Proudly Supporting Important Projects in Our Community…

Growth of the Greenville Area Community Foundation seems to come when we least expect it. Not only were gifts from many different and new donors received during 2013, but the foundation’s investments provided wonderful returns as well. Gifts to previously established endowments or gifts to start new endowments don’t seem to be tied to the economy. 2013 was one of those years when we were surprised by the growth through new funds or through gifts in honor of friends of the foundation who passed on during the year. While we certainly didn’t expect it, GACF always strives to be in tune with the area enough to know that it could be a valued asset and a trustworthy tool to use when deciding how to give back and honor the memory of a loved one.

Honoring the memory of a loved one hit home for one of our staff this year. As you will learn as you read on through this front page story, two members of the Barberi family were honored by gifts through the generosity of friends and family. And the GACF lost one of its very first supporters when Gordon Stauffer died suddenly. But the GACF also was privileged to offer its services to other families who were new to the community foundation but wanted to give back in perpetuity.

There are many ways to give back to the area. It can be through the donation of your time and/or talent as a volunteer. Our Board of Trustees, Youth Advisory Council Advisors and Advisory Committees for the Lakeview and Montcalm Panhandle family of funds are all volunteers expecting nothing in return for the work they do and the time they commit. We have a few committees that are made up of people who are willing and able to give their time and expertise in meeting our mission of “enhancing the quality of life in the area!” We also count on the talent of our business partners who help us satisfy the administrative requirements we face on a yearly basis. They work with us to keep our foundation growing (investment advisors Legacy Trust), to keep our foundation in sync with reporting to the IRS (yearly audits and 990 filed by Yeo & Yeo CPAs) and to keep our foundation’s yearly reports of GACF activities in front of our community (annual report sponsor Stafford Media Solutions).

And of course there are ways to give back to the area through gifts to the various funds administered by the GACF, as well as, the Lakeview Area and Montcalm Panhandle Area Community Funds. We have donor advised funds, agency funds, designated funds, scholarship funds and the ever important unrestricted funds. GACF has tried to make giving easier these past few years by making gifts possible using credit cards on our website: www.gacfmi.org. That option is becoming more and more popular and is easy to do.

The GACF is always flattered and honored to be named as the memorial for people in our area. Following you’ll read what new funds started in 2013 are meant to accomplish and in whose honor. And you will find names of loved ones whose families chose GACF to memorialize by naming an existing endowment. We hope that offering this option makes that difficult time a bit easier and everlasting.

New Funds

RUSSELL & LOUISE HANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Karen Hansen established this fund in honor of her parents, to provide support for students graduating from the Lakeview area school system who have decided to continue with higher education by pursuing a nursing degree at Montcalm Community College. It was awarded for the first time in May to a 2014 Lakeview graduate.

ELOISE JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR EDUCATION

Eloise Johnson thought enough about her community to leave the GACF in her estate plans. Upon her passing in March, the trustees of her estate came to GACF with the intent of leaving her estate gift. After talking about honoring her life, an endowment was started that will provide a scholarship to a Greenville graduate who is planning on entering the field of education; which was Eloise’s career choice as well. It was awarded for the first time in May to a 2014 Greenville graduate.

WILLIAM & BARBARA ROLLINS UNRESTRICTED FUND

The Rollins started this fund to provide unrestricted funding for grants to be given as a part of the yearly competitive grant cycle that supports programs and projects for the area serviced by the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund.

CARL BARBERI CARING FOR KIDS FUND

This memorial fund started in August upon the passing of Carl Barberi. This new endowment will provide grants on a yearly basis to the Greenville Lion’s Club Children’s Christmas Program and the area school’s Opportunities for Success program.

Many of our donors in the past have started endowment funds that will grow through estate planning but they do so while able to be involved so they can experience the grant and scholarship process. It’s a great way to participate and make sure that desires to meet needs are met.

Please read on through this 2013 Annual Report. It was a very busy year of great grant-making – something only possible through the most generous support of our community. For that we are forever thankful.
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

The first paragraph of my message in the 2012 Annual Report read like this:

“As many of you know, we were a bit short handed during the 2012 – 13 year so that has put us behind preparing our 2012 Annual Report. And it also caused us to step back and review how and why we do this. Our thought is, that in an effort to be “greener”, 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.”

