Family Fund,
John Neyer Family Fund,
Weisenburger Family Fund
This exterior home preservation
program includes painting,
landscaping, and minor repairs.

Humane Animal Treatment Society



Support of the mission of HATS
\$1,211.71 - LaBelle Family Fund
HATS' mission is to empower
our community to support the
compassionate treatment
of all animals.

Isabella Citizens for Health
Sharps Disposal Education Program
\$693.00 - *Isabella Bank Director
Memorial Fund*



Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

\$2,420.00 - *Bandit Industries
Community Fund,
Community Impact Fund*

An AED is a portable device stored in a cabinet for the public to use on-site to treat cardiac arrest, greatly increasing the chance of survival.

Isabella Community Soup Kitchen



Kitchen Remodel for the Isabella Community Soup Kitchen

\$9,763.41 - *Isabella Community Soup Kitchen Fund, McCracken Family Fund*

This new equipment has made dishwashing easier and more sanitary for guests and volunteers.

Isabella County Parks and Recreation



Beach ICPR ADA Accessible Equipment
\$6,000.00 - *Access to Recreation Fund,
Brewster Family Access to
Recreation Fund*

ADA accessible beach chairs allow individuals with physical disabilities to access the beach and water.

Coldwater Park Tree Planting
\$10,000.00 - *Rise Family Fund*

Isabella County Restoration House

Guest Transportation
\$6,000.00 - *Denison Unrestricted Fund,
Kay Smith Family Fund*

Lincoln Township

Handicap Accessible Sidewalk
\$2,500.00 - *Brewster Family Access to
Recreation Fund, Janet Maar Strickler
Access to Recreation Fund*

Listening Ear Crisis Center

Consumer Medical Needs/Consumer
Led Micro-Enterprise Business
\$2,000.00 - *Listening Ear Consumer
Needs and Dreams Fund*

McBride Quality Care Services

Cafeteria Tables for Day Treatment
\$2,659.79 - *Community Impact Fund,
Kellogg Youth Fund*

McLaren Central Michigan

McLaren Central Michigan
Emergency Room Renovation
\$10,000.00 - *John R. and Constance M.
Harkins Community Fund*

Mid Michigan Community College Foundation

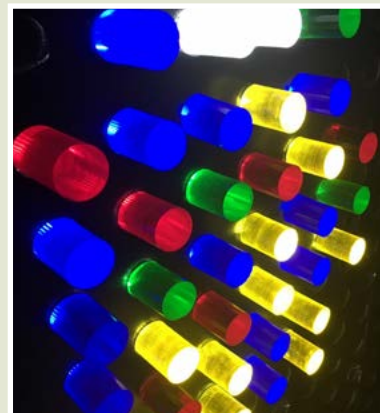


Isabella County 8th Grade Girls Luncheon - CHAT

\$2,413.00 - *Kellogg Youth Fund,
Women's Initiative Fund*

The event invites 8th grade girls to visit the MMCC Mt. Pleasant campus to explore STEM careers, while meeting and speaking with local women who embody CHAT (Character, Heart, Attributes, and Talent).

Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum



Light Room Exhibit

\$4,500.00 - *Community Impact Fund,
Kellogg Youth Fund*

The new exhibit includes a giant light bright and an interactive projector wall.

Camping Exhibit

\$3,000.00 - *Kellogg Youth Fund,
Jane McNamara and Louise Williams
Fund, Ranck Family Fund*

Mt. Pleasant Fire Department



Fire Investigation Class for Isabella
County Fire Fighters
\$600.00 - *Isabella County First
Responders Fund*

A 40 hour fire investigation course will
equip local fire fighters with the skills
necessary to determine causes and
origination points of fires.

Mt. Pleasant Public Schools

Students of Promise - Clean Clothes
\$300.00 - *Kellogg Youth Fund*

Junie B. Jones The Musical -
Elementary School Tour
\$300.00 - *Kellogg Youth Fund*



Cup Stacking

\$300.00 - *Kellogg Youth Fund*

Cup stacking is a sport that all
students can play. It builds hand eye
coordination, reinforces concentration,
and builds confidence.

Mt. Pleasant Wrestling Team
Camp at CMU
\$880.00 - *Chris Maniteau
Memorial Wrestling Fund*



Mt. Pleasant BPA National Leadership
Conference Competition
\$2,600.00 - *Mt. Pleasant Business
Professionals of America Fund*
Thirteen students attended the
National Leadership Conference in
Orlando, Florida May 9-10.

