



Access Adventure Trail Expansion & *Brandell Bridge Dedication*

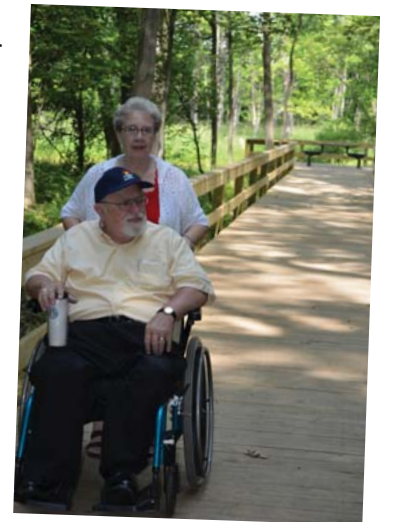
The Access Adventure Trail project was made possible in 2006 by a \$419,000 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation via Midwest Community Foundations' Ventures to the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation in partnership with the City of Mt. Pleasant. The three year project was established to provide universally accessible pathways through one of Mt. Pleasant's most scenic areas, Chipp-A-Waters Park. The opening of the trail in 2010 was testament to the dedication of many in our community to promote healthy lifestyle options and universal access for people of all ages and abilities.

Phase I of the Access Adventure Trail included a uniquely designed 8-foot by 150-foot pedestrian bridge that crosses the Chippewa River, as well as a scenic turnout at its midpoint, high above the river. From there, visitors may enjoy an unobstructed view of both sides of the Chippewa River at wheelchair height through 4-foot by 4-foot glass panels, which were integrated into the bridge's design.

The Phase II addition included an 800-foot barrier-free trail, a 116-foot boardwalk extending into the pond, accessible tables and benches as well as interpretive signage. The 10-foot wide path takes visitors through forested upland areas in Chipp-A-Waters Park. An upland trail loop provides unparalleled access to natural areas appealing to a variety of ages and abilities.

The trail features universally accessible scenic turnouts with seating contiguous to the trail for safety and convenience. Fixed viewing scopes at two heights allow visitors to easily view wildlife and other natural resources. Interpretive signage provides educational information about the natural features in the area, such as types of flowers, trees and wildlife.

On June 16, 2012, the Access to Recreation Committee celebrated the opening of Phase II. On that day, the Access Adventure Trail Bridge was also dedicated to the late Dr. Mary Ellen Brandell. Dr. Brandell believed in providing opportunities for all residents to live life to the fullest extent possible. She was a recognized community leader and Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation Trustee. She chaired the Access to Recreation Advisory Committee and was instrumental in the creation of the Access Adventure Trail.



President's Greeting



As we reflect on the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation over the last year, I am so proud of the growth and accomplishments that have taken place. Ten new endowed funds were started, which is very commendable. All things have been made possible through the thoughtfulness and generosity of the community members who invest their time and resources for the benefit of others.

Please review this annual report and you, too, will be amazed at the individual stories that reflect the impact of philanthropy in Central Michigan.

In today's economy we receive many requests for assistance where funding is unavailable. This points out our need to grow our unrestricted funds, which have the most flexibility to provide help to meet changing needs.

Thanks for your continued interest in supporting the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation and the future of our community.

Janet Maar Strickler
President, MPACF Board of Trustees

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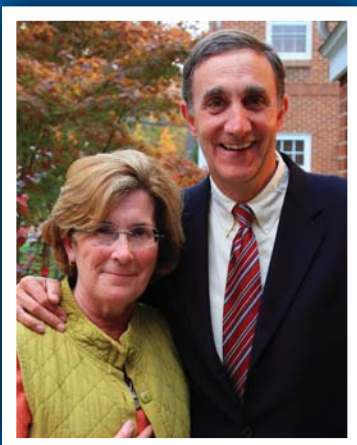
Leaving a Legacy: Planned Giving



Have you ever thought about planned giving? Once called deferred giving, planned giving refers to a charitable gift that requires some planning to execute. Often individuals think about this type of gift as they make other plans for the future. Some do so when meeting with an attorney about their will or estate; others seek counsel from a financial advisor, accountant, or insurance specialist. Each one of us has distinctive charitable interests and unique financial circumstances. Planned giving allows you to make sure your future gifts achieve your specific philanthropic goals, as well as your tax and financial objectives.

While there are many different giving options, planned giving allows for a more tailored way to give back to the community. Whether you choose to provide an outright gift, make a bequest, or utilize a special giving instrument, naming the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation as beneficiary allows you to target your gift to support your favored charitable interests. Planned gifts may contribute to an existing fund within the Community Foundation, or start a new endowed fund to meet a variety of different community needs--those present now or perhaps the unforeseen needs of the future.

Many of us find great joy in giving during life. Planning a future gift also provides a sense of satisfaction that we can touch those in our community long after we've passed. Planned giving allows each of us to leave our own legacy. FOR GOOD. FOR EVER.



"As part of our estate plan, we intend to use the recourses of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation. We believe this approach will ensure that our gifts will be available to support our favored charities for many years."
-Steve and Deb Martineau

"When we began our trusts together many years ago, we discussed the subject of philanthropy. Our lawyer suggested that we could easily share some of our good fortune with others. That remark motivated the strong conviction we have to pay forward for our good life in this community. Our planned gift demonstrates this conviction and ensures our commitment to education through the fund we established, which will continue to provide scholarships long after we are gone." -John P. and Ann S. Jensen



"Making the arrangements for a planned gift to the MPACF was an easy process. I simply met with my attorney, and informed him of my wishes for the future. It's a wonderful way to make a lasting gift to our community that will be endowed, and leave a permanent legacy." -Linda Morey



"Joining the Legacy Society was an easy decision, and you don't have to be at retirement age to do it. We simply called our financial advisor and designated a percentage of an IRA to the Community Foundation."
-Bill and Joneil Cook

"I wanted to leave a legacy for Listening Ear that would help support them forever. My community foundation, and a brief call to my attorney, made it possible."
-Don Schuster



Communicating in New Ways

Whether you “Like” us on Facebook, connect with us on LinkedIn or follow our YouTube channel, MPACF is sharing information with our community in new ways. By sharing stories, photos, videos, emails and events, MPACF is not only providing information but receiving instant feedback from the community through social media and www.mpacf.org.



The Community Foundation connects with Facebook users through photos and articles to be shared between users once, twice or even three times!

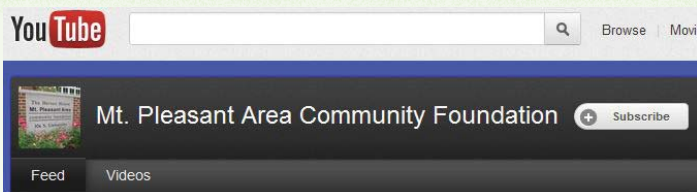
The Feature Fund Fridays showcase a different fund every Friday on Facebook. While browsing Facebook on a relaxing Friday afternoon, users can follow the Feature Fund to the MPACF website to learn more!



Our Facebook buttons let users show how the MPACF is a part of their lives. Whether you are a supporter, grant or scholarship recipient, YAC member or board member, there is a button customized just for you!