Well, we’ve decided to delay just posting our report on our website a year or two especially because we’re gearing up to celebrate 25 years of great grant-making during 2014. So that seemed a more appropriate (and easier to remember) time to make such a drastic change.

So we present to you, with the support of Stafford Media Solutions once again, the 2013 Greenville Area Community Foundation’s Annual Report.

2013 was a busy year with new funds, more grants and scholarships and the usual yearly requirements to apply for certification for our license to solicit. We also have all of the “annual” activities like publishing our annual report, completing and submitting our annual audit and 990 and planning our Annual Donor Events. Then there is the effort to re-comply with Community Foundation National Standards. A huge task for a small office. Upon asking, luckily we were given an extension on the deadline so we could complete the project correctly.

And it was a sad year for the GACF community though too, as friends were lost and then honored through memorial donations.

You’ll find information about all of the above as you read on through these pages starting with the front page story.

Your community foundation is the connection between those with need and those with the desire to give back. And 2013 once again proved what a generous area we are fortunate to call home. We hope that you find proof of that as you read through this report and perhaps you’ll even learn something new about community foundations. We know that we are always learning in the office and strive to be the best we can be to keep donors and grantees trust. That is a never ending quest.

For 24 years now, we have, can and will make a significant impact on the quality of life in our area – For good. For ever! And by “we”, we mean all of you too!

Thank you for your support!  
Alison Barberi  
President & CEO

A WORD FROM THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON …

As the Chair of the GACF Board, it is always my pleasure to contribute to our Annual Report. As a Board and as a staff, it is truly astounding to look back and see what has been accomplished each year! 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 our Greenville and affiliated funds in the Lakeview and Montcalm Panhandle area. And we appreciate the gifts that range from a dollar all the way to gifts in the millions – with every gift, no matter what size – helping us to support area non-profit needs.

As we move into 2014 and our 25th anniversary year, the GACF and its affiliated groups – the Greenville Youth Advisory Committee (GYAC), the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund (MPCF) and the Lakeview Area Community Fund (LACF), will soon be awarding potentially over $1 million dollars or more back to the non-profits in our area that provide the programs to those in need every year. And of course our youth will benefit from the tremendous scholarship support provided through endowments from all three community funds.

We’re also happy to report that 2013 was a good year for investing with the realization of a 19.93% return. We thank our Investment Committee for their wise decisions after advisement from our investment partners, Legacy Trust.

We would be remiss not to acknowledge that we lost an important, long-time supporter of the Foundation in Gordon Stauffer in 2013. The scholarship fund he and his wife Sherry, named in memory of their son Brian, was one of the first scholarship funds entrusted to our care. I know that it gave them great pleasure and pride each year to award the scholarship to a graduating Greenville student on their way to Michigan State University.

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
& GACF Board Chairman

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The GACF would like to thank Stafford Media Solutions for sponsoring the 2013 Annual Report. A special thank you goes to Dar Brinker for designing this report.

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 2013 include:

• Timothy Arntz
• Carl Barberi
• Catherine Barberi
• Richard Barnes
• Joseph Betts
• Denise Dilley
• Elmer Coon
• Mary Helen Bates Feighner
• Randall Fisher
• Marjorie Highfield
• Jeanne Bierly Hubbs
• Eloise Johnson
• Allen Kohn, Sr.
• Kristy Kern Miller
• Dar Morgan
• Doris Rader
• Dorothy Rackliffe
• Dr. J.L. Ralph
• Frank Stankey
• Gordon Stauffer
• Marian Walker
LAKEVIEW AREA COMMUNITY FUND –
Celebrating 12 years! 2001 - 2013

The growth of the Lakeview Area Community Fund (LACF), family of funds, has been astounding. In the year 2013, the LACF celebrated 13 years of awarding grants and scholarships from 24 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! 2013 brought the LACF a change in leadership as Dallas Lincoln stepped down as Chair of the Advisory Committee after 11 years and Dr. Keith Treiber stepped up.

The LACF Advisory Committee is proud to report that just in 2013, almost $4,000 was returned to the community in the form of grants and $18,100 was awarded as scholarships for Lakeview area seniors. This amount is significantly more than in years past because of the renewable Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship program that is now administered for the LACF by the Greenville Area Community Foundation.