Peacemaking Awards Ceremony
\$428.01 - *MPPS Esther Kraus
Peacemaking Fund*

Mt. Pleasant Public Schools Education Foundation

Build Endowment for
Mt. Pleasant Public Schools
\$2,500.00 - *John R. and Constance M.
Harkins Community Fund*

Mt. Pleasant Youth Football

Support for low income
participants of Youth Football
\$3,188.48 - *Rocket Football
Operating Fund*

Project Weidman

Playground support
\$6,669.00 - *Access to Recreation
Fund, Mary Ellen Brandell Access to
Recreation Fund, Brewster Family
Access to Recreation Fund, Janet Maar
Strickler Access to Recreation Fund*

Sacred Heart Parish

Readers Become Leaders
\$700.00 - *Kellogg Youth Fund*

After Prom Party
\$300.00 - *Kellogg Youth Fund*

Earthquake Table
\$965.00 - *Kellogg Youth Fund*

Saint Joseph the Worker School

Laptops for Literacy
\$6,800.00 - *Community Impact Fund,
Kellogg Youth Fund,
Lon Morey Family Fund*

Shepherd Public Schools



Student Food Assistance
\$1,000.00 - *Kellogg Youth Fund*
Students identified as food insecure
are provided with bags of non-
perishable food items to take home
for weekends and school breaks.

Shepherd After Prom 2017
\$1,000.00 - *Shepherd Community
Fund in Honor of Robert Bates*

Wishing for a Washer
\$2,559.00 - *Kellogg Youth Fund,
Shepherd Community Fund in
Honor of Robert Bates*

Shepherd Railroad Museum Association



Caboose Window Replacement
\$546.00 - *Shepherd Community Fund
in Honor of Robert Bates*
Caboose windows were replaced with
a more durable material.

Shepherd United Methodist Church Boy Scout Troop 623

Repairs to the Troop's
Equipment Trailer
\$300.00 - *Bob and Nancy Wheeler
Fund for Scouting*

Shepherd Youth Football

Support for low income participants
of Youth Football
\$1,263.36 - *Rocket Football
Operating Fund*

Special Olympics Michigan



Special Olympics 2017 Summer Games
\$1,538.47 - Special Olympics
Michigan Fund

United Way of Gratiot and Isabella Counties

Software and Database Conversion
\$6,704.21 - United Way of Isabella
County Fund, Volunteer Center of
Isabella County Fund

2017 Community Leaders Conference
\$500.00 - Community Impact Fund

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/ Venture Crew 7648



Purchase of Bike Trailers
\$600.00 - Bob and Nancy Wheeler
Fund for Scouting
Members of Venture Crew 7648 before
a Scouting adventure.

Village of Shepherd

Street Garland Downtown
\$2,162.00 - Shepherd Community
Fund in Honor of Robert Bates

Women's Aid Service

Restoration of Shelter Front Steps
\$1,500.00 - Women's Initiative Fund

Special Grants awarded for Local Programming

Community Compassion Network

\$4,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Forgotten Eagles

\$1,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Heart Cry International

\$2,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Isabella County Restoration House

\$4,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

The Issac Sports Group

\$12,166.87 - Swim Friends of
Mid-Michigan Fund

Kali's Cure for Paralysis Foundation

\$1,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Life Choices of Central Michigan

\$1,200.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation – Leadership

\$489.15 - Ray and Georgia Martin Leadership Fund
\$566.08 - Richards Leadership Fund
\$399.68 - Ridley Leadership Fund
\$906.18 - Charles E. Anthony Leadership Fund
\$16,381.07 - Leadership Fund
\$6,556.66 - Hersee House Maintenance Fund

Potter's House

\$8,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Village of Shepherd



Mid-Michigan Community Pathways
\$64,991.62 - Mid-Michigan Community Pathways Fund

Young Life, Mt. Pleasant

\$1,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund



Feight Community Improvement Fund

In 2011, a small committee of community members, led by Keith and Kurt Feight, sought the assistance of the Community Foundation to raise funds to paint the High Street Bridge – a gateway into the Mt. Pleasant community. The charitable purpose of this effort was to make more visually appealing an arrival and departure point to create a greater sense of community and a welcoming environment for those visiting Mt. Pleasant. From 2012-2014, more than \$60,000 was contributed to this special project fund at the Community Foundation. In total, 153 gifts of various sizes were made.

Only a few companies in the state of Michigan are qualified and licensed to perform this type of work, and the Bridge Committee was able to coordinate with MDOT and the Great Lakes Central Railroad Company to get the project done on time and under budget. A partnership with the City of Mt. Pleasant was established to contract for the removal and environmental containment of the old lead-based paint covering the bridge, and the project was completed in August, 2013 with graffiti-resistant paint and high-quality vinyl lettering. "The difference is remarkable," said Kurt Feight. "The bridge has become a point of pride for our community."

After paying the expenses associated with the High Street Bridge, there remained a small balance. Inspired by the success of the project, the Feight Family wanted a way to continue their involvement with projects like this one. The Feight Community Improvement Fund, a permanent donor-advised fund, was established in 2016, and will prioritize grantmaking to maintain the High Street Bridge and support similar community beautification projects in the future.



