

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 magazine highlighting accomplishments from the last year in building endowments, grantmaking, and 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 60 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. MPACF now holds 290 funds. There were 1,615 individual gifts made to these funds in 2018—in amounts ranging from five dollars 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. In 2018, these volunteers helped to award 214 grants. Earlier this year, 103 scholarships were awarded. Since our inception in 1990, the Community Foundation has awarded more than \$7 million in grants to schools, local governments and charities. That's more than \$7 million granted while maintaining the value of every endowed gift ever given to the Foundation! We continued our focus on community leadership in 2018, successfully helping to raise more than \$1 million to launch the William and Janet Strickler Nonprofit Center at 1114 West High Street in Mt. Pleasant. Several partner agencies have worked hard to develop this shared facility for charities working to address the most pressing needs of Isabella County citizens living in or near poverty. Tenant agencies of the Strickler Center provide food, clothing, personal care items, and substance abuse counseling/recovery support/prevention services. In this year's Legacy Magazine, we highlight the efforts of a special initiative fund serving citizens of Shepherd. With twenty years of fundraising and grantmaking, those associated with the Shepherd Community Fund have much to celebrate. We hope their story and others inspire you 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 Jill Bourland, President

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<u>On the Cover</u>

Joyce Gluch and Gina Gross, of the Shepherd Community Fund in Honor of Robert Bates Advisory Board, pose with new signage supported by recent grant funding to the Village of Shepherd.

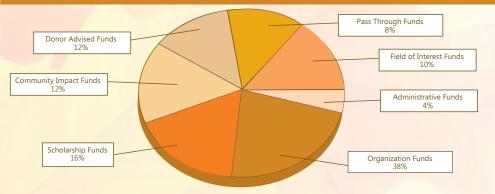
2018 Trends



TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED

\$2,114,560

ASSETS BY FUND TYPE

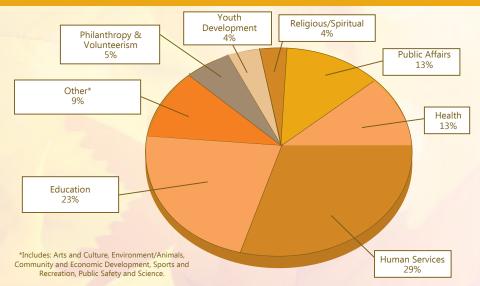


TOTAL ASSETS \$20,600,492

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

\$627,314

GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA



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About Your Mt. Pleasant 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.

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
- Stewardship
- Equity and Inclusion
- Knowledge and Impact
- Collaboration
- Innovation and Change

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

Mt. Pleasant Area

community foundation

For good. For ever...

professionally-managed funds are permanently endowed, meaning the original contributions are never spent. The assets of the Foundation's 290+ 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, 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 taxeffective giving.

www.mpacf.org

A 24 member Board of Trustees oversees the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation. One hundred and ninety-eight local community leaders served on Foundation committees and advisory boards in 2018. 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.

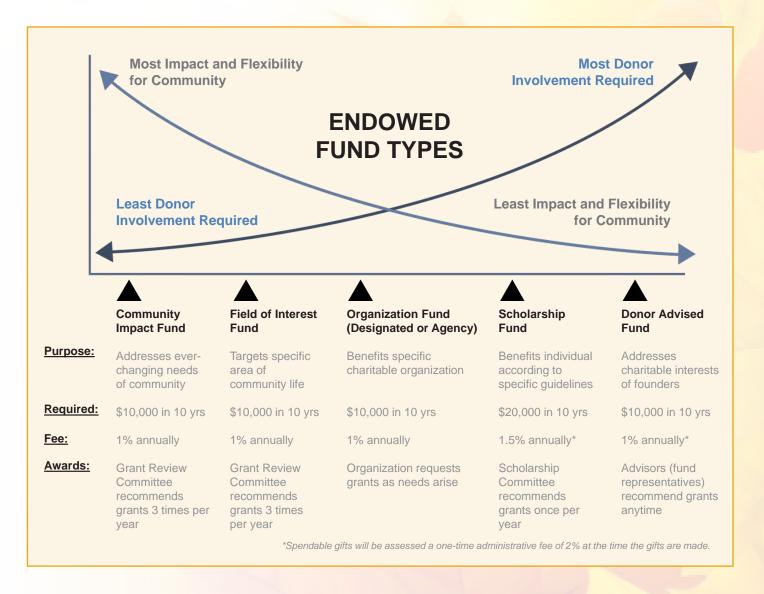






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"He was real involved in his church and did more things than people even knew just because he thought that's what people should do," Dodge said.

"He was a wonderful, wonderful man and I had the pleasure of knowing him."

As of June 2019, 58 grants have been given from the Shepherd Community Fund, totaling over \$60,000 in awards.

The Fund has awarded several grants over the years to the Village, Shepherd Public Schools, and the Police Department. They also help with the Shepherd After Prom Party each year and projects such as Wishing for a Washer, the Shepherd Santa House, and the restoration project for the Little Red School House Museum.

The fund is endowed so grants are awarded solely from the interest earned on the invested capital. Grants are made in three cycles each year as part of a competitive process facilitated by Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation staff and volunteers. The Shepherd Community Fund is considered a field-









Shepherd Community Fund Advisory Board 2019

of-interest fund because all grants made from it benefit the Shepherd community.

