We're redefining philanthropy to include time, talent, treasure, and ties, because it's not about how much you give, but how deeply you care.
Each year, we continue to be amazed by the generosity of our community. We’re so grateful for the trust placed in us and the confidence you have that we will positively impact our community.

2018 was an exciting year of change for the foundation. We began the year with a new outlook on how we affect change and how we think about ourselves as an organization. Transitioning from the word “nonprofit” to “for-impact” is more than just a buzzword—it means changing the way we think and, when necessary, having tough conversations throughout our region to determine where we can make a difference.

In the spring, we awarded almost half a million dollars in scholarships, and by year-end, we granted just over $8 million to for-impact organizations. Among the grant highlights, we’ve continued efforts with Housing Next, we helped preserve over 219 acres of land in Ottawa Sands, and we joined others in the community to rebuild the Imagination Station.

Within the walls at One South Harbor Drive, we welcomed our fifth president, refreshed our vision and mission, and approved a new strategic plan. We look forward to implementing this new plan, which is dedicated to inspiring greater philanthropy, proactively stewarding investments, and focusing our grantmaking to ensure positive community impact.

This is a continuation of the great work we’ve done for many years, and we will continue to lead with compassion and integrity.

We look forward to working together with our donors and collaborative partners to continue meeting the ever-changing needs of our community. The work we do is a result of being well supported by our community, and we thank you for that.

Sincerely,

Hadley Streng
President

Randy Hansen
Chair, Board of Trustees
Vision
We advance the well-being of our communities by creating the very best places to live, learn, work, give, and engage.

Mission
We enhance the quality of life for all by working together to collectively address challenges and opportunities throughout West Michigan.

What’s our GIG?

Gifts In
Inspire greater philanthropy

Grants Out
Provide grant capital & mission-related investments

Investments Up
Invest & steward sustainable resources

Our Guiding Values
- stewardship
- exceptional & empowering service
- integrity
- entrepreneurial spirit
- inclusion

Leadership Effectiveness

Time
Convener
Introductor
Guide

Talent
Genuine Listener
Shared Community Knowledge Center
Innovator

Treasure
Inviter
Steward
Funder
Educator
Legacy-Creator

Ties
Cross-Sector Partner
Capacity Builder
Problem Solver

What Success Looks Like

- Our community is inspired to greater giving that advances our mission
- Our endowment is stewarded to give yet also to grow
- Our for-impact partners and donors are our catalysts for greater community understanding and change
We are our community's charitable foundation and we're proud of our role as a community grantmaker. We're here to improve and enhance the quality of life by promoting healthy, inclusive, and diverse communities within West Michigan.

In 2018, a total of $8,775,063 went back to our community from all funds, and of that, $1,142,122 was awarded in grants from our Greatest Needs Funds, Field of Interest Funds, and the Youth Fund.

Amount granted through our responsive and impact-driven grantmaking = $1,142,122

2018-19 Grants Committee
Our grantmaking committee is made up of board members, as well as a representative from our Youth Advisory Council. Together they make the critical decisions to care for our community.

Anil Mandala, Chair
Sandy Huber
Mark Kleist
Elle Stolarski, YAC
Randy Hansen, Ex-Officio

Cindy Anderson
Mark Pereira
Pat VerDuin

Turn the page to read six grant impact stories from the past year
Lakeshore Youth Leadership Connections cultivate leadership skills in students from the Grand Haven and Muskegon areas. Participating students establish a strong foundation by gaining an understanding of their own leadership style and the style of fellow classmates. They solidify that foundation through a series of in-depth learning opportunities, which increases awareness of local issues that will have an impact on their future. It also helps them to understand the differences of both communities and to respect those differences.

"This program helped me to be more aware of the world around me and dramatically impacted my mindset about other people," said one Muskegon Middle School eighth grader. "We've realized how diverse yet similar our communities are—that GH middle and high school students are not so different from our students in Muskegon. I have learned how I can connect with others and myself by digging deeper into my personality and seeing how I can make myself better."

"The future of our community is dependent on our young people," said Nancy Manglois, Director of Talent & Leadership Development at the Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg. "This program helps students see beyond their sphere of influence and prepares them for the next step, whether that's college or a career. It also teaches them how to build and maintain relationships, and why they respond the way they do."

"This program has helped break down prejudice and bias between the two communities."
— Grand Haven High School 10th grade student
R.E.A.D. (Reading Enables Adult Development) is the only local, free, one-on-one tutoring program for adults seeking to improve their literacy skills. The program serves students 18 year or older who cannot read or read at an extremely low level. This service is provided for those whose native language is English, as well as those for whom English is a Second Language (ESL). Over 80% of the participants are ESL students. Tutors meet their students for a one-on-one tutoring session each week for 1-2 hours, and work on the specific literacy-related goals of their student.

The refugee/immigrant population is required to learn English as part of their resettlement agreement. ESL students benefit from one-on-one R.E.A.D. tutoring by working on specific goals, such as attaining employment or better employment, passing a driver's test, obtaining U.S. citizenship, and reading, writing, and speaking in English to assimilate into the community.

"This grant has given R.E.A.D. the chance to grow all of our resources for our one-on-one tutoring program," said Everett. "We've added new educational materials for our students, trained new tutors, and worked closely with our tutor/student pairs to ensure a good match."

The consequences of illiteracy are far reaching, affecting virtually every social problem we have as a community, state, and nation. R.E.A.D. exists to provide hope and access to tutoring services for adults in our community who have been overlooked, undervalued, and underserved. R.E.A.D. provides these adults a safe and positive environment to learn and reach their full potential. Tutors empower their students with skills to bring about changes they want to see in their lives.