Olson Family Fund



Sandra and Dennis Olson have been involved with the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation, giving of their time and resources to help improve our community. Sandy is the daughter of Idonea, "Dony," and William E. Hersee. Her parents were dedicated community members who made important contributions to better the Mt. Pleasant area.

Sandra and Dennis made their home in Mt. Pleasant, too, raising their son Mark and continuing the legacy her parents had started in the community. They established the Olson Family Fund in 2015 to encourage the creativity, enhance the education, and improve the health and well-being of the residents of the Mt. Pleasant area. This donor advised fund will be used to sustain some of the same charities the Hersees supported, including Art Reach of Mid-Michigan, the Chippewa District Library, and the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation for the benefit of the Hersee House.

"My mother donated the Hersee House to the Foundation and we are strongly supportive of her gift," said Sandy. "We want to see the Foundation prosper, as it is an important part of our community's past, present and future."

Feight Family Business Scholarship Fund

Both Keith Feight and Kurt Feight are graduates of Central Michigan University with degrees in Business Administration. The family has been involved in many ventures providing business services and improving the community through trust, honesty, and integrity.

The Feight family has owned, operated and been involved in many businesses throughout Isabella County since 1959. Such businesses include Mt. Pleasant Agency, Inc. – Central Insurance, McArthur Insurance Agency, Mt. Pleasant Realty, Inc. – Coldwell Banker, Valley Travel, Apollo Oil, Merchandise Outlet and Feight Apartments.

The family established the Feight Family Business Scholarship Fund in 2016 to provide financial assistance to individuals who wish to pursue careers in business studies through higher education.



McArthur Insurance Agency Fund for Weidman



To recognize McArthur Insurance Agency's centennial in 2017, the McArthur Insurance Agency Fund for Weidman was established. This field of interest fund will provide funding for future community improvement projects in the Weidman area.

McArthur Insurance Agency has been part of the Weidman community since 1917, when it was founded by Leon McArthur. The agency stayed in Leon's family for the next two generations. It was owned by his daughter and son-in-law, and then his granddaughter, who sold the business in 2005. At that time, Kurt Feight, Terry Kunst, and Nicole Mathews purchased the agency. Over the past century, McArthur Insurance Agency has helped support numerous causes and projects and hopes to see that legacy continue for future generations.

Connor J. Puhlman Memorial Fund for Youth

David and Lee Ann Puhlman, longtime residents of Mt. Pleasant, taught their son the importance of playing an active role in his community. Connor J. Puhlman, born on November 13, 1998, enjoyed the outdoors, was a skilled hunter, and loved to fish. With his thoughtfulness and high-energy spirit, he was a mini-entrepreneur, starting Connor's Creations. Connor enjoyed inventing new ways to make things work, and could often be found working on trucks. He considered design engineering and entrepreneurial business likely career possibilities. Like many 16-year-old boys, Connor enjoyed a variety of sports, including basketball and baseball. A junior at Sacred Heart Academy, Connor died in a motor vehicle accident on August 20, 2015.

"We were just getting to see how our son thought as a young man, and what his priorities were," shared Lee Ann. "When a child dies, they do not have the opportunity to choose their own legacy; we need to help them do that."

The Puhlmans established the Connor J. Puhlman Memorial Fund for Youth in 2017. This field-of-interest fund will award grants to charitable organizations in Isabella County that impact the lives of youth by helping them reach their fullest potential.

The Puhlmans want their son's memory to live on. "We cannot actively parent him, but we can build his legacy and accomplish some of the good he wanted to do in this world," Lee Ann said. The Puhlmans believe we all need to work together to help youth in the area thrive. "Every one of us can contribute to the health, well-being, and safety of children so our strong community's future is supported."



Autism Advantage Fund

Courtney Heitmeyer has a strong passion for serving those with autism and their families. "It has always been a dream of mine to create change in my community," Courtney said. "I found a passion for autism seven years ago and I committed myself to making change within the autism community by creating awareness, advocating for services, and providing support financially and emotionally."



In 2017, she decided to spearhead fundraising efforts to provide resources and services for individuals with autism in Isabella County. Autism Advantage is an innovative practice devoted

to working with adolescents and adults with autism, helping them to understand their unique personality styles and teaching those individuals how to use their gifts to overcome social challenges and associated anxiety and depression. Courtney, her parents, and her sister are graduates of Central Michigan University. Her fiancé, Tyler Stegman, has strong ties to the central Michigan community. "The focus on this community is personal," Courtney added.

More than 3.5 million Americans live with an autism spectrum disorder. Courtney hopes to create more awareness and understanding about autism, as well as provide financial support to families who have to travel to receive services, or for whom services are not covered by health insurance. The Autism Advantage Fund was founded in 2017 as a field of interest fund to provide grants to charitable organizations for programs addressing the needs of adults and adolescents with autism in the Central Michigan area.