"All we had was a vision," Dodge said. "We had a small amount of money and it's grown over the years to what it is."

According to Joyce Gluch, the current president of the Shepherd Community Fund Advisory Board, today the capital amounts to nearly \$200,000.

"You have to have community support otherwise it doesn't go anywhere," Dodge said. "Most people don't have a lot of disposable dollars and they're spending that on something they think is well worth it."

The Shepherd Community Fund has two fundraisers each year: the Spring Dinner and the Reverse Raffle every fall. To donate an item for the raffle, contact Gina Gross at the Village of Shepherd or call (989) 828-5278.

Donations to the Shepherd Community Fund can be made any time with the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation, and should include a notation that funds are intended for the Shepherd Community Fund.



Santa House constructed in 2013 and Elf House in 2015



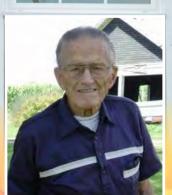
Shepherd Elementary STEM Lab 2018



Shepherd Community Friends of the Library 2015



Shepherd Youth Football



UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Above:

Little Red

School House

Renovation 2016

Shepherd Police Department 2017



Grants awarded through

Art Reach of Mid-Michigan

Wellspring Literary Series \$1,300.00 - Russ Herron Poetry Fund

Art Walk 2019 \$826.05 - W. Sidney and Judith French Smith Community Fund

Beal City Public Schools

Scholarships for the 2019 Graduating Class of Beal City High School \$3,605.40 - Beal City Public Schools Education Foundation

On Your Feet and Ready to Learn \$681.76 - Kellogg Youth Fund

Beal City High School Cheer Team
Camp and Training
\$1,000.00 - Tumbl Trak Fund for
Youth Fitness in honor of Doug Davis
and Diana Hughes

Big Brothers Big Sisters



New Curriculum & Mentor Training \$2,500.00 - Myler Family Community Impact Fund, Kimber and Judy DeWitt Family Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund

Boy Scouts of America Troop 648



Anniversary Celebration -Shirts and Neckerchiefs \$920.00 - Bob and Nancy Wheeler Fund for Scouting Eagle Scout Service Project - Isabella County Largest Tree Labeling \$291.00 - Bob and Nancy Wheeler Fund for Scouting

Central Michigan University

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences - Interdisciplinary Programs -1st Year Student Success \$10,000.00 - Anonymous Fund

Family Camp: Increasing Access to Support At-Risk Parents and Children \$650.00 - Darlene Bond Memorial Youth Fund

CMU Connections that Count Program
Serving Isabella County Youth
\$3,040.00 - Harold and Milli Verleger
Family Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund

Chippewa Watershed Conservancy

Environmental Education for Underserved Youth Populations \$1,000.00 - Optimist Club of Mt.

Pleasant Fund

Nature Preserve Signage and Marketing \$3,600.00 - Missy and Doug LaBelle Family Foundation Community Impact Fund, Bandit Industries Community Fund, John P. and Ann S. Jensen Community Impact Fund

Land Stewardship Activities on Nature Preserves and Conservation Easements

\$2,275.53 - William Brehm Memorial/ Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Stewardship Fund

Conservation Work \$3,595.73 - Chippewa Watershed Conservancy Fund

To Support the Conservation-Related Activities of the Chippewa Watershed Conservancy \$1,244.02 - Dyke and Phyllis Heinze

Conservation Fund

Christmas Outreach



Coats for Christmas 2018 \$3.000.00 - Women's Initiative Fund

City of Mt. Pleasant Police Department

Youth Police Academy \$3,000.00 - Morning Sun Community Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund

Clothing INC

Clothing INC Ladders and Cart \$1,175.00 - Staples Family Fund

Community Compassion Network



Diapers, Formula and Food for
Distribution
\$1,488.92 - William Ellis Brockman
Infant Assistance Fund

Food for the Pantry \$3,000.00 - Mt. Pleasant Oil Industry Food Pantry Fund

Endowed Funds

Support for Community Compassion Network \$4,900.00 - Pass Through Fund

Pantry Equipment \$4,153.00 - W. Sidney Smith and Judith French Smith Family Fund, William and Janet Maar Strickler Community Impact Fund, Sherwood Family Fund



William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry -Infant Food and Care Items \$1,628.87 - William Ellis Brockman Infant Assistance Fund

Cultural & Recreational Commission of Isabella County

New Female Locker Room at ICE Arena

\$15,000.00 - Gail E. Gorton Women in Sports Fund, Women's Initiative Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund

Deerfield Township

Fire Department - Wildland Fire / Extrication Boot Replacement \$6,201.30 - Rise Family Fund

Eagle Village

Scholarship Program 2019 \$500.00 - Weisenburger Family Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund

EightCAP

Isabella County Continuum of Care Landlord Luncheon \$500.00 - Continuum Homelessness Grant Fund

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter

Youth Aviation Project \$2,000.00 - Harold and Milli <mark>Verleger</mark> Family Fund

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

First Aid/CPR Training for Volunteers \$2,000.00 - Women's Initiative Fund

Girls on the Run of Central Michigan



Spring 2019 Program Scholarships -Isabella County \$3,000.00 - Women's Initiative Fund, Kellogg Youth Fund, Jerry M. and Marilyn A. Morey Community Fund