By allowing the professional community to see and communicate with the MPACF staff, interns or volunteers, LinkedIn expands the Community Foundation to the entire business world!

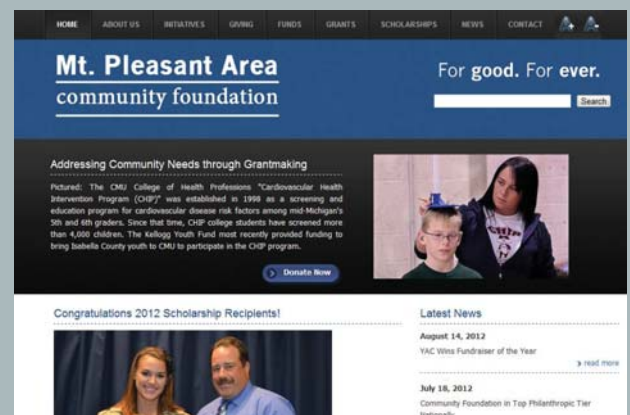


How better to show what we are doing than through a video? The MPACF on YouTube makes our organization visually appealing to all audiences with promotional videos!

COMMUNITY MATTERS

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The e-newsletter allows members of the community to connect with MPACF in a new way! “Community Matters” can be sent to your email inbox by signing up at www.mpacf.org!



So much information about our Community Foundation can be found on our website. Learning the history of scholarships, creating your own fund or reading our most recent press releases are only a few mouse clicks away. It is easy to navigate and packed with content!

The Esther Kraus

Peacemaking Fund

Established in 1992, The Esther Kraus Peacemaking Fund was created to support peacemaking and conflict resolution behaviors in students and assist teachers in fostering these behaviors.

The fund was created through the efforts and imagination of Esther Kraus, a retired Central Michigan University art professor and community member. She taught art and sculpture classes at CMU for 17 years.

Dr. Kraus was a woman who was deeply aware of the world of nature, with a growing concern for the environment, and was increasingly interested in world peace. Dr. Kraus' gift in establishing this fund was prompted by her witnessing the Mt. Pleasant Public Schools Peacemaking Awards Ceremony. This ceremony recognizes students nominated by teachers, staff, parents or peers for having promoted tolerance, diversity and peacemaking for a specific action or for their general attitude and daily conduct.



Peacemaking is an action, activity, event or way of life which reduces violence or conflict and contributes to a more cooperative and just way to live. Esther Kraus believed that the Peacemaking Ceremony made a difference to the youth of our community and that this fund could help ensure future peacemaking efforts.

Grants awarded from this fund have been used to support the annual Mt. Pleasant Public Schools Peacemaking Ceremony, conflict management programs, and books, speakers and programs focusing on solutions to bullying, self-centeredness, violence, and prejudice. The Esther Kraus Peacemaking Fund is one of the legacies of a concerned and thoughtful teacher.

Carnel Chamberlain

Memorial Fund

Carnel Isaiah Peter Chamberlain was born January 16, 2008 in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He was our cousin, nephew, son and grandson. We often called him our "Grasshopper". He lived most of his short four years of life on the Isabella Indian Reservation located in Isabella County, and was a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. Carnel was tragically taken from this world on June 21, 2012.

Carnel had been the victim of severe physical abuse by those who should have protected him. We, the Chamberlain family, believe a shroud of secrecy has for many years been covering multiple types of abuse within our community, and further believe this dark shadow is what led to the circumstances surrounding Carnel's abuse and death. Over the past several years, too many children and young adults have left us as a result of substance abuse, suicide and murder. We believe our community is failing our youth.

Carnel's death has opened our eyes and we vow, with the help of this fund, to honor his life and his legacy by bringing all forms of abuse to the forefront. Secrecy will not help anyone out of the depths of their despair and torment. The Carnel Chamberlain Memorial Fund has been established to support the efforts of organizations in Isabella County that seek to address physical, emotional, sexual, and/or substance abuse. This fund will be HOPE for victims, HOPE for those suffering, and HOPE for those who feel they have nowhere to turn.

We believe that this is forever Carnel's HOPE...for tomorrow.

- The Chamberlain Family





What is the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation?

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 charitable fund or contribute to an existing fund. These professionally managed funds are permanently endowed, which means the contributions are never spent. The assets of the Foundation's more than 200 funds are combined for investment purposes with the earnings from investments used to award grants and scholarships annually. The yearly earnings benefit various humanitarian, educational, recreational, environmental, and cultural organizations that provide services to Isabella County residents. Currently, the MPACF is overseen by exceptional community leaders that make up the 24 member Board of Trustees.

Why choose the MPACF?

Flexibility

The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation allows you to target your gift to support any of our community's charitable organizations or causes. Your gift will be permanently endowed and will continue to support your chosen organization or cause forever.

Superior tax benefits


Your contributions are eligible for the highest combination of Federal and State tax incentives.

How do I give?

Manage your charitable giving through the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation and support the organizations and issues that mean the most to you. Your impact will be immediate and long lasting.

Contribute to an existing fund

Browse our existing funds at www.mpacf.org to find a charitable cause or organization that reflects your charitable interests. By making a gift to one or more of our existing funds:

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- You can benefit the entire spectrum of charitable services that enrich our community with an unrestricted fund.
 - You can support a field of interest fund by donating to a specific area of community life such as children and youth, the elderly, literacy, recreation, the arts, or emergency needs.
 - You can support a favorite charitable organization in our community, including schools and units of government. Benefit organizations include Commission on Aging, Central Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, Art Reach, Woodland Hospice, Isabella Community Food Pantry, Community Cancer Services, and many more.
 - You can help the students of our community pursue their educational goals through a scholarship fund.

Choose to create your own fund

A personalized fund may be created in memory or honor of a loved one, in your family's name, or in the name of your organization or business. Your own fund may be established to support the cause or organization of your choice in the community. When establishing your fund, you can specify that your fund be "Donor Advised", so that you and your family can stay involved in the process of awarding grants.

What can I give?

The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation accepts a variety of giving instruments tailored to your unique situation.

Outright Gift

You can make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, or other assets.

Bequest by Will

You can designate a gift or portion of your estate to be placed in a charitable fund you have selected or created in the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation and, in some cases, receive a substantial reduction in federal gift and estate taxes.

Charitable Remainder Trust

Placing cash or property in a Charitable Remainder Trust will pay an annual income to you (or another named beneficiary) for life. You can arrange to have the remainder of your trust transferred to the Foundation after your death and placed in a charitable fund you have selected or created.

Charitable Lead Trust

A "Lead" trust is the opposite of a "Remainder" trust. Placing cash or property in a Charitable Lead Trust will pay an annual income to a charitable fund you have selected or established with the Foundation. After your death, or a set period of time, the remainder of your trust will be transferred to you or another named beneficiary.

Charitable Gift Annuity

A charitable gift annuity is a way to make a generous gift to your community while providing yourself with a new income source you can count on for the rest of your life.

How much is required?

Contributing to an Existing Fund

Gifts in any amount are accepted for the Foundation's existing funds, and are eligible to receive federal and state tax benefits. Contributions made to endowed funds are never spent, but combined with other donations to provide grants by using the return on the investments.