Shepherd Public Schools Scholarship Fund

The Shepherd Public Schools Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Shepherd High School and Odyssey High School students who are active volunteers that exhibit an outstanding attitude towards the school and community.

The scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors to help them attend a college, university, technical or vocational school.

Matthew Showalter, President of the Shepherd Board of Education, describes the scholarship process as follows: "Seeing what the kids have done, all the different students that apply, seeing how their experiences are varied, their classes are varied...realizing how

much each student has accomplished. Even if you know the student (personally) you may not know exactly what they have accomplished."

Since the Shepherd Public Schools Scholarship was founded in 1995 by then-President, Harold Stegman, the Fund has made more than forty scholarships to Shepherd graduates.



Janice Cotter Endowment Fund



Janice was born on November 9, 1955 in Mt. Pleasant and grew up in the community with her 8 siblings. A graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, Janice enjoyed nothing more than being around her large family and always found joy taking care of her younger siblings. Married on April 20, 1974 at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Rosebush, Janice and her husband Robert raised two children, Kevin and Kelly. She worked as an office manager for Bear Packaging for many years and was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Janice was known for her giving heart, and received great joy serving others. With an incredible passion for children, Janice loved spending time with her three grandsons, Andrew, Grant and Joseph, and saw the value in making an impact on young lives.

Janice was known to put others first, and was a caregiver for all who needed her assistance.

Through the Janice Cotter Endowment Fund, established in 2016 by Robert in loving memory of his wife, the family continues her legacy. The donor advised fund supports efforts of organizations in Isabella County, especially those that support youth, and stands as a reminder of Janice's love for life, service and children.

Denison Family Scholarship Fund

Married on August 30, 1941, Rollie and Olga Denison were children of the Depression and appreciated the opportunities that Mt. Pleasant gave them. They felt it was important to support the community that had given them so much.

Rollie was president of Denison and Associates, an oil property holding company. He and his business partner owned Lease Management for much of his life. Rollie helped to organize the Mt. Pleasant Area Industrial Development Corporation and founded the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation. He served on numerous city, school and business boards and commissions, and was mayor of Mt. Pleasant for two years. Rollie was recognized as the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1971.

Olga was also very active in the Mt. Pleasant community for many years. She was one of the original organizers of the Central Michigan Child Guidance Clinic, and was closely involved in organizing the First United Methodist Church's Mackenzie Circle, the Mt. Pleasant Chapter of People to People, the Mae Beck Indian Affairs Committee of the Mt. Pleasant Women's Club, and Art Reach of Mid-Michigan. She was a long-time member of the Mt. Pleasant Chapter of the PEO (Women's Philanthropic and Educational Organization). Olga was recognized as the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1988.

Olga established the Denison Family Scholarship Fund in 2003 to award scholarships to graduating seniors from Mt. Pleasant High School in recognition of the excellent education provided to graduates Olga Jones Denison (1935), Spencer Thomas Denison (1962), Diane Christina Denison (1965) and Daniel Roland Denison (1969).



Earl G. Hartman, Sr. and Caroline Millar Scholarship Fund

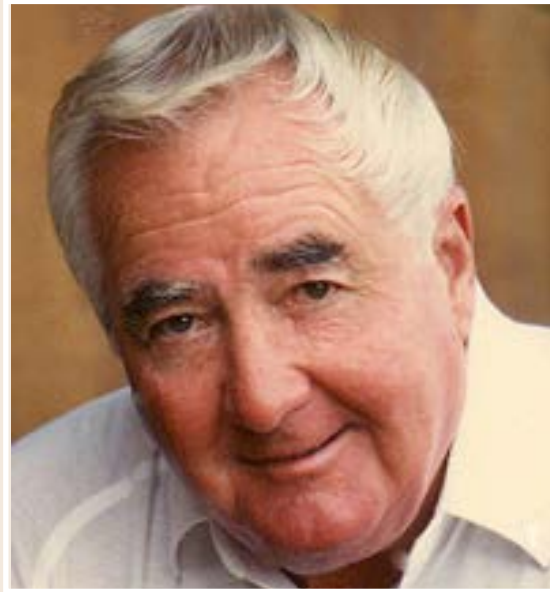
Earl and Caroline Hartman came from humble beginnings. Earl grew up in Ohio in a close, but poor, family. He graduated high school and then completed a 2-year business school degree in 9 months' time. Caroline's family was also poor and moved frequently while she was growing up (18 times in 16 years) while her dad worked in oil fields around the country. Settling with her family in Mt. Pleasant in 1930, Caroline graduated from high school at the top of her class. She became a secretary at a local oil company where she met Earl who worked for the same company as an accountant. They lived in Mt. Pleasant for most of their 42 years of marriage, and after Earl's passing, Caroline continued to reside in town until her death in 2003.