HopeWell Ranch



New Grain Room \$4,112.40 - Hersee Family Fund, Summit Petroleum Fund, Theunissen Family Fund

Humane Animal Treatment Society

Support to the Humane Animal Treatment Society
\$1,108.11- LaBelle Family Fund

Isabella Child Development Center



New Tricycles \$587.00 - Fisher Companies Community Impact Fund, Women's Initiative Fund

Isabella Citizens for Health

Pediatric Exam Tables \$2,050.00 - Kellogg Youth Fund

Isabella County 4-H

Bee Keeping Club \$2,148.00 - Kellogg Youth Fund

Isabella County Child Advocacy Center

Safe Sleep Initiative with Cribs for Kids \$879.00 - Paula Arndt Women's Fund

Isabella County Restoration House

Guest Transportation \$4,000.00 - William and Janet Maar Strickler Community Impact Fund, Women's Initiative Fund

Issue Media Group



Underwriting for an Isabella County
Online Publication
\$78,200.00 - Community Impact Fund

Grants awarded through

Life Choices of Central Michigan



Empower Life
Parenting Programs Update
\$2,311.00 - Fabiano Family Fund

Listening Ear Crisis Center

Community Outreach Programs
Employee Training
\$2,332.06 - Barbara A. Bissot Fund

McLaren Central Michigan

Critical Care Support Courses \$600.00 - Amy Otteman Nursing Education Fund

3D Digital Mammography Machine \$66,000.00 - Central Michigan Community Hospital Fund, Harkins Community Fund

MidMichigan Health Foundation

Woodland Hospice House
Unreimbursed Care
\$53,304.93 - Dennis and Sandra Olson
Hospice House Fund, Dick and Mary
Ellen Brandell Family Hospice House
Fund, Bob and Jeanne Long Hospice
House Fund, Lon Morey Family
Hospice House Fund, Bill and Dolores
Myler Hospice House Fund, Jim and
Naomi Stark Hospice House Fund,
Bill and Janet Maar Strickler Hospice
House Fund, Hospice of Central
Michigan Fund

Montabella Community Schools



Software and Headsets for Video Production Class \$700.53 - Montabella Community Schools Education Fund

Isabella County Transportation Commission

Passes for Riders Traveling
To or From Work
\$5,000 - Rise Family Fund

Mt. Pleasant Community Church



The Care Store - Feminine Products \$3,900.00 - Women's Initiative Fund

Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation

Nonprofit Service Center Fund \$2,800.00 - Rise Family Fund, Gladys and Donald Mitchell Family Fund

Administrative Fund Sustainer Support \$804.97 - Boge Family Fund

Strickler Center \$6,965.29 - Coyne Family Fund

Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum





Support for the Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum \$5,400.00 - Janice Cotter Endowment Fund, Pass Through Funds

Museum Exhibit Supplies \$1,500.00 - Kellogg Youth Fund

Mt. Pleasant Public Schools

Mt. Pleasant Public Schools
Peacemaking Ceremony
\$637.16 - MPPS Esther Kraus
Peacemaking Fund

Storyteller for Persona Dolls Program and Mindfulness Lessons \$6,300.00 - MPPS Esther Kraus Peacemaking Fund

Facing Race Conference \$1,150.00 - MPPS Esther Kraus Peacemaking Fund

BPA National Leadership Conference \$1,957.51 - Mt. Pleasant Business Professionals of America Fund

Northsky Nonprofit Network

Leadership Learning Lab and
Peer Learning Circle
\$3,250.00 - Community Impact Fund

Endowed Funds

RISE Advocacy

Update of Main Client Restroom \$3,717.50 - Olson Family Fund

Client Medical Care & Transportation
- CMU Mobile Health
\$2,000.00 - Ranck Family Fund,
Women's Initiative Fund

Rebranding Logo and Website \$3,000.00 - Women's Aid Service Fund, Jerry M. and Marilyn A. Morey Community Fund, Dr. Leonard E. and Louise A. Plachta Unrestricted Fund, Sullivan Family Fund

Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan

Family Support Program \$2,700.00 - Ruth S. and Gerard R. Felter and Florence F. Battenfeld Family Fund, Bovee Family Fund, Morning Sun Community Fund

Sacred Heart Parish

After Prom Party \$300.00 - Kellogg Youth Fund

Sacred Heart Academy Cheer Team Camp and Training \$450.00 - Tumbl Trak Fund for Youth Fitness in honor of Doug Davis and Diana Hughes

Shepherd Public Schools



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

The John H. Goodrow Fund

Emergency Transportation and Vehicle-Related Aid \$4,800.00 - Elizabeth Z. Miller & Bruce H. LaPointe Community Needs Fund, Jerry M. and Marilyn A. Morey Community Needs Fund, Dr. Leonard E. and Louise A. Plachta Unrestricted Fund, Sullivan Family Fund

Village of Shepherd

Shepherd to Mt. Pleasant Pathway \$251.52 - Mid-Michigan Community Pathways Fund

Business Posts & Signs \$2,000.00 - Shepherd Community Fund in Honor of Robert Bates