Creating Your Own Fund

Creating your own personalized fund requires a minimum starting contribution of \$1,000, with a plan to reach \$10,000 within ten years. When your fund matures to \$10,000, it will then be eligible to make grants or scholarships.

How do I get started?

Contact the MPACF for help with creating a fund or deciding which grant making program fits your needs and carries out your charitable wishes.

How do I learn more?

Visit our website at www.mpacf.org for a complete list of charitable funds, information about grants and scholarships, special initiatives, and much more.

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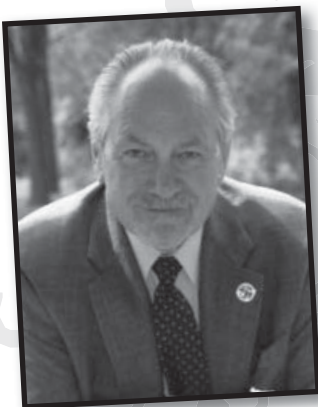


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New Board Members



Albert Kaufmann Jr. is retired from the Department of Human Services after working 30 years in middle management. He also worked as director of child and family services for the Listening Ear Crisis Center for 13 years. A graduate of Central Michigan University, he attended the Michigan State School of

Social Work. Kaufmann served as the mayor of Mount Pleasant for two years during his time on the Mount Pleasant City Commission. Throughout his working career, he was also active in community service. Kaufmann is a member of the Access to Recreation Committee and the Community Relations Committee for the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation. He lives in the Charter Township of Union with his wife Linda and has two adult daughters, Michelle and Kelly.

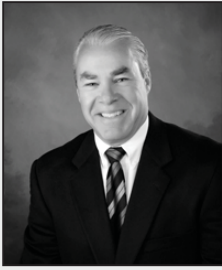
Dr. Shelly Schaefer Hinck is currently the Associate Dean for the College of Communication and Fine Arts at Central Michigan University. She has been a faculty member in the Communication and Dramatic Arts Department since 1988, and also served as the Service-Learning Coordinator for four years at CMU. Hinck is an active community volunteer, having served on the Mount Pleasant Public Schools Board of Education, United Way of Isabella County Board of Directors and Listening Ear Crisis Center Board. Like Kaufmann, Hinck is a member of the Community Relations Committee for the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation. She is married to Dr. Ed Hinck and they have three children, Ashley, Robert and Alexandra.



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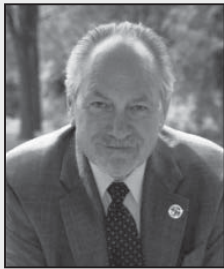
Joanne Golden
Trustee



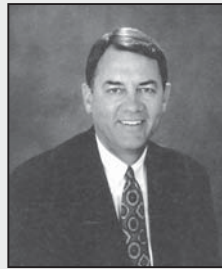
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Thomas W. Lavoie

Memorial Scholarship



days in Alpena, when he played basketball at both Jr. High and High School levels.

Tom always made time for his family, his parents Tom and Joan, sisters Jeri and Beth, and his two much loved daughters Jacqueline and Danielle. Family time included church, sporting events, berry-picking, tennis, birthday celebrations, holidays and the simple joy of spending time together.

Throughout Tom's years of coaching and teaching at Beal City, he touched the lives of many students. His coaching creed was to do your best, be fair, and keep your head in the game. While winning was important, more important was the discipline, life skills and friendships that he made. Tom taught many students in the classroom and he hoped that he was able to instill those values in them.

The Lavoie family has set up this scholarship in his memory. It is their hope that others will remember Tom not only for his coaching and classroom ability, but for his compassion and dedication to education and the value of sports in the lives of young people.

The Thomas W. Lavoie Memorial Scholarship was established in December 2011 by Tom's family and friends who wanted to do something special in his memory. The scholarship is awarded to a Beal City varsity athlete in boys' basketball, girls' basketball or softball.

During his 24 years in the Beal City School System, Tom served as a classroom and physical education teacher, coach and Athletic Director. Under Tom's coaching, the boys' basketball team received two Class D State runner-up titles, one Quarterfinal appearance and five Highland Conference titles. The girls' softball team also received Highland Conference titles. Tom received Conference, All-Area, Regional, and State Coach of the Year awards.

Tom's love of sports began with his Little League

Scottie Miller Memorial

Special Education Scholarship

Scott "Scottie" Miller (November 3, 1991 to July 30, 2010) was a happy young man with a spunky attitude. Although he suffered from autism and bannayan zonana, a rare genetic condition, he touched the lives of those who knew him and was accepted and well-loved in his community. Scottie enjoyed taking long walks and hikes in the woods and loved running with his family and participating in running events. Scottie was also quite the daredevil in his own right; he treasured going to Cedar Point and riding roller coasters, especially the Gemini and the Magnum, as well as tubing behind the speedboat on sunny summer days with his mom, dad and sister Jaynie.

Scottie traveled the world with his family during his short life and was lucky enough to see much of the United States, including Hawaii, as well as Mexico and the Dominican Republic. Scottie always got the best tan on the beach and couldn't get enough pool time, whether on vacation or at home! He made special friends in the PEAK program in Mt. Pleasant and was an inspiration to many college students through Connections That Count, a CMU student volunteer

program that focused on assisting those with special needs.

Scottie will always be remembered for his beautiful smile, carefree disposition, and for doing whatever it took to snitch the nearest bottle of pop. He made people laugh, warmed the hearts of many, and although non-verbal, personified the meaning of the phrase "live each day like it is your last".

Like the theme of his favorite song from the movie Hercules, "Go the Distance", the Miller family would like to honor Scottie by helping students who wish to pursue a special education career to achieve their dreams. It truly takes a hero to work with students like Scottie, and the Millers want extraordinary future special education teachers to understand how much they are valued and how important they are to families of children with special needs.



Phil A. Langlois Fund

Phil Andre Langlois was a charitable community leader committed to assisting Listening Ear in its efforts to provide human services and affordable housing to citizens of Isabella County. He also served on the zoning Board of Appeals, Listening Ear's Board of Directors, and generously donated to Listening Ear's counseling programs.

After a long fight with cancer, he died in his home on April 4, 2011 surrounded by his family. Phil was born on April 22, 1943 in Detroit, the son of Wilfrid Andre and Estelle Alexina Langlois. He married Nancy Garrett on September 28, 2009. Phil was a loving father to

his children Kevin and Mark, and his stepchildren, Tamara, Angela, Amanda, and David. He cherished his family, friends, and community and worked as a self-employed builder and developer.

The Phil A. Langlois Fund was established on October 27, 2011 by Listening Ear Executive Director Donald O. Schuster and Chairperson Kristin Sheridan. Their goal was to build an endowment that would honor Phil's contributions to the community and to help fund counseling services for residents in Isabella County.

In the early 2000's, Listening Ear began losing state funding. Phil agreed to co-chair a fund drive with Bill and Sandy Caul. Phil's leadership along with donations from hundreds of mid-Michigan residents, helped establish the first endowment for Listening Ear. Phil was dedicated to keeping Listening Ear's programs funded.