"The ESL grant has enabled us to closely monitor our students' progress through their individual goals and test scores. Instead of solely focusing on how to fund the program, we've been able to develop and enhance it. We wouldn’t have been able to do so without the grant!" — Hannah Everett, Executive Director, R.E.A.D. Ottawa
Access to the arts is a critical component of thriving communities, and increased access to arts and culture provides a positive outlet for artists and public engagement. Celebrating music in public parks provides an opportunity to foster positive community connections, while enjoying the natural setting in which events take place.

The Tri-Cities Broadcast Foundation’s Summer Concert Series is free to the public and provides an opportunity for residents and visitors alike to broaden their musical exposure and support a wide variety of artists. The concert series provides musical exposure to young people, is accessible for families, and strengthens the sense of community on the east side of Grand Haven.

The series also provides an opportunity for internship students at 103.5 WAWL, providing them with vital business skills that correlate to a career in broadcasting.

WAWL’s mission is to provide educational direction in the broadcasting field and foster new broadcasting careers for residents of West Michigan. The station creates an opportunity for social engagement and community connections through live musical performances, which ultimately strengthens communities by bringing people together, enriching lives, and drawing a deeper understanding and appreciation of diverse groups.

"The grant helped us, in part, provide live, local, free summer concerts every Tuesday evening from June 18th-August 6th at Bolt Park on the east end of Grand Haven. We appreciate everything that the GHACF does for our community and 103.5 WAWL."
— Eric Kaelin, President, Tri-Cities Broadcasting Foundation (103.5 WAWL)
Mindfulness is a mental state achieved by focusing one's awareness on the present moment and being aware of where we are and what we're doing, while calmly acknowledging and accepting one's feelings, thoughts, and bodily sensations. Mental health is a concern throughout Northwest Ottawa County, and mindfulness is something that has proven to be a great help with the stress and anxiety that is felt throughout our community.

The Mindfulness Project at Grand Haven Area Public Schools teaches mindfulness beginning at the fifth-grade level, which allows students to be in better control of their social and emotional selves. Mindfulness lessons at this age allow students to understand what happens when they start to feel stressed and how to respond to that—rather than just reacting.

“We believe that teaching mindfulness techniques to our students at these critical times will allow them to better understand themselves and what happens both neurologically—physically—as well as emotionally when they run into times of anxiousness or stress,” said Augustyn. “These techniques give them the tools that they can use going forward in school as well as in life.”

Techniques include taking a step back, giving yourself a moment to be aware, and then handling the situation. Teaching these techniques initially at 5th grade and then re-teaching at 7th grade allows students to be ready for increased expectations in academics, both socially and emotionally. Mindfulness teaches students how to build resilience to better handle the stressors of growing up, whether in school or at home.

“This grant gave us the opportunity to have people who really understand mindfulness come and teach the teachers and students, then train teachers to teach it moving forward. Best of all, our counselors and social workers already see daily differences in how students and teachers handle stressful situations.” — Kate Augustyn, Director of Special Education at GHAPS
When the local economy does well, it affects all of us. The Ottawa Area Intermediate School District’s Doing More. Together, is a collaboration of schools, businesses, and communities serving together to elevate our region. The program is designed to engage individuals, families, businesses, and communities by demonstrating that Ottawa area schools are committed to providing students with the resources and skills they need to be successful in the future.

The Doing More. Together. Partnership Program created a video series that highlights our region’s successful programs and partnerships of Ottawa area schools in an effort to attract new families, commerce, and skilled workers to the region.

Our youth stand to benefit from increased educational support, more innovative types of programming, highly-qualified teachers, and increased community support with more wrap-around services that help develop the “whole child” and help families be successful. Another goal is to attract high-level talent for our schools. The more highly-qualified our educators are, the better education our youth will receive.

As the community learns how these programs positively impact students’ lives, their willingness to support the schools—financially and otherwise—increases. With more community support, schools become stronger, and, in turn, benefit the local economy, igniting a continuous cycle of growth and investment.

“The generous grant award from the community foundation allowed us to produce video stories about the top-notch education programs that exist in our region and show how school, employer, and community agency partnerships enhance learning for our students. These stories help our residents understand what school is really like today, and are a great way to show families who are considering moving to our region why this is a desirable place to learn, work, and live.” — Michelle Ready, Director of Communications, OAISD
When a 345-acre parcel of land along the Grand River became available, the Land Conservancy of West Michigan (LCWM) partnered with Ottawa County Parks (OCP) to purchase it for permanent protection as a public park. A grant from the GHACF to the LCWM helped with the purchase of the land, and in the summer of 2019, LCWM completed the transfer of Ottawa Sands to OCP. The park includes 219 acres of critical dunes that provide habitat for wildlife and migratory birds, an 80-acre lake, and over one mile of Grand River frontage.

“We’re a big supporter of greenways, corridors of land along rivers and other waterways,” said Jessica VanGinhoven, Communications Specialist at Ottawa County Parks. “This was a huge win for the Lake Michigan coastal greenway. We’re so grateful that the community stepped up to provide additional support and save this land from development.”

By turning the former sand mine into a park, LCWM and OCP helped preserve the shoreline dune habitat and its natural resources, created a new area for community activity in nature, and supported the local economy.

“The Ottawa Sands project opened to the public a beautiful parcel of natural land that would have otherwise remained private,” said Orttenburger. “Now, visitors can explore the land and catch glimpses of a family of bald eagles, threatened Pitcher’s thistle, and stunning dune and water views. Ottawa Sands significantly enhances the scenic appeal of the community and creates new opportunities for healthy outdoor recreation.”

“We’re lucky our community recognizes the value of our natural resources,” said VanGinhoven. “It’s why people move here and work here.”

