ways to give

These grants, and the others not included in this report, are made possible because of our donors. The funds given to the foundation, year after year, ensure that our for-impact partners are able to continue their good work in our community.

The types of funds at the community foundation reflect the varied interests of our fund holders and donors. Whether they are donor or committee advised, designated or unrestricted, new or longstanding, endowed or non-endowed, they are evidence of the spirit and generosity of individuals, families, corporations, and organizations seeking to make a positive impact in our community today, tomorrow, and forever.

For more information on grants awarded, please visit our website.
greatest needs funds

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.

40th Anniversary Greatest Needs Fund
Thomas and Mary Kay Alguire Family Fund
Allendale Greatest Needs Fund
BR Fund
Janet and Ruth Beukema Fund
Janice Carducci Fund
Andy & Joyce Cawthon Greatest Needs Fund
Coopersville Community Action Fund
David and Carol DeBlaey Fund
Howard Dykhouse Fund
Dr. Edgar and Gretchen Garrison Family Fund
Kent M. and Freida Hastings Family Fund
Doris V. Johnson Fund
F. Martin Johnson Greatest Needs Fund
Ausma Lanka Fund
Amy Lantz Memorial Fund
Lee Family Fund
Paul and Minnie Luytjes Fund
Garry L. and Jean Fisher Mesler Family Fund
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Greatest Needs Fund
Dorothy Mixer Fund
Henry Neitring Fund
Judge Jacob and Betty Ponstein Fund
Nancy Dornbos Rhem Family Fund
Eugene “Gene” Rothi Community Fund
Fred Riplo Family Fund
B. P. Sherwood, Jr. Trust Fund
Dr. Harold Sheridan Fund
Lynne Sherwood Fund
Marion A. Sherwood Family Fund
Marion A. and Ruth K. Sherwood Greatest Needs Fund
Ann Tabor Greatest Needs Fund
Robert W. and Mary Ellen Thomas Family Fund
James & Mary Teitsma Fund
Kenneth and Audrey VanBeukering Fund
LJ Midge Verplank Greatest Needs Non-Endowed Fund
Ward W. and Jean M. Verseput Fund
Robert P. and Annette Fisher Whitney Fund

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Sept 2019-Aug 2020

LJ Midge Verplank Greatest Needs Non-Endowed Fund

A quiet philanthropist and local businessman, Midge has always cared about supporting our community. This non-endowed greatest needs fund was established to continue enabling impactful grantmaking in Ottawa and Muskegon Counties.

Midge Verplank Coast Guard Fireworks Fund

Midge established this organizational endowment fund to provide ongoing support to community fundraising efforts toward the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival Fireworks. This annual show typically takes place on the final Saturday of Grand Haven’s Coast Guard Festival.

Duncan Park Preservation Fund

For more than 100 years, individuals and families have hiked through and played on property previously owned and gifted to the City of Grand Haven by Martha Duncan as a public park. The City of Grand Haven established this community service fund for the purpose of providing necessary support to preserve, protect, and enhance Duncan Memorial Park, more commonly referred to as “Duncan Woods.”
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.

Barbara Boyer Fund
Scott and Jennifer Breen Family Foundation
Richard and Patricia Briegel Family Fund
Budd and Melinda Brink Family Fund
Fred C. Bruhn Donor Advised Fund
Brusveen Chiropractic Center Charitable Fund
Dan Bylsma Charitable Fund
Robert L. Bytwerk Family Fund
Kevin Carbary-Carol Alexander Fund
The Coopersville Robert J. and Betty L. Casemier Family Fund
The Grand Haven Robert J. and Betty L. Casemier Family Fund
Denny and Grace Cherette Family Fund
Chris-Tina Fund
Clayton Family Fund
John and JoAnne Clickner Family Fund
Bob Constant Athletic Memorial Fund
Mike Cook Fund for Fun in Education
Coopersville Rotary Club Fund
Coopersville Rotary Club Community Action Fund
Ryan & Karen Cotton Fund
Matilda and Harold Crane Donor Advised Fund
Kennard and Wendy Creason Family Fund
William and Mary Creason Fund
Alex Crum Memorial Sports Fund
Scott E. DeBoer Memorial Fund
Howard and Louise Dekker Family Fund
Dale and Elizabeth Deppe Family Fund
Jeremy and Daniela Deppe Family Fund
Detter/Walcott Early Childhood Education Fund
Doug & Lynda DeVries Family Fund
Keith and Mary DeWitt Family Fund
Mark and Denise DeWys Family Fund
Ralph and Arleene DeYoung Fund
The Diva Fund
The Dornbush Family Fund
James A. Doss Family Fund
N. Kay Doss Memorial Fund
Howard and Wilma Draft Family Fund
Eagin Family Fund
Martha A. Erickson Fund
B. John and Jennifer Essex Family Fund
William J. Fettis & Dawn M. Dupont Family Fund
The Hon. Mark A. & Debra J. Feyen Family Fund
FISH Fund
Louis P. and Sharon F. Fracalossi Family Fund
Fleming and LaTorre Family Fund
Gage Family Fund
Gahsman Family Memorial Fund