VSA Michigan

Artists in Residence \$1,800.00 - Kellogg Youth Fund

Special Grants Awarded for Local Programming

American Family Association of Michigan

\$1,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Central Michigan Veterans Fund

\$1,000.00 – Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Community Compassion Network

\$6,500.00 – Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Forgotten Eagles

\$1,000.00 – Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Gifts for All God's Children

\$6,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Heart Cry International

\$3,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Isabella County Restoration House

\$6,200.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

Life Choices of Central Michigan

\$1,800.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

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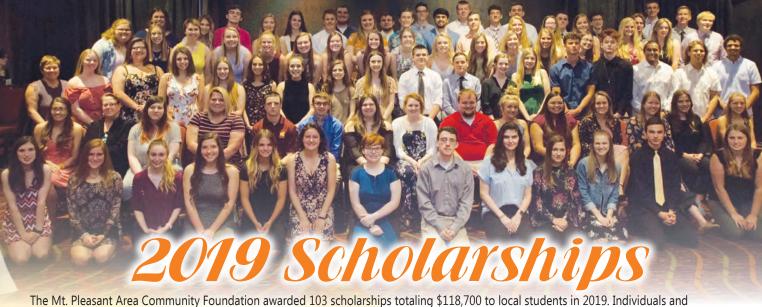
\$867.14 – Charles E. Anthony Leadership Fund \$2,058.54 – Hersee House Maintenance Fund \$15,856.27 – Leadership Fund \$623.07 – Ray and Georgia Martin Leadership Fund \$4,235.27 – Morey Foundation Leadership Fund \$576.40 – Richards Leadership Fund \$405.77 – Ridley Leadership Fund

Potter's House

\$4,000.00 - Mitchell Family Trust Fund

The Isaac Sports Group

\$4,164.92 – Swim Friends of Mid-Michigan Fund



businesses within our community established these funds to help students further their education and accomplish their career goals, but the impact extends far beyond the individual recipients. The scholarships also empower students to gain the skills and experiences to better serve their community.

In the words of Aliyeh Wyatt, one of the Isabella Bank Scholarship recipients, "Our world is experiencing a desperate need for change. But, the good news is that anyone can accept the challenge to become a leader of change. The formula... notice what's happening and what the issues are in your community; look at possible solutions or ways to help, and then get involved."







Scholarships are open to all Isabella County students.



review the applications to ensure a fair selection process.



Scholarships Awarded

There is a scholarship for students of all interests and abilities.

Students Were Awarded

Each scholarship is unique and reflects the values of those who established it.

Christopher John Andera Memorial Scholarship Carley Young



Art Scholarship

Zackary Delong "The generous scholarship I was awarded will assist with my prerequisite classes at MMC. I plan to attend MMC for 2 years before I transfer to a college that specializes in Art!"

Matthew J. Boles Memorial Scholarship Mackenzie Guenin • Isabel Mink

Keisha Y. Brown Angel Wings Scholarship Nikhil Bondale • Austin Case • Adam Pung

Nancy Carey Memorial Scholarship Alisha Melcher

Dr. Joyce Ann Carter Memorial Scholarship Elizabeth Maxon

Donna J. and W. Larry Collins/GFWC **Scholarship** Lea Dean

> **Carolynn Cosan Memorial Scholarship** Faith Moody



Denison Family Scholarship Molly Slusher

Susan K. & Douglas E. Dodge Scholarship Taylor Ellison

C. Jane (Dubay) & Dwight D. Dodge **Memorial Scholarship** Katelyn Emmendorfer

Richard C. Dubay Memorial Scholarship Asher Jordan

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J. Dean Eckersley Scholarship
Jack Redmond

Governor John Engler Scholarship
Taylor Idema

Feight Family Business Scholarship
Trevor Godwin



Ganiard History Project Scholarship
Teresa Copper

Zachary Leslie • Gabriella Phillips

Garland-Schilling Scholarship
Mackenzie Rutz

Goenner Family Scholarship
Cammie McConnell

Emerson W. Green Memorial Scholarship Haley Hegenauer

Earl G. Hartman, Sr. and Caroline Millar Hartman Scholarship Cammie McConnell • Scout Nelson

Jim Hartman Study Abroad Scholarship
Amanda Sinclair

Phyllis A. Heinze Mathematics Education Scholarship Kelsey Pasch

> Heydenburg Family Scholarship Emma Kuhlman



James R. Hodgins Memorial Scholarship Karli Percha

Esme Bailey



Isabella Bank Scholarship

Aliyeh Wyatt:
"I'm so excited and grateful to
be an Isabella Bank Scholarship
recipient! I plan to pursue a degree
in biology at Hope College and
this award will be incredibly helpful
to me as I move forward with my
career aspirations. Thank you for
your generosity and for investing in
my future."

Kennedy Blackburn
Tyler Claybaugh • Mitchell Davidson
Mackenzie Dykstra • Kara Lybeer
Cammie McConnell
Madison McCrumb • Mason Pinwar
Connor Riley • Regan Selvidge

Isabella Community Credit Union Members' Scholarship

Mikala Crossno • Delaney Reid

Isabella County Retired School Personnel
Scholarship
Esme Bailey



J. Paul Janes Memorial Scholarship Chloe McKinley

Robert A. and Catherine A. Janson Scholarship Nicholas Wang

John P. and Ann S. Jensen Scholarship

Ann Bjerke
"My scholarship will help me earn
my master's degree from one of
the most prestigious music schools
in the country."