"Ottawa Sands is the “missing puzzle piece” that creates a 2,000-acre corridor of public green space, stretching from P.J. Hoffmaster State Park all the way to the Grand River. Without protection, it would be lost to development or continued sand mining." — Marie Orttenburger, Communications Specialist at the Land Conservancy of West Michigan.
Housing Next has worked in close partnership with the City of Grand Haven, the Village of Spring Lake, and Grand Haven and Spring Lake Townships. Each of these communities has been engaged in the work of updating local planning and zoning standards in order to accommodate more housing at a greater diversity of price points.

**Define the Problem**

In late 2018, Housing Next contracted a Housing Needs Assessment with the support of the Greater Ottawa County United Way, the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area, and the GHACF. This report detailed the current availability and condition of housing supply across the county and provided a specific sub-set of data pertaining to Northwest Ottawa County.

We have confirmed that more housing is needed at all price points in NW Ottawa County, but have also learned that the greatest needs fall among market-rate rental housing and for-sale homes priced for the workforce (under $250,000).

Most organizations define affordability as housing that costs no more than 30% of a household’s gross income.

For those who own their home, the mortgage + taxes + insurance + maintenance + association fees should not equal more than 30% of a household’s income. For those who rent the total annual rent + any fees for pets, parking, or similar costs should be 30% or less of a household’s income.

We have a high number of people spending more than 30% on housing, in part because in Ottawa County, 50% of the population currently earns less than $59,000 per year. The median list price for single family homes in NW Ottawa County is currently $324,000 due to limited supply and significant demand.

**Create Policy Support**

While it is critical that our work across NW Ottawa County will ultimately result in the creation of more housing, we recognize that before we make a concerted effort at building those units, we must first spend time working to improve the structural and regulatory environments that underlie the housing market. Too often, local standards that regulate minimum lot sizes, utility connection fees, or lengthy approval processes are pushing up the cost of housing for our workforce. Yet, many of these standards are in place for good reason. Housing Next has been working with local communities to talk through the details of local zoning and permitting, and exploring opportunities to reduce regulatory barriers where new housing meets the standards of quality and affordability expected by the surrounding neighborhood.

Housing Next has provided an overview of the housing needs assessment data to 15 Ottawa County municipalities and discussed the regulatory barriers that are making it difficult to provide more supply at the needed price points. They have been directly involved in the processes to update and/or rewrite some zoning standards in both Grand Haven and Grand Haven Township. Impressively, Grand Haven Township has created a first-in-the-state model for “Missing Middle” building typologies which would allow for single family, two-family and four-family dwelling units all within the same district, paired with basic design standards to ensure quality and longevity of those structures.

The City of Grand Haven has begun the process of evaluating every district within the city with consideration for where there may be opportunities to build a greater variety of housing product with a greater diversity of price range.

To create sustainable change, our long-term initiatives are cultivated to target the root causes of the social and economic challenges that our community faces. Northwest Ottawa County continues to benefit from the strategic and purposeful grants awarded throughout our history. Three such initiatives include Housing Next, the Michigan Health Endowment Fund, and TCAN.

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In 2011, GHACF received a $50,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation to support the efforts of the newly formed Tri-Cities College Access Network (TCAN), a local college access network of Michigan College Access Networks. TCAN's overarching goal was to increase the number of Tri-Cities residents who have a post-secondary certificate and/or college degree.

Today, TCAN remains a collaborative organization with partnerships from the Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg; City of Grand Haven; the GHACF; Grand Haven Area Public Schools; Greater Ottawa County United Way; Ottawa Area Intermediate School District; Spring Lake Public Schools; and the Village of Spring Lake.

Recognizing that barriers exist that make it difficult for students, especially low-income and first-generation students, to successfully pursue post-secondary opportunities, TCAN provides a college advisor to our local high schools. The advisor provides guidance, insight, and support to students and families completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or applying for the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP). Since TCAN’s inception, over eight hundred students have been identified as eligible for TIP, which equates to two years, fully-paid tuition at community college, totaling over $13 million dollars.

In addition to supporting our district’s high school seniors, TCAN supports preschoolers as well. Throughout the duration of the academic year, TCAN creates, develops, and coordinates educational and professional development meetings for area preschool staff and administration. Undoubtedly, creating a culture of post-secondary success begins with our earliest learners.
types of funds

The types of funds at the community foundation reflect the varied interests of our fund holders and donors. Whether they are advised, designated or unrestricted, new or longstanding, endowed or non-endowed, they are evidence of the spirit of generosity of individuals, families, corporations, and organizations seeking to make a positive impact in our community today, tomorrow, and forever.
Giving to our greatest needs fund, or establishing a named greatest needs fund, is a wonderful way to enable us to remain proactive, responsive, and flexible to our community’s most critical needs. As we say, “forever is a really long time,” and we remain committed to being an impactful funder forever.

new fund

Art in the Park Fund
The Village of Spring Lake established a community service fund to support efforts to beautify public spaces and introduce art to our community.

The first two Art in the Park projects were murals along Lakeside Trail, a linear park that serves as a multi-user trail connecting Spring Lake with our neighboring communities. The next effort will be a sculpture commission to honor Gary and Victoria Verplank, former Village residents who contributed so much to our community.

new fund

Andy & Joyce Cawthon Greatest Needs Fund
We opened a fund with the GHACF because the concept of a fund dedicated to local issues and needs matched our intentions. We are fortunate to have been successful in our careers and investments and want to help make our world, and specifically our community, a better place for all.

Placing these funds in a greatest needs fund with the community foundation allows our funds to be aggregated with others’ to have the greatest impact on a pressing community need which may change from year to year. A win for everyone!

new fund

Gracious Grounds Endowment Fund
Gracious Grounds is a faith-based organization that provides housing opportunities to people with unique abilities. As an organization, they look beyond limitations to create an environment that is affordable, friendly, and resident-centered.

