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AS WE GROW

26 Years
A message from the President

Welcome to the 2015 annual report from the Greenville Area Community Foundation. We enjoy this opportunity to share with our donors and the communities we serve all of the progress and great grant-making in the previous year.

In this report you’ll find pages with stories about our Youth Advisory Council, new endowment funds that were started in 2015, grants and scholarships that were awarded and our financial position. It’s a pretty healthy picture because of all of you and also because of the great advice our Investment Committee had received over the years from Legacy Trust and now Vanguard, who will provide that advice going forward. Our Board Chair’s piece tells you more about that.

We are proud to be associated with our affiliates serving the Lakeview community and Montcalm Panhandle area. And we’ll be helping the Lakeview Area Community Fund celebrate their 15 years of growth at their annual community dinner in the fall of 2016.

Dr. Peter Blinkilde’s article also shares that we’re spending some time re-evaluating our grant-making strategies and processes. With the estate gift from Stan & Blanche Ash, our ability to use unrestricted money changed in a positive way and we felt the need to ensure that grants from the GACF were impactful. So that effort started at the end of 2015 and we now know months later that the effort continues. So you’ll have to tune in to the 2016 report to learn “the rest of the story”.

And toward the end of the report, you’ll see photo proof of the face-lift the GACF office experienced starting in the summer of 2015 and ending in early 2016. Staff didn’t realize how badly that renovation was needed and are certainly enjoying our cleaner and expanded work spaces.

We are so appreciative of the continued support from our community and the solid partnerships we have with other area funders and the non-profits that service those in need in our area. We are renewed in more ways than one, and can’t wait to see what the next 25 years brings us. Then there will be the next 25 and the next 25 because you see, your community foundation is here …. For good, for ever!

Enjoy your read…

Thank you for your support!

Alison Barberi
President & CEO

A word from the Board Chairman

Dear Donors and Friends of the Greenville Area Community Foundation,

I am pleased to report your Foundation is in good share and continues its mission of providing our community with resources that are For Good and For Ever thanks to you. 2015 was a year of change for us. The Investment Committee has continued to do its due diligence in examining our investment returns, our portfolio composition, and our investment costs.

We have, for a number of years, looked at unfunded portfolios to compare with our own portfolio in order to better measure our returns. We have looked carefully at active management vs. index funds to measure investment costs vs investment returns. In 2015, we sent out a number of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Investment Management. The purpose of the RFP was for others to take a look at asset allocation, performance, and how each company might assist and advise our Foundation in investment philosophy, assist in asset management, market trends, and performance reports. After a number of meetings, examining a number of proposals, and interviewing a variety of advisors, the Investment Committee took their recommendation to the general board.

The Investment Committee’s recommendation was to change our investment partner to the Vanguard Group. By lowering our costs and using index funds the goal is to maintain performance, take guess work out of our strategy, and improve our overall returns. The board agreed and now these changes have been put into place. The board felt strongly that the Foundation would benefit from this change. We will of course, always monitor our performance to ensure a strong foundation going forward.

We do want to thank Legacy Trust for their help in bringing the Greenville Area Community Foundation to our current position. We have appreciated the support they have given us as we have grown into a 25-million-dollar endowed foundation.

Your foundation had another very good annual audit as well. The audits are done every year to help ensure best practices in how we operate. We also started a visioning process in 2015 and hired a consultant to take us through the process. It is important that as our foundation grows, that we look for new and innovative ways for how we might help the communities we live in and help us reach our true potential. Which may also mean adding a staff member or two in the near future. We will keep you updated as we continue this process into 2016.

I want to thank the board and our staff for another good year. We take the business of the foundation seriously and we are blessed with great discussions and cordial conversations in regards to grants and operations. This is a wonderful group that represents our donors and our community very well.

We look forward to the New Year.

Sincerely,

Peter Blinkilde

Peter K. Blinkilde DVM & GACF Board Chairman
The growth of the Lakeview Area Community Fund (LACF), family of funds, has been astounding. In 2015, the LACF celebrated 14 years of awarding grants and scholarships from 25 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 2015, $4,414 was returned to the community in the form of grants and $29,800 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.

One significant grant was approved in the fall of 2015 to the Village of Lakeview for $4,414 from the LACF Unrestricted Fund and the Lena Rader Meijer Fund. That grant to purchase public safety equipment for the Lakeview Police Department. The Lakeview Youth Advisory Council continued with their community service projects and also awarded three grants totaling $600. Lakeview Community Schools received a grant to help with registration fees for the Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Conference as a junior staff member. A $325 grant was awarded to Lakeview High School to help fund a presentation by youth motivational speaker, Joel Penton, to the entire High School student body. Lakeview Wildcats Youth Football was awarded funding to help provide a free football camp for Lakeview Community youth.

The following LHS seniors received scholarships in 2015: Amber Kibler received the Trufant Area Scholarship and the Russell & Louise Hansen Memorial Scholarship. The Joe Cook Memorial Fund scholarships were awarded to Mackenzie Oberlin and John Zuluaga-Torres. Madison Morgan received scholarships from the Bob & Mary Charnley Scholarship Fund and the Alfred & Leona Kranz Scholarship Fund. The LCS Calculus Scholarships went to Bramyn Payne and Myranda Lake. Myranda also received the Montcalm Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce – Robert M. Alger Scholarship from the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund. Kristen Nichols and Lucas Sweet received the Kos Memorial Scholarship. The Guiffoyle Family Scholarship went to Angelica Larsen, who also received the Ken & Aetha Sutherland Scholarship. The Todd & Abby Mortin Scholarships went to Kennedy Cogswell and the Ellafrits Memorial Scholarship to Jared Nadeau. Jacob Tanis was awarded both Wales Memorial Scholarship and the Rossman Family Scholarship. Kelsey Adams was an additional Russell & Louise Hansen Scholarship recipient. The Elmer & Mary Coon Scholarship Fund provided a scholarship for Christopher Moss. LACF holds a scholarship fund for a Montabella graduate and that went to Evelyn Okkema from the Darwin & Ethelda VanHouten Fund. There were also two students from Lakeview that received the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship from the GACF. Those recipients were Jessica Bonkowski and Daniel Grant. LACF also has the only “adult” scholarship for past LHS graduates and Lakeview residents, and it’s awarded from the Lincoln Family Adult Scholarship Fund. The recipient was Rachel Sutherland.

The Roger Betten Family Scholarship Fund remains “under construction.”

Another highlight of the year was the 2015 LACF Quality of Life award presentation during the 14th annual LACF Community Dinner held October 22, 2015 at Lakeview High School. This is a very special award sponsored by the LACF and given to a group or person that has given back to the community and enhanced its “quality of life.” One of this year’s awards went to Spectrum Health Kelsey Guild and the other to the Padden Family. Attendance continues to grow at this event and people seemed pleased with the program when updates of community happenings occur.

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.

Montcalm Panhandle Area Scholarship and the Russell & Louise Hansen Memorial Scholarship. The Joe Cook Memorial Fund scholarships were awarded to Mackenzie Oberlin and John Zuluaga-Torres. Madison Morgan received scholarships from the Bob & Mary Charnley Scholarship Fund and the Alfred & Leona Kranz Scholarship Fund. The LCS Calculus Scholarships went to Bramyn Payne and Myranda Lake. Myranda also received the Montcalm Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce – Robert M. Alger Scholarship from the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund. Kristen Nichols and Lucas Sweet received the Kos Memorial Scholarship. The Guiffoyle Family Scholarship went to Angelica Larsen, who also received the Ken & Aetha Sutherland Scholarship. The Todd & Abby Mortin Scholarship went to Kennedy Cogswell and the Ellafrits Memorial Scholarship to Jared Nadeau. Jacob Tanis was awarded both Wales Memorial Scholarship and the Rossman Family Scholarship. Kelsey Adams was an additional Russell & Louise Hansen Scholarship recipient. The Elmer & Mary Coon Scholarship Fund provided a scholarship for Christopher Moss. LACF holds a scholarship fund for a Montabella graduate and that went to Evelyn Okkema from the Darwin & Ethelda VanHouten Fund. There were also two students from Lakeview that received the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship from the GACF. Those recipients were Jessica Bonkowski and Daniel Grant. LACF also has the only “adult” scholarship for past LHS graduates and Lakeview residents, and it’s awarded from the Lincoln Family Adult Scholarship Fund. The recipient was Rachel Sutherland.

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Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund - Celebrating 15 Years! 2000-2015

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 high school seniors continues to grow as well.

Over the past 15 years, the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund (MPCF) has grown 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, the SETC Scholarship Fund, the Montcalm Panhandle Community Unrestricted Fund and the Robert & Fayga Parker Fund - with a market value of just over $226,318 at the end of 2015. 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 the MPCF can create.

In 2015, two grants were awarded for a total of $6,177 up from the $5,700 awarded the year before. Sand Lake Elementary was awarded $5,177 for a Reading Intervention Program for 3rd through 5th graders and $1,000 was awarded to Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative for the literacy-based school readiness program called Dolly Parton Imagination Library for children 0-3 years of age that are enrolled in the Tri County School District. 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. Jesse Britton and Jessica Gardner each received a scholarship through the Pease Scholarship Endowment Fund. The Randall Fisher Scholarship went to Brenden Armstrong. The MPCF helped facilitate a scholarship in the memory of Dorothy Ravell in honor of her love for music and that went to Nicole Smith. The total of these four scholarships was $1,800. The Kyle Boss Memorial Aviation Scholarship worth $600 was awarded to West Michigan Aviation Academy student Beck Bruns.

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 want our community members to know that credit card gifts can be accepted using the Greenville Area Community Foundations website at www.gacfmi.org. Just click on the “Give Now” button at the top right and then scroll through the list of endowment funds and find the specific funds under the MPCF family of funds that are all listed together. 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) 636-8929.
Scholarships

The Greenville Area Community Foundation awarded 91 scholarships worth $212,800 to support post-secondary education for students in Belding, Carson City-Crystal, Central Montcalm, Greenville, Lakeview, Montabella, Tri County and Vestaburg during 2015.

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:

Greenville High School
Mitchell received the 2015 Victor & Lois Beal Scholarship and for the first time, the Barbara Hansen Drake Scholarship. He attends Trinity Christian College, Illinois. “Earning a degree in secondary education and becoming a High School teacher and coach would allow me to be in a position to positively influence the lives of others at this most critical time in their lives,” Mitchell said.

Greenville High School
Kolton Dunham received the very first time in 2015 to Kolton Dunham. He will use the $1,000 scholarship to pursue a welding degree at Ferris State University. Kolton says, “Welding is an art, and I believe that I’ve found what I’m meant to do the rest of my life.”

Montabella High School
Evelyn received the Darwin & Ethelda Van Houten Scholarship given to a Montabella High School senior. Evelyn is studying Dairy Science/Dairy Management at Michigan State University with “aspirations of transitioning in a business partnership with my family on our family dairy farm.” Extremely active at school and in the community, she was in National Honor Society, Model United Nations, Student Council, yearbook, track and field, band, the Mecosta County 4-H Council and as a Michigan Dairy Ambassador, to name just some of her many activities while at Montabella High School.

Lakeview High School
Jacob received the William F. Wales Memorial Scholarship and the Rossman Family Scholarship in 2015. Jacob attends Montcalm Community College with plans to later transfer to Ferris State University to receive a degree in Automotive Technology. Jacob says, “I hope to start out working for a company as an automotive technician, move into management, and maybe own my own business later on.”

Lakeview High School
Myranda earned two scholarships in 2015 – the Montcalm County Panhandle Chamber of Commerce Robert M. Alger Scholarship and the LCS Calculus Scholarship. Very involved with her school and community, she was a part of many teams, clubs, and organizations while at LHS. Myranda attends Grand Valley State University studying to become a pediatric nurse. “It has always been my dream to work at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital where I can help and care for children,” says Myranda.

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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. Some examples of this type of Fund include: Aggressive Tooling Fund, Catherine Stall & June Motley Fund, Lena Rader Meijer Donor Advised Fund, Ray J. & Mary G. Tower Family Fund, Reisch Family Memorial Fund for Children, Stafford Family Fund for Community Enhancement, and Ranney Family Fund.

Donors can direct their gift to a specific agency or purpose with Designated Funds. Examples include Greenville Optimist Camp for Persons with Disabilities, Spectrum Health United Memorial/Foundation, 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. Some examples of this type of Fund include: Fighting Falcon Military Museum Fund, Carl Barberi Caring for Kids Fund, Knights of Pythias Fund, and Danish Kingdom Fund.

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. Some examples of this type of Fund include: Fighting Falcon Military Museum Fund, Montcalm Area Reading Council Fund, and Flat River Community Library Fund.

Organizations receiving Grants from these types of funds include:

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Proudly Supporting A Community “GEM”

The Flat River Historical Society and Museum received a $1,570 grant to purchase and install a new, extruded aluminum sign outside the museum to acknowledge major corporate donors. They hope that this will create sponsorship dollars and help make them more self-sufficient in the future. This grant was proudly supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund.
Forty-Two Organizations received 94 Grants worth $1,149,351
from Endowment Funds housed within the GACF Family of Funds during 2015

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF GREAT GRANTS - BOTH SMALL AND LARGE - IN 2015:

Spectrum Health Foundation - United Lifestyles .................. $3,267
Funding to support the Project Save Our Children program for students in the Lakeview School District that provides a pro-active, hands-on education program with the goal of preventing drunk and distracted teenage driving.
Supported by the Lena Rader Meijer Donor Advised Fund and Lakeview Area Community Fund Unrestricted Fund.

Montcalm Economic Alliance (MCC Fiduciary)..................... $22,500
To contribute to the three year contract with The Right Place to drive economic development in Montcalm County.
Supported by the GACF Unrestricted Fund, Hank & Alice Walker Fund and Ranney Family Fund.

Greenville Area Community Center........................................... $18,413
Funding to replace outdated theater/stage curtains with new, fire retardant drapery, upgrade the audio system to better maximize the function of their existing equipment and to service other portions of the building.
Supported by the Ash Community Improvement Fund and Creative Arts Fund.

City of Greenville ................................................................. $18,413
Funding to purchase bike racks to be placed at three City buildings and the six City parks to provide parking facilities at public buildings and around the City to accommodate riders using the Fred Meijer Flat River and Heartland trails.
Supported by the Buescher Foundation Fund and the Bill & Helen Braman Fund.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department.......................... $5,000
Provide dental screening and fluoride varnish to eligible children attending Great Start Readiness Program centers in Montcalm County.
Supported by the Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund.

The Danish Cultural Center of Greenville ......................... $16,741
Funded needed building updates to the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Hall to meet building codes – making this “Cultural Center” venue safer and more accessible for the public.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund.

Friends of Fred Meijer Heartland Trail.............................. $3,276
Resealing of one mile of the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail between Crystal Road and Derry Road.
Supported by the Lena and Fred Meijer Fund.

Lakeview High School .......................................................... $325
Funding for a presentation by youth motivational speaker, Joel Penton, to the entire High School student body with hopes to improve the “climate” at LHS through character education and an anti-bullying message.
Supported by the Lakeview Area Youth Fund. (LYAC)

Sand Lake Elementary School ........................................... $5,177
Money for materials for their reading intervention program to increase literacy proficiency in grades third through fifth.
Supported by the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund Unrestricted Fund.

Greenville Public Schools .................................................... $3,000
Funding to support “Project Bloom”, a Walnut Hills Elementary program designed to teach and encourage 4th and 5th grade girls to tackle the daily pressures they face.
Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund. (GYAC)

Greenville Chamber of Commerce Foundation............... $6,000
Support for a Workforce Development/Job Shadows Program facilitating workforce connections for local schools and students, and partnering with school career-pathway events.
Supported by the Sagenforf Education Fund and the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund.

St. Charles Catholic School ............................................... $5,358
Funding for 16 Chromebooks to give their growing number of Middle School students the opportunity to use a device daily for student work.
Supported by the Grace Sagendorf Education Fun

The County of Montcalm received a $13,983 grant from the Buescher Foundation Fund for a police dog (K9 Ronin), training, and related equipment for the Sheriff’s Department Canine Program. This dog replaces K9 Rex who had to retire because of health issues. Ronin’s duties include area, article, and building searches; narcotics detection, tracking, and criminal apprehension.
Great Grants both Small and Large continued

Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore........................................ $1,320
Funding to purchase an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for
Camp Anna Behrens.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund

Magna Serentis 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge Club ..... $4,000
To fund camping and hiking equipment for this new 4-H Club.
Supported by the Ash Community Improvement Fund.

Greenville Public Schools.................................................... $20,232
Provides a classroom set of graphing calculators – 96 total – for each high
school math classroom.
Supported by the Grace Sagendorf Education Fund.

LARGE GRANT TO GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRINGS
THE LATEST IN SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY TO THE CLASSROOM
A $32,000 grant was awarded to Greenville Public Schools for microscopes,
slides, and supplies for elementary and high school science classrooms.
“We’re very excited to be awarded this grant for state-of-the-art micro-
scopes. Giving our students the tools to find employment and personal satisfaction
in a biological science-related field, is a driving force for our request to begin
upgrading the equipment we use in our science instruction,” says High School
Science teacher, Brian Sullivan. “Simply put,” Sullivan said, “by giving students the
tools that they need to emulate the work of scientists, those students can become sci-
entists in our classrooms and in their occupations. We truly believe that we are
building a community of scientific practitioners in Greenville with the help of
GACF and other community partners.”
This grant was awarded from the Grace Sagendorf Education Fund.

Montcalm Intermediate School District.......................... $35,989
Expansion of the Montcalm Area Community-Based Dental Clinic to increase
capacity to provide oral health services to people enrolled in Medicaid, low-
income people and the uninsured.
Supported by the Bill & Helen Braman Fund, Meijer Children’s Health Care
Fund and Ash Community Improvement Fund.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department......................... $5,000
Help with the purchase of the supplies needed to build a new storage building.
Supported by the Ash Community Improvement Fund.

Friends of Forest Home Cemetery........................................ $7,000
Funds to cover the expense of contracting with an experienced preservationist
to repair, level, clean, and straighten the headstones in the historic Old
Cemetery section of Forest Home Cemetery, above Baldwin Lake, Greenville.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund.

Montcalm Area Intermediate School District/Montcalm Great Start
Collaborative................................................................. $1,000
Provides one book per month to each child 0-3 years of age enrolled within
the Tri-County School District through a literacy-based school readiness pro-
gram called Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
Supported by the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund.

Danish Festival, Inc............................................................. $5,000
Help with the purchase of the supplies needed to build a new storage building.
Supported by the Ash Community Improvement Fund.

YOUTH HELP OTHER YOUTH IN “SPECIAL” WAY

Special Olympics Area Six received a $4,000 grant from the GYAC to help
pay for the cost of ski and snowboard rentals for approximately 110
Greenville K-12 students in the Special Education Cognitively Impaired
program, as well as, send children and adults to the Special Olympics State
Competition in February 2015.
New Funds

Fordyce/Hurst Lions Club Scholarship Fund –
Mike & Barbara Hurst established this endowed scholarship fund in honor and in memory of Barb’s father, Freeman Fordyce, a charter member of the Greenville Lions Club. The scholarship will be awarded each spring to a well-rounded, Greenville graduating senior involved in community service and pursuing higher education.

William A. Loding Scholarship Fund –
The Loding family established this scholarship fund in memory of beloved husband, father and grandfather, William, to provide a yearly scholarship to a Greenville graduating senior entering higher education to pursue a degree in the field of Welding. Two students received scholarships this past spring to develop their welding skills.

Audrey J. Malling Memorial Senior Citizen Fund –
Gerald Malling created this designated fund in memory of his late wife, Audrey, to provide grants to the Greenville Area Senior Center. Audrey was a dedicated and devoted supporter and volunteer extraordinaire at the Senior Center for many, many years.

Clark & Dorothy Oliver Memorial Music Scholarship Fund –
The Clark & Dorothy Oliver family, upon Dorothy’s passing, established this endowed scholarship for the purpose of providing financial assistance to attend summer music camps or institutes to youth attending the Greenville school district. The scholarship was awarded for the first time this spring to two students attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in the summer.

Lakeview Education Association (LEA) Scholarship Fund –
This fund was established by the Lakeview Education Association to provide a scholarship to a Lakeview High School graduating senior to help with their higher education expenses.

Danish Festival Scholarship Fund –
This fund was created by the Danish Festival Inc. organization to support the scholarship awarded to the recipient of the Miss Danish Festival title.

Two new funds have been created by the Padden Family under the LACF Family of Funds:

Lawrence & Pearl Padden Family Fund –
This unrestricted fund was created by the family of Lawrence (Larry) & Pearl Padden upon the passing of Larry. This Fund will provide grants in the name of the Fund to be given as part of the yearly grant process each fall from the unrestricted assets of the LACF family of funds.

Lakeview Community Schools (LCS) Band Instrument Fund –
This designated, endowed fund was created in honor of Lawrence (Larry) Padden by Jeffrey & Kathleen Padden to provide grants to the Lakeview Community Schools Band program for purchase of instruments. Larry Padden was always a strong supporter of the LCS Band program and was a professional Tenor Saxophone player.

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 2015 include:
Josephine Albulov
Natalie Anstett
Michael Baird
Jean Barker
Harold Christiansen
Joanne Bosanic Daunt
Dean Earhart
John Gettel
Lynn Helms
LaWayne Hill
Richard Jensen
Muriel Kintner
Wayne Kreitner
Harold Madison
Dixie McKelvey
Dorothy Oliver
Letty Scott
Hugh Stout
Richard Stout
Dave Willmore
Many Funds for the Many Needs in the Area

Through the generosity of many community-minded citizens over 125 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 types of funds are the Unrestricted Funds that will truly allow the GACF and its affiliates, the LACF and MPCF, 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 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.

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

**AFFILIATE FUNDS**

**LAKEVIEW AREA COMMUNITY FUND**

- Bob & Mary Charnley Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bud & Anne Martin Family Fund – for the LCWC
- Claire & Alice Ellifrits Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Elmer & Mary Coon Performing Arts Scholarship Fund
- Darrell Proctor Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Darwin & Ecbelda Van Houten Scholarship Fund
- Guiffroy Family Scholarship Fund
- James Kos Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Joe Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ken & Aloha Sutherland Family Scholarship Fund
- Lakeview Area Community Unrestricted Fund
- Lakeview Comm. Schools Calculus Scholarship Fund
- Lakeview Education Association Scholarship Fund
- Lakeview High School Band Instruments – new in 2015
- Lakeview Youth Fund
- Lawrence & Pearl Padden Family Fund – new in 2015
- Lena Rader Meijer Donor Advised Fund
- Roger Betten Family Scholarship Fund – under construction
- Rosman Family Scholarship Fund
- Russell & Louise Hansen Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Spectrum United in Health Fund – Kelsey Campus
- Tamarrack District Library Fund
- Abby & Todd Molitor Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Alfred & Leona Krantz Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lincoln Family Adult Scholarship Fund
- Trufant Area Scholarship Fund
- Wales Memorial Scholarship Fund

**MONTCALM PANHANDLE COMMUNITY FUND**

- Kyle Boss Memorial Aviation Scholarship Fund
- Randall L. Fisher Scholarship Fund
- Robert W. & Furga Parker Fund
- Montcalm Co. Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce
  - Robert M. Alger Scholarship Fund
- Montcalm Panhandle Community Unrestricted Fund
- Pease Scholarship Fund
- William & Barbara Rollins Unrestricted Fund
- SEVC Scholarship Fund

**AGENCY FUNDS**

- Camp Wah-Wah-Tay-See Fund – new in 2015
- Danish Festival Scholarship Fund – new in 2015
- Education Foundation of Greenville Academic Enrichment 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 Foundation 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
- United Way Volunteer Connections Fund

**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

- Aggressive Touching Fund
- Catherine Stall & Rune Motley Fund
- Ray I. & Mary G. Tower Family Fund
- Reich Family Memorial Fund for Children
- Stafford Family Fund for Community Enhancement
- Runney Family Fund

**TOWER LEGACY SOCIETY GIFT**

- Braman Charitable Trust
- Lawrence E. & Mary L. Snow 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
- Lothian Fund for Youth
- Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund
- Montcalm Financial Literacy Fund
- Norman R. & Marian E. Miller Fund
- Sagendorf Opportunity for Success Fund
- Kellogg Youth Fund for the GYAC’s

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

- Richard & Kay Barnes Scholarship Fund
- Aiden & Hilda Miller Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
- Allen & Frances Highfield Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Brian Stauffer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- C. I. Gibson - Outward Bound Fund
- Carlotta Sedlick Bower & Dr. Albert James (“Bert”) Bower Scholarship Fund
- Clark and Dorothy Oliver Music Scholarship Fund – new in 2015
- Dr. Harold & Eleanor Steele Scholarship Fund
- Barbara Hansen Drake Scholarship Fund
- Edward Ellingen - Outward Bound Fund
- Ethel Johnson Memorial Scholarship for Education
- Fordyce/Hurst Lions Club Scholarship Fund – new in 2015
- Fran Rivard Rotary Scholarship Fund
- Greenville-BPW Educational Scholarship Fund
- Herman and Verdie Clark (Ellingen) Music Scholarship Fund
- James S. Bower Scholarship Fund
- Jennifer Marie Horst Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John and Joan Bea 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 Ash Educational / Scholarship Fund
- Suzanne M. Christensen Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Victoria Walter Patterson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Victor C. & Luis U. Beal Scholarship Fund
- William A. Lodwig Scholarship Fund – new in 2015

**DONOR DESIGNATED FUND**

- Audrey J. Mulling Memorial St. Citizen Fund – new in 2015
- Bill Branam Camp Concordia Fund
- Bill and Helen Branam Fund
- Byron and Dolores Cook Administrative Fund
- Carl Barberi Caring for Kids Fund
- Danish Kingdom Fund
- David Moore Administrative Fund
- Flat River Historical Society/Museum Fund
- Grace M. Sagendorf Education Fund
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**SPECIAL PROJECT ACCOUNTS**

- Flat River Community Playen Special Account
- Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce Capital Campaign Fund
- Greenville Area Veterans Memorial
- Montcalm Area Regional Chamber of Commerce Capital Campaign Fund
- Naomi Lewis Club Scholarship Fund Special Account
- Dorothy Ravello Memorial Music Scholarship Fund Special Account

**EDUCATIONAL FUNDS**

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

**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

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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 2015-16 school year were President Alec Fowler, Vice President Garrett Moeggenborg, Communications Chair Tom Stephenson, and Grant Chair Jake Januzelli. Advisors are Mrs. Emily Mason and Mrs. Hollie Stephenson.

In November and December of 2015, council members reviewed, discussed, and decided on grants for 2016. $45,340 in grants were awarded to non-profit organizations with projects or programs that benefit Greenville area youth. Area organizations that benefited from GYAC grants include Greenville Public Schools, Greenville Recreation Department, Special Olympics, Feeding America and the Education Foundation of Greenville’s Yellow Jacket Challenge.

In the spring, the GYAC reviewed new member applications. Nine new members were chosen from a pool of qualified applicants. Those not accepted were encouraged to re-apply for the 2017-2018 school year. In May, the GYAC enjoyed a barbecue dinner to honor its senior members. Congratulations to the seniors for a job well done. Graduating seniors include Alec Fowler and Jake Januzelli. The group also chose to partner with Feeding America West Michigan to host a monthly food truck that will give away food to local families monthly throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

The 2016-2017 executive board was finalized with the following members elected to the board: Garrett Moeggenborg will serve as president with Tom Stephenson serving as vice-president; Sam Russell is the Communications Officer; Emme Smith is the Treasurer and Grant Chair; and any interested members may serve as board members. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Stephenson stay on as advisors.

The Greenville Youth Advisory Council awarded a $19,620 grant to Feeding America West Michigan for three mobile food pantries per month in Greenville – including one that is located at Greenville High School that the youth organize and staff with volunteers. Each mobile pantry provides 5,000 pounds of fresh produce, dairy, baked goods and other foods to students, their families and people in need from the community.
GACF Annual Financial Statement of Activities years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

### ASSETS

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2015 GACF ANNUAL INVESTMENT REPORT

As our GACF Board Chair mentioned in his message at the beginning of this report, 2015 was a year when the Investment Committee (IC) undertook the challenge of sending out a RFP (Request for Proposal) from various investment advising organizations. Our IC Chair Eric Januzelli spent hours researching and preparing the request, reviewing the material submitted and trying to summarize it all so the IC members themselves would have a better chance of comparing “apples to apples”. It certainly was a daunting task and the Board and staff is very appreciative of his commitment of time and talent to orchestrate a very fair, reasoned and rational effort to determine if a change was warranted.

GACF had a wonderful partnership with Legacy Trust for many years and thank them for their guidance and friendship. We all felt it was a mutually satisfying relationship. But it also is a “best practice” to review those relationships from time to time and 2015 was the time.

The Board also tackled the RFP process with our auditors. We’ve been associated with Yeo & Yeo for many years and benefited from their knowledge of community foundation accounting, as well as, recommended checks and balances to ensure a well-managed organization. But again, to be in compliance with community foundation best practices, we sought out new proposals for conducting our annual audit and 990 report. In the end of this process, Yeo & Yeo remained our auditing firm.

Going through the process of moving our large endowment pool to a new advisor was interesting to say the least. There are certainly lots of regulations and steps to take to make sure that no funds are misplaced which is a good thing. Not looking at working with a new auditor helps. Our small staff can only handle so much change in any given year.

As anyone in the market knows, we are living in unsettling times. But Vanguard is an institution that has long experience and commendable history, so we find comfort in that. It is the responsibility to be good stewards of our donors’ gifts that we take very seriously.

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We trust you will find the 2015 financial report on this page in good shape. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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Every attempt has been made to make this list as accurate as possible. Please let us know if we’ve made an error and certainly please accept our apologies.

**THANK YOU**

**FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS!**
GACF - Time for a Facelift!

It was time and 2015 was the year to give the GACF office a face-lift, so to speak. We'd not had the money in the past to do much for the organization itself and have always been so thankful for individuals and businesses who would donate to help meet our needs. But with the growth of the community foundation and diligent saving, we determined it was time to do something for ourselves. Actually, it all started when we realized the evergreen’s outside the building were diseased and dying. I’m sure we can all relate to the comment … and one thing led to another! Its only logical that with the trees removed it’s an ideal time to power-wash and paint, right? So after the outside of the building was cleaned and painted and signs removed and relocated, and new landscaping was planted, it was time to move inside. With Board urging, the old bank teller line was removed, new storage cupboards were installed and the old vinyl wall covering was removed. That’s when the real mess began. We had lost track of how long it had been since there were any improvements to our space. We all know surprises are found when one is forced to move a large, full file cabinet so new flooring can be installed. You'll find photos for proof of the mess staff diligently and determinedly worked through. But now it’s done and we can’t believe we waited so long. It’s not fancy but it’s new, clean, ours and paid for.

We want to thank area businesses who participated with us in our remodel: Dave Cole Decorators, Pro Lawn Landscaping, Glenn Tissue Builders & subcontractors, Thomas Home Interiors, Sunrise Heating and Plumbing, Arrow Electrical Services, Bo the Plumber, Builder’s Glass, Vogue Services, Brad’s Cleaners, Parker Arntz, Ostrander Roofing, Jerry’s Paint Store and Kim Beckman and The Homestead Shop. But let’s not forget the man whose name I don’t recall who was a master stilt walker as he sanded the patched drywall. I hope I've not forgotten anyone. Oh and the final cleaning crew who spent an entire Sunday washing, vacuuming and dusting places we didn’t know existed. All wonderful vendors to work with and we so appreciate their contributions.

Stop by and check it out.

Sally at work!
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.

2015 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 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
• Terry Acker, representing Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce
• Doug Hinken representing City of Greenville
• Larry Moss representing City of Greenville
• Susan Ayres representing Greenville Board of Education
• Keane Blaszczynski, Dick Ellafrits, Amy Homich, Charles McNinch DC, John O’Donald DDS, Phil Tower – members at large.

Operations of the GACF are administered by Sally Marshall, FIMS Administrator; Amy O’Brien, Director of Grants & Communications; Laura Montoye, Assistant Director of Development & Operations; and Alison Barberi, President and CEO.

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 are accepted as well. Just go to the GACF website: www.gacfmi.org and click on the Give Now button. We offer a monthly credit card service for your convenience.

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

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