Earl and Caroline Hartman worked hard to provide a good life for themselves and for their family. They knew the importance of a strong Catholic-based education, with all six of their children graduating from Sacred Heart Academy. The Earl G. Hartman, Sr. and Caroline Millar Hartman Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 in memory of Earl and Caroline, and recognizes their strong belief in the Catholic faith and in Catholic education.



William Brehm Memorial Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Stewardship Fund

William Brehm, a well-known central Michigan businessman, founded the Chippewa Beverage Company, owned and operated the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn, and established the Holiday Greens and Pohlcat Golf Courses, among many enterprises. Brehm cared deeply about the community and about its landscape, which is evident from his layout of the Holiday Greens and the Pohlcat. "He didn't just rip things up; he tried to incorporate important natural features into his plan," his daughter, Barbara Brehm-Grewe, said.



On November 14, 2006 the William Brehm Memorial Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Stewardship Fund was established by Michael and Rhea Dow to memorialize Mr. Dow's long-time business partner, William Brehm who died on September 24, 2006. "Bill was a long-time business partner and friend," Dow said. "I wanted to do something of importance for his local community in his memory."

Revenue generated by the endowment fund will be used by the Chippewa Watershed Conservancy (CWC), a local, volunteer-driven, tax-exempt organization, to protect natural habitat within the watershed of the Chippewa River. Formed in 1994, the CWC is composed of individuals in the community who share the goal of preserving and protecting the natural environment. Protection is done through land acquisition and conservation easements to help ensure the land remains in its natural form. Generations to come will know the William Brehm Memorial Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Stewardship Fund for its effort to preserve and protect our natural landscape.



Robert A. and Catherine A. Janson Scholarship Fund



Bob Janson, a Frankenmuth, Michigan native, and his wife, Cathie, originally from suburban Detroit, were the first individuals in their family to graduate from college. Both received degrees from Central Michigan University.

After graduation, Bob began a 35-year career in education, starting in St. Clair Shores as a teacher and coach. After earning advanced degrees from Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State, he became superintendent of Lakeview Public Schools, where Cathie had begun her teaching career. In 1981, the family moved to Mt. Pleasant where Bob served as the superintendent of schools until 1997. Cathie continued her teaching career with the St. Louis Public Schools and at Central Michigan University. Her career spanned over 30 years.

Bob and Cathie established the Robert A. and Catherine A. Janson Scholarship Fund in 1998 to provide scholarships to graduates of Mt. Pleasant High School or Oasis High School who are seeking educational opportunities at a university or community college. The love of education has been the focus of their lives. "Cathie and I believe that a strong public education system is vital to the future of our nation," said Bob. "Our scholarship is intended to support Mt. Pleasant Public School graduates furthering their education."

Richard Brandell and Joseph Sweeney Recreation Fund

The Richard Brandell and Joseph Sweeney Recreation Fund was established by Sweeney's daughter and Brandell's wife, Mary Ellen. After Dick's death in 2006, Mary Ellen was looking for a way to keep his memory alive in the local community. Both her husband and her father were very involved in the community, and both were sports enthusiasts.



As parents of six children, the Brandells understood what the cost was to keep their children active and involved in sporting activities in the community. "Playing sports was expensive when I was growing up; many school programs didn't exist. Kids had to register and pay to play with kids in the community," said Kathleen Mumford, their daughter. Mumford recalled her mother thinking "there have to be other families facing the same issue; not having the funds to get their children in after school programs." It was this thought that inspired Mary Ellen to create a fund to support after school programs like the one at Morey Courts, to keep kids out of trouble, active and healthy in the name of her father and her husband.

The primary purpose of the Richard Brandell and

Joseph Sweeney Recreation Fund is to provide support to the Cultural and Recreational Commission of Isabella County – Morey Courts Recreation Center for after school fitness programs that utilize leadership development strategies and health education to achieve the goals of: improving the fitness level of our youth; decreasing childhood obesity; and enhancing the self-esteem and self-confidence of youth in our community.

The future of this fund is one of promise. The Brandell and Sweeney families hope to keep their legacy alive by supporting activities that would make their father and grandfather proud.



Rotary Scholarship Fund

The Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant established a scholarship fund in 1998 to assist local students pursuing higher education. The high school seniors selected to receive the Rotary Scholarships each year have shown their willingness to serve through their activities in school, as well as in their community.

The Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant was established on May 6, 1925. This friendly group of local business and professional leaders meets weekly to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action. Committed to "Service Above Self," this dedicated group of individuals promotes service in our local and international communities, as well as service through worthy vocations. More than sixty members comprise the Club today, and outreach includes young leaders at Central Michigan University (Rotaract), Mt. Pleasant High School (Interact), and West Intermediate (Interact). Learn more at mprotary.com.