“We opened our organizational fund so people could give to our endowment easily,” said Sandy Baker, Executive Director of Gracious Grounds. “We appreciate the investment opportunity that the foundation affords. This endowment fund will sustain our organization for a long time.”
Donor and corporate advised funds allow an individual, family, or company to establish a charitable fund with a single gift. Donors may add to the fund with additional gifts at any time and may remain anonymous, if desired. Donors enjoy administrative convenience, cost savings, and tax advantages, and gain access to the expertise of the community foundation’s staff. Once the fund is established, donors recommend grants and the foundation’s staff does all the work of administering the grants.

Kyle and Samantha Verplank Family Fund
Kyle and Samantha have been actively engaged in and supportive of our community for many years. With the establishment of their donor advised fund, Kyle and Samantha have an organized and tax-friendly way to contribute and recommend charitable gifts to the organizations and projects they care about.

Anthony & Monica Verplank Thriving Communities Fund
Tony and Monica opened this donor advised fund to support organizations creating opportunities for others to thrive. Not just manage, but truly thrive. Their dedication to assisting community organizations who help lift up and empower those in need was the inspiration for this fund.

Kyle and Samantha Verplank Family Fund

Dr. Alan D. Steinman Donor Advised Fund for the Environment
Alan Steinman was raised by his parents and faith to give back to the community. He chose to open a donor advised fund with the GHACF because he wants to help preserve and enhance the environmental assets of the region where he lives. He has a similar fund at the Community Foundation for Muskegon County (CFMC) and is hopeful that by leveraging these two funds, there can be greater coordination and cooperation between GHACF and CFMC around issues that transcend jurisdictional boundaries.
A successful businessman and generous philanthropist, Jim opened this donor advised fund for two primary reasons.

First, he established this local fund to help assist him and his family to efficiently and effectively give to worthy charitable causes and organizations.

Second, he wanted to continue modeling philanthropy and fostering family conversations about giving back and positively impacting lives in our region.
Lifting Our Partners
» We’re proud to support our local for-impact sector through strategic partnerships with regional capacity builders, such as the Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance and Grand Valley State University’s Johnson Center for Philanthropy. Organizations such as these create a stronger foundation for self-sufficiency and effectiveness.

Technical Assistance Grant Program
This grant program is designed to assist for-impact agencies in their efforts to build their organization’s internal capacity and effectiveness in regard to management, governance, and delivery of service.
» Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, typically within 2-4 weeks of submission
» Grant totals usually range from $500-10,000
» These grants are not held to our competitive grant cycle

By the Numbers
» Ranked #49 in the nation for gifts per capita (2018 Columbus Survey).
» Ranked #8 in the state of Michigan for total assets (2018 CMF Databook).

A Proven History
» Our community’s endowment has grown from almost $65 million in 2012 to more than $118 million in total assets.
» Our funds have granted over $28 million over the last five years.
» Our charitable portfolio has a 5.4% five-year investment return. While the return for 2018 ended at -6.03% due to a downturn of the market in the fourth quarter, by the first quarter of 2019, we recouped those losses—and then some.
That includes $87,867 granted by the Youth Advisory Council.

That's 13 grants awarded by 20 youth philanthropists.

Our scholarships made quite an impact as well.

- $495,000 awarded in scholarships
- $545,000 awarded in scholarships
- $2,200 average award package
- $2,140 average award package

GHACF Assets Under Management

- 2018: $118,081,690
- 2017: $112,000,000
- 2016: $100,000,000
- 2015: $78,000,000
- 2014: $55,000,000
- 2013: $65,000,000
- 2011: $82,000,000

Total granted through our responsive and impact-driven grantmaking:

- Education: $157,500
- Diversity & Inclusion: $152,830
- Arts & Culture: $65,952
- Miscellaneous: $83,876

Net Assets as of December 31, 2018:

- $118,081,690

Gifts In to all GHACF funds: $5,163,985

Grants Out from all GHACF funds: $8,775,063

Total Funds: $118,081,690

Grants Awarded: 1,264

High School Seniors: 71% in College, 29% Currently in College

Out of State Public Universities: 89% in-state, 11% private:
- 89% in-state
- 11% private

Where are they headed?

- Michigan Colleges: 87%
- Out of State: 13%

Who are our recipients?

Our scholarships made quite an impact as well:

- 87% at a glance
- 13% quite an impact as well

- 89% at a glance
- 11% quite an impact as well

- 78% at a glance
- 22% quite an impact as well
Recently, both Light Corp. and Pliant Plastics moved assets to corporate advised funds here at the foundation.

Light Corp., a world-class specialty lighting designer and manufacturer, is a progressive organization providing cost-effective lighting that improves productivity, health, and energy-efficiency in modern-day workspaces. Light Corp. products are designed, manufactured, and assembled in Grand Haven, Michigan.

Pliant Plastics Corporation has been custom injection molding engineering-grade thermoplastic resins for over 50 years. Founded in 1967, Pliant Plastics serves several commercial segments including automotive, furniture, medical, recreation, and packaging.

While these companies will continue to have the flexibility to grant dollars when and where they wish, the GHACF will take care of the administrative and investment responsibilities for each of them. We are honored to hold these funds and grateful for partnerships like these that allow us to play a small role in helping area corporations simplify their community giving programs.
connecting personal values to high-impact opportunities

Field of interest funds connect personal values to high-impact opportunities and allow you to target your gift to address needs in a specific area.

