Dear friends,

On behalf of the Board or Trustees, thank you for your interest and your support. We have a thriving foundation because of you, your areas of interest, and your input. Our community is better because of you.

I am very appreciative of our board. We have a very excellent group of people that listen, collaborate, and have the Greenville area’s best interests in mind. We are also appreciative of our staff who are the daily eyes and ears that keep us running smoothly and handle the detail work that makes us the kind of foundation we can be very proud of. The collaborative effort between staff and board allows the very best ideas to come forward.

There will more about our GYAC’s in the report, but we are blessed with exceptional young people doing philanthropic work in our community. When they report to us at our board meetings we are consistently impressed with their knowledge, their ideas, and their attention to detail.

We are honored to administer and partner with our two-affiliate family of funds: the Lakeview Area Community Fund and the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund. Both are growing and supporting their areas with grants and scholarships. Each group’s leadership is dedicated to spreading awareness of the opportunity provided by a community fund where donors intent can be partnered with an area of need. Montcalm County is fortunate to have so many philanthropic organizations to support our non-profits that work so hard to provide services for all of those in need be it housing, food, health care, education or even to provide some cultural exposure.

But as our area grows, there continues to be needs that must be met. We are thankful for the individuals and organizations that work to fulfill those needs and apply for grants to make a difference and make it happen. It is our honor and privilege to provide support and follow the wishes of our donors.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Blinkilde

Peter K. Blinkilde DVM & GACF Board Chairman

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We invite you to visit our website for any of the following information: Annual Reports • Annual Audits • Donating • IRS Form 990 • Grant Applications • Grant Criteria • Scholarships

And just about any other information you need or want to know. Of course the staff is available to answer your questions as well. Call us or send us an email and we’d be happy to assist you.
Lakeview Area Community Fund – Celebrating 17 Years! 2001-2018

It was with regret that the Lakeview Area Community Fund (LACF) Advisory Committee accepted Dr. Keith Treiber’s resignation as Chair of the committee. After five years as the Chair and key fund raiser for the annual community dinners, he thought it was time to share the position. He came to the Advisory Committee with a nominee, who graciously accepted the position after a unanimous vote of the Committee. Barb Kain was recognized at the annual community dinner and is excited about taking this successful organization on to its next milestone. Dr. Treiber promised to continue to attend meetings and develop table and corporate sponsors for upcoming dinners. Thank you Dr. Treiber for your years of service and thank you for staying with the LACF leadership.

Another highlight of the year during the 17th annual LACF Community Dinner held October 16, 2018 at Lakeview High School was the 2018 LACF Quality of Life award presentation. 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.” Ransom and Lane Leppink, the sons of Ken (deceased) & Betsy Leppink, were there to accept the award on the family's behalf.

In 2018, the LACF celebrated 17 years of awarding grants and scholarships from 31 different endowment funds. We’re thrilled to serve the community through their trust and generosity! At the end of the year, the total market value of all LACF funds totaled $1,090,297. The LACF Advisory Committee is proud to report that in 2018 alone, $13,863 will be returned to the community in the form of grants and $37,000 as scholarships for Lakeview area seniors and an adult from the community.

Grants were awarded in the fall of 2018 for 2019 to support the Lakeview Police and Fire Department for radio upgrades, to United Way for 2-1-1 support, the Lakeview High School Band for Rain Ponchos for the marching band, Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes for Entrepreneurial Education for Lakeview Youth, and to the Lakeview Community Wellness Center (LCWC) for operational expenses from the Bud & Anne Martin Family Fund and the Kenneth Leppink Memorial Fund.

Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund – 18 Years! 2000-2018

The Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund Advisory Committee is happy to report that great grant-making continues to occur in the panhandle of Montcalm county through the generous support of our donors. With a total market value of $257,763 at the end of 2018, our mission continues to be the enhancement of the quality of life in the four-township area that comprises the panhandle of Montcalm County.

Over the past 18 years, the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund (MPCF) has grown to nine endowment funds. Besides the scholarship funds listed below, the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund, the Robert & Fayga Parker Family Fund and William & Barbara Rollin Fund complete the group.

In 2018, the MPCF awarded grants totaling $7,460 to the Village of Howard City for the Emory Park Pavilion Roof Reconstruction and TCH Reynolds Township Library for StoryWalk, for 2019 funding.

Scholarships were also given to graduating seniors from MPCF scholarship endowment funds. Dakota Greer and Tricia Slavens each received a scholarship through the Peace Scholarship Endowment Fund. The Randall Fisher Scholarship went to Joseph Wroblewski. The Dorothy Ravell Memorial Music Scholarship was awarded to Julia Bice who also received the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship from the GACF. The Montcalm Panhandle Chamber of Commerce Robert M. Alger Scholarship went to Lakeview student, Maisy Nielsen. West Michigan Aviation Academy senior Benjamin Rich was awarded the Kyle Boss Memorial Aviation Scholarship. The total of these seven scholarships was $5,100.

It is our intent that the opportunities provided by endowing a fund with the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund will meet the charitable intent of all who would like to support the area in perpetuity. Funds can be named in honor or memory of beloved family member or friend. You can be involved with directing the grants to your favorite local charities or help support the MPCF Unrestricted Fund, which is most valuable as we try to meet the ever-changing needs in our area.

All gifts to the endowments within the MPCF family help the Panhandle area. Cash, checks or credit card gifts are accepted. For on-line credit card gifts just go to www.gacfmi.org, click on the “Give Now” button and you’ll find a form to fill out with a drop-down list of endowments you can choose in the middle. If there are any questions, the MPCF’s Directors are available to provide further details. Those contacts are Fred C. Plath – (231) 957-6758, Richard Pease – (231) 937-4141, Barb & Bill Rollins – (616) 636-8692 and Sally Nieto – (231) 957-9400.
Just The Facts

**INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE HISTORY**

**2018 GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA**

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

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**TOP 30 SCHOOLS FOR 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

- Ferris State University, 12.75%
- Montcalm Community College, 10.78%
- Grand Valley State University, 9.80%
- Central Michigan University, 8.82%
- Lake Superior State University, 6.86%
- Eastern Michigan University, 6.66%
- University of Michigan, 3.92%
- Olivet College, 3.42%
- Cornerstone University, 1.96%
- Mid Michigan College, 1.96%
- Michigan Technological University, 1.96%
- Northern Michigan University, 1.96%
- Other, 13.73%

**NUMBERS OF FUNDS BY PROGRAM AREA**

- Scholarship: 67
- Org/Agency: 17
- Designated/FOI: 50
- Unrestricted/Admin: 12
- Donor-Advised: 13

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Scholarships

The Greenville Area Community Foundation, along with its affiliate funds, the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund and Lakeview Area Community Fund, awarded 106 scholarships worth $276,000 to support post-secondary education for students in Belding, Carson City-Crystal, Central Montcalm, Greenville, Lakeview, Montabella, Tri County and Vestaburg during 2018.

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:

Lauren Tiffany

Greenville High School
Lauren received the 2018 Keith & Jean Hudson Music Scholarship, Barbara Hansen Drake Scholarship, Ed & Helen O’Boyle Scholarship and Victor & Lois Beal Scholarship. An accomplished musician and excellent student, Lauren attends Grand Valley State University majoring in Music Education.

Garrett Moeggenborg

Greenville High School
An excellent high school student athlete, Garrett received the Victoria Walter Patterson Memorial Scholarship and Brian Stauffer Memorial Scholarship because of his leadership and involvement both in school and community activities and his plans to attend Michigan State University. Now an MSU student, Garrett plans to pursue a degree in Veterinary Medicine or non-profit management.

Amanda Larson

Lakeview High School
The 2018 Gufloyle Family and Rossman Family Scholarships were awarded to Amanda Larson. She will use the scholarships to pursue a degree in pre-veterinary medicine at Albion College with hopes of becoming a veterinary technician. Amanda played basketball, soccer and participated in track & field. She was also in 4-H.

Caleb Inman

Lakeview High School
Caleb, an excellent student and leader, received multiple scholarships including the LCS Calculus Scholarship, Trufant Area Scholarship, LEA Scholarship and Kos Memorial Scholarship. He attends Ferris State University with a pre-medicine or biomedical engineering track. Caleb was a three-sport athlete while participating in Student Government, Student Council, National Honor Society and many community service activities.

Zoe Helmer

Montabella High School
Zoe received the Darwin & Ethelda Van Houten Scholarship that is given to a Montabella High School senior each year with deep roots in the Six Lake’s area. Zoe was active in school where she played basketball, softball and volleyball, and participated in band throughout middle school and high school. Zoe attends Montcalm Community College to pursue a nursing degree.

Joseph Wroblewski

Tri County High School
Joseph was the 2018 recipient of the Randall L. Fisher Scholarship. Joseph’s excellent math and science skills will serve him well as he attends Michigan State University to study mechanical engineering. A near 4.0 GPA student in high school, Joseph was a member of the National Honor Society and ran cross county and track & field.

Dakota Greer

Tri County High School
Dakota earned the Pease Insurance Agency Wrestling Scholarship because of his excellence in wrestling and his outstanding citizenship. Dakota attends Muskegon Community College where he hopes to study criminal justice or become a conservation officer. He is also a member of the MCC wrestling team.

For a complete list of scholarship recipients, please go to our website at www.gacfmi.org
Fifty-two organizations received 105 grants worth $1,034,871 from endowment funds housed within the GACF family of funds during 2018.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF GREAT GRANTS - BOTH SMALL AND LARGE - IN 2018:

RAVE I/M ................................................................. $1,000
To install a raised-bed garden where victims of domestic and sexual violence can garden in a safe environment; helping them to heal emotionally, mentally and physically.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund

Special Olympics Michigan/Area Six ........................................... $13,600
Helps to pay for adult registration fees for Summer, Fall and Winter State events for Area Six Special Olympic athletes.
Supported by the Ash Community Improvement Fund

Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation ............. $2,000
Funds to support the new Greenville Young Professionals Network
Supported by the Sagendorf Education Fund

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gratiot & Montcalm Counties ........ $5,000
Funds to strengthen and grow the Big Brothers Big Sisters program in Montcalm County.
Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund

Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes.................. $80,000 over 2 years
To deliver JA’s relevant, interactive K-12 programs focused on building the economic and financial capabilities of 2,500 students in Greenville over the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years.
Supported by the Sagendorf Education Fund

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lakeview ................................... $5,000
To support the program, Liberty Line, that provides rides to individuals who have no means of transportation because of physical or financial disabilities.
Supported by the Lena Rader Meijer Donor Advised Fund and the Padden Family Fund

Greenville Middle School ......................................................... $2,430
Purchase of ceramics equipment to use in middle school art classrooms.
Supported by the Sagendorf Education Fund

United Way Montcalm-Ionia Counties ................................. $5,518
Purchase a refurbished multi-purpose printer/copier to facilitate their work in the community
Supported by the Ranney Family Fund and Ash Community Improvement Fund

Greenville Area Recreation & Community Center ................ $14,376
Support to replace the seating and flooring in the Greenville Area Community Center to create a more universally accessible space in the Community Center Theater.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund, Tom & Christine Kohn Family Fund and Creative Arts Council Fund

Camp Concordia ................................................................. $2,493
Emergency equipment so they can care for children and adults in an emergency and recreational equipment for youth and families to use while at the camp.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund

Montcalm Alano Club, Inc. ................................................... $7,571
Funds to provide weekly educational sessions at Greenville High School coupled with counseling for youth who have been exposed to the effects of drugs.
Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund

SUPPORT FOR A COMMUNITY GEM

The Flat River Historical Society and Museum was awarded up to a $150,000 match from the Ash Community Improvement Fund to support the Bridging the Generations capital campaign for the renovation of main floor exhibits at the museum, and handicap access to all floors of the museum. The GACF is proud to partner with the historical society to bring our local history to life.
GREAT GRANTS – BOTH SMALL AND LARGE  continued

Clay Street Center ................................................................. $22,975
Funding to build a barrier-free bathroom and shower for the adult day services center that offers education, art, and music programs for older adults, as well as for caregiver education and support.
Supported by the Buescher Foundation Fund and Bill & Helen Braman Fund

EightCAP, Inc. ................................................................. $15,000
Funding to cover the cost of programs and activities offered at Greenville Optimist Camp for Persons with Disabilities.
Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund

Montcalm Area Reading Council ................................. $20,000
Support for the organization that provides free literacy tutoring using strictly volunteers.
Supported by the Bill & Harriette Cook Literacy Fund

Michigan Center for 21st Century Teaching & Learning ...... $10,000
To purchase food to feed food insecure children in Montcalm County school through the IM Kids 3rd Meal program.
Supported by the Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund

Have Mercy ................................................................. $20,000
Ensure emergency shelter and basic supports for homeless individuals and families.
Supported by the Stafford Fund for Community Enhancement, Ash Community Improvement Fund and Walker Family Fund

Montcalm County’s MSU Extension Office & MSU ........ $22,000
To pilot test a series of financial education and financial coaching services for adults with mental illness utilizing participants at the Heartland House, which is run by Montcalm Care Network.
Supported by the Sagendorf Education Fund

Lincoln Heights Elementary School, Greenville ......... $3,500
Startup funds for a Be Nice initiative at Lincoln Heights. Sponsored by the Mental Health Foundation, the program focuses on mental health education, bully and suicide prevention in the school environment.
Supported by the Sagendorf Education Fund and the Catherine Stall & June Motley Fund

City of Belding ................................................................. $58,810
Reconstruction of two basketball courts in Central Riverside Park in Belding.
Supported by the Ash Community Improvement Fund

Village of Howard City .................................................. $672
To support a time capsule to be opened in 50 years as part of the Howard City 150th Sesquincentennial Celebration.
Supported by the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund Unrestricted Fund

Greenville Optimist Club .............................................. $12,650
Replace the roof of the main lodge at the Greenville Optimist Camp for persons with disabilities.
Supported by the Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund and the Stafford Fund for Community Enhancement

COMMUNITY HAS NEW RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The City of Greenville received a $14,376 grant from the Access to Recreation Fund to help convert the existing three tennis courts located at the Greenville Area Community Center into six pickleball courts. This grant was combined with $14,000 budgeted by the city.
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, Lena Rader Meijer Fund, Robert & Fayga Parker Family Fund, Ray J. & Mary G. Tower Family Fund, Reisch Family Memorial Fund for Children, Stafford Family Fund for Community Enhancement, Roy & Julie Ferguson Memorial Fund and the 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, museums, your church, or most any non-profit charitable organization in the area. Donors identify the organization they wish to benefit through their gift... and the GACF staff manages the annual distribution of funds. Some examples of this type of Fund include: EFG Performing Arts Fund, Bud & Ann Martin Family Fund for the LCWC, 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 a Fund are granted at the desire of the agency for the organization’s 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, Flat River Community Library Fund and the Spectrum Health United Memorial/Foundation Fund.

Organizations receiving Grants from these types of funds include:

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Greenville Youth Advisory Council

The Greenville Youth Advisory Council (GYAC) had a very successful year. Their meetings align with the school year, so this report covers the 2018-19 meeting and activities the GYAC members participated in. Each year a group attends the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF) Summer Leadership Conference typically held on the campus of Central Michigan University and our GYAC members always return excited about what they learned, new initiatives the group could get involved in and friends made. In the second half of the GYAC’s year, they hosted a YAC regional training put on by CMF. That was also a great learning opportunity, as well as, a bonding experience for our GYAC.

Officers for the 2018-2019 school year were President Carson Cox, Vice President and Communications Chair Sarah Stephenson, and Grant Chair and Treasurer Emily Rutherford. Advisors are Mrs. Emily Mason and Mrs. Hollie Stephenson.

In November and December of 2018, council members reviewed, discussed, and decided on grants for 2019. $54,508 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 Safety Patrol, Greenville Wrestling Club, Michigan Center for 21st Century Teaching and Learning, Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan, Big Brothers of Gratiot & Montcalm Counties, Eight Cap Inc., and the Education Foundation of Greenville’s Yellow Jacket Challenge. Their community service projects for the year enabled them to partner with Have Mercy to donate supplies, make improvements in the community cleaning up parks, and donating food and time to IM Kids 3rd Meal.

In the spring of 2019, the GYAC reviewed new member applications. Six new members were chosen from a pool of over twenty-three qualified applicants. Those not accepted were encouraged to re-apply for the 2020-21 school year. In May, the GYAC enjoyed a dinner to honor its senior member. Congratulations to Anna Kilts for a job well done. Eleven members plan to attend the Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference in Mt. Pleasant in June.

The 2019-20 executive board was finalized with the following members elected to the board: Sarah Stephenson will serve as President; with Maddie Homich serving as Vice-President; the Communications Officer is Ashton Brimmer; and Josh Januzelli is the Treasurer and Grant Chair. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Stephenson stay on as advisors.

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.

Congratulations to the GYAC for a job well done.

2018-19 GYAC members include:
Ariah Bremby, Ashton Brimmer,
Michelle Clark, Carson Cox, Jordan Edwards, Annette Fare, Maddie Homich,
Emily Huiet, Josh Januzelli, Anna Kilts,
Jack Korson, TJ Korson, Mikayla Krick,
Mia McNinch, Alivia Nelson, Hudson Parker,
Emily Rutherford, Alison Skogseth, Sarah Stephenson, Karlee Thompson, Bree Town, Averi VanHoose and Oliva Weese.
New Funds

**Thomas C. Maxim Memorial Scholarship Fund**
The family of Thomas Maxim established this scholarship fund in memory and honor of Tom to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior from Greenville High School pursuing post-secondary education. The Maxim family awarded the first scholarship in the spring of 2019.

**Montcalm County Student Career Awareness Fund**
This Field of Interest fund will provide funding for grants to primarily educational organizations, but also other non-profits within the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District (MAISD) that support needs associated with area student career awareness programs.

**Gary Wakenhut Memorial Music Scholarship Fund (LACF)**
This endowed scholarship fund was established by Anne Wakenhut and family in memory of Gary, to provide support for a Montcalm County student to attend a non-profit music camp or participate with a music group during his/her undergraduate years. The first scholarship will be awarded in the Spring of 2019.

**Rosemary Posekany Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Marty Posekany started this fund in memory of his wife, Rosemary, to provide financial assistance to one or more well-rounded, community minded Greenville and/or Belding area graduating senior attending a trade or technical school, community college or university and enrolled in a course of instruction with the intent of earning a two-year or four-year degree or certification in a trade.

**Byron & Dolores Cook Endowment for Music**
This designated, endowed fund will provide grants to support the music program at Greenville Public Schools for years to come. This fund joins the Education Foundation of Greenville (EFG) family of funds at the GACF. They include the EFG Academic Enhancement Fund, the EFG Athletic Fund, the EFG Performing Arts Fund, and the EFG Bill Braman Scholarship Fund.

**John and Wanda Meyer Scholarship Fund**
Thomas Meyer established this fund to honor his parents, long-time educators. The scholarship will be awarded for the first time this spring and will provide financial assistance to graduating Greenville seniors pursuing a post-secondary education preferably in the field of education.

**Memorials to GACF/LACF/MPCF during 2018 include:**

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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.
Many Funds for the Many Needs in the area

Through the generosity of many community-minded citizens over 140 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 are 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 GACF and its affiliate families of funds...

### AFFILIATE FUNDS
- Lakeview Area Community Fund Family of Funds - Lakeview area
  - Abby & Todd Molitor Memorial Schol. Fund
  - Alfred & Leona Kranz Memorial Schol. Fund
  - Alger & Edna Abbey Scholarship Fund
  - Bob & Mary Charnley Scholarship Fund
  - Bud & Anne Martin Family Fund - LCWC
  - Clair & Alice Ellifrits Memorial Schol. Fund
  - Darrell Proctor Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - Darwin & Ethelda Van Houten Schol. Fund
  - Elmer & Mary Coon Schol. Fund
  - Gary Wakenhut Music Scholarship Schol. Fund
  - Guillifoye Family Scholarship Fund
  - Gummer Family DA Fund
  - James Kos Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - Joe Cook Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - Judy Outman Betz Fund
  - Ken & Aletha Sutherland Family Schol. Fund
  - Kenneth Leppink Memorial Fund - LCWC
  - Lakeview Area Community Unrestricted Fund
  - LCS Calculus Scholarship Fund
  - Lakeview Education Association Schol. Fund
  - Lakeview High School Band Fund
  - Lakeview Youth Fund
  - Larry & Pearl Padden Family Fund
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  - Lincoln Family Adult Schol. Fund
  - Roger Betten Family Scholarship Fund
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  - Tamarack District Library Fund
  - Trufant Area Scholarship Fund
  - Wales Memorial Scholarship Fund
  - Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund - Howard City area
    - Kyle Boss Memorial Aviation Scholarship Fund
    - Montcalm Co. Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce Robert M. Alger Schol. Fund
    - Montcalm Panhandle Unrestricted Fund
    - Pease Scholarship Fund
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- Dr. Joyce London Memorial Fund
- GACF Unrestricted Fund
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- Ranney Family Fund
- Stanley & Blanche Ash Community Improvement Fund
- Svendsen Family Unrestricted Fund

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- Dorothy Ravel Memorial Music Scholarship Acct.