Legacy Society Members

As of June 30, 2017

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
 Melva K. Coyne*
 Timothy and Mary Elizabeth Curtiss
 Mark and Patricia Cwiek
 G.R. (Rollie)* and Olga Denison*
 Sarah Douglas
 George and Barbara Dunn
 J. Dean Eckersley*
 Evangeline and James Fabiano
 Kurt and Julie Feight
 James Goodrich
 Marie K. Green
 Cindy Hales
 Jack and Connie* Harkins
 I.W. "Bucky"* and Velma Hartman*
 Dykstra J. and Phyllis Heinze
 Idonea Hersee*
 Donna and David Hinks
 James* and Sally Hodgins*
 Ronald Hodgson
 G. Charles and Janice L. Hubscher
 Robert and Catherine Janson
 John and Ann Jensen
 L.A. and Marilyn Johns
 Albert and Linda Kaufmann
 Dave and Sue Keilitz
 William and Eleanor Martin
 Steven and Deborah Martineau
 Jane McNamara*
 Elizabeth Miller and Bruce LaPointe
 Linda Morey
 Lon Morey
 Marilyn and Jerry Morey
 Mike and Dianne Morey
 Mick and Dorothy Natzel
 Tad and Laura Richards
 Bill and Eileen Rush
 Donald Schuster
 Doris Sherwood
 Kay Smith*
 Mark and Shelly Smith
 W. Sidney and Judith French Smith
 Samuel W. and Gertrude A. Staples
 Jim and Naomi Stark
 Nolan Stilgenbauer
 William and Janet Maar Strickler
 Thomas R. and Judith D. Sullivan
 E. Diane Tope
 Charles Walmsley
 Gerald R. Watson
 Bob and Maurine Weisenburger
 Sally and Jack Weisenburger
 Louise Williams*
 Jim and Carol Wojcik
 Terrie and Mark Zitzelsberger



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, while encouraging and inspiring 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, arrange for a planned or deferred gift to benefit the Foundation. Inform us of your intentions by submitting a Denison Legacy Society Form. It is not necessary to state the amount of the gift, but we encourage you to share your plans so we may comply with your wishes upon receipt of your gift.

*deceased



SCHOLARSHIPS YEAR-IN-REVIEW 2017

**936 APPLICATIONS
REVIEWED**



**90 SCHOLARSHIP
COMMITTEE
MEMBERS**



**91
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED**



**\$87,250.00
AWARDED**



**APPLY IN 2018:
MPACF.ORG/APPLY-FOR-
A-SCHOLARSHIP/**



The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that 91 scholarships were awarded this year. The 2017 scholarship reception was held on Tuesday, May 23rd at the Comfort Inn Conference Center. During the event, more than \$87,000 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

Peyton Brookens •
Mt. Pleasant High School

Art Scholarship

Gracie Peer • Mt. Pleasant High School



Matthew J. Boles Memorial Scholarships

Melissa Jensen •
Mt. Pleasant High School
Drew Patton •
Mt. Pleasant High School



Keisha Y. Brown Angel Wings Scholarship

Joseph Backus II •
Shepherd High School
Alysha Burns • Shepherd High School
Stephanie Ley • Beal City High School

Nancy Carey Memorial Scholarship

Isaac Angera •
Mt. Pleasant High School

Dr. Joyce Ann Carter Memorial Scholarship

Erin Clark • Central Michigan University

Class of 1965 Mt. Pleasant High School Scholarship
Kaelyn Maurer • Mt. Pleasant High School

Donna J. & W. Larry Collins/ GFWC Scholarship
Sylvia Vogel •
Saginaw Valley State University

Carolynn Cosan Memorial Scholarship
Haley Fox • Mt. Pleasant High School

Denison Family Scholarship
Amanda Sinclair •
Mt. Pleasant High School

Susan K. & Douglas E. Dodge Scholarship
Jacob Walters • Shepherd High School

C. Jane (Dubay) & Dwight D. Dodge Memorial Scholarship
Bradley Heath •
Merrill Community Schools

Richard C. Dubay Memorial Scholarship
Emma Carlson •
Merrill Community School

Eckersley Scholarship
Courtney Cotter •
Mt. Pleasant High School

Governor John Engler Scholarship
David Reihl • Beal City High School

Ganiard History Project Scholarship
Lucas Johnson • Mt. Pleasant High School
Julia Pung • Mt. Pleasant High School
Bryce Smedley • Mt. Pleasant High School

Goenner Family Scholarship
Alexis McConnell •
Sacred Heart Academy

Emerson W. Green Memorial Scholarship
Kylie Hutchinson • Shepherd High School

Earl G. Hartman, Sr. & Caroline Millar Hartman Scholarship
Maria Cristina Guytingco •
Sacred Heart Academy
Devin Humphreys •
Sacred Heart Academy