Edith Mae and William Alt Family Fund
Richard E. and Eleanor Carlson Babcock Memorial Fund
Emilie Baker Fund for the Environment
William T. and Shirley A. Baker Family Fund
College Access Endowed Fund
Dr. Elizabeth Curtis Dental Fund for Children in Need
Elmer “Lou” Dense Fund
Elizabeth Davison Kammeraad Dobbie Fund for History
Alyce R. Erickson Fund (Fund for Excellence in Education)
Farmland Preservation Fund
Fluor Schwartz Memorial Fund
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Arts and Culture Fund
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Environment Fund
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Family and Children Fund
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Technical Assistance Fund
Grand Haven Area Youth Fund (YAC)
Gene and Sally Harbeck Fund
Healthy Seniors Healthy Youth Funds
Jerovsek Family Fund
Friends of Kandu
L.E.T. Fund (Love, Enjoy, Teach Fund)
Craig Looman Fund
Fletcher Meekhof Food Fund
Mary Ann Sherwood Families and Children Field of Interest Fund
Tree Replacement Fund
Tri-Cities Chautauqua Fund
Tuesday Musicale Fund
United Way Fund for Human Services
Wayne VanAgtmael Health Fund

field of interest funds

Michigan Health Endowment “Healthy Ottawa” Regranting Initiative Fund
William H. Young and Dorothy Young Mixer Fund
Marie and Lloyd O’Neal Fund for Music
North Bank Communities Fund
North Ottawa Area Community Coalition Fund
Reichardt Family Endowment
Helene D. and Bernath P. Sherwood, Jr. Fund
Mary Vivian Fund for the Arts
Cornelia B. Wagner and Ruth B. Hoek Fund
Margaret Lynn Wilson Fund
Youth Fund of the Coopersville Area Community Foundation (CAYAC)
Zenko Family Fund

Waanders Family Fund
John Waanders, along with his children, established the Waanders Family Fund after the passing of his wife, Judith Nell Waanders. Judy was a beloved daughter, sister, friend, spouse, parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, and career educator. Many also knew her through The Bookman, the bookstore on Washington Avenue in Centertown, Grand Haven.

This new donor advised fund is a beautiful tribute to Judith and will enable the Waanders family to support local causes of personal interest.

St. John’s Episcopal Church Altar Guild Fund
The parish of St. John’s Episcopal Church was founded in 1866, one year after the conclusion of the American Civil War. The St. John’s Episcopal Church Altar Guild Fund is an endowed organizational fund that was established to specifically support the Altar Guild at the church located in Grand Haven.
helping organizations thrive

Organizational funds provide income streams to support programs and operations at for-impact organizations. The foundation holds and invests the assets, providing responsible and professional fund management. Organizational funds can be a simple and effective way to create long-term financial sustainability.

ABC Coalition Fund  
Allendale Charter Township Parks and Recreation Fund  
Allendale Christian School Endowment Fund  
Allendale Lifelong Learners Fund  
Allendale Historical Society Endowment Fund  
Allendale Public School Foundation  
Allendale Township Library Endowment Fund  
Coopersville Area Public Schools  
Athletic Fund  
Education Fund  
Performing Arts Center Designated Fund  
Coopersville Cares  
Capital Campaign Fund  
Endowment Fund  
Coopersville Farm Museum  
Coopersville FFA Education and Leadership Fund  
Coopersville Old Kids Fund  
Coopersville Memorial Fund  
Coopersville Memorial Fund  
Doug Corradini Spirit of #40 Fund  
Covenant Life Church Endowed Fund  
Crockery Township Fire Department Endowment Fund  
Alex Crum Memorial Fund  
Dyksra Family Music Fund  
Mark and Laurie Douglas Community Arts Fund  
Dyksra Family Music Fund  
Eastern Ottawa County Silent Observer  
Family LIFE Center of West Michigan  
First Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven Funds  
First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven  
Alpha Fund  
Karin Fowler Pastoral Care Training Fund  
Omega Fund  
Scott Fredricks Fund  
E. Selina Gerig and John J. Gerig Fund  
Girl Scouts of Michigan Trails Endowment Fund  
Gracious Grounds Endowment Fund  
Grand Haven Area Public Schools  
Patrick Byrne Memorial Fund  
High School Choir Endowment Fund  
Ronny Kemink Pay to Play Fund  
Science Olympiad Programs Fund  
Jan Rempinski Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Eugene “Gene” Rothi Memorial Athletic Endowment Fund  
Mental Health Fund  
Grand Haven Christian School  
Tuition Assistance Fund  
Endowed Technology Fund  
Richard and Rosemary Geertsma Fund  
Grand Haven Rotary STRIVE Designated Endowment Fund  
Grand Haven Schools Foundation Endowment Fund  
American Red Cross  
Doris Ewing Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund  
Founding Fund  
Ottawa County Fund  
Janet C. Beukema Fund for Hospice  
Boogaard Fund for Seniors  
Martin-Beverley-Todd Bomers Fund  
Fitness & Aquatic Center Fund  
Martin-Beverley-Todd Bomers Memorial Band Fund  
Borculo Christian School Education Foundation  
Camp Bluebird  
Cynthia Collinge-Golab Volunteer Support Fund  
Endowment Fund  
Rosemary Konopa Cancer Retreat Program Fund  
Camp Sunshine Endowed Fund  
Central Park Players Fund  
Chester Township Recreation Fund  
Children’s Advocacy Center Endowment Fund  
C3 West Michigan’s Inclusive Spiritual Connection Designated Fund  
Endowment Fund  
Memorial Endowment Fund  
Chris Christiansen Youth Scholarship Fund  
Christian Haven Home Fund  
Church of the Saviour Fund  
City of Coopersville  
Coopersville Area Historical Society Funds  
Coopersville Roundabout Beautification Fund  
Michael’s Gift  
Recreation Fund  
City of Grand Haven  
4th of July Fireworks Fund  
7th Street Coast Guard Boat Fund  
Boardwalk Maintenance Fund  
Boardwalk 25th Anniversary Fund  
Catwalk Maintenance Fund  
Central Park Fountain Endowment Fund  
Coal Tippie Restoration Fund  
Duncan Park Fund  
Grand Haven Lighthouse Endowed Fund  
Grand Haven Lighthouse Community Service Fund  
Grand Haven Public Safety Beach Safety Fund  
Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium Fund  
Imagination Station Maintenance Fund  
Imagination Station “Reimagine Project” Fund  
Memorial Airport Fund  
Musical Fountain Fund  
Pier Safety Fund  
Public Artfund  
Save the Catwalk Fund  
Splash Pad Fund  
Dykstra Family Music Fund  
Jim and Marla Dykstra value the importance of music education, and that inspired them to open an endowed designated fund with a portion of their IRA’s required minimum distribution. This fund will help advance music education for students at Grand Haven Area Public Schools by purchasing or providing assistance with musical instruments for children, course-related materials, and professional development opportunities for music teachers. With this fund, as well as a planned bequest, their ability to support and advance music education will last forever.