Among the grants that were approved in the fall of 2013 were grants from the Lena Rader Meijer Fund to the Trufant Lighthouse ($1,000), Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative Dolly Parton Imagination Library ($750), the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District’s Making it Cool to be Kind program ($750) for a total of $2,500. Spectrum Health Foundation received a grant for $1,000 from the LACF Unrestricted Fund to help with the United Lifestyles Save our Children Against Drunk Driving program. And finally, $1,000 was awarded to the Lakeview Community Wellness Center from the Bud & Anne Martin Family Fund to support renovations in the pool’s locker rooms. The Lakeview Youth Advisory Council continued with their community service projects and also raised money in response to a matching grant for their endowment fund.

The following LHS seniors received scholarships: Megan Leach received the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship and Sawyer Johnson received the Ellafruits Memorial Scholarship. The Joe Cook Memorial Fund scholarships were awarded to Andrea Henry and Dominic Black and the Elmer & Mary Coon Performing Arts Scholarship was awarded to Katherine Johnson. Valerie Hopkins received scholarships from the Guilfoyle Family Fund, the Rossman Family Fund and the Wales Memorial Scholarship Fund. The LCS Calculus Scholarship went to Travis Spanberger, Leesa Deadwyler and Kameron Gilbert received the Kos Memorial Scholarship and Leesa also received the Sutherland Family and Trufant Area Scholarships. The Molitor Scholarship went to Hannah Ellison. LACF holds a scholarship fund for a Montabella graduate and that went to Parker Eldred from the Darwin & Ethelda VanHouten Fund. LACF also has the only “adult” scholarship and it’s awarded from the Lincoln Family Adult Scholarship Fund. The recipient was Alice McKenna. No applications were received for the Bob & Mary Charnley or the Alfred & Leona Kranz scholarships. The Roger Betten Family Scholarship Fund remains “under construction.”

Another highlight of the year was the 2013 LACF Quality of Life award presentation during the 12th annual LACF Community Dinner held October 17 at Lakeview High School. 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. The recipients were Jim & Lee Wood and the Lakeview District Fire Department. This year’s event was the most well attended yet and the entire program was very well received.

Anyone wishing information on how to start a new endowment fund, contribute to an existing one, or how to get involved, can contact Dr. Keith Treiber, LACF Advisory Committee Chair at his office 989.352.7752 or contact GACF in Greenville at 616.754.2640.

2013 – A YEAR IN REVIEW FOR THE MONTCALM PANHANDLE COMMUNITY FUND

The Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund Advisory Committee is proud to report that the growth of the Panhandle family of funds continues. And that means that grants and scholarships back to our area and our area graduating seniors continues to grow as well.

Over the past 15 years, the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund (MPCF) has grown from one to eight endowment funds – the 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, the SETC Scholarship Fund, and new to the family the Robert & Fayga Parker Fund - with a market value of just over $228,160 at the end of 2013. Our mission continues to be the enhancement of the quality of life in the four township areas 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 2013, two grants were awarded for a total of $5,000 up from the $3,668 awarded the year before. Helping Hands was awarded $3,600 to help purchase new equipment for their new facility and $1,400 was awarded to the Community Hope Christian Counseling & Mental Health Center to use for their Parent Education programs. Although helping many non-profits in the area is good, sometimes more impact can be made by granting more to fewer requests. The MPCF Advisory Committee reviews all grant applications in the fall and makes the decision each year based on the significance of the request, the number of people affected and the grant monies that are available from the MPCF Unrestricted Fund. So a goal is to continue to grow the Unrestricted Fund so more needs can be met each year.

Scholarships were also given to graduating Tri County Seniors from MPCF scholarship endowment funds. Cody Smiths and Alyson Rackley each received a scholarship through the Pease Scholarship Endowment Fund. The Randall Fisher Memorial Scholarship went to Cade Dailey. The Montcalm Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce Robert Alger Scholarship was awarded to Dominic Petriella. The MPCF helped facilitate a scholarship in the memory of Dorothy Ravell in honor of her love for music and that went to Lauren Olsen. The total of these five scholarships was $2,200. Cameron Dewey and Brittany Humphries also received scholarships from the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship Fund worth $8,000 each.

The eighth annual Dinner & Wine Auction was held at the Christ the King fellowship hall in Howard City on January 29th. It was another great event. Because of the wonderful community support, once again about $10,000 was raised for the MPCF Unrestricted Fund. The fellowship felt from attending the event and the satisfaction of giving to their Community Fund makes this a wonderful option for supporting the area through the MPCF.