When Listening Ear built a 48-unit housing complex for individuals with low incomes, Phil was there to provide advice and guidance to the builders. When Listening Ear's 24-hour Crisis Center needed funding because of cuts, Phil was a donor and leading force in establishing another endowment.



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Gladys and Donald Mitchell Family Fund

Gladys and Donald Mitchell both grew up in Reed City and enjoyed giving back to their community. They are the parents of four children, who lived in Mount Pleasant where Gladys always strived to be a good mother.

After Donald passed away, Gladys wanted the opportunity to give back, just as her husband had done in the past. She was an active volunteer at the Central Michigan Pregnancy Services for 15 years, and hopes to continue to support local residents and cast a positive influence on others.

The Gladys and Donald Mitchell Family Fund is a donor advised fund, which means Gladys may make funding recommendations to support her choice of local causes. Through the fund, Gladys hopes to help a variety of ministries because she believes

everyone can use a little help at one time or another. "This life can be very brief, but it's fun being a Christian and giving back," she said. Gladys loves children and enjoys watching them grow into adults. In the past, she has donated time and money to Heart Cry International, which proved to be a rewarding experience. Gladys hopes to continue to build the fund into the future to donate to local organizations and charities.



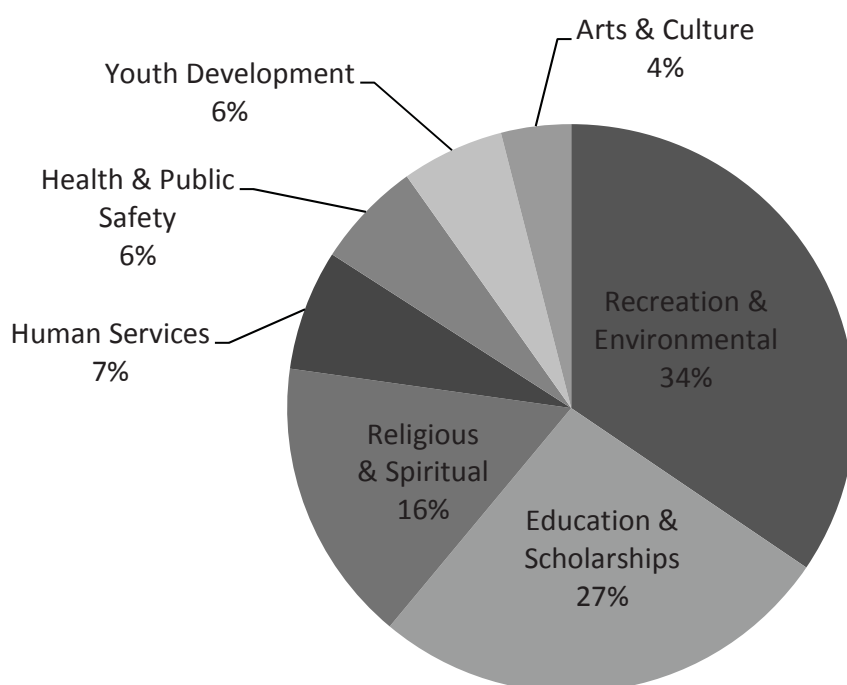
2011 Financial Report

Assets:	2011	2010
Cash	810,638	786,625
Beneficial interest in charitable annuity trust and unitrust	626,480	732,458
Investments	8,703,667	8,343,754
Pledges Receivable	41,635	49,400
Student Loans Receivable	90,648	100,037
Deferred Gifts	12,230	11,803
Land, Building and Equipment	623,044	638,120
Total Assets	10,908,342	10,662,197

Liabilities:		
Accrued Expenses	1,754	3,502
Grants Payable	11,798	4,008
Organization Endowments	1,708,124	1,765,041
Total Liabilities	1,721,676	1,772,551

Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	8,518,551	8,107,788
Temporarily Restricted	753,401	896,729
Total Net Assets:	9,271,952	9,004,517

Foundation Grantmaking in 2011



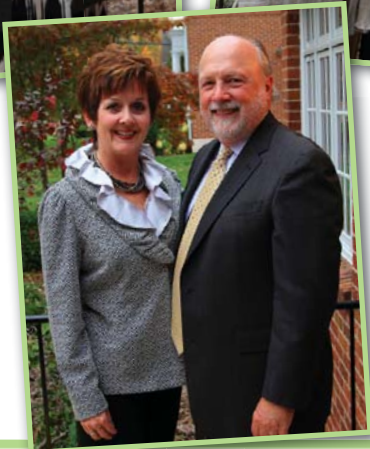
Foundation Investment Results

2007	6.9%
2008	-29.3%
2009	28.2%
2010	12.4%
2011	-2.8%

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.



As of August 31, 2012, members of this generous group include:

Anonymous
Bryon and Ruby Benchley
Barbara Bissot*
Dan and Gail Boge
John and Sue Bradac
Mary Ellen Brandell*
Howard and Mary Ann Breuer
W. Larry Collins
William and Joneil Cook
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G.R. (Rollie)* and Olga
Denison*

George and Barbara Dunn
J. Dean Eckersley*
James and Deborah Goodrich
Marie K. Green
Cindy Hales
Jack and Connie* Harkins
I.W. "Bucky"* and Velma
Hartman*
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Idonea Hersee*
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Albert and Linda Kaufmann
Dave and Sue Keilitz
Steven and Deborah Martineau
Jane McNamara*
Linda Morey
Lon Morey
Mike and Dianne Morey
Tad and Laura Richards
Bill and Eileen Rush
Donald Schuster
Doris Sherwood

Kay Smith*
Mark and Shelly Smith
Jim and Naomi Stark
Nolan Stilgenbauer
William and Janet Maar Strickler
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E. Diane Tope
Charles Walmsley
Sally and Jack Weisenburger
Louise Williams*
Jim and Carol Wojcik
Terrie and Mark Zitzelsberger

* Deceased

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.

Grants Awarded through Endowed Funds

August 2011 – July 2012

Alma College - \$3,000 for the "G-I CAN! Pilot" from the **Denison Unrestricted Fund**

American Red Cross, Central Michigan Chapter - \$300.00 for "Gas Grill and Coolers to use at Fire Scene" from the **Lon Morey Family Fund**

American Red Cross, Central Michigan Chapter - \$750.00 for "Help for Women and their Children" from the **Woman's Initiative Fund**

Art Reach of Mid Michigan - \$3,000 for "Art Walk Central" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**



Art Reach of Mid Michigan - \$871.00 for "Art Walk Central" from the **W. Sidney and Judith French Smith Community Needs Fund**

Beal City Public Schools - \$947.00 for "Education Foundation Projects" from the **Beal City Public Schools Education Fund**

Beal City Rocket Football - \$1,000 from the **Rocket Football Operating Fund**

Bluejays for Excellence Club - \$1,000 for "Shepherd Youth Football" from the **Shepherd Community Fund**

Bluejays for Excellence Club - \$500.00 for "Shepherd Youth Football" from the **Rocket Football Operating Fund**

Mt. Pleasant Oilers Athletic Boosters - \$400.00 for "Middle School Weight Room Enhancement" from the **Gail E. Gorton Women in Sports Fund**

Broomfield Township - \$8,000 for the "Halls Lake Park Improvement and Modernization Project" from the **Brewster Family Access to Recreation Fund** and the **Jane McNamara and Louise Williams Fund**

Child & Family Enrichment Council - \$1,760 for "Safety University" from the **Woman's Initiative Fund**

Central Michigan University - \$815.00 for "March to College Day" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**

Chippewa River District Library System - \$2,550.00 for "Coe Library Renovations" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**



The Kellogg Youth Fund helped to purchase new furniture for the Coe Library. The library opened its new location on June 25 in Shepherd. The 4,000-square-foot building, formerly the Kentwood Pharmacy, was renovated to accommodate the library.