Church of the Saviour Fund  
This non-endowed organizational fund was created to support the general operations and mission-related activities of the Church of the Saviour R.C.A located in Coopersville, MI. The donations were given by generous members of the church.

In addition to providing current and future donors with another avenue to direct contributions, this new fund may also be used by individuals and the church to receive future memorial contributions.
Grand Haven Class of 1953 Fund
Greater Ottawa County United Way
Homelessness Prevention Endowment Fund
Volunteer Center Funds
Norma V. Green Memorial Art Award Fund
Carol and Winfield Hall Fund for Music
Harbor Humane Society Funds
Coral and Peter Hanenburg Memorial Fund
Chuck and Olga Hennesen Fund
Olga A. and Charles J. Hennessen Family Fund
Hill Family Children’s Christian Education Fund
Housing Next Fund
Hugs and Kisses Fund
Edward and Florence Huizenga Fund
International Aid Endowment Fund
Kitchel-Lindquist-Hartger Dunes Endowment Fund
Kitchel-Lindquist-Hartger Dunes Fund
Jocki Klischan Fund
Lakeshore Baptist Church Fund
Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance Fund
Keith & Bernice Lamkin Fund
Lamont Christian School Foundation Fund
Land Conservancy of West Michigan Fund
Casey Lemieux Fund
Norm and Meg Lemieux Designated Fund
The Robert & Karen Lemmen Children’s Fund
Love J. P. Fund
Kenneth Ranta Fund for The Little Red House
Loutit District Library Endowment Fund
Love in Action Fund
Paul & Minnie Luytjes Fund for Second Reformed Church
Michigan Aviation Education Foundation/Fontana Fund
Michigan Aviation Education Fund
Mosaic Counseling(formerly TCM Counseling)
Dr. Ann Sherwood Fund
Fund for Children & Their Families
Muskegon Museum of Art Endowment Fund
NEO Forum Fund
North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club
North Ottawa Community Hospital
Mary’s Wish Hospice Fund
Dr. Larry Poel Sports Medicine Fund
Community Health Systems
Samuel L. Westerman Sunshine Fund
North Ottawa County Council on Aging Funds
O’Neill Family Fund
Ottagan Addictions Recovery (OAR) Endowment Fund
Ottawa Area Intermediate School District
Challenge of Children Fund
Roerink Visual and Hearing Impaired Fund
Special Education Fund
Ottawa County Health Department
Miles of Smiles Fund
Ottawa County Parks
Foundation Endowment
Grand River Ravines Fund
Nature Education Center Endowment Fund
Ray and Alma Statema Park Stewardship Fund
Spoonville Trail Fund
George and Nadiare Pardee Fund
People Center Endowment Fund
Clarence and Bernice Piersma Endowment Fund
Vernon Poest and Roberta Gneich Poest Fund
R.E.A.D Endowment Fund
Reel Perspectives Fund
Remembrance Church Endowment Fund
Resilience Fund(formerly Center for Women in Transition Fund)
Gail Ringelberg Special Needs Fund for North Ottawa County Council on Aging
Elina Rotman Camp Fund
Lloyd and Marlene Rotz Designated Fund
Cindy Schember “I Love to Read” Endowment Fund
Outdoor Beautification Fund
Sheridan Park Fund
Lynne Sherwood Fund for Greater Ottawa County United Way
Roy L. and Karen L. Shields, Jr. St. John’s Lutheran Church Endowment Fund
South Evergreen School Fund
Ski Bowl Endowment Fund
Immediate Needs Fund
SLIGA Fund
Robert and Janice Sliuka Fund
Spread the Music Foundation Fund
Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church Mission Endowment Fund
Spring Lake District Library Endowment Fund
Restricted Endowment Fund
Spring Lake Schools Foundation Fund
Carol Martin Fund for Spring Lake Schools Foundation
Spring Lake Tennis Building Fund
Spring Lake Township Parks and Recreation Fund
St. John’s Episcopal Church Altar Guild Fund
Harlind Throop Memorial Christmas Fund
Tri-Cities Area Habitat for Humanity Endowment Fund
Tri-Cities Family YMCA Endowment Fund
Pete Hill Fund for Y Kids
Tri-Cities Historical Museum
Drake-Middlemist Heritage Fund
Historical Society Fund
Non-Endowed Fund
Tri-Cities Soup for All/Homelessness Prevention Fund
Tri-Cities Strikers Soccer Club Endowment Fund
Donald and Elaine Twiss Fund
Bill and Nanci Tysman Designated Fund
United Methodist Church of Coopersville Memorial Fund
Mary “Meime” vandenBerg Fund
Veteran’s Memorial Fund
Village of Spring Lake
Art in the Park Fund
Central Park Improvement Fund
Summer Concert Series Endowment Fund
Walden Green Montessori Endowment Fund
David A. West Spirit of the Band Award Fund
West Michigan Academy of Arts & Academics
West Michigan Agricultural Education Center Fund
Wetland Watch Environmental Education Fund
Donald and Monica Zahm Memorial Fund
Jean H. Zukowski Designated Fund

Grand Haven Public Safety Beach Safety Fund

In the last two years alone, hundreds of people have tragically drowned in the Great Lakes. After the drownings that occurred in 2018 by the Grand Haven lakeshore, individuals and organizations came together determined to try to minimize the number of future fatalities. The Rotary Club of Grand Haven, City of Grand Haven, Grand Haven Department of Public Safety, and State of Michigan partnered to raise the necessary capital and to develop and implement new safety tools on the Grand Haven Beach. Among the additions made to the beach are numbered signs to help direct first responders, colored water-condition flags, additional rope for life rings, and a beach information broadcasting system.