Dr. Thomas M. and Jayne Keating
Scholarship
Sebastian Jones

Charlie and Jane Kiel Scholarship

Jacob Fritz

Carol Huber Konwinski and Jerel Konwinski Scholarship Colten Nelson

Konwinski Construction Scholarship
Brennen Whitehead

Harold and Marie Krapohl Scholarship
Alexandra Arends

Aaron Jacob Latham Memorial Scholarship Dylan Arnett



Thomas W. Lavoie Memorial Scholarship Katlyn Yoder

Lemmer Family ScholarshipKarlie Misenhelder

Shirley Lemorie Memorial Scholarship Anastasya Wiltse

Herbert H. Lueth Scholarship

Madison Arens • Brigette Berke Carra Eagen • Fischer Smith Chassadee Winters

Maness Family Scholarship
Joshua Bauerle • Lindsay Brown

Martin Family Scholarship Margaret Bryant • Dexter Lynch

McGuirk Ganiard West Side School Scholarship

Emma Oswald • Abigail Theisen



Mercantile Bank of Michigan Scholarship



Olivia Haring
"I plan on opening my own
scholarship fund when I'm older
and can afford it. It would be
in name of my late friend who
passed away when we were
juniors in high school."

Amber Gall • Sarah Meadows Anna Reid

Paul Moeggenberg Family Youth Agricultural Scholarship Melanie Stevens

Michael and Dianne Morey Manufacturing Skilled Trades Scholarship Kaden Campbell



Norval Morey Leadership Scholarship

Benjamin Thering
"I hope that someday I can contribute to
the foundation that helps and has
helped graduates just
like me accomplish their goals."



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Mt. Pleasant High School Class of 1965 Scholarship Daniel Brown

Mt. Pleasant High School Class of 1959 Legacy Scholarship

> Blake Ellis "My scholarship will help me accomplish my dream goal of becoming a diesel mechanic."

> > Lorain Martinez

Robert F. Murray & Company CPA Scholarship
Hillary Prout

Myler Family Scholarship Noah Krepostman

Jason Parrott Scholarship Aaron Schlegel

Leonard E. and Louise A. Plachta Scholarship
Brandon Pittman

Jeff Reedy Memorial Scholarship Amanda Haupt



Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club Scholarship

Darren Wilson:

"I have served my community by working with the Youth Wrestling Program in Mt. Pleasant. I hope to continue to give back to a program that has given me so much."

Grant Garrett • Zahidullah Israr

George and Frances P. Rouman Mental Health Education Scholarship

Clarrissa Klein
"I have worked with lots of clubs that
volunteer for this community, and for
the future, I am hoping that my career
as a social worker will help me give back
further to my community."

Matthew S. Sharrar Memorial Scholarship Megan Zeien

Shepherd Public Schools Scholarship Megan Herbert • Natalie Horanoff Lindsay Wawersik Jeff and Roy Spencer Scholarship Amanda Misenhelder



Kenneth and Hilda Schmeck Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Haley Heldt
"I enjoy giving back to my
community through volunteering.
I love serving others at the
Isabella Community Soup Kitchen."

Nolan Stilgenbauer Agricultural Scholarship Ashley Bryant

Arnold and Margaret Sowmick Memorial Scholarship Ryan Ambs

Stokes Elementary Education Scholarship Morgan Griffith

> supercarguy Scholarship Chris House

Harry E. Tope Memorial Aviation Scholarship Anna Lehr

Jeffery Vernon Memorial Scholarship Mercedes Pomranky

Kristopher Walden Arts Scholarship Emily Schripsema



Watson Family Scholarship Alexis Epple

Bruce William Wood Memorial Scholarship Jackson Ostrowsky

lifts In Honor

Laura Albanelli Allie Sweet Allie Good Girl Cat Christopher John Andera Matthew Boles Dick Bolton III Boris, Best Dog Gavin Bradley Dr. Mary Ellen Brandell Ellis Brockman William Ellis Brockman E.E. "Brownie" and Sylvia Brown Keisha Y. Brown Violet and Calvin Brown Willene Brown Nina Frances Bunch Tim Cameron Nancy J. Carey Gerald D. Cassel Jewel Cavender Alvin Chamberlain Leonard Charboneau Betty Collison Carolynn Cosan Janice Cotter Rollie Denison Amy Sue Disher C. Jane and Dwight Dodge Richard C. Dubay Robert Easlick Betty Eckersley Bruce Ellsworth Elmore E. Eltzroth Agnes Engler Joe Epple James Dale Ervin Ronald L. Farrell Beverly J. Feight

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YAC Testimonials: Sammy McDonald

Sacred Heart Academy

"YAC has partly shaped me into the person I am today. I have learned to step out of my comfort zone in good ways and it has instilled in me a sense of wanting to give and help with what I can."

Salma Abdelgawad Mt. Pleasant High School



"YAC has helped me better understand the meaning of philanthropy and has given me the opportunity to help out those in need. I also learned about the struggles of the youth in our community and I

like being able to help out through giving grants and volunteering."