Chippewa Watershed Conservancy - \$1,607.20 from the **Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Fund**

Chippewa Watershed Conservancy - \$2,766.52 from the **Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Fund** and the **William Brehm Memorial/Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Stewardship Fund**

City of Mt. Pleasant - \$72,046.20 for the "Access to Recreation Phase II Chipp-A-Waters Park Access Adventure Trail" from the **Access to Recreation Fund**

City of Mt. Pleasant - \$2,515.99 for "Lower Pickens Field Bleacher Replacement" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**, **Kimber and Judy DeWitt Family Fund**, and the **Elizabeth Z. Miller and Bruce H. LaPointe Community Needs Fund**



The wooden bleachers at Pickens Field were beginning to crack, splinter and deteriorate which posed safety concerns. The replacement started in 2011, and finalized in June with the installation of metal bleachers and fencing.

The Lower Pickens Field is utilized for state softball tournaments, Mt. Pleasant Youth Softball games and Mt. Pleasant Little League games.

City of Mt. Pleasant - \$3,834.00 for "Interpretive Signage at the Access Adventure Trail Project at Chipp-A-Waters Park" from the **Access to Recreation Fund**

Central Michigan Community Hospital - \$10,000.00 for the "CMCH Free Clinic" from the **Jane McNamera and Louise Williams Fund, Bandit Industries Community Fund, Hersee Family Fund, Michael D. and Dianne C. Morey Community Needs Fund, Elizabeth Z. Miller & Bruce H. LaPointe Community Needs Fund** and the **Barbara L. and George W. Dunn Family Fund**



Central Michigan District Health Department – \$416.00 for the "Together We Can! Education Campaign" from the **Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund**

Community Mental Health for Central Michigan – \$2,875 for the "You Could Save a Life Today Booklet" from the **Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund** and **Barbara L. and George W. Dunn Family Fund**

Field Neuroscience Institute - \$3,724 for "ThinkFirst for Kids: A school-based injury prevention program" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**

Friends of the Broadway - \$378.43 for "Mortgage Reduction" from the **W. Sidney and Judith French Smith Community Needs Fund**

Friends of the Broadway - \$664.63 from the **Friends of the Broadway Fund**

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan - \$3,000 for the "aMAZE! Journey" from the **Women's Initiative Fund** and the **Kellogg Youth Fund**

Girls on the Run of Central Michigan - \$9,240.00 for "GOTR Central Michigan 2012" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund, Women's Initiative Fund, Weisenburger Family Fund** and the **Ruth S. and Gerard R. Felter and Florence F. Battenfeld Family Fund**



Girls on the Run of Central Michigan - \$3,000.00 from the **LaBelle Family Fund**

Gratiot Isabella RESD - \$2,429.20 for the "Imagination Library" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund** and the **Robert and Geraldine Krapohl Literacy Fund**

HopeWell Ranch - \$1,490.00 for the "Indoor Arena" from the **Darlene Bond Memorial Youth Fund**

Isabella County Department of Human Services - \$2,000.00 for "Rides that Run" from the **Kay Smith Family Fund**

Listening Ear Crisis Center, Inc. - \$250.00 for "Funeral Expenses for Listening Ear Consumer" from the **Listening Ear Consumer Needs and Dreams Fund**

Listening Ear Crisis Center, Inc. - \$35,000.00 from the **Listening Ear Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Fund**

Listening Ear Crisis Center, Inc. - \$250.00 for "Consumer Move from Group Home to Apartment" from the **Listening Ear Consumer Needs and Dreams Fund**

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Mt. Pleasant Public Schools - \$300.00 for the "Fancher Elementary Mock Rock Performance" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**



Mt. Pleasant Public Schools - \$500.00 for the "Fancher Falcons Safety-Ownership-Attitude-Respect Program" from the **Esther Kraus Peacemaking Fund**

Mt. Pleasant Public Schools - \$10,000 for the "Oasis High School Peace Mosaic Project" from the **Esther Kraus Peacemaking Fund**

Mt. Pleasant Public Schools - \$2,129.00 for the "Wrestling Program" from the **Chris Maniteau Memorial Wrestling Fund**

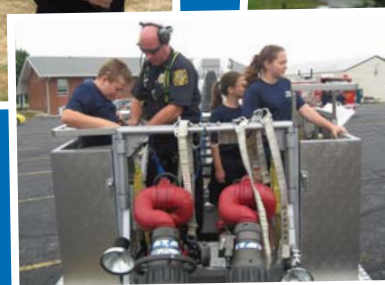
Mt. Pleasant Public Schools - \$300.00 for the "MPHS Safe Prom Initiative" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**

Mt. Pleasant Public Schools - \$5,750.00 for the "MPHS JV Baseball Field Fence and Backstop" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund, G. Charles and Janice L. Hubscher Fund** and the **David B. and Susan K. Keilitz Family Fund**

Mt. Pleasant Department of Public Safety - \$1,000.00 for the "Youth Services Unit Youth Police Academy" from the **Woman's Initiative Fund**

The four-week summer police academy program exposed Isabella County youth cadets to law enforcement related topics including team building, ethics, crime scene investigation, firearm safety and defensive driving.

YSU designed the program to introduce cadets to the basics of law enforcement help them develop positive characteristics. The Youth Police Academy gives cadets the opportunity for physical and mental improvement through planned activities.



Mt. Pleasant Department of Public Safety - \$673.50 for the "Permanent Prescription Drug Disposal Box" from the **Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund**

Mt. Pleasant Rocket Football - \$1,500.00 from the **Rocket Football Operating Fund**

Sacred Heart Academy - \$300.00 for the "Sacred Heart High School Post Prom After Party" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**

The Salvation Army - \$669.97 for the "Storage Cabinets for Salvation Army Afterschool Youth Programs" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**



The Salvation Army youth programs are offered on afternoons. Over 50 children attend the programs each week for educational and recreational activities. Storage of program materials and supplies had become a serious problem because of space limitations. With this grant three storage units have been purchased and will alleviate the storage problem. The storage units lock so the supplies are protected from theft. One storage unit contains arts and crafts and games, one stores uniforms and supplies, and the other is for musical instruments.

