Proudly Supporting Important Projects in Our Community...

The Greenville Area Community Foundation was pleased to support two very important community projects in 2012 – the “United for Health” capital campaign at Spectrum Health United Hospital and the Montcalm Community College “Creating Futures, Strengthening Partnerships” capital campaign.

A $100,000 grant to Spectrum Health Foundation aided in renovations and construction at United Hospital to the entire outpatient services area of the hospital including the new Stanley & Blanche Ash Emergency Department. The Bill & Helen Braman Donor Advised Fund, the Buescher Foundation Fund and the GACF Unrestricted Fund combined to make this gift. This was the foundation's second $100,000 gift supporting United Hospital since 2005.

In April 2012, GACF pledged $200,000 to MCC's capital campaign from the Grace M. Sagendorf Education Fund. The purpose of the campaign was to expand the Greenville campus and develop additional capacity to strengthen the community. The new 17,095-square foot building located just south of Greenville High School and east of the MCC M-TEC is for students pursuing health careers and advanced technology training. This is the second significant contribution to Montcalm Community College in the past ten years for GACF.

This new facility, named the Bill Braman Family Center for Education, bears the name of our long-time friend and trustee of 15 years (see other cover story!). Bill retired from the Board at the end of 2012, but his financial contributions to this facility and many other projects in the area, reflects his commitment to philanthropy and his community.

It is only through the generous donations of both small and large donors, that your community foundation can fulfill its’ mission to “Enhance the quality of life in the greater Greenville area” and support important community assets like MCC and United Hospital.

15 Years of Service...

Although there had been hints of closing out his responsibilities with the GACF, it was still a surprise when Bill Braman made it known he was going to retire from the Board of Trustees. We’re not using the word “announced” because that would suggest something besides the humbleness of Mr. Braman. No, he quietly let it slip out that he thought perhaps it was time for some new, young blood on the Board. Bill served as a Trustee starting as a member of the Board in 1997 and ended his years of service in December of 2012. That’s 15 years of “laying the hay down where the horse can find it” … or something like that!

Bill’s dedication as the Chair of the GACF Investment Committee was appreciated by the rest of the committee and the Board as his suggestions were always studied and full of knowledge. Again, the term “suggestion” is used, not “recommendation” because he was always interested in what the consensus of the committee or Board was, not just his own opinion. That’s not to say we didn’t hear his opinion, he just always offered it up as a suggestion. A suggestion we might be wise to follow, many of us thought!

Bill came to the GACF Board as a very successful fruit farmer and a leader in the horticultural arena. And the list of his community involvement includes associations with and/or support of Montcalm Community College & MTEC, Montcalm Area Reading Council, Spectrum Health United Hospital, Flat River Community Library, Greenville Public Schools, Greenville Area Community Center, Greenville Lions Club, Sigma Theta, the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail, Montcalm County 4-H, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Camp Concordia, and the Michigan Horticulture Society Foundation.

Bill was born on a farm near Knapps Corners and stays close to others from that same area. That property now holds a Meijer store and other retail space on all four corners. He is a self-made entrepreneur and is generous after study of the need and opportunity.

Bill is associated with many endowments at the Greenville Area Community Foundation including the Bill & Helen Braman Family Fund and the Bill Braman Camp Concordia Fund. He was also an integral part of bringing the Buescher Foundation Fund, the Bill & Louise Buescher Scholarship Fund and the two Stanley & Blanche Ash Funds to GACF through his friendship and personal counsel.

The GACF thanks Bill for his years of service to great grant-making, his contributions across our community and county and wishes Bill and his family years of health and happiness.
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Ahhh, change! Hard to live with it but probably don’t want to live without it. It’s usually for the better but certainly can give us pause from time to time.

Change is what we were discussing regarding our annual reporting back to our communities. As many of you know, we were a bit short handed during the 2012–13 year and that has put us behind preparing our 2012 Annual Report. And that caused us to step back and review how and why we do this. Our thought is, that in an effort to be more “green”, we would start publishing our Annual Reports on our website: www.gacfmi.org. So this, our friends, may be your last printed report to peruse.

But, you’ll find the usual stories and lists and columns reflecting back on 2012 in print form this one more time.

As our Board Chair Dr. Peter Blinkilde said, we find it quite a wake-up call to go back and review all that has happened a year ago…and especially when another 12 months have almost already passed. But we have a pretty good excuse for being tardy!

It was a busy year with some firsts like awarding pro-active grants to the Belding community in 2012 for 2013 and being able to meet more needs because of the new Stanley and Blanche Ash Community Improvement Fund. The Ash Education/Scholarship fund also provided us the opportunity to award scholarships to seniors across the Montcalm County Intermediate School District and Belding, too, for the 2012-13 school year.

So please read on to learn more about the good work of your community foundation.

We salute all of our wonderful donors. We hope the support provided to the area’s non-profits is appreciated. We are quite sure there will always be more need than resources to fill the needs but who doesn’t like a challenge, right. Together we have, can and will make a significant impact on the quality of life in our area – For good. For ever!

A WORD FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON …

As the Chair of the GACF Board, it is always my pleasure to contribute to our Annual Report. The Board and staff is amazed with all that is accomplished each year as we look back and are reminded. But what is most amazing is the level of support that continues to flow from our community and surrounding areas. Our list of donors continues to grow for Greenville funds, as well as our affiliated funds in the Lakeview and Montcalm Panhandle area; and covers a gift range from a dollar all the way to gifts in the millions. But each and every gift, no matter what size, is valuable in helping grow our opportunity to support area non-profit needs.

As you may recall, the community foundation was one of the beneficiaries of the Stanley and Blanche Ash Foundation assets, as well as some gifts from Blanche’s private estate. That has made quite a significant impact on what and how grants are awarded during the 2012 competitive fall grant cycle.

As directed by her estate plans, grants were awarded to the Belding area for the first time through the GACF, but in a pro-active way. We are happy to help support community projects for our Belding friends, as well.

Of course, we are appreciative of the many other gifts given throughout the year. As a Board, the legacy we want to leave is a better community through proper investment, giving needed grants and ensuring the legacy of our donors. Thank you all for being a part of the GACF - For Good. For Ever.

Peter K. Blinkilde DVM & GACF Board Chairman

Peter K. Blinkilde

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The GACF would like to thank Stafford Media Solutions for sponsoring the 2012 Annual Report. A special thank you goes to Dar Brinker for designing this report.
LAKEVIEW AREA COMMUNITY FUND –
Celebrating 11 years! 2001 - 2012

The growth of the Lakeview Area Community Fund (LACF), family of funds, has been astounding. In the year 2012, the LACF celebrated 11 years of awarding grants and scholarships from 22 different endowment funds. Each year an individual, a family or group, decides that giving back to the community through the LACF is the right thing to do, and we’re happy and thrilled for their trust and generosity!

The LACF Advisory Committee is proud to report that just in 2012, almost $4,000 was returned to the community in the form of grants and $9,600 was awarded as scholarships for Lakeview area seniors.

Among the grants that were approved in the fall of 2012 was $1,200 from the Lena Rader Meijer Fund to Spectrum Health Kelsey hospital to help purchase bedside cabinets. The Meijer Fund joined with the LACF Unrestricted Fund to award $1,200 to the Lakeview Middle School to help purchase iPADS. The LACF Unrestricted Fund also gave a grant for $500 to the Chamber’s Music in the Park program to help cover the cost of sound equipment for that well-loved summer program. And finally, $1,000 was awarded to the Lakeview Community Wellness Center from the Bud & Anne Martin Family Fund to support general operating expenses. The Lakeview Youth Advisory Council continued to volunteer with their Thanksgiving Dinner and Adopt a Family program at the holidays.

The following LHS seniors received scholarships: Dakota Lake from the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship Fund and the Guilfoyle Family Scholarship, Morgan Lindsay from the Clair & Alice Ellafrits Memorial Fund; and Kolter Schwartz & Alexandria King from the Joe Cook Memorial Fund. David Maybank & Jenna Waite received a scholarship from the Kos Memorial Endowment Fund and Jenna also received the Ken & Aleta Sutherland Family Scholarship, as well as, the Trufant Area Scholarship. Justin Harris received the Wales Memorial Scholarship, Lane Geiser the Rossman Family Scholarship and Chelsey Wood the Abby & Todd Molitor Memorial Scholarship. The LCS Calculus Scholarship recipient was Cecilia Bayne and the Elmer & Mary Coon Scholarship was given to Emily Perusse. Allyson Reed was awarded the Alfred & Leona Kranz Memorial Scholarship and Beth Heyn the Bob & Mary Charnley Scholarship. The Lincoln Family Adult Scholarship was awarded to Marlene Alvera and the Betten Family Scholarship Fund remains “under construction.”

Other endowments that make up the Lakeview family of funds include the LACF Youth Fund, the Tamarack District Library Fund and the Spectrum Health Kelsey Hospital Fund.

Another highlight of the year was the 2011 LACF Quality of Life recipient Alger Abbey, presenting the 6th LACF Quality of Life award to Ms. Juanita Butler for 2012, during the 11th Annual LACF Community Dinner held October 18 at the United Church of Christ, downtown Lakeview. This is a very special award sponsored by the LACF because so often people aren’t given the recognition they deserve over the years of giving back to the community. And it shows that “enhancing the quality of life” of a community isn’t all about the financial gifts we give but what we give of ourselves as well.

Anyone wishing information on how to start a new endowment fund, contribute to an existing one, or how to get involved, can contact Dallas Lincoln, LACF Advisory Committee at 989.352.6884 or contact GACF in Greenville at 616.754.2640.

Dallas Lincoln,
2012 Chair of the Lakeview Area Community Fund’s Advisory Committee

2012 – A YEAR IN REVIEW FOR THE MONTCALM PANHANDLE COMMUNITY FUND

In the past 14 years, the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund (MPCF) has grown from one modest endowment fund to six endowment funds – Kyle Boss Memorial Aviation Scholarship Fund, Pease Scholarship Fund, Randall L. Fisher Scholarship Fund, Montcalm County Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce Robert M. Alger Scholarship Fund, Montcalm Panhandle Community Unrestricted Fund, SETC Scholarship Fund - with a market value of just over $170,300. Our mission continues to be the enhancement of the quality of life in the four-township area that comprises the panhandle of Montcalm County, and with the help of the many generous people in our area, the community is now starting to see the benefits of what consistent giving to this fund can create.

In 2012, five grants were awarded for a total of $3,668. TCH Reynolds Township Library received a $1,645 grant for their “Upcycling” program and $900 was awarded to the Tri County Area Schools to help with new shirts and starting blocks for the track team, as well as, $633 for the school’s bus safety and danger zone program. In addition, $200 was awarded to the Howard City Lions Club for children sight testing and finally $290 to Stillwaters Ministry for their Courageous Living DVD series.

Scholarships were also given to graduating Tri County seniors from MPCF scholarship endowment funds. JD Armstrong and Briana Snyder each received a scholarship through the Pease Scholarship Endowment Fund. The Randall L. Fisher Scholarship went to Paul Bradley.

The seventh annual Dinner & Wine Auction was held at the Christ the King fellowship hall, in Howard City on January 31st for the first time. In past years, it was graciously hosted by Latitudes in Howard City. It was another great event. Because of the wonderful community support, over $10,000 was raised for the MPCF Unrestricted Fund, once again. Those attending this event look forward every year to the fun, the fellowship and the satisfaction they get in giving to their Community Fund.

The Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund directors continue to be very excited about the future and about the growing number of people who are supporting our efforts. We look forward to the continued growth of the Panhandle family of funds, and to all the benefits that will be provided to our local community.

If there are any questions, the Funds directors are available to provide further details. Those contacts are Fred C. Plath – (231) 937-6758, Richard Pease – (231) 937-4141, and Barb & Bill Rollins at (616) 636-8692.
Through an opportunity provided by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in 1993, GACF was able to start an arm of our community foundation to specifically provide youth participation in philanthropy. That group is called the Greenville Youth Advisory Council or GYAC. Locally raised funds combined with matching funds from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation provides an endowment fund of over $1,000,000 for the GYAC to use to award grants that benefit youth-related needs in the community. Members of this very active and involved group come from Greenville High School & Middle School and are learning first-hand about the importance of community involvement and philanthropy.

Officers for the 2012-13 school year were President Austin McNeal, Vice President Megan O’Brien, Secretary Rebekah Hamman and Treasurer Tyler Rasmussen. Other positions included Grant Committee Chair Jamie Hallas and Public Relations Committee Chair Kenzie Hansen. Advisors are Mrs. Emily Mason and Mrs. Hollie Stephenson.

In November and December of 2012, council members reviewed, discussed, and decided on grants for 2013. Over $49,364 in grants were awarded to nine non-profit organizations with projects or programs that benefit Greenville area youth. Area organizations that benefited from GYAC grants include Greenville Public Schools, Spectrum Health United Foundation, Greenville Area Community Center, Mid-Michigan District Health Dept., the Greenville Recreation Dept., Special Olympics, the Montcalm County Intermediate School District, Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind, Community Hope and the Yellow Jacket Challenge.

In April, the GYAC reviewed new member applications. Eight new members were chosen from eleven applications. Those not accepted were encouraged to re-apply for 2013-2014. May’s meeting concluded with congratulations to the seniors for a job well done. Graduating seniors include: Taylor Baker, Grace Fowler, Jamie Hallas, Kenzie Hansen, Austin McNeal, Megan O’Brien, Tyler Rasmussen and Rachel Taft.

The 2013-2014 executive board was finalized with the following members elected to the board: Mikayla Davis and Wanda Sankey share the job of President; Hailey MacMillen is the Secretary and in charge of PR; Jake Januzelli is the Treasurer and Grant Chair; and Alec Fowler and Rebekah Hamman are on the E-Board as well. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Stephenson stayed on as Advisors.
THE SCIENCE EXCITEMENT AND TRI COUNTY (SETC) SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Was named in memory of Shirley Dean’s grandmother, Shirley Elizabeth Tabaka, and in honor of Shirley Elizabeth’s dedication to education. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to a Tri County Area School graduating senior who won the SETC contest four years prior (in 8th grade). To win the SETC contest, students are asked to submit a one or two page essay describing why they are interested in science, what career they intend to pursue, what education is needed for that career, and what is it about the career that they find fascinating.

The Education Foundation of Greenville (EFG) Athletics Fund

Will provide funding for grants to EFG to use to support the athletic program at Greenville Public Schools.

Memorials...

Gifts can be made to any of the GACF endowment funds, including those that provide grants and scholarships to the Lakeview and Montcalm Panhandle area, as a memorial or in honor of a loved one. Memorials to GACF/LACF/MPCF during 2012 include:

• Peter Lindholm
• Fred Johnson
• Tom Dean
• Donald Roy Chapman
• Mary Plank Doherty
• Pat Wyckoff
• Jean Fordyce
• David Clark
• Curtis Barendreght
• Ed Finch
• Allen E. Kohn
• Betty King
• Donald Johnson
• Michael Christensen

Through the generosity of donors and on behalf of the community, the GACF is pleased to support United Hospitals’ United for Health campaign and honored to have the Entrance Foyer named in recognition of its investment in the health of our community.

Visit us at... www.gacfmi.org

We invite you to visit our website for any of the following information:

• Annual Reports • Annual Audits
• Donating • IRS Form 990
• Financial Statements
• Grant Applications
• Grant Criteria • Scholarships

And just about any other information you need or want to know. Of course the staff is available to answer your questions as well. Call us or send us an email and we’d be happy to assist you.
MANY FUNDS FOR THE MANY NEEDS IN THE AREA...

Through the generosity of many community-minded citizens over 100 Funds have been developed within the GACF encompassing a variety of purposes. They include various scholarship opportunities, as well as, funding for fields of interest such as literacy and education, youth and senior citizens, universally accessible recreation, local churches and organizations, museums and libraries. And one of the most important funds is the Unrestricted Funds that will truly allow the GACF and its affiliates to try and meet the ever-changing needs of the area for years to come.

GACF & its affiliates in Lakeview and the Panhandle area of Montcalm County, provide members of our community of modest or considerable means with the opportunity to return something to the community. By investing with your community foundation, you are contributing to a funding source that will make an immediate impact as well as a long-term difference in the quality of life in this area.

Donors can start their own fund with a gift of just $10,000 or they can contribute to funds already housed within the GACF. Funds can also be built over time using our "funds under construction" plan ... contact GACF for more information.

Here is a list of all endowment funds housed within the Greenville Area Community Foundation and its affiliate families of funds:

**AFFILIATE FUNDS**

**LAKEVIEW AREA COMMUNITY FUND FAMILY**

- LAKEVIEW AREA
  - Bob & Mary Charnley Scholarship Fund
  - Bud & Anne Martin Family Fund – for the LCWC
  - Clair & Alice Ellafrits Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - Elmer & Mary Coon Scholarship Fund
  - Darwin & Ethelda Van Hooten Scholarship Fund
  - Guilfoyle Family Scholarship Fund
  - James Kos Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - Joe Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - Ken & Aletha Sutherland Family Scholarship Fund
  - Lakeview Area Community Unrestricted Fund
  - Lakeview Comm. Schools Calculus Scholarship Fund
  - Lakeview Youth Fund
  - Lena Rader Meijer Donor Advised Fund
  - Roger Betten Family Scholarship Fund – under construction
  - Rossman Family Scholarship Fund
  - Spectrum United in Health Fund - Lakeview
  - Tamarack District Library Fund
  - The Abby & Todd Molitor Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - The Alfred & Leona Kranz Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - The Lincoln Family Adult Scholarship Fund
  - Trufant Area Scholarship Fund
  - Wales Memorial Scholarship Fund

- MONTCALM PANHANDLE COMMUNITY FUND
  - HOWARD CITY AREA
    - Kyle Boss Memorial Aviation Scholarship Fund
    - Pease Scholarship Fund
    - Randall L. Fisher Scholarship Fund
    - Montcalm Co. Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce
    - Robert M. Alger Scholarship Fund
    - Montcalm Panhandle Community Unrestricted Fund
    - SETC Scholarship Fund – new in 2012

- AGENCY FUNDS
  - Camp Wah-Wah-Tay-See Fund
  - Education Foundation of Greenville Academic Enhancement Fund
  - Education Foundation of Greenville Athletics Fund – new in 2012
  - Education Foundation of Greenville Performing Arts Fund
  - Fighting Falcon Military Museum Fund
  - Flat River Community Library Fund

- Flat River Historical Society/Museum Fund
- Greenville Optimist Camp Wah-Wah-Tay-See Fund
- Montcalm Adult Reading Council Fund
- Montcalm County 4-H Fair Association Fund
- Montcalm Healthy Smiles Fund
- Spectrum United for Health Fund - Greenville
- Threshold Academy Fund
- United Way Volunteer Connections Fund

**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

- Aggressive Tooling Fund
- Bill and Helen Braman Fund
- Catherine Stall & June Motley Fund
- Norman R. & Marian E. Miller Fund
- Ray J. & Mary G. Tower Family Fund
- Reisch Family Memorial Fund for Children
- Stafford Family Fund for Community Enhancement
- The Ranney Family Fund

**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS**

- Access to Recreation Endowment Fund
- Bill and Harriette Cook Literacy Fund
- Buescher Foundation Fund
- Creative Arts Council Fund
- Grace M. Sagendorf Education Fund
- John Lothian Fund for Scouting
- Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund
- Sagendorf Opportunities for Success Fund
- Kellogg Youth Fund for the GYAC’s

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

- Alden & Hilda Miller Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
- Allen & Frances Highfield Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Brian Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- C.J. Gibson - Outward Bound Fund
- Carlotta Selleck Bower & Dr. Albert James (“Bert”) Bower Scholarship Fund
- Harold & Eleanor Steele Scholarship Fund
- Edward Ellingen - Outward Bound Fund
- Greenville BFW Educational Scholarship Fund
- Herman and Verdie Clark (Ellingen) Music Scholarship Fund
- James Selleck Bower Scholarship Fund
- Jennifer Marie Horst Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John and Joan Beam Scholarship Fund
- Keith & Jean Hudson Music Scholarship Fund
- Marilyn Stankey Health Career Scholarship Fund
- Marion Sagendorf Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ed and Helen O’Boyle Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Rick & Jody Petersen Memorial Football Scholarship Fund
- Sagendorf Congregational Church Scholarship Fund
- Stafford Communication Arts Scholarship Fund
- Stanley & Blanche Educational / Scholarship Fund
- Suzanne M. Christensen Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Victoria Walter Patterson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Victor C. & Lois U. Beal Scholarship Fund

**DONOR DESIGNATED FUND**

- Bill Braman Camp Concordia Fund
- Byron and Dolores Cook Administrative Fund
- Danish Kingdom Fund
- David Moore Administrative Fund
- Lena and Fred Meijer Trail Fund
- Virginia Ellingen First Congregational Church Fund
- Knights of Pythias Fund
- Hazel Saeger First United Methodist Church Fund
- Porter & Marian Walker Fund – supporting SHUM Foundation

**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

- GACF Unrestricted Fund
- Henry I. (Hank) & Alice B. Walker Fund
- Stanley & Blanche Ash Community Improvement Fund

**SPECIAL PROJECT ACCOUNTS**

- Flat River Community Players Special Account
- Montcalm County 4-H Fair Construction Account
- Naomi Lewis Club Scholarship Fund Special Account

**TOWER LEGACY SOCIETY GIFT**

- Braman Charitable Uni-trust
- Lawrence E. & Mary L. Snow Family Fund

**NOT ENDOWED**

- Braman Charitable Uni-trust
- Lawrence E. & Mary L. Snow Family Fund
DONOR ADVISED, DESIGNATED AND AGENCY GRANTS...

Donors can have on-going involvement with the use of their gift when they establish Donor Advised Funds. Donors work with our grant staff in identifying ways to use dollars from their advised funds to address the community needs they care about most. Donor recommendations are submitted to our local board of trustees for approval; we then manage the distribution of the grant dollars.

Donors can direct their gift to a specific agency or purpose with Designated Funds. Examples include Camp Wah-Wah-Tay-See, Habitat for Humanity, museums, your church, or most any non-profit charitable organization in the area. Donors identify the organization they wish to benefit through their gift...the GACF staff manages the annual distribution of funds.

Area non-profit organizations can enhance their assets by developing a fund with the GACF – Agency Endowed Fund. This fund would allow the organizations assets to grow and create long-term financial security and relieve the non-profits staff of managing the fund. The earnings of the fund are granted at the desire of the agency for the organizations needs specifically. Other donors may contribute to Agency Funds as well.

ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING GRANTS FROM THESE TYPES OF FUNDS INCLUDE (may include multiple grants from multiple funds):

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$7,500 GRANT TO THE GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY FOUNDATION

A $7,500 grant to the Grand Rapids Symphony Foundation helped to underwrite Greenville elementary students’ participation in the Lollipop Concerts program and Third Grade Concerts program during the 2012-13 school year. The grant was awarded from the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund.

A letter written by a Lincoln Heights Elementary student thanks the GACF for the opportunity to go to a Lollipop Concert in Grand Rapids.
THIRTY-NINE ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVED 97 GRANTS WORTH $1,277,411 FROM ENDOWMENT FUNDS HOUSED WITHIN THE GACF FAMILY OF FUNDS DURING 2012.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF GREAT GRANTS IN 2012:

United Lifestyles .................................................................$3,150
To provide diabetes education to uninsured and underinsured patients by establishing a Diabetes Education Fund at United Lifestyles.
Supported by the Bill & Helen Braman Fund

United Way Montcalm Ionia Counties ..............................$2,425
To provide support for the Benefits Access and Financial Literacy Programs.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund

Mid-Michigan District Health Department ..........................$14,815
Montcalm County School-Based Sealant Program for 2nd & 6th graders.
Supported by the Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund

Flat River Historical Society ..............................................$714.96
Funds to purchase an Ipad 2 for presentations to schools and group meetings around the area.
Supported by Bill & Helen Braman Fund

Greenville Public Schools ....................................................$48,466
Funding to help support a Chinese Language and Culture Program at the kindergarten level at Walnut Hills Elementary (Chinese Immersion class) and Chinese 1 courses at the secondary level to meet State of Michigan requirements for all students to graduate with two years of foreign language and to provide world language/culture experiences to all students in Greenville Public Schools.
Supported by the Grace M. Sagendorf Education Fund

Greenville Area Community Center ...................................$5,028
Funds to replace worn-out carpeting in the auditorium.
Supported by the Unrestricted Fund, Henry I. (Hank) & Alice Walker Fund and the Creative Arts Council Fund

Friends of the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail .........................$4,800
Funds to seal and repair 1.7 miles of the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail.
Supported by the Lena and Fred Meijer Fund

Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Township Library ............$1,645
Funding for an “Upcycling” Club for teens. The project teaches teens to use critical thinking and to be open-minded to think past the appearance of useful products in order to turn them into new products of better quality or a higher environmental value. Teens use math skills, reading and artistic abilities to finish projects; and it teaches them to think creatively and examine what they throw away in their daily lives that could be upcycled to extend the lifetime of those things otherwise known as junk.
Supported by the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund Unrestricted Fund

Tri County Area Schools .....................................................$633
Funding to purchase school bus safety education materials for elementary students.
Supported by the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund Unrestricted Fund

EightCAP, Inc .................................................................$10,000
Funding for the Montcalm CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund, the Reich Family Fund for Children, and the Hank & Alice Walker Fund

Greenville Community Church .........................................$3,000
Operation School Supplies project provides the necessary school supplies to low-income Kindergarten through 12th grade students in the Greenville Public Schools.
Supported by the Grace M. Sagendorf Education Fund

Lakeview Area Museum ...................................................$500
Downtown Historic Tour project.
Supported by the Lakeview Area Community Fund Unrestricted Fund

St. Charles Catholic School ...............................................$14,605
Funding for twelve MacBook Pro computers to use in their classrooms for research and projects within the classroom.
Supported by the Grace M. Sagendorf Education Fund

Relief After Violent Encounter- Ionia/Montcalm .................$1,000
Repairs to the Greenville Outreach Center.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund

Montcalm Community College .........................................$2,500
One Book One County-Montcalm speaker honorarium.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund

Greenville Area Community Center .................................$15,000
2012 Ash Cultural Event – “Riders in the Sky”
Supported by the Stanley & Blanche Ash Community Improvement Fund

Greenville High School ....................................................$2,000
Greenville High School Book Club – purchased and provided books for the student book club members to read, enjoy and keep to grow their personal libraries.
Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund

Greenville Public Schools .................................................$4,039
Purchase of Quaver’s Marvelous World of Music classroom series for the elementary schools.
Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund

GREENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BENEFITED FROM A $13,643 GRANT

A $13,643 grant to First Congregational Church of Greenville from the Kellogg Youth Fund provided matching funds with the Group Workcamp Organization to bring over 400 high school youth group participants from around the country to Greenville. Local youth groups participated as well in the weeklong mission in the Greenville area that provided help to over 60 elderly and low-income families with much needed home improvement projects. A whopping 61 projects were completed in just one week.

$17,037 GRANT TO SPECTRUM HEALTH KELSEY

A $17,037 grant to Spectrum Health Kelsey provided funding for additional equipment and staff training for the Lakeview Youth Clinic (LYC) - a school-linked alternative clinical adolescent health center serving youth 10-21 years, located in the Lakeview Medical Specialty Center on the Spectrum Health Kelsey Hospital campus in Lakeview. The clinic serves youth 10-21 years and addresses medical, social-emotional and developmental needs of adolescents. No youth is turned away regardless of ability to pay. The Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund supported this grant.

$10,000 GRANT TO FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Scholarships...

The Greenville Area Community Foundation awarded 64 scholarships worth over $154,000 to support post-secondary education for students in Belding, Central Montcalm, Greenville, Lakeview, Montabella and Tri County during 2012.

These scholarships are made possible through the generous donations of individuals and families who have created permanent endowment funds at the GACF, and its affiliates – Lakeview Area Community Fund and Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund.

Meet some of the area students that have been helped by the generosity of our many donors:

Ryan Culey
Greenville High School
Ryan received the 2012 Dr. Albert J. "Bert" Bower Scholarship. Ryan attends Michigan State University with a goal of one day becoming a board certified pediatrician. “I understand being a doctor will not all be as glamorous as movies and television shows make it out to be. I understand there will be pain and hardship but I believe once my goal is achieved, it will all be worth it.”

Emily Johnson
Greenville High School
The 2012 Ed & Helen O'Boyle Scholarship went to Emily Johnson. Emily plans to use the $1,000 scholarship to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education first at Montcalm Community College and later at Central Michigan University. “Ever since I was a little girl, I always wanted to help others in any way I could which is why my goal in life is to be part of the education system in order to have the chance to influence the next generation.”

Dakota Lake
Lakeview High School
Dakota received the 2012 Guilfoyle Family Scholarship as well as the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship. He attends Grand Valley State University with aspirations of becoming a social worker. “Words cannot begin to describe how blessed I feel to have received this life-changing scholarship. I am a first generation college student and I am very excited to be working towards my dreams of graduating from college. I am so thankful for what this has done for my future.”

Emily Malina
Montabella High School
Emily received the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship worth up to $8,000 over 4 years. Emily attends Syracuse University, New York, with plans to study International Business. “This scholarship has & will continue to help me immensely over the next four years at college. Thank you for helping me along the next journey of my life!”

Paul Bradley
Tri County High School
Paul is the 2012 recipient of the Randall L. Fisher Scholarship. Paul attends Hope College with plans to receive his Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.GACFMI.ORG

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT

The Lincoln Family Adult Scholarship was created in 2011 by Dallas and Nancy Lincoln and family to provide financial assistance to a community college or university-bound student who previously attended Lakeview Community Schools, has been out of high school for at least one year and has decided to pursue a higher education.

Marlene “Patsy” Alvera
Montcalm Community College
Marlene “Patsy” Alvera was the first recipient of the Lincoln Family Adult Scholarship in 2012. Patsy received a $500 scholarship to attend Montcalm Community College. After 15 years employment at Lakeview Community Schools Patsy was laid off from her job. “After a few months of job searching and hearing ‘You’re over qualified, under qualified or not just what we’re looking for,’ I knew I had to do something to make myself marketable at age 51.” Patsy said of the Lincoln Family, “It’s people like you who make our community RICH!”
## GACF Statement of Activities
### Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

### ASSETS

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### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

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### REVENUES AND GAINS

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<td>$648,428</td>
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<td>1,676,060</td>
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<td>391,237</td>
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<td>71,882</td>
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<td>(204,477)</td>
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### EXPENSES AND LOSSES

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<td><strong>$1,722,810</strong></td>
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### NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR

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<td><strong>$20,887,266</strong></td>
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The GACF portfolio ended 2012 in good shape with a double digit earning – 12.23%. That is always what we hope for so our 6% spending policy is covered and then some. But never knowing what the future will hold means we can’t spend more because we may not always be able to cover the spread, so to speak. We continue to have an 80/20 split between fixed income and equities and find that this model works well for us, looking back of course. And within that split we have asset allocations for areas such as domestic large cap, mid cap, small cap and international funds. We have accommodated the real asset group, fixed income and cash so we don’t find ourselves having to make changes to pay our grants and scholarships when it’s most un-agreeable to do so. The GACF Investment Committee works diligently to review our objectives, to make sure we are diversified, to look back, as well as, forward and listen to our advisors - Legacy Trust of Grand Rapids. We appreciate the extra attention they provide to our mission and our processes and procedures.

2012 was the last year for our Investment Committee to be chaired by Mr. Bill Braman. He led this most important committee for our Board over all of the year’s the committee existed, as far as I know. He always came to the meetings prepared and always had insightful and probing questions for the other committee members and the Legacy Trust advisors to ponder. He was always looking our the best return with the lowest cost so the GACF Trustees would have the most to award back to the community in grants and scholarships. Bill not only entrusted the GACF with his endowment funds but he also gave your community foundation his undivided attention when it came to financial and investment matters. It is with great respect and sadness that we “allowed” Bill to step away and retire not only as a Trustee but as our local investment guru. Thank you Bill Braman! Your legacy will live on in more ways than one in regards to the GACF.

As you can probably tell, the experts at Legacy Trust did not write this Investment Report. The most non-financial person on the Investment Committee did. This was done in the interest of time but also because we wanted to be able to acknowledge all that Bill Braman brought to the table. To learn more about the nitty gritty details of the market and the foundation’s investment strategies, please attend our Annual Donor events where Legacy Trust shares their knowledge and insight into our world’s economic and market driven news and its effect on our area.

Please know that the GACF Investment Committee, now led by Chair Eric Januzelli and members Byron Cook, Dick Ellafrits, Bill Ham and new members Keane Bliasczynski and John Kerschen, will continue to listen, study and make advised recommendations to the Board to help ensure as many quarters of positive growth as possible.
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Lakeview Area News

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M/MM Steve Paten

M/MM Kenneth R. Patterson

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The Peddler's Patch

Pr Gradus Club

M/MM Kirk Perry

M/MM Tony Price

Progressive Insurance

M/MM Chris Prinette

R & C Rides-Mc In.

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M/MM Richard Rasmussen

M/MM Tim Rasmussen

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M/MM Lee Rew

M/MM Douglas Ringler

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Robinson Septic Tank Cleaning

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M/MM Michael Scott

M/MM Jack Secord

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Servespons of Janis and Montclairm

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Spectrum Health United Foundation

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M/MM Mark D. Stevens

Ms. Wilma Stevens

Ms. Judy Swartz

Dr. Larry Swert

Ms. Carol Taylor

Ms. Kathleen Taylor

M/MM Todd N. Taylor

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M/MM Tammie Splan

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M/MM Douglas Stowits

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Mr. John Svensen

Ms. Mary J. Switzer

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M/MM Steven Thomson

M/MM John Thorland

M/MM Ray J. Tower III

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Trigger Time Outfitters LLC

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M/MM James Wyman

M/MM Stanley Zell

Zellco, LLC

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Thank you!...
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The GACF can accept all types of gifts – cash, bequests, stock, insurance, etc. or we can help you with planned giving. New named funds can be created or gifts can be dedicated to any of the funds already within the GACF family of funds, including our affiliate funds – the GYAC Kellogg Youth Fund, the Lakeview Area Community Fund with its Lakeview Youth Fund and the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund.

Credit card gifts accepted as well. Just go to the GACF website: www.gacfmi.org and click on the Give Now button.

Contact the GACF office for more information, questions about credit card gifts or you can send in the coupon below.

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☐ Contact me about the Tower Legacy Society
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☐ Please endow this gift into the following fund

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The mission of the GACF is to enhance the quality of life in the greater Greenville area. To do this it will attract and hold permanent endowment funds from a wide range of donors, it will manage these funds to assure safety and growth, it will make grants directed to the community’s cultural, educational, social, environmental, recreational and health related concerns and it will function as a community leader and catalyst.

GREENVILLE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
The mission of the GYAC is to make a difference by empowering youth, enhancing life and enriching the community.

LAKEVIEW AREA COMMUNITY FUND
The mission of the LACF is to enhance the quality of life in the Lakeview area by providing community focused grants.

MONTCALM PANHANDLE COMMUNITY FUND
The mission of the MPCF is to enhance the quality of life in the four-township area that comprises the panhandle of Montcalm County and includes the townships of Reynolds, Winfield, Pierson and Maple Valley and the communities therein. This will occur through awarding grants from permanently endowed funds.

2012 GACF Board of Trustees

The GACF is governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees which meets at least six times a year to award grants back to the community, raise awareness and build endowments, set policy, plan and provide oversight of the operational responsibilities of the staff. During the months that the full board doesn’t meet, the Executive Committee – comprised of the officers and chairs of the Development, Investment and Grant Committee - meets. All meetings are now held on the third Monday of each month at the Foundation’s permanent home at 101 N. Lafayette, downtown Greenville.

Your 2012 community foundation Trustees include:
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