If you’d like to make a donation to the Grand Haven Public Safety Beach Safety Fund, or any of our other funds, visit our website at ghacf.org/donate or send a check to our office at 1 South Harbor Drive.
securing the future for our youth

Scholarship funds make educational dreams come true. When you invest in the next generation with post-secondary education assistance through scholarships, you’re building a foundation for a brighter tomorrow.

Allendale Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Award
Allendale Community Foundation Scholarship
Jack Feldt Ambucs Memorial Scholarship Fund
Athena Scholarship Fund
Bailey Scholarship Fund
Lindsey Bakale Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ray & Sue Barrett Scholarship Fund
Jack & Libby Bush Scholarship Fund
Ronald C. Bush Memorial Scholarship Fund
David & Mary Jo Busman Family Scholarship Fund
Careerline Tech Center Paraprofessional Scholarship Fund
Coopersville Scholarship Fund
Staci Cheadle Memorial Scholarship Fund
Geri Coccodrilli Culinary Scholarship Fund
Erickson Education Fund
Kevin Ernst Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wallace K. & Jane Ewing Scholarship Fund
Bertha M. Fase Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scott A. Flathive Memorial Scholarship Fund
Floto-Peel Family Fund
Kenneth & Janis Formsma ESL Scholarship
John L. & Victory E. Frantz Scholarship Fund
Fugazzotto Scholarship Fund for Visual Arts Students
Wilma Jean Fynewever Nursing Scholarship Fund
Gauthier Family Fund
Tom Gifford Scholarship Fund
Grace Thatcher Scholarship
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
Grand Haven Offshore Challenge Scholarship
Mitz Hammond Hessmer Scholarship
Barbara and Nicole Heacox Foreign Study & Travel Fund
Charles (Charlie) A. Bassett Endowed Scholarship Fund
George Bitner Scholarship Fund
Martin-Beverley-Todd Borners Memorial Scholarship Fund
Chris Bradley Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund
Janet R. Briegel Scholarship
James W. Junior and Jane T. Brown Fund
Craig Councilor & Valerie Guttwonsky Scholarship Fund
Alex Crum Scholarship
Dake Community Manufacturing Scholarship Fund
Detter Family Foundation Education Scholarship
Detter Family Foundation Leaders in Mathematics & Science Scholarship
Ken & Barb DeVitt Scholarship Fund
Frances Claire Reinecke Scholarship Fund
The inspiration to give back to the community comes directly from family members who have demonstrated such generosity over the years. Now as grandchildren and great-grandchildren, it is our turn to carry forward the passion for helping others.

Our family chose to open a scholarship fund with the GHACF to honor the legacy left behind by our grandmother, Frances Reinecke, who committed a lifetime to her family, education, and community.

Our goal for this scholarship is quite intentional. We want the funds to directly impact a college-going student who has overcome obstacles, or perhaps is a first-generation college student. Our grandmother was relentless in her compassion toward all people, and she certainly had a special place in her heart for those whose life hasn’t always come easy.

Mary E. McGinnis Social Work Scholarship Fund
Mary E. McGinnis grew up in Elmhurst, Illinois and the family moved to Bingham Farms, MI after she graduated from high school. She attended Marygrove College and the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor’s degree and completed post-graduate studies in social work.

Mary spent her entire career at Catholic Social Services of Wayne and Oakland County, MI, finding exceptional families for hundreds of wonderful children. She retired in 1996 in Ann Arbor and moved to Grand Haven in 2014 to be closer to family.

When Mary passed away after a courageous battle with cancer, her four children opened this scholarship fund to forever honor her and her love of giving back. An annual scholarship will be awarded to a Northwest Ottawa County applicant with at least junior status at any Michigan public or private college/university with a declared major in social work.
Athena Scholarship Fund

The Lakeshore ATHENA Scholarship Fund was created in collaboration with The Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake Ferrysburg, Michigan West Coast Chamber of Commerce, and the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce to assist women in reaching their full potential through financial support for training programs and education. Female applicants 30 years or older who live or work in Ottawa, Allegan, or Muskegon County may apply. Other criteria the applicant must meet includes completion of one year of higher education, plans to continue her education at a West Michigan area accredited 4-year, 2-year, or technical or vocational program, and have limited financial resources. Applicants must also demonstrate a commitment to a professional, business, or entrepreneurial career.
Getting into your dream school is tough enough without worrying about how to pay for it. Thanks to our generous donors, 235 students received a combined $545,000 in scholarships in 2019. Donors and recipients gathered for an event in July, where students thanked donors and shared their plans for the future.

We're constantly exploring new ways to support first-generation college students and students pursuing post-secondary education in critical career fields in our region.

Where are they headed?

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<td>Michigan Colleges</td>
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Who are our recipients?

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<td>High School Seniors</td>
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<td>Currently in College</td>
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Effective stewardship of philanthropic assets is paramount to building permanent charitable funds that strengthen our community.