Shepherd Public Schools - \$2,275.00 for "Reading Really Does Count" from the **Robert and Geraldine Krapohl Literacy Fund** and **Kellogg Youth Fund**

Shepherd Public Schools - \$3,000.00 for the "Baseball/Softball Stadium Seating Project – Netting" from the **Shepherd Community Fund** and **Kellogg Youth Fund**

Shepherd Public Schools - \$300.00 for the "2012 After Prom Lock-in" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**



Ten Sixteen Recovery Network - \$2,500.00 for the "Purchase and Storage of Automatic External Defibrillator" from the **Lon Morey Family Fund**



Ten Sixteen Recovery Network is a non-profit organization that provides recovery services to individuals affected by substance abuse disorders. The Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) was purchased in April and set up in a prominent location.

Staff received training on how to use an AED from Detox Program Manager, Tori Back.

"It's important that we have a device like this in our facility because there's always a possibility that someone could go into a medical emergency while detoxing from drugs or alcohol," said Ms. Back.

University of Michigan - \$400.00 for "Michigan Volleyball Camp" from the **Gail E. Gorton Women in Sports Fund**

Winn Area Activity Center - \$1,799.99 for "Outdoor/Indoor Physical Activity Equipment" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**



The Winn Area Activity Center received outdoor/indoor physical activity equipment for use during the before-and after-school programs, as well as the Summer Childcare Program.

The equipment assists in promoting physical activity among students and allows staff to plan more indoor and outdoor activities. Summer 2012 marks the fourth year of the program, and it has been well received by the students and parents.

Winn Area Activity Center - \$480.00 for "Culturally and Physically Education Field Trips" from the **Kellogg Youth Fund**

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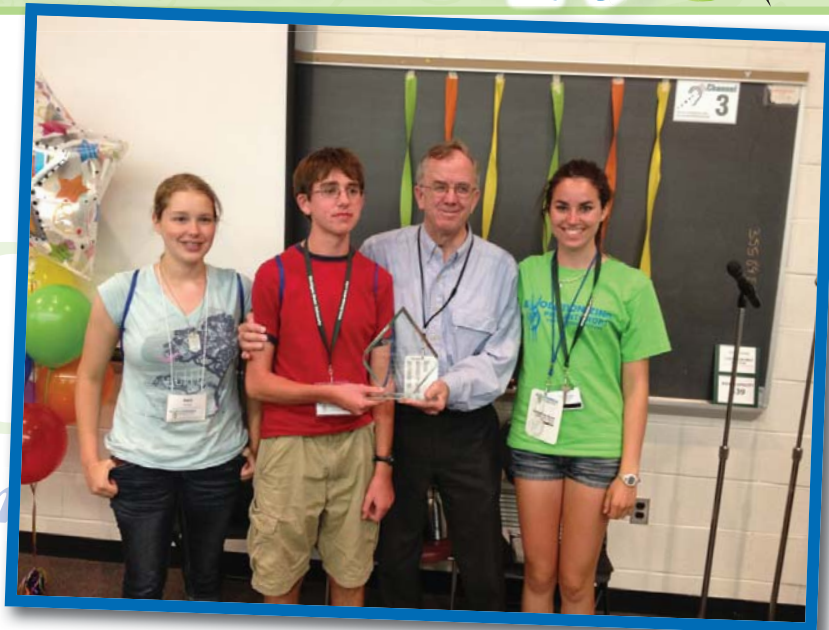
Youth Advisory Committee: Youth Philanthropy

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a group of students from Isabella County schools who focus on grantmaking, volunteering and fundraising. While performing these tasks, group members learn team building, leadership and responsibility.

Throughout the year, members work together to raise money for the permanently endowed Kellogg Youth Fund held at the Community Foundation. The Kellogg Fund makes grants to youth-related causes in the community. Through participating in events such as the Optimist Bowling Challenge and Flamingo Flocking, YAC members are able to help this fund grow even more!

In June, YAC members attending the 2012 Youth Philanthropy and Service Camp at Michigan State University were presented with a "Fundraiser of the Year" award for flamingo flocking. Of 86 YAC groups the MPACF YAC was recognized for their outstanding project.

For more information on the YAC, check out our video!



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Needs Assessment Survey:

Every three years, the YAC conducts a survey of eighth and tenth-grade students at four area high schools. By identifying the problems youth face in our community, the YAC can better focus their grantmaking. 600 students completed the survey in 2011-2012, which for the first time was administered online.

Top five issues facing today's youth

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| 1. Bullying (personal threats, gossip, internet harassment, etc.) | 58.8% |
| 2. Alcohol and drug abuse | 55.4% |
| 3. Stress/School pressure | 47.2% |
| 4. Family issues (divorce, abuse, finances, etc.) | 41.7% |
| 5. Depression/Suicide/Loss | 38.6% |

2012 Youth Advisory Committee

Matt Blackburn (MPPS)
 Billy Chilman (BCPS)*
 Erica Davis (MPPS)
 Riley Edwards (MPPS)
 Tina Guytingco (SHA)
 Kara Heugel (SPS)
 Katharine Janes (SHA)
 Samantha Johnson (CMU)

Haley McMullen (BCPS)*
 Sam Neyer (SHA)
 Natalie Noble (SPS)
 Olivia Rau (BCPS)
 Collin Ridley (MPPS)
 Patrick Schafer (BCPS)**
 Lindy Sowmick (MPPS)
 Andrew Travis (SPS)

Janelle Urban (CMU)
 Dan Eversole (Advisor)
 Bill Chilman (Adult)
 Sarah Gilbert (Adult)
 Dyke Heinze (Adult)
 Erin Smith (Adult)

*denotes new member
 **denotes retiring member



Staples Family

American Red Cross Fund

Sam and Trudy Staples have lived in Mt. Pleasant for 32 years. They met in Sayner, Wis., and have been married for 56 years. Sam worked for Motion Industries until he started his own business, The Distributors Group, which is now run by his son-in-law Carl Graef. He is a U.S. Navy retiree with several projects and business ventures that keep him busy.

Sam and Trudy are charitable individuals committed to giving back to the Mt. Pleasant community. They have donated to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Broadway Theater, Central Michigan University, American Red Cross and several other organizations. As a way to continue their service to the community, Sam and Trudy established the Staples Family American Red Cross Fund in February 2012.

"I hope this fund's balance will reach \$10,000 quickly so that annual contributions can be made to the American Red Cross," said Sam.



The earnings from this fund will benefit the Central Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross in its service efforts to Isabella County residents. It was important to Sam and Trudy to establish a fund that assists a non-profit organization dedicated to helping residents in need.

"I believe that the Staples Family American Red Cross Fund will encourage other philanthropists to contribute donations so that the fund will become self-perpetuating," said Sam.

Sam and Trudy have two daughters and a son. Jean Prout, Karen Graef, and Dan Staples all live in Mt. Pleasant. Karen is the music director for the Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church in Midland, Jean is the owner and operator of The Ginkgo Tree Inn & Restaurant and Centennial Hall, and Dan is the IT project manager for the Soaring Eagle Casino. They also have five grandchildren and one great granddaughter.



Myler Family Fund

In February 2012, Bill and Jan Strickler created the Myler Family Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships to graduates of Sacred Heart Academy in honor of Bill and Dolores Myler. The Stricklers and the Mylers first met because of their common involvement in the oil and gas business, and they have become close business partners and personal friends over the years.