Jim Hartman Study Abroad Scholarship
Kara Bourland •
Central Michigan University

Phyllis A. Heinze Mathematics Education Scholarship
Alison Cataldo • Sacred Heart Academy



James R. Hodgins Memorial Scholarship
Jessica Araway •
Mt. Pleasant High School
Mallorie Beavers • Shepherd High School
Samantha Bolles •
Mt. Pleasant High School
Brenden Cashen •
Mt. Pleasant High School
Nathan Gruss • Shepherd Middle School
Todd Hovey • Sacred Heart Academy
Christian Maloney •
Sacred Heart Academy
Lydia Miller • Mt. Pleasant High School

Isabella Bank Scholarship
David Bachelder • Shepherd High School
Justin Brockschmidt •
Greenville High School
Jodi Hauck • Sacred Heart Academy
Hailey Hotchkettler • Clare High School
Brynn Lobert • Montabella High School
Mia McCrumb • Lakeview High School
Annie Noch • Mt. Pleasant High School
Nick Schafer • Beal City High School
Gabriel Simon • Mt. Pleasant High School
Skylar Stoddard • Farwell High School
Brett Walcutt • Chippewa Hills High School

Isabella Community Credit Union Members' Scholarship
Jordan Fox • Sacred Heart Academy
Grace Rau • Beal City High School

Robert A. & Catherine A. Janson Scholarship
Ashley Craven • Mt. Pleasant High School

John P. & Ann S. Jensen Scholarship
Annie Bjerke • Central Michigan University

Dr. Thomas M. & Jayne Keating Scholarship
Kyle Lucksted • Mt. Pleasant High School



Harold & Marie Krapohl Scholarship
Sophie Winn • Mt. Pleasant High School

Aaron Jacob Latham Memorial Scholarship
Tyrel Hoover • Beal City High School

Thomas W. Lavoie Memorial Scholarship
Zoe Zuehlke • Beal City High School

Shirley Lemorie Memorial Scholarship
Zachary Frederick • Shepherd High School



Paul Moeggenberg Family Youth Agricultural Scholarship
Alida Brune • Shepherd High School

Herbert H. Lueth Scholarship
Brigette Berke • Kalamazoo College
Kileigh Buchanan •
Grand Valley State University
Fischer Smith • Caro High School

Maness Family Scholarship
Gina Machuta • Mt. Pleasant High School
Emmy VanderVeen •
Mt. Pleasant High School

Martin Family Scholarship
Sophia Grossnickle •
Mt. Pleasant High School
Albertino Schultz •
Mt. Pleasant High School



McGuirk Ganiard West Side School
Sloan Felton • Mt. Pleasant High School
Maggie Zurawski •
Mt. Pleasant High School

**Mercantile Bank of Michigan
Scholarship**

Gabrielle Driessnack •
Mt. Pleasant High School
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Kiara Briggs • Mt. Pleasant High School
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**George & Frances P. Rouman
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**Matthew S. Sharrar
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Shepherd Public School Scholarship

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Carey Smith • Shepherd High School
Samantha Travis • Shepherd High School

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Sydney Davis •
Michigan State University



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Kiara Briggs •
Mt. Pleasant High School

**Harry E. Tope
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Rebecca Balcom • Expedition Academy

Jeffery Vernon Memorial Scholarship
Alex Fuja • Mt. Pleasant High School

**Kristopher Walden
"Waldo" Arts Scholarship**
Carrie Willoughby •
Central Michigan University

**Bruce William Wood
Memorial Scholarship**
Caleb Riedel • Mt. Pleasant High School



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Mary Allen
Christopher John Andera
Jack Anson
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Those whose voices
weren't heard
Carolyn Van Cleave
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Permanently Endowed Funds of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation

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.

Bandit Industries Community Fund
Ralph and Sonja Baumgarth Family Fund
Barbara A. Bissot Fund
Bovee Family Fund
Ronald H. and Donna M. Cooper Family Fund
Denison Unrestricted Fund
Kimber and Judy DeWitt Family Fund
Barbara L. and George W. Dunn Family Fund
Fabiano Family Fund
Ruth S. and Gerard R. Felter and
Florence F. Battenfeld Family Fund
Fisher Companies Community Impact Fund
Joanne Golden Family Community Impact Fund
Hersee Family Fund
Howard P. Himes Fund
G. Charles and Janice L. Hubscher Fund
Isabella Bank Director Memorial Fund
John P. and Ann S. Jensen
Community Impact Fund
L.A. and Marilyn B. Johns Family Fund
David B. and Susan K. Keilitz Family Fund
Missy and Doug LaBelle Family
Foundation Community Impact Fund
Jane McNamara and Louise Williams Fund
Elizabeth Z. Miller and Bruce H. LaPointe
Community Needs Fund
Jerry M. and Marilyn J. Morey Community Fund
Michael D. and Dianne C. Morey
Community Needs Fund
Morning Sun Community Fund
Myler Family Community Impact Fund
John Neyer Family Fund
Tim and Mary Ann O'Neil
Community Impact Fund
Dr. Leonard E. and Louise A. Plachta
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Steve and Sue Pung Family Fund
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
Staples Family Fund