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.
The Greenville Youth Advisory Council (GYAC) continues to provide real life experiences for members as they participate in the grant making process and community service projects. They have been in existence since 1993 when a challenge grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation was secured and matching money was raised. Locally, enough money was raised to qualify for the top one million gift from the Kellogg Foundation to endow the Youth Fund. The GYAC members use earnings from the Fund 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 2013-14 school year were co-presidents Mikayla Davis and Wanda Sankey, Secretary Hailey MacMillen, Treasurer Jake Januzelli and board members Alec Fowler and Rebekah Hamman. Advisors are Mrs. Emily Mason and Mrs. Hollie Stephenson.

In November and December of 2013, council members reviewed, discussed, and decided on grants for 2014. $46,117 in grants were awarded to seven 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, Community Hope Christian Counseling & Mental Health Center, Greenville Recreation Department, Special Olympics, Montcalm County Intermediate School District, and the Education Foundation of Greenville’s Yellow Jacket Challenge.

In May, the GYAC reviewed new member applications. Eleven new members were chosen from over twenty applications. Those not accepted were encouraged to re-apply for 2015-2016. May’s meeting began with volunteering at I’M Kids Food – a cross-county collaboration striving to build local, sustainable feeding solutions that work to end childhood hunger and food insecurity including providing healthy and fresh sack dinners to food insecure elementary school students – located at the H.O. Steele Building. The GYAC’s then enjoyed dinner at the Winter Inn to honor its senior members. Congratulations to the seniors for a job well done. Graduating seniors include: Rebekah Hamman, Hailey MacMillen, Brandon Brom, Wanda Sankey and Teresa Larez.

The 2014-2015 executive board was finalized with the following members elected to the board: Mikayla Davis will serve a second year as president with Garrett Moeggenborg serving as vice-president; Tom Stephenson is the Secretary and in charge of PR; Jake Januzelli is the Treasurer and Grant Chair; and any interested members may serve as board members. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Stephenson stayed on as Advisors.
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 Greenville Optimist Camp for Persons with Disabilities, 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.

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SMALL GRANT TO GREENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL MAKES BIG IMPACT

The Greenville Middle School was awarded a $1,150 grant to fund a project that gave every eighth grade student the opportunity to visit a four year college campus to motivate them to dream, plan and learn about the opportunities before them. Two Hundred ninety-five students along with chaperones, spent most of a school day on a college campus. They toured the campus, learned about programs offered and experienced a college cafeteria lunch. The grant was supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund.
FORTY-THREE ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVED 90 GRANTS WORTH $618,008 FROM ENDOWMENT FUNDS HOUSED WITHIN THE GACF FAMILY OF FUNDS DURING 2013

Here is a sampling of Great Grants in 2013:

Spectrum Health Foundation - United Lifestyles ......................................................... $13,500
Funding to provide safety seats and car seat education for underserved families in Montcalm County through the Maternal and Infant Health Program and through their fitting stations.
Supported by the Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund

City of Belding/Belding Community Garden Committee........................................ $5,000
To provide support for Phase II of the Belding Community Garden project. The Garden opened in June, 2012 on a one-acre plot across from Woodview Elementary School. It contains gardening plots which are free to the public.
Supported by the Stanley & Blanche Ash Community Improvement Fund

Montcalm Heritage Village Committee, Inc............................................................... $2,350
New windows for the Gaffield School in Heritage Village on the MCC Sidney Campus.
Supported by the Stanley & Blanche Ash Community Improvement Fund

YWCA West Central Michigan ................................................................................. $14,308
Start-up expenses and similar program costs that ensure victims of sexual assault locally have immediate and free access to medical-forensic examinations and advocacy services through the Greenville office of the YWCA Nurse Examiner/RAVE Program – the community’s only such service provider.
Supported by the Stanley & Blanche Ash Community Improvement Fund

Mid-Michigan District Health Department ............................................................... $20,000
Funding to provide 2nd grade students in all seven Montcalm County school districts with dental screenings, sealants and referral to a dentist for those children identified with urgent health needs.
Supported by the Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund

First United Methodist Church Christian Childcare Center ................................. $2,259
Funds to purchase and replace 12 cribs for the infant room so that they were in compliance with new federal requirements.
Supported by the Henry I. (Hank) & Alice Walker Fund & the Ranney Family Fund