Bill and Dolores grew up in Muskegon where they both attended Catholic schools. After getting married in 1952, they moved to West Branch. In 1968, Bill and Dolores, along with their six children (Mary, Ellen, Bill, Jean, Jim, and Joel) moved to Mt. Pleasant. This move was precipitated by the fact that Mt. Pleasant had a K-12 Catholic school that their children could attend. All six of their children graduated from Sacred Heart Academy, and all 18 of their grandchildren have graduated or will graduate from a Catholic school.

This scholarship is given to honor Bill and Dolores and their commitment to the Catholic faith, to Catholic education, and to the Mt. Pleasant community.



Stegman Fund

The Stegman Fund was established by Harold and Kimberly Stegman on February 23, 2012. The earnings from this endowed fund will help improve, preserve and protect natural resources in the state of Michigan and the Great Lakes.

"Everyone should have something they want to leave as their legacy and I would like to have the Stegman name known for its passion and love of the outdoors," said Harold.

The Stegman Fund concept was developed by Harold while visiting his grandfather's old homestead in Northern Lake Superior. Harold's grandfather, Holger Johnson, was a commercial fisherman on an island based out of Chippewa Harbor before and after it became Isle Royal National Park. Harold's mother, Nancy (Johnson) Stegman, has kept the family heritage alive on Isle Royal in partnership with the national park service. After enough funds were secured to preserve the last standing building at the family's location, there was a dedication presented, and the family history will be there for years to come. With this in mind, Harold decided to start a fund that would preserve and enhance the natural resources that the Stegman family loves.

"It is our hope that projects such as the one on Isle Royal will be made possible," said Harold. "The importance of the fund reaches further than just our passion for the outdoors. It is also important to protect natural areas and resources for everyone to enjoy."

Harold was raised in Isabella County and graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1979. After graduating, he went to work for his father's radio communication business, Pro Comm Inc. Harold is now the owner and

operator of Pro Comm Inc. Kimberly Stegman is the principal of Winn Elementary School and the special education director for Shepherd Public Schools. Harold has remained involved in the Mt. Pleasant community through his participation as a Shepherd Public Schools Board of Education member for 16 years, Isabella County 911 Governing Board member and his service on the Central Michigan Community Hospital Board of Directors. Harold and Kimberly have two children, Tyler and Haley.



McCracken Family Fund

Bill and Louise McCracken grew up in Mt. Pleasant. Their families first came to this area in the 1870s. The Bambers and the Regans worked hard to develop their farms. Over the years, family members consisted of teachers, police officers, military and business owners, all sharing a strong sense of commitment and dedication to the community. Bill himself served as the Mt. Pleasant Building Official and chief code enforcer for 32 years. Retired, he still feels a loyalty to the city and a responsibility to its people. Bill and Louise are extremely proud of their families' work ethic and strong sense of community. They are pleased to have been raised in a town that is someplace special.

To keep Mt. Pleasant a successful and welcoming community, everyone needs to be strong. The Isabella Community Soup Kitchen gives families the help and support they need during hard times. The Soup Kitchen provides a safe and comfortable setting offering a warm meal in a social atmosphere. By establishing this



The McCracken family
Bill, Louise, Bridget, Jessie and Kate

designated fund, the McCracken family hopes it will serve as a perpetual gift helping the Soup Kitchen to continue its honorable mission.

Robert and Geraldine Krapohl

Literacy Fund



The Robert and Geraldine Krapohl Literacy Fund was established in 1997, upon the death of Robert Krapohl by his widow, Geraldine

Krapohl, and their daughters Kay Smith, Nora Thuma and Barbara Birckner. Later that year, Mrs. Krapohl passed away as well.

The Fund was founded to promote the cause of literacy – a reflection on the importance placed by both Krapohls on reading as the means for furthering education, self-improvement and enjoyment. In fact, Mrs. Krapohl once worked as a librarian in Bay City and spent long hours in the Veterans Memorial Library, browsing the stacks and, as she said, “loving the smell and touch of books enjoyed by so many.”

In its first year, the fund experienced huge gains due to many gifts in memory of the Krapohls. Additionally, all monies were matched on a one-to-one basis from the Kellogg Foundation, since the Fund complied with one of Kellogg’s criteria – the promotion of literacy.

Individuals who wish to assist in the promotion of reading, public libraries and literacy may continue to donate to the Fund. As the Fund continues to increase its earnings through investment, those earnings will be disbursed in the form of grants to local organizations and institutions sharing these goals.

Both Krapohls were active, prominent members of the Mt. Pleasant community. Robert Krapohl founded, with his brother Harold, Krapohl Ford-Lincoln-Mercury. In addition, he served as president of the local Chamber of Commerce, president of the Central Michigan Community Hospital board of directors and chairman of a Red Cross Fund Drive. He was also very active in his service club, his church and in many fundraising activities to benefit his community.

Geraldine Krapohl chaired committees to benefit Central Michigan Community Hospital and was a volunteer there. In addition, she served as a girl scout leader, an officer in the Mt. Pleasant High School Congress, and took active roles in her church and many other area organizations. Despite their many activities and busy schedules, reading remained the Krapohls’ favorite leisure enjoyment and, because of that, the Krapohl Literacy Fund will help others find that enjoyment in the future.

Montabella Community Schools Education Fund

The Montabella Community Schools Education Fund was established on March 30, 2012 by Ron and Sharron Farrell. The fund was established to provide Montabella Community Schools with financial support to enhance educational learning opportunities for the district’s students.

“The need to improve learning opportunities is ever apparent and the resources to do so are always in need. Higher education depends heavily on donated funds; the need is no less in K-12 school districts,” said Ron.

The Montabella Community Schools Education Fund will grow and expand to allow for school assistance in a variety of ways to strengthen teaching and learning.

Ron has lived in Isabella County his entire life. He was born in Blanchard and attended Blanchard School from kindergarten through 12th grade. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree and Educational Specialist degree from Central Michigan University and a Master’s degree from Michigan State University. Ron served as an administrator in the district for 41 years having been a principal for 34 years and superintendent of schools for the final seven years.

Sharron was born and raised in the Remus area and graduated from Remus High School. Sharron has both a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree from Central Michigan University in addition to training as a medical technologist from Elkhart Institute of Technology. Sharron taught in the Chippewa Hills School District for 25 years after which she retired only to return to the district as an administrator. Ron and Sharron reside in rural Blanchard and have two sons Patrick and Keegan.



Rocket Football Operating Fund

The Rocket Football Operating Fund, aka Players and Coaching Legends Fund, is a fully endowed fund that was established on December 30, 1999 by Mick and Dorothy Natzel to defray the expenses and ultimately the cost to all children wanting to participate in the Rocket Football program.

Over the past 13 years, donations and memorials have been received, increasing the principal in the endowment fund. Some memorials have been made in the name of former area players and coaches. The principal amount of each donation is perpetual and will remain in the fund forever. Only the annual interest earned is presented to the rocket football programs each year.

Mick Natzel Sr. is the endowment director for the area rocket football programs and works in conjunction with the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation (MPACF) to raise money. Each year, scholarship money to reduce the cost of registration and equipment expense is available for individual players in need. The needs of each program are determined by the endowment director and the field directors.