Kaitlin Otteman Mt. Pleasant High School



"YAC has given me an outlet to think about the "bigger picture" and recognize that the leadership skills I am forming now will benefit me forever."

Youth Advisory

For twenty-seven years, the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation has gathered a group of dedicated students from Isabella County schools to address the needs of youth in Isabella County. YAC awards grant funding to local, youth-serving organizations.

YAC members spend time positively influencing their community through community service and leadership training. This June, YAC students attended the Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference at Central Michigan University. Youth from around the state came together to build relationships, grow as individuals, and collaborate to bring what they learned back to the community. Kaitlin Otteman and Kayden Weekley attended the conference this year from our community.

This spring, YAC welcomed a new President and Advisor to the team. After serving YAC for five years as a student-member, Sammy McDonald was elected President for the upcoming year. As President, Sammy will get the opportunity to represent the youth at the Foundation's Grant Review and Board of Trustees meetings. YAC's new advisor, Dr. Emma Powell, is excited for the opportunity to serve in her new role with the Foundation as Trutee and YAC Advisor. Her passion includes helping community youth better understand nonprofit work, organizational governance, and mission-centered decision making.

To learn more about the Youth Advisory Committee, visit our website mpacf.org/yac.



Summer Grant Reception: YAC members award Eagle Village with a grant from the Kellogg Youth Fund and the Weisenburger Family Fund.

Committee



The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation has gathered a group of dedicated students from Isabella County schools who focus on grantmaking, volunteering, and fundraising. Team building, responsibility, leadership and philanthropy has been at the center of their learning and development.



YAC partners with area schools to conduct a survey of 8th and 10th graders in Isabella County every three years. The 2017 survey identified the most important issues facing youth today as 1) bullying, 2) depression, mental health, and suicide, 3) drug and alcohol abuse, 4) pressure to succeed academically, 5) college and career readiness.



Graduating Senior Maggie Bryant receiving a recognition plaque for completing her time in YAC.

2019 Youth Advisory Committee

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Erica Davis ~ CMU

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Maggie Brockman ~ MPPS

Kaitlin Otteman ~ MPPS

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Abbie Powell ~ RPSA

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Sammy Powell ~ SHA

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YAC Advisor, Emma Powell, and a few YAC members together before the Foundation's summer grant reception.



Leadership in Action: YAC members Kaitlin Otteman and Kayden Weekley attending the intersections of race and gender session where they learned about diversity in the grantmaking process.

Youth Advisory Committee



Leadership in Action: Emma Powell, Kaitlin Otteman, and Kayden Weekley together at the Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference at CMU.





Three times annually, the YAC meets to review grant applications to disburse funding from the Kellogg Youth Fund.



Summer Grant Reception: YAC members award Central Michigan University's Connections that Count program with a grant from the Kellogg Youth Fund and the Harold and Milli Verleger Family Fund.

Jason Parrot Fund



Jason Parrot is a proud graduate of Chippewa Hills. In addition to being a student, he also worked as an office assistant at the school. With his hard work and the support of his family and teachers, Jason successfully earned his diploma. At his graduation ceremony, Jason noticed there were not many scholarships and awards available for students like him, students with special needs. He and his family decided to start the Jason Parrot Scholarship Fund to make it easier for Isabella County students like Jason to continue their schooling. This scholarship supports students who face any kind of challenge in acquiring their education.

Despite medical challenges, Jason lives his life to the fullest. He often travels with his family, enjoying adventures such as snow skiing, sailing in the Caribbean, and hunting in Alaska, Newfoundland, and Africa. Jason has made friends from all over the world and enjoys emailing them when he's back home. He is also very involved with his church and Bible study group. Still, family is at the center of Jason's world and much of his time is spent with loved ones.

Even though Jason and his family now reside in California, their scholarship continues to support students in our community. Isabella Child Development Center

For the past fifty years, the Isabella Child Development Center has been providing free preschool services for eligible three and four year old children. Since opening its doors in 1969, the school has served over 1,200 students. Their goal is to help their students become independent, self-confident, curious learners who can work well with others. They accomplish this with "high scope curriculum" that builds off the children's interests to teach them math, reading, and cognitive skills, among others. According to the Michigan Department of Education, the ICDC is succeeding tremendously. After their most recent assessment, the Isabella Child Development Center was named a five star preschool.

The vast majority of brain development occurs in a child's first five years, which is why preschool is critical for life-long success. It helps children master school-based skills such as literacy and math, as well as improves social and emotional development. Preschool is especially beneficial for low income households where opportunities for development and socialization may be limited. Preschool has even been found to reduce high school drop-out and incarceration rates among low income learners.



The ICDC holds their first class in 1969.



Along with the ICDC's founding, a volunteer-run thrift shop was created in order to cover the school's expenses. For decades the thrift shop was the ICDC's only source of funding, and it still continues to operate to this day. Now, the Isabella Child Development Center Fund will provide additional financial support for years to come.



John D. and Judy M. Williams Scholarship Fund

The John D. and Judy M. Williams Scholarship Fund was established with the intent of encouraging Shepherd students to pursue a future in education. Both John and Judy have spent their lives in Shepherd.