Doug & Lynda DeVries Family Fund
Doug and Lynda established this donor advised fund because they have been blessed with an ability to give back with more than just their time and talents. Their fund allows them the ability to support charities, organizations, and community projects and to have a positive impact on lives today and for many years to come.

The Hon. Mark A. & Debra J. Feyen Family Fund
Mark and Debra established this donor advised fund to assist them with their charitable giving. This fund provides them with an efficient and effective way to support local health and human service needs organizations, their church, local education, and their alma maters.

Sen. Leon E. & Dzintra D. Stille Family Fund
Leon and Dzintra understand and value the importance of community. With this donor advised fund, they plan to continue to actively participate and support various charitable organizations and projects, especially those related to recreation and education.
Grandma Glo, TJ, SkyLee & Cody Family Fund
Valerie Guttowsky and Craig Councilor Fund
Edward J. and Nancy D. Hanenburg Family Fund
Nancy Hanenburg Fund
Kenneth D. and Janet A. Harestad Family Fund
James and Catherine Haveman Family Foundation
Douglas and Sharlene Hekman Family Fund
Holtpott-Tubbergen-Holtpott Family Fund
Julia Houle Advised Fund
James and Debra Hovinga Family Fund
Sandy Huber Fund
Richard G. & Patricia R. Huff Children’s Support Fund
Mike and Jane Hutchins Family Fund
George A. and Sherry A. Jackoboce Family Fund
James and Sally Jacobs Fund
Alvin E. and Mary C. Jacobson Fund
David and Nancy Bird Jacobson Family Fund
Nelson C. and Linda Jacobson Fund
Grand Haven Area Jaycees
Grand Haven Rotary Fund
Ted V. John Charitable Fund
F. Martin and Dorothy A. Johnson Family Fund
Holly & Erick Johnson Family Fund
Paul A. and Charlotte A. Johnson Family Fund
Johnson Rechner Family Fund
JSJ Foundation Fund
Todd and Amy Kamps Family Fund
Brian and Nancy Kamstra Fund
Kar Family Fund
Keeton Family Fund
Mikel Allen Kelley Memorial Fund
Sanford and Kristine Kelley Family Fund
Phil and Jane King Family Fund
David J. and Sandra J. Klaassen Fund
Komary Family Fund
Jim and Candy Kraker Family Fund
Stella Kruizenga Fund for Women
Lahey Family Fund
Robert and Karen Lemmen Family Fund
Hung and Elsie Liang Fund for Music
Light Corp. Foundation Fund
Faith Marie Losee Fund
The Loutit Foundation
Anil K. & Shanthi R. Mandala Fund
Mandy’s Promise Fund
Debra and Robert Mann Family Fund
The Mary Lou (Witherell) Matzen Alzheimer’s Advocacy Fund
McKeough Family Fund
Larry and Anne McLaughlin Fund
Nate and Kristin Meldrim Family Fund
Robert Jacobson and Donnell Snite Mersereau Fund
Kyle Moreland Memorial Fund
Phyllis and Darell Moreland Family Fund
Peter and Sheilha Muthach Donor Advised Fund
North Ottawa Wellness Foundation
William F. O’Connor Foundation/Joanne Unkovskoy, Trustee Fund
Bonnie Olson Memorial Fund
Ted and Vicki Parker Family Fund
Richard O. and Elizabeth A. Peel Family Fund
SheriAnn A. and Thomas C. Pegg Family Fund
Plant Plastics Foundation Fund
Larry Poel Fund
Craig and Coreen Porter Family Fund
Garrod S. Post & Robert A. Hill Fund
Ted and Shirley Poulton Family Fund
Quigg Family Advised Fund
Robert H. and Andrea G. Rander Fund
Scott & Julie Reenders Family Fund
Milt and Judy Reeths Fund
Evan and Lois Reinders Fund
Remembrance Church Annual Fund
Gerald and Starr Retzlaff Family Fund
Thomas and Gail Ringelberg Family Fund
Dr. M. Gary and Pennie L. Robertson Family Fund
Norah Lane Roelofs Memorial Fund
Rotary Club of Allendale
Lloyd S. and Marlene Rotz Family Fund
Sylvia and Ron Russett Family Fund
John and Marie Rycenga Family Fund
Jonas Saunders Family Fund
James C. and Rosena A. Sawyer Fund
Dan and Carol Sedlock Family Fund
Dave and Dottie Seibold Fund
Shape Corporation Fund
Barbara and Miller Sherwood Family Fund
Manilyn W. and B. P. Sherwood Ill Family Fund
Linda Shores and Michael Snoedgrass Fund
Sietsma Family Fund
Donald and Dorothy Sikkema Fund
Slagel Family Fund
Paul K. and Marlene A. Spoelman Family Fund
Spring Lake Rotary Endowment Fund
Spring Meadow Fund
R. Neal Stanton and Grace F. Stanton Fund
Steffel Family Fund
Dr. Alan D. Steinman Donor Advised Fund for the Environment
Sen. Leon E. & Dzintra D. Stille Family Fund
Dee and David Stokes Family Fund
Steven K. & Elizabeth M. Swanson Directed Fund
Dan and Ann Tabor Fund
Kenneth D. and Mary L. Terpstra Family Fund
Theune Family Fund
Tri-Cities Kiwanis Club
John and Elaine Vander Kooi Family Fund
Roger and Lois Vander Meulen Family Fund
Verplank Donor Advised Fund
Anthony and Monica Verplank Thriving Communities Fund
Gary and Victoria Verplank Fund for Spring Lake Water Quality
Kyle and Samantha Verplank Family Fund
Victoria Verplank Fund for Spring Lake Village Trees
Waanders Family Fund
Thomas A. and Caryle R. Wagasky Fund
Robert and Deborah Wagenmaker Family Fund
David H. and Patricia H. Walborn Fund
Wallinga Family Fresh Start Fund
Robert and Jillayne Warners Family Fund
Weber Family Fund
West Michigan Nursery and Landscape Assoc. Horticultural Education Fund
Whiting-Bolthouse Family Advised Fund
Nancy and Warren Wildeman Fund
James & Diana Wright Fund
James and Louise Zevalkink Fund

The Mary Lou (Witherell) Matzen Alzheimer’s Advocacy Fund

Dementia is a relentless, progressive, and fatal disease. Currently, it cannot be cured.
Caring for a person with Alzheimer’s disease is life altering for the person and their family.
This fund was established to support the Alzheimer’s Association – Greater Michigan Chapter, West Michigan Office in memory of Mary Lou Matzen.
Distributions from this donor advised fund shall be for care consultation and supportive care services in the Grand Haven area.

Mary’s husband David hopes that the proceeds of the fund will assist families in developing a comprehensive care action plan. There are many things he did not know or understand about caring for someone with Alzheimer’s.
By consulting with the local Alzheimer’s Association, he was able to provide safe, financial, and supportive care.
field of interest funds

Field of interest funds connect personal values to high-impact opportunities and allow donors to target their 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
Environment Fund
Family and Children Fund
Technical Assistance Fund
Grand Haven Area Youth Fund (YAC)
Gene and Sally Harbeck Fund
Healthy Seniors Healthy Youth Funds
Jerosek Family Fund
Friends of Kandu
L.E.T. Fund (Love, Enjoy, Teach Fund)
Craig Looman Fund
Fletcher Meekhof Food 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 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 VanAgtaemal Health 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

Dan Burt Designated Fund
Dan graduated from Spring Lake High School in 1974 and remained a proud “Laker” for life. He attended Muskegon Community College, where he wrestled and later became an assistant wrestling coach. He was a passionate and avid sports enthusiast—as a participant, coach, and spectator. Aside from sports, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends. His real passion was giving back and supporting youth athletics.

Distributions from this designated fund will benefit the Manton Public Schools Community Outdoor Education Program, the SLHS Athletic Department to provide assistance to student athletes to attend sports camps, and Muskegon Community College to provide athletic scholarships for student athletes.

Allendale Township Fitness Court
Allendale Township established this community service fund with the Allendale Community Foundation to raise money for the the Sport Court Park at the Allendale Community Park. Organizers wanted to provide an opportunity for fellowship and a place for friendships to develop, all while promoting healthy living. Contributions to this temporary fund from community members and businesses helped fund the park growth, including pickleball courts, a basketball court, tennis court, and a fitness court.

Coopersville Reformed Church Fund
This fund was established with memorial contributions in honor of Jay Veldman, a lifetime member, Sunday School teacher, and a church leader. The designated fund is intended to provide current and future donors with another avenue to direct memorial and unrestricted contributions. The purpose of the fund is to support general operations and mission activities of the church located in Coopersville.
organizational funds

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 & Recreation Fund
Allendale Christian School Endowment Fund
Tuition Assistance
Allendale Lifelong Learners Fund
Allendale Historical Society Endowment Fund
Allendale Public School Foundation
Allendale Township Fitness Court
Library Endowment Fund
American Red Cross
   Doris Ewing Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund
   Founding Fund
   Ottawa County Fund
Janet C. Beukema Fund for Hospice
Booymaard Fund for Seniors
Martin-Beverley-Todd Borners Fitness & Aquatic Center Fund
Martin-Beverley-Todd Borners Memorial Band Fund
Borculo Christian School Education Foundation
Dan Burt Designated Fund
   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 G’s Fund
   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 Tipple Restoration Fund
   Duncan Park Fund
   Duncan Park Preservation Fund
   Grand Haven Lighthouse Endowed Fund
   Grand Haven Lighthouse Rehabilitation 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
   Mulligan’s Hollow Ski Bowl Capital Improvement Fund
   Musical Fountain Fund
   Pier Safety Fund
   Public Art/act Fund
   Save the Catwalk Fund
   Splash Pad Fund
   Coast Guard Festival
   Fireworks Forever Fund
   Fireworks Fund
   College Access Fund
   Community Relief & Recovery Fund
   Thomas N. Cooper Designated Fund
   Coopersville Area District Library
   Friends of the Coopersville Library Fund
   Robert and Judy VanDongen Fund
   Westrate Children’s 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 Reformed Church Fund
   Doug Corradini Spirit of #40 Fund
   Covenant Life Church Endowed Fund
   Crockery Township Fire Department Endowment Fund
   Alex Crum Memorial Fund
   Russell H. and Beatrice A. Dornbos Fund
   Mark and Lauri Douglas Community Arts Fund
   Dykstra Family Music Fund
   Eastern Ottawa County Silent Observer
   Family LIFE Center of West Michigan Fund
   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 Shore to Shore 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

Grand Haven Lighthouse Rehabilitation Fund

After years of work reconstructing the south pier and returning the catwalk, the City of Grand Haven established this community service fund to preserve, restore, and care for Phase Two of the lighthouse in Grand Haven. This second phase includes interior and exterior concrete work; repairing floors, ceilings, portholes; and, most importantly, opening up the lights for residents and visitors to explore and enjoy.

Mulligan’s Hollow Ski Bowl Capital Improvement Fund

This organizational fund was established for the purpose of making capital improvements to Mulligan’s Hollow Ski Bowl. Over the years, generous donors have helped make Mulligan’s Hollow an affordable area for anyone who wants to experience the excitement of skiing and snowboarding. Mulligan’s Hollow has invested in a new lodge, a groomer, snow making, and more to keep the area progressing.
Humanity for Prisoners Legacy Fund and Endowment Fund

Humanity for Prisoners provides, promotes, and ensures—with strategic partnerships—personalized, problem-solving services for incarcerated persons in order to alleviate suffering beyond the just administration of their sentences.

The Humanity for Prisoners Legacy Fund, a non-endowed organizational fund, was established for the purpose of furthering the mission and programming of Humanity for Prisoners.

The Humanity for Prisoners Endowment Fund, an organizational endowment fund, was established to provide supplemental funding for ongoing maintenance and operation of Innocent! dba Humanity for Prisoners.

If you'd like to make a donation to any of our funds, visit our website at ghacf.org/donate or send a check to our office at 1 South Harbor Drive.
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
Charles (Charlie) A. Bassett Endowed Scholarship Fund
Richard and Annette Bethke Education Fund
George BITNER Scholarship Fund
Martin-Beverley-Todd Bomers Memorial Scholarship Fund
Chris Bradley Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund
James W. Junior and Jane T. Brown 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
Craig Councelor & Valerie Guttowsky Scholarship Fund
Alex Crum Scholarship
Dake Community Manufacturing Scholarship Fund
Dettet Family Foundation Education Scholarship
Dettet Family Foundation Leaders in Mathematics & Science Scholarship
Ken & Barb DeWitt Scholarship Fund
Erickson Education Fund
Kevin Ernst Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wallace K. & Jane Ewing Scholarship Fund
Bertha M. Fase Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scott A. Fiahve Memorial Scholarship Fund
Pfloto-Peel Family Fund
Kenneth & Janis Formsmo ESL Scholarship
John L. & Victory E. Frantz Scholarship Fund
Fugazzotto Scholarship Fund for Visual Arts Students
Wilma Jean Fynnewer 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
S.J. Hecksel Memorial Scholarship Fund
Marjorie M. Hendricks Environmental Education Fund
Michael Herman Scholarship Fund
Hierholzer-Foijtik Scholarship Fund
J.R. Hilliard Memorial Scholarship Fund
Vernon J. & Shirley M. Hipwell Family Music Scholarship Fund
Hoffman Family Scholarship Fund
Hofma Scholarship Fund
Dale Janke Scholarship Fund
Seth Koehler Central High School Fund
Paul J. Lanings Memorial Scholarship Fund
Larson-Veneklansen Outdoor Education Scholarship
Rick and Beverly Lattin Education Fund

Melissa Skiera Myers Scholarship Fund
Melissa opened this scholarship fund because she wanted to give back to the community. Understanding the financial challenges of obtaining an education, she wants to help ease or eliminate the burden of student loan debt for women pursuing degrees in math, science, and business. Melissa plans to continue growing her fund over her lifetime and wants to help as many Tri-Cities female students as possible, including adults returning to college for undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Allendale Christian School Tuition Assistance
This designated fund was established by anonymous donors to provide tuition assistance for students with financial need. ACS partners with families to equip students academically, spiritually, and socially to gratefully serve God in all aspects of life. This fund helps make this education a reality for families in the community that desire a Christian education but have financial needs.

Judy Corcoran Porath Memorial Fund
The designated fund was established in memory of Judy Corcoran Porath to provide financial assistance to Grand Haven Area Public Schools to assist with securing books for kindergarten, first grade, and second grade classrooms within the district. Judy read voraciously and considered working at The Bookman her dream job. She embodied a spirit of lifelong curiosity and learning, and she was a very caring person.
Cliff & Hope Taylor Scholarship Fund

Cliff Taylor attended public school in Spring Lake and Grand Haven. Cliff and Hope were active in the community and understood the value of a high-quality education. They established this new scholarship fund to impact the futures of our local students.

The scholarship is intended for graduating seniors from Spring Lake High School and current college students who previously graduated from Spring Lake High School.

2020 GHACF Scholarship Committee

Our scholarship committee is made up of board members and representatives from the community. Together, they make the critical decisions to help area students attain a post-secondary education.

Pat VerDuin (Chair, Board/TCAN), Cindy Anderson (Board), Keith Konarska (Board), Kim McLaughlin (TCAN), Debra Mann (Griffin Principal), Susan Tater (OAISD), Julia Wagner (SLHS), Keith Williams (GHHS), Naomi VanSingel (SLHS).