### Assets

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**Total Assets** $118,081,690

### Liabilities

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**Total Liabilities** $7,237,700

### Net Assets

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**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** $118,081,690

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**2018-19 Investment Committee**

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  President, Centennial Securities
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  Relationship Manager, Chase Business Banking
- **Nelson Jacobson**  
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- **Nick Grinzinger**  
  Financial Advisor, Edward Jones
Struyk Up the Band Fund

This designated fund was created to honor retired band director Scott Struyk, and to support the Coopersville Band Boosters.

As the Coopersville Bands have grown over the years, the Coopersville Band Boosters will be able to use these funds to help purchase marching band and concert uniforms. This will help lighten uniform financial burdens and help them focus on other needs.

Scott Struyk said, “this was a surprise gift for me at my retirement concert. It started as a Band Booster project and I think it is a wonderful idea because it helps keep a great program going well into the future. It is truly an honor for me to see this fund continue to help our Coopersville Bands.”
Ray and Alma Statema Park Stewardship Fund

Ray Statema was a tireless supporter of the Ottawa County Parks. This fund was created to recognize Ray and his wife Alma for their legacy of environmental leadership and the countless students they’ve inspired to serve their community.

This organizational fund will help schools pay for bussing costs and other expenses so students can participate in service-based workdays in Ottawa County Parks. Service-based workdays instill a stewardship ethic in future generations while enhancing the natural features within the park system.

Grants from this fund will also help pay for tools, equipment, and materials related to outreach and education for the work days.
“YAC is where I learned about my passion for humanitarian work and philanthropy, and now I want to do that on a global scale for the rest of my life.” —Chloe Weigel, GHHS senior

“I joined YAC to make a change and increase acceptance for the disabled in our in our community. I hope we can spread more information about those with disabilities like autism, as the term has been used as an insult by my peers. However, I believe with a proper understanding of autism, they will be less likely to use it as an insult.” —Coltrane Bodbyl-Mast, SLHS senior

“My favorite part about YAC is the empowerment it encourages and the leadership it builds in youth. By providing a platform where youth can make a difference, YAC allows us to give back to our community in ways that weren’t possible before. —Ben Garretson, WMCHS junior

Stuffing stockings for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan.

We Value
- **Empathy**: to understand the needs of the youth in our community
- **Integrity**: to make equitable decisions for the youth of our community
- **Collaboration**: using innovation and teamwork
- **Open-mindedness**: through a passionate and diverse group of youth representatives

**Vision**: A community where all youth have the resources and opportunities available that allow them to succeed.

**Mission**: We aim to set an example for future generations by giving of time, talent, and treasure to actively impact the lives of youth in Northwest Ottawa County.
As YAC seeks to create platforms and various avenues for our youth to express their thoughts, ideas, and opinions in meaningful and engaged ways, they developed a Youth Arts Showcase to highlight the creative side of many of the high school students in our community.

During the Showcase, photography, paintings, drawings, and creative writing covered the walls at Jumpin’ Java. The following pieces were selected:

- **People’s Choice (creative writing):** I Invite, by Faith Stevens
- **People’s Choice (art):** The Best Smile and a Heart Full of Love, by Addelyn Wachter
- **Judge’s Choice:** Paul Moffett, drawing
- **Community Award:** Coast Guard photo, by Carlos Rappleye

Over the past few years, the GHACF Youth Advisory Council has made a strategic move to become a more diverse and inclusive group of youth interested in community awareness, engagement, and change. A mission, vision, and values were developed by our youth grantmakers and leaders, and they’re working hard to increase the scope and reach of the program. Each year, they’ve made progress and are striving to select members that contribute to the goals, mindset, and culture of the program.

They sifted through the data from the Youth Needs Assessment conducted every two years to determine not only their grantmaking focus, but their overall programmatic goals. Using this, our youth have developed a Youth Empowerment platform—a place to give youth a voice in the community, learn about community issues, and interact and engage in meaningful conversations with other youth.

The goal is to empower youth to be changemakers, give them the tangible skills to make sound decisions, become critically aware of some of the issues their peers face, and provide them with platforms to be community advocates.

Their first step was the Spark Tank Initiative, which launched in early 2017, and in 2018, they held the first Youth Are Creative Art Showcase (see above).

YAC members also reflected on the launch of the 1991 philanthropic initiative to launch youth philanthropy programs in Michigan. The GHACF YAC began with a challenge grant from the WK Kellogg Foundation to get youth engaged in philanthropy and community change. In Dr. Russ Mawby’s “Why Youth? Why Community Foundations?” keynote address announcing the initiative, he explained that the Michigan Community Foundations’ Youth project aims to:

- “teach them to be good stewards by giving them opportunities to make the hard decisions on wise giving. It will give them the opportunity to ask, to serve, and through serving, to lead.

- “Tomorrow’s governors, mayors, chief executive officers, and executive directors will be trained through the Michigan Community Foundation Youth Project. Even more importantly, so will tomorrow’s Little League coaches, Big Sisters, Cub Scout leaders, Sunday school teachers, and community foundation trustees.”

“**When we invest in the development of today’s young people, we are really investing in the development of the next generation, and the next, and the next. The ripples spread out from our investment—and where, they will end, we can never know.”** — Dr. Russ Mawby

We’re building the future leaders of our community, region, state, and beyond. Our goal is to continue to spread our investments and reach to more youth in our community.
leaving a legacy

For the third year in a row, we celebrated our **Legacy Society** with a party at the Spring Lake Country Club, sponsored by many generous Legacy Society members. It was an evening of music, laughter, and reconnecting with friends—as well as reflecting on those who passed since we last gathered.

Thank you to those who have chosen the community foundation as a way to improve and enhance this community for future generations through a planned gift. Leaving a gift to the community foundation enables you to support the causes you love—forever.
leaving a legacy

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To learn more about our team, visit GHACF.org/Meet-The-Team.
We inspire philanthropy so together we can care for our community.