City of Greenville .................................................................................................... $6,000
Funds to purchase a John Deere Gator for maintenance of the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail.
Supported by the Lena and Fred Meijer Fund

Helping Hands ........................................................................................................ $3,600
Help in purchase of equipment and fixtures for their new facility, including office furniture, refrigerator and freezers. Helping Hands has been operating a food pantry for the lessfortunate for almost twenty-two years.
Supported by the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund Unrestricted Fund

Community Hope Christian Counseling & Mental Health Center ....................... $1,400
Funding for parent education groups in the Howard City area to help parents understand more skilled and effective ways to raise children.
Supported by the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund Unrestricted Fund

Greenville Public Schools ....................................................................................... $1,899
Purchase of a “Nursing Kid” Training Mannequin to be used for training district staff in health care procedures needed during the school day for medically fragile students.
Supported by the Catherine Stall and June Motley Fund, the Reisch Family Memorial Fund for Children, and the Sagendorf Education Fund

Lakeview Middle School ......................................................................................... $1,200
Purchase iPads for at-risk classrooms at Lakeview Middle School
Supported by the Lakeview Area Community Fund Unrestricted Fund and the Lena Rader Meijer Fund

Lakeview Area Chamber of Commerce ................................................................. $1,200
Sound equipment rental for five nights of music during Chamber Music in the Park.
Supported by the Lakeview Area Community Fund Unrestricted Fund

St. Charles Catholic School .................................................................................... $16,832
Funding for fourteen MacBook Pro computers to use in their classrooms for research and projects.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund

Greenville Ministerial Association ....................................................................... $3,630
Purchased Automated External Defibrillator’s (AED’s) for three local churches
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund

Greenville High School ........................................................................................ $2,000
Grant monies used for the purchase of new clothing and hygiene products for any high school students who are needy. The items are added to the “Clothes Closet” which consists of donated, and slightly used items.
Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund

Greenville Recreation Department ........................................................................ $4,768
Purchase new youth gymnastics equipment for youth programs offered at the Community Center.
Supported by the Stanley & Blanche Ash Community Improvement Fund
GREAT GRANTS CONTINUED...

Montcalm Area Intermediate School District ........................................................................................................ $2,400
Provides support for youth-based suicide prevention groups formed at schools within the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District and Montcalm County by the Montcalm County Suicide Prevention Coalition.  
Supported by the Stanley & Blanche Ash Community Improvement Fund, the Great Start Collaborative, the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District/Montcalm, and the Unrestricted Fund.

Greenville Area Ecumenical Food Mission ........................................................................................................ $5,000
Purchase food for the mission so that they can serve those in the community in need of food.  
Supported by the Henry I. (Hank) & Alice Walker Fund and the Stafford Fund for Community Enhancement.

Greenville High School ........................................................................................................................................... $50,000
Automated camera system for the Performing Arts Auditorium. The camera replaces the antiquated, current system and utilizes contemporary HD cameras that are fitted to a robotic head to pan, tilt and zoom.  
Supported by the Sagendorf Education Fund.

Walnut Hills Elementary School ................................................................................................................................. $1,500
Purchase resources and supplies for Project BLOOM, a program that teaches 4th and 5th grade girls how to handle the daily pressures they face – encouraging healthy body image and positive self-esteem.  
Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund.

Montcalm Area Reading Council ............................................................................................................................... $15,000
Supports programming that promotes literacy through trained volunteers providing one-on-one assistance.  
Supported by the Bill & Harriette Cook Literacy Fund, Sagendorf Education Fund, Bill & Helen Braman Fund, and the Norman R. & Marian E. Miller Fund.

Montcalm Area Intermediate School District/Montcalm

Great Start Collaborative ........................................................................................................................................... $3,000
Provided books to children 0-3 years of age that live within the Greenville Area School District through a literacy-based school readiness program called Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and provided tools to families to support their children.  
Supported by the Sagendorf Education Fund.

Greenville Public Schools ......................................................................................................................................... $20,434
Funding allowed the district to bring back middle school “B” teams for boys and girls basketball, and girls’ volleyball. This gave more than 60 additional students the opportunity to gain teamwork and leadership skills, recreation and self-confidence.  
Supported by the Catherine Stahl and June Motley Fund, the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund, the Unrestricted Fund, and the Sagendorf Education Fund.

GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BENEFIT FROM $75,000 GRANT

Once again the GACF supported the Chinese Language and Culture Program for Greenville Public Schools with a $75,000 grant from the Sagendorf Education Fund. Grant monies helped support the kindergarten and 1st grade program at Walnut Hills Elementary (Chinese Immersion class) and Chinese 1 and 2 courses at the secondary level to meet State of Michigan requirements for all students to graduate with two years of a world language and to provide world language/culture experiences to all students in Greenville Public Schools.

GRANT TO BENEFIT BOTH MONTCALM COUNTY FRED MEIJER TRAILS

Friends of the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail received a $6,500 grant to help pay for construction of a trail parking lot off M-91 in Greenville, allowing easy access to both the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail and the Fred Meijer Heartland trail for trail users. The grant was awarded from the Lena and Fred Meijer Fund, a designated fund specifically for Fred Meijer-named trails in Montcalm County, including the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail, the Fred Meijer Flat River Trail, and the Fred Meijer White Pine Trail.

PRESCHOOL/CHILDCARE CENTER RECEIVES GRANT FOR SWINGS

Children are shown enjoying the new playground swings at Mount Calvary Christian Preschool and Child Care Center. The $4,127 grant, supported by the Sagendorf Education Fund, covered the materials and construction of the swings in a fenced enclosure with required cushioning for safety.

EIGHTCAP, INC. RECEIVES LARGE GRANT FOR GREENVILLE OPTIMIST CAMP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

EightCAP, Inc. was awarded a $25,000 grant to provide camperships to individuals with disabilities or who are at risk, to attend a week-long rustic overnight camp and provide respite for families. The grant was supported by Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund, the Stafford Fund for Community Improvement, the Stanley & Blanche Ash Community Improvement Fund, and the Unrestricted Fund.
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 and 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**
- **LAKEVIEW AREA**
  - Bob & Mary Charney Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - Bud & Anne Martin Family Fund – for the LCWC
  - Clair & Alice Ellerits Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - Elmer & Mary Coon Scholarship Fund
  - Darwin & Ethelda Van Houten Scholarship Fund
  - Guylfode 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
  - Rossmass Family Scholarship Fund
  - Russell & Louise Hansen Memorial Scholarship Fund – new in 2013
  - Spectrum United in Health Fund – Kelsey Campus
  - Tamarack District Library Fund
  - Abby & Todd Mollot Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - Alfred & Leona Kranz Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - 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
  - Randall L. Fisher Scholarship Fund
  - Robert W. & Fayga Parker Fund – new in 2013
  - Montcalm Co. Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce
  - Robert M. Alger Scholarship Fund
  - Montcalm Panhandle Community Unrestricted Fund
  - Pease Scholarship Fund
  - William & Barbara Hollins Unrestricted Fund – new in 2013
  - SETC Scholarship Fund

**AGENCY FUNDS**
- Camp Wah-Wah-Tay-See Fund
- Education Foundation of Greenville Academic Enhancement Fund
- Education Foundation of Greenville Athletics Fund
- Education Foundation of Greenville Performing Arts Fund
- Fighting Falcon Military Museum Fund
- Flat River Community Library Fund
- Flat River Historical Society/Museum Fund
- Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce Fund
- Greenville Optimist Camp Wah-Wah-Tay-See Fund
- Montcalm Area Reading Council Fund
- Montcalm County 4-H Fair Association Fund
- Montcalm Healthy Smiles Fund
- Spectrum United for Health Fund – United Campus
- 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. and Mary G. Tower Family Fund
  - Reisch Family Memorial Fund for Children
  - Stafford Family Fund for Community Enhancement
  - Ranney Family Fund

**TOWER LEGACY SOCIETY GIFT**
- Braman Charitable Uni-trust
- Lawrence E. & Mary L. Snow Family Fund

**DONOR DESIGNED FUND**
- Bill Braman Camp Concordia Fund
- Byron and Dolores Cook Administrative Fund
- Carl Barbier Caring for Kids Fund – new in 2013
- Danish Kingdom Fund
- David Moore Administrative Fund
- Lena and Fred Meijer Trail Fund
- Virginia Ellingen First Congregational Church Fund
- Knights of Pythias Fund
- Hazel Sager First United Methodist Church Fund
- Porter & Marian Walker Fund – supporting SHUM Foundation