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
Autism Advantage 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
McArthur Insurance Agency Fund for Weidman
Mt. Pleasant Oil Industry Food Pantry Fund
Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club
Access to Recreation Fund
Connor J. Puhlman Memorial Fund for Youth
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 Epple Family Fund
James Dale Ervin Memorial Fund
Feight Community Improvement 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
Mt. Pleasant Jaycees Fund
Olson Family Fund
Optimist Club of Mt. Pleasant Fund
Rise Family Fund
Shamrock Invitational Fund
W. Sidney and Judith
French Smith Community Fund
Stegman Fund
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
 Listening Ear Child Sexual 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
 Mt. Pleasant Business Professionals of America
 (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.

Christopher John Andera
 Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Art Scholarship Fund
 Gregory Baderschneider Lifetime Learning Fund
 Blystone & Bailey CPAs Scholarship Fund
 Matthew J. Boles Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Keisha Y. Brown Angel Wings Scholarship Fund
 Nancy Carey Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Joyce and Gerry Carter Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Joyce Ann Carter Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Donna J. and W. Larry Collins /
 GFWC Scholarship Fund
 Carolyn Cosan Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Denison Family Scholarship Fund
 Susan K. and Douglas E. Dodge Scholarship Fund
 C. Jane (Dubay) and Dwight D. Dodge
 Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Richard C. Dubay Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Brenda Echelbarger Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Eckersley Scholarship Fund
 Governor John Engler Scholarship Fund
 Feight Family Business Scholarship Fund
 Ganiard History Project Scholarship Fund
 Garland-Schilling Scholarship Fund
 Goenner Family Scholarship Fund
 Emerson W. Green Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Earl G. Hartman, Sr. and
 Caroline Millar Hartman Scholarship Fund
 Jim Hartman Study Abroad Scholarship Fund
 Phyllis A. Heinze Mathematics
 Education Scholarship Fund
 Heydenburg Family Scholarship Fund
 James R. Hodgins Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Isabella Bank Scholarship Fund
 Isabella Community Credit Union
 Members'
 Scholarship Fund
 Isabella County Retired School Personnel
 Scholarship Fund
 J. Paul Janes Memorial Scholarship Fund
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 Scholarship Fund
 John P. and Ann S. Jensen Scholarship Fund
 Dr. Thomas M. and Jayne Keating
 Scholarship Fund
 Charlie and Jane Kiel Scholarship Fund

Harold and Marie Krapohl Scholarship Fund
 Aaron Jacob Latham Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Thomas W. Lavoie Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Lemmer Family Scholarship Fund
 Shirley Lemorie Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Herbert H. Lueth Scholarship Fund
 Maness Family Scholarship Fund
 Martin Family Scholarship Fund
 McGuirk/Ganiard West Side School
 Scholarship Fund
 Mercantile Bank of Michigan Scholarship Fund
 Scottie Miller Memorial
 Special Education Scholarship Fund
 Gary Moe Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Paul Moeggenberg Family Youth Agricultural
 Scholarship Fund
 Norval Morey Leadership Scholarship Fund
 Mt. Pleasant High School
 Class of 1959 Legacy Scholarship Fund
 Mt. Pleasant High School
 Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund
 Robert F. Murray and Co. CPA's Scholarship Fund
 Myler Family Scholarship Fund
 Jason Parrott Scholarship Fund
 Louise A. Plachta
 Non-traditional Student Scholarship Fund
 Jeff Reedy Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Rotary Scholarship Fund
 George and Frances P. Rouman
 Mental Health Education Scholarship Fund
 Kenneth and Hilda Schmeck
 Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund
 Matthew S. Sharrar Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Shepherd Public Schools Scholarship Fund
 Arnold and Margaret Sowmick
 Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jeff and Roy Spencer Scholarship Fund
 Nolan D. Stilgenbauer
 Agricultural Scholarship Fund
 Stokes Elementary Education Scholarship Fund
 supercarguy Scholarship Fund
 Harry E. Tope Memorial Aviation Scholarship Fund
 Jeffrey Vernon Scholarship Fund
 Kristopher Walden "Waldo" Arts Scholarship Fund
 Sue Ann Watters Music Scholarship Fund
 Bruce William Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Zonta Club of Mt. Pleasant Scholarship Fund

Special Project Funds of the

Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation

Temporary, non-endowed funds established to support special projects.

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 Mid Michigan Community Pathways Fund
 Swim Friends of Mid-Michigan Fund

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