The Rocket Football Program was formed at the same time to provide organized tackle football for area youth. The 1999 program consisted of six teams ranging in age from 8 to 14 years. One hundred and forty-four boys and girls participated in the inaugural year. Each spring approximately three to four hundred area youth register to participate in the fall.

The area teams are members of the Northern Rocket Football League, which has established all governing rules and regulations.



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!**

Unrestricted Funds:

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

Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation
Unrestricted Fund
Bandit Industries Community Fund
Ralph and Sonja Baumgarth Family Fund
Barbara A. Bissot Fund
Bovee 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
Hersee Family Fund
Howard P. Himes Fund
G. Charles and Janice L. Hubscher Fund
Isabella Bank Director Memorial Fund
L.A. and Marilyn B. Johns Family Fund
David B. and Susan K. Keilitz Family 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
John Neyer Family Fund
Rapaport Family Fund
Kay Smith Family Fund
W. Sidney Smith and Judith French Smith Family
Fund
Theunissen Family Fund
Weisenburger Family Fund

Donor Advised Funds:

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

Angel Wings Fund
Richard and Mary Barz Family Fund
Boge Family Fund
Darlene Bond Memorial Youth Fund
Carnel Chamberlain Memorial Fund
Tim and Teresa Coscarelly Family Fund
Joe and Jeanne Epple 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
Gladys and Donald Mitchell Family Fund
Lon Morey Family Fund
Susan Murray Family Fund
Optimist Club of Mt. Pleasant Fund
Ranck Family 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
Zitzelsberger Family 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
John and Sue Bradac Family Emergency Fund
Mary Ellen Brandell Access to Recreation Fund
Brewster Family Access to Recreation Fund
Rollie Denison Leadership Institute Leadership
Enhancement Fund
Maynard Gilmore Family Youth Fund
Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund
Russ Herron Poetry Fund
Kellogg Youth Fund
Robert and Geraldine Krapohl Literacy Fund
McCarthy Family Fund
Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club Access to Recreation Fund
Rush Family Community Emergency Fund
Shepherd Community Fund
Janet Maar Strickler Access to Recreation Fund
Swimming Pool Fund
Women's Initiative Fund

Agency/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.

Central Michigan Chapter of the American
Red Cross Fund
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
Central Michigan Pregnancy Services – Earn
While You Learn Fund
Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Fund

William Brehm Memorial Chippewa Watershed
Conservancy Stewardship Fund
Community Cancer Services Fund
Continuum Homelessness Grant Fund
Sally and John Goodrow Fund
Michael D. and Dianne C. Morey HATS Fund
William E. and Idonea Hersee House 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 Fire Chiefs Association Fund
Phil A. Langlois Fund for Listening Ear
Friends of the Library Fund
Dave and Sue Keillitz CMCH Fund
Listening Ear Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Fund
Listening Ear Consumer Needs and Dreams Fund
Listening Ear Crisis Center Fund
Chris Maniteau Memorial Wrestling Fund
Ray and Georgia Martin Leadership Fund
Martineau CRC Operating Fund
McCracken Family Fund
Pat and Jean McGuirk Family Fund
Mid-Michigan Industries Fund
Montabella Community Schools Education Fund
Morey Foundation Leadership Fund
Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation
Leadership Fund
Mt. Pleasant Business Professionals
of America (BPA) Fund
Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum Fund
Mt. Pleasant Oil Industry Red Cross Food
Pantry Fund
Mt. Pleasant Oilers Athletic Boosters Fund
Mt. Pleasant Public Schools Education 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
Schuster Family Fund for Listening Ear
Special Olympics Michigan Fund
Staples Family American Red Cross 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 and educational stipends in accordance with the guidelines set by the donors who established them.

Christopher John Andera Memorial Scholarship Fund
Art Scholarship Fund
Greg Baderschneider Lifetime Learning
Scholarship Fund

Matthew J. Boles Memorial 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
Carolynn 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
Governor John Engler Scholarship Fund
Figure Skating Scholarship Fund
Firstbank Scholarship Fund
Ganiard History Project 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'
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Look Who's TALKING

Women's Initiative Speaker Series

Who: Molly Barker
What: Annual Speaker Series Luncheon
Where: The Comfort Inn
Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant
When: **Wednesday, November 7, 2012**
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Why: To support the Women's Initiative, an endowed Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation fund benefitting Isabella County women and children in need.

Tickets: \$40 each.
Tables of 8-10 may be purchased.

Molly Barker, MSW, founded Girls on the Run in 1996. A four-time Ironman triathlete, she used her background in social work, counseling and teaching, along with research on adolescent issues, to develop the program. Today, there are Girls on the Run councils in over 190 cities across North America serving over 150,000 girls and women each year.

The "Girl Box," a phrase coined by Molly, describes the imaginary place many girls go around adolescence, where cultural and societal stereotypes limit choices as well as opportunities. Molly's idea is to create a



MOLLY BARKER

social movement which provides girls and women with the tools and the courage to see and eliminate their own buy-in to the Girl Box and its limiting messages.

Molly has been featured in People, Runner's World, Glamour, Self, Shape, Redbook and Woman's Day. She has authored two books, "Girls on Track: A Parent's Guide to Inspiring our Daughters to Achieve a Lifetime of Self-Esteem and Respect", and "Girls Lit from Within" which is specifically for 3rd-8th grade girls.

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To purchase tickets call MPACF at (989) 773-7322 by 11/1/2012.

Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation

2012 Scholarship Reception

The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation (MPACF) Board of Trustees is thrilled to announce this year's 66 scholarship recipients. MPACF hosted their 2012 Scholarship Reception on Wednesday, May 16, at the Comfort Inn Conference Center. During the reception, more than \$60,000 in scholarships was awarded to area students. More than 300 guests attended--both to honor those for whom the scholarship funds were named and to celebrate the aspirations of those who received scholarships. Most recipients are high school students planning to attend an accredited college, university or trade school this coming fall.

This year, MPACF scholarships were awarded for the first time from the Art Scholarship, Goenner Family Scholarship, Myler Family Scholarship and Thomas W. Lavoie Memorial Scholarship. More than 50 community members served on 14 panels to review nearly 800 scholarship applications in order to make recommendations to the Board.



2012 Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Beal City High School

Amber Arndt - Matthew S. Sharrar Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
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Samantha Freeze - Rotary Scholarship	\$700
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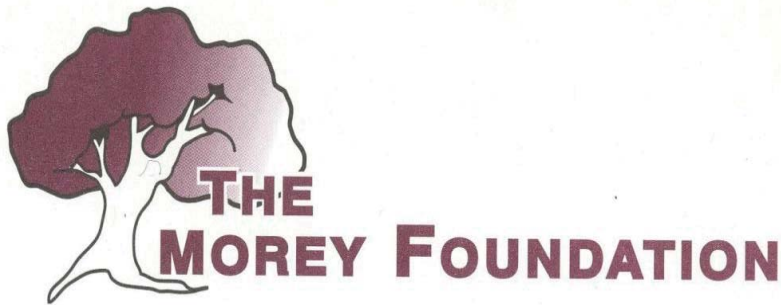
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