**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
- Lothian Fund for Youth
- Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund
- Sagendorf Opportunities for Success Fund
- Kellogg Youth Fund for the GYAC’s

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**
- Richard & Kay Barnes Scholarship Fund
- Alden & Hilda Miller Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
- Allen & Frances Highfield Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Brian Staufer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- C. J. Gibson - Outward Bound Fund
- Carlotta Seleek Bower & Dr. Albert James (“Bert”) Bower Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Harold & Eleanor Steele Scholarship Fund
- Edward Ellingen - Outward Bound Fund
- Eloise Johnson Memorial Scholarship for Education – new in 2013
- Greenville BPW Educational Scholarship Fund
- Herman and Verde Clark (Ellingen) Music Scholarship Fund
- James S. 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 & Judy Petersen Memorial Football Scholarship Fund
- Sagendorf Congregational Church Scholarship Fund
- Stafford Communication Arts Scholarship Fund
- Stanley & Blanche Ash Educational / Scholarship Fund
- Suzanne M. Christensen Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Victoria Walter Patterson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Victor C. & Lois U. Beal Scholarship Fund

**URTRESTED FUNDS**
- GACF Unrestricted Fund
- Henry L. (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 Special Account
- Naomi Lewis Club Scholarship Fund Special Account
- Dorothy Ravell Memorial Music Scholarship Fund Special Account – new in 2013
Scholarships...

The Greenville Area Community Foundation awarded 64 scholarships worth over $158,000 to support post-secondary education for students in Belding, Carson City-Crystal, Central Montcalm, Greenville, Lakeview, Montabella, Tri County and Vestaburg during 2013.

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:

**Emily Smith**
Greenville High School
Emily received the 2013 Jennifer Marie Horst Memorial Scholarship. Emily attends Western Michigan University as a Political Science major with future aspirations in Constitutional Law, representation, and/or public policy. A member of the Village Green Singers for three years at GHS, Emily is now involved with two musical groups at WMU including the student a cappella group Mane Attraction, and WMU choir, Collegium Musicum.

**Joanna Kebless**
Greenville High School
The 2013 Keith & Jean Hudson and Herman & Verde Clark Memorial Music Scholarships went to Joanna Kebless. A talented musician, Joanna plans to use the two $500 scholarships to pursue a music degree in clarinet performance at Grand Valley State University. Joanna was a member of the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony for two years while in high school. “Music is the main focus of my life and this is why I am going to challenge myself to pursue a career in music.”

**Sawyer Johnson**
Lakeview High School
Sawyer received the Ellafrits Memorial Scholarship. He is enrolled in Michigan State University’s Dairy Tech Program. In the future Sawyer plans to work on a local dairy farm. “Ever since I was a little boy I’ve always wanted a career close to home because I am a person that sees family as one of my most essential priorities and I want to improve my community.”

**Leesa Deadwyler**
Lakeview High School
Leesa received three scholarships in 2013. She was awarded the Trufant Area Scholarship, the Ken & Aletha Sutherland Family Scholarship and the James Kos Memorial Scholarship. Leesa is in the Honors Program at Ferris State University where she is studying Operations and Supply Management.

**Cody Smits**
Tri County High School
Cody is the 2013 recipient of the Pease Insurance Agency Wrestling Scholarship. He attends Ferris State University with plans to study Mechanical Engineering. A three-sport athlete in high school Cody maintained an exceptional GPA and was involved with his community.

**Cade Dailey**
Tri County High School
Cade was awarded the Randall L. Fisher Scholarship for 2013 for his academic achievements, community service and involvement in extracurricular activities while at TCHS. Cade attends Grand Valley State University on a pre-med track with hopes of becoming a pediatrician.

**Audrey Wyse & Janelle Crane**
Greenville High School
Audrey and Janelle were awarded the Dr. Harold & Eleanor Steele Scholarship for 2013. Audrey attends Grand Rapids Community College studying to become a neonatal nurse, while Janelle attends Montcalm Community College with plans in Radiology or as an Ultrasound Technician.