Married on July 27th, 1963, they have two children, Patrick and Pamela, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. John is the fifth generation of the Williams family to live in Shepherd since 1865. He taught in the Shepherd School District for 14 years. He has held many community positions: charter member of the Shepherd Jaycees, Shepherd Lions Club and the St. Vincent de Paul K of C. He then branched out and returned to the family insurance and real estate business while Judy focused on teaching. Following in her mother's footsteps, Judy taught 30 years, both in Shepherd and Winn. While beginning with English, Judy's real joy was in elementary education and music for k-6 students. Both John and Judy are proud that their legacy is continuing through their granddaughter who is now a high school teacher in Shepherd. Through this scholarship fund, they hope to encourage Shepherd students to pursue education as a career in their future.

Community Compassion Network Fund



Community Compassion Network is a Christian organization made up of volunteers from a wide variety of churches, businesses, organizations, and student groups. CCN strives to fight hunger by providing supplemental food to over 18,000 Isabella County families in need with dignity and equity. In Isabella County, 16.6% of the population suffers from food insecurity. However, thanks to the Community Compassion Network, residents can utilize the resource to obtain necessary food item for themselves and their children.

The Community Compassion Network Fund was established in 2018, and will help to sustain the Nutrition Club for elementary school children as well as the William Brockman Infant Pantry. CCN will be able to continue programs like Nutrition Club which delivers over 600 bags of nutritious food twice a month to young students. Additionally, CCN provides supplemental diapers and other child care necessities to 195 infants and toddlers every month.

The Fund was established with a donation by the Larry Collins family, and family and friends of Mike Lindsay, with hopes that it will help Community Compassion Network grow their impact.



Dr. Joyce Ann Carter Fund

For Dr. Joyce Ann Carter, higher education and student success were the backbone of her life and career. Both she and her husband, Gerry, obtained Ph.D. degrees and were long-time faculty at Central Michigan

University where she held the Director of Academic Assistance position. By working in academic assistance, Dr. Carter developed a passion for aiding struggling students in non-traditional situations. After spending many years guiding students to financial stability, Dr. Carter realized the need for more resources for these students.

The Dr. Joyce Ann Carter Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to address the need for financial support for non-traditional students who are attempting to follow their dream of attending college. Many of these students are single parents who work low wage jobs and have very limited financial resources at their disposal. Unlike new



high school graduates, non-traditional students have few scholarship opportunities to support the costs of a college education. The scholarship offers financial assistance to students' ages 25-45 years that were interrupted due to financial or personal struggle. The scholarship fund is a legacy held at MPACF in hopes that it will continue to grow and provide opportunities to these students.

Watson Family Scholarship

After 29 years as a secretary in Isabella County schools, Elayne Watson believes strongly in the importance of education. She watched hundreds of local students grow up from kindergarteners to sixth graders while she served at Mary McGuire Elementary School and describes them all as unforgettable. The profound impact these children had on Elayne, along with the love of her family and her commitment to giving back to the community, is what inspired her to create the Watson Family Scholarship. Elayne hopes to encourage local students to continue with their education after high school and wants to leave a positive impact on future generations.



In addition to supporting her community, this scholarship fund is also an opportunity for Elayne to honor her large and loving family. She has five children, fourteen grandchildren, and seventeen greatgrandchildren!

Students applying for this scholarship must be planning a career in education, medicine, or a skilled trade. Elayne decided on these career paths because they are the professions of her children. Her two sons, Jay and Guy, work as tradesmen; Doris is a nurse practitioner; Jan is a teacher and Rita also works in a public school. This scholarship will honor the Watson family's contributions to Isabella County for years to come.

Elayne has served her community in a variety of ways, from volunteering at the Isabella Community Soup Kitchen, helping at McLaren Central Michigan, and making time to visit those in assisted living. She has dedicated her life to education, family, community, and volunteering. Elayne continuously uses her generosity to make Isabella County a better place.

Arnold and Margret Sowmick Fund



Arnold and Margret Sowmick dedicated their lives to civic service and the improvement of their community, creating an enduring impact that can still be seen today. Arnold was a decorated Korean War veteran who served in the U.S. Air Force. He served on the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council for thirty years, eight of which he spent as chief. While chief, unemployment rates dropped from 65% to 20% and programs were developed in support of education, housing, care for the elderly, preventing substance abuse, and developing the economy.

Margret worked in education as a teacher's aide and was invaluable to the Johnson O'Malley Educational Program for American Indian Children. She was an incredibly supportive partner who helped Arnold achieve his goals for the Tribe. They were both members of the Michigan Inter-Tribal Council, The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, The Council of Energy Resource Tribes, and Michigan Indian Legal Services.

Joseph Sowmick, one of their five children, remembers them as civic leaders. "Mom and Dad talked a lot about stewardship and the importance of working for the community," he states. "I've seen a lot of accomplishments they achieved over 10 years ago still coming in today."

The Arnold and Margaret Sowmick Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to benefit the education and development of Native American youth and other youth of the community who are emulating the leadership skills of Arnold and Margret.

J. Gavin Bradley Culinary/Hospitality Memorial Scholarship Fund

J. Gavin Bradley began a love affair with food and cooking as a child. His passion for the craft made him a perfectionist when it came to cooking. The smells, flavors, and feeling you receive



after having a delicious meal left him with a sense of purpose. At just 19 years old, Gavin traveled to Paris where he began his culinary education. Subsequently, he obtained the Grand Diploma at Le Cordon Bleu in Sydney Australia. After becoming an expert in culinary technique, he founded a food blog to share the exquisite meals he

prepared for friends and family. During culinary school, Gavin met his wife Soo and they married shortly after graduating. Soo was from Korea and often traveled with Gavin. She now works as Head Pastry Chef at Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort.

Gavin was often described as "absolutely fearless" and it showed in his everyday life. His love of adventure led him to receive scuba certification as a master diver. He had extensive adventures motorcycling across Australia. His passion for cooking and love of adventure collided when he traveled to Costa Rica for a year to develop his skills in cooking and preparing seafood. Not only was Gavin adventurous with travel, he was also adventurous with his cooking.

Following many years of transcontinental traveling, Gavin moved back to the U.S. where he lived in Seattle and Bellingham, Washington. Surrounded by the breathtaking lakes, rivers, and forests of Washington, Gavin was able to continue to fine-tune his fishing, hunting, and cooking skills. To grow his skills in all fields of culinary technique, he worked as a chocolatier. Eventually, he became a master at the craft and won an award for making a Louis Vuitton bag out of chocolate. Most recently, Gavin's love to travel brought him on new adventures to Cambodia, Thailand, and Korea, widening his knowledge of Asian cuisine and appreciation for the local culture.

From a young age, it was clear that Gavin's life would be filled with a consuming love of the pursuit of knowledge, travel, and adventure. Gavin's family hopes that the J. Gavin Bradley Culinary/Hospitality Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide help to encourage others to pursue their goals.

Life Choices Parenting Program Fund



In 2006, Naomi and Jim Stark established what is now known as the Life Choices Parenting Program Fund. Life Choices of Central Michigan is a faith-based nonprofit that has been serving the local community since 1986. Today, the Life Choices Medical Clinic and Family Education Center are each regularly serving patients and clients through free of charge services that range from pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound, STD testing and education, the EmpowerLife Programs for parents, and a Sexual Health and Relationship Education (SHARE) Program.

These EmpowerLife Programs are designed to equip and educate parents to manage the emotional as well as physical pressures that come with parenting. In these programs, parents can earn credits, in the form of Baby Bucks, for attending classes while learning valuable parenting lessons. Parents may use Baby Bucks to purchase baby and toddler items, diapers, and a plethora of other items from the Baby Boutique. Life Choices offers individual and group parenting classes, each with a slightly different focus and duration. Each year, the EmpowerLife Programs serve participants through nearly 500 total classes. Investing in our youth and families is critical to the health and welfare of our community and investing in the Life Choices of Central Michigan Parenting Program Fund is investing in the future of our community.

Isabella Continuum of Care Fund

The Isabella Continuum of Care is on a mission to end homelessness in our local community. This collaborative is comprised of many nonprofit, religious, and governmental organizations that, by working together, are able to better serve those experiencing homelessness and poverty, as well as create long-term solutions to address these issues. In 2001, they established the Continuum Homeless Grant Fund with help from the Michigan State

Housing Development Authority, the Council of Michigan Foundations, and the City of Mt. Pleasant. The fund supports local efforts to provide affordable housing and assist with rent. It serves as a preventative measure toward homelessness in Isabella County and provides transitional housing for those getting back on their feet.

Isabella County Continuum of Care to prevent homelessness

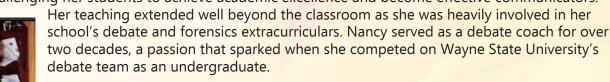
Christa Jerome from EightCAP said, "Some believe if you can't see the homeless in the community, they must not exist. I believe, you must not only open your eyes, but also your heart and mind to see them, because they are here - just hoping someone will realize they are important enough to be seen."

EightCAP alone assists over five hundred community members annually, both those who are homeless and those who are at risk of becoming homeless. The Continuum of Care allows for community agencies like EightCAP to come together to talk about the barriers in place for the people they serve. Because of this collaboration, the average rate of homelessness for a household went from 89 days (FY 17-18) to 52 days (FY 18-19) in Isabella County. This has a positive impact on the community as a whole, as well as household stability, school attendance, safety factors, situational trauma, and general health and well-being.

Homelessness is a complex issue with many contributing factors including poverty, domestic abuse, disability, lack of affordable housing, and lack of employment opportunities. This is exactly why the Continuum of Care is so important – the network of service organizations makes it easier for community members to receive services that match their unique needs.

Nancy Carey Memorial Scholarship

Nancy Carey served Isabella County as a teacher for over twenty years. She was passionate about Speech and English, challenging her students to achieve academic excellence and become effective communicators.



Nancy was inspired to become an educator by her mother, who served as a teacher and school administrator in the Detroit area her whole life. Nancy taught in Lakeview Public Schools, Mt. Pleasant High School, and Sacred Heart Academy, impacting hundreds of students in the process. In addition to teaching, Nancy gave back to the community through the League of Women Voters and local Community Cancer Support Groups.

The Nancy Carey Memorial Scholarship honors her legacy by recognizing her commitment to her students and helping graduating seniors pursue the academic subjects about which she was most passionate. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Mt. Pleasant High School with achievement in English, Speech, Debate, or Forensics.

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.

















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

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

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