**Alice McKenna**
Alice McKenna (right) was the recipient of the Lincoln Family Adult Scholarship for 2013. She is pictured with Mary Lincoln Hansen. 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. Alice received a $500 scholarship to attend Ferris State University in 2013.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT www.gacfmi.org
ANNUAL INVESTMENT REPORT

GACF Statement of Activities
Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

ASSETS

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TOTAL ASSETS

|                              | $25,702,554 | $22,246,132 |

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

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NET ASSETS:

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TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

|                              | $25,702,554 | $22,246,132 |

GACF Statement of Activities
Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

REVENUES AND GAINS

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<td>Investment Income &amp; Net Gains on agency endowments</td>
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EXPENSES AND LOSSES

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<td>Less grants made under agency endowments</td>
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Change in Net Assets

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NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR

|                                    | $24,446,724 | $20,887,266 |

Following months of conversation dominated by political events in Washington that culminated in the President’s reelection and an eleventh-hour deal to avert the Fiscal Cliff, investors celebrated the New Year by moving money back into the stock market for the first time since the recession. U.S. equities posted strong gains as economic data continued to slowly strengthen and finally began to show a sustainable trend, building on improvements in consumer spending and a housing market recovery. Non-U.S. equities began the year on a weaker note as the strengthening U.S. dollar hurt domestic investors’ performance in international investments, but the recovering Eurozone economy helped to bolster stock performance which ultimately built to a double-digit gain by the end of the year.

Volatility emerged in the spring and summer months as attention turned to the Federal Reserve. Chairman Ben Bernanke commented after the FOMC meeting in June that economic conditions appeared to be improving to the point that the Fed could soon begin to taper their monthly bond purchasing program commonly known as quantitative easing. Virtually all areas of the market reacted to the Fed’s comments with heightened volatility, and fixed income in particular experienced a great deal of upheaval as the 10-year Treasury yield jumped. Fixed income indexes posted losses for the year, as rising rates eroded principal values.

Despite initial reactions to Chairman Bernanke’s comments, equity markets ultimately calmed and reacted positively when the official announcement was made at the FOMC meeting in December that the Fed would begin to scale back the pace of their monthly bond purchases. Most investors came to view the action as an important first step toward a self-sustaining economy, and the Fed’s commitment to keep short-term rates exceptionally low for some time to come helped to sustain confidence as well.

The Greenville Area Community Foundation’s investment portfolio enjoyed a year of double-digit gains, with the portfolio up 20.64% compared to the policy-weighted benchmark of 23.69%. The lag in performance compared to the benchmark can be attributed to the portfolio’s allocations to alternative investment strategies such as real assets and equity long/short. These strategies are specifically included in the portfolio due to their low correlations with traditional investments, and are expected to improve the risk-adjusted return of the portfolio over the long-term. However, in a strong upward market, such as we experienced in 2013, it is not surprising that they would not keep pace with traditional equities. We continue to feel that these allocations are appropriate given the likelihood of rising inflation and heightened volatility that we expect to see for the foreseeable future.

Looking ahead, the U.S. economy appears to be on a healthier path, and the Eurozone has officially emerged from recession. Although valuations are not as attractive as they were a year ago, we continue to believe that the environment is favorable for equities, particularly for active managers that can seek out high quality companies with strong fundamentals. As always, we believe that a continued focus on long-term growth will prove rewarding for the Foundation and the Greenville community.
How To Give To Your Community Foundation

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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☐ Send me the GACF Professional Advisors Guide
☐ Please endow this gift into the following fund ____________________________

◆ MISSION STATEMENTS ◆

GREENVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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 & LAKEVIEW YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCILS
The mission of the YAC 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 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.

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 2013 community foundation Trustees include:
• Byron Cook, Chairman Emeritus
• Pete Blinkilde, DVM, Board Chair
• Charlotte Lothian, Board Vice-Chair and representing the Cultural Community
• Eric Januzelli, Secretary / Treasurer
• John Kerschen representing Eureka Township
• Dr. Charles McNinch, representing Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce
• Doug Hinken representing City of Greenville
• Fran Schuleit representing City of Greenville
• Susan Ayres representing Greenville Board of Education
• Dick Ellafrits, Bill Ham, Eric Januzelli, John O’Donal DDS, Corey Smith, Phil Tower – members at large.

The 2013 Greenville Youth Advisory Council (GYAC) Advisors are Emily Mason and Hollie Stephenson.

The 2013 GACF staff includes Sally Marshall, FIMS Administrator, Amy O’Brien, Director of Grants & Communications and Alison Barberi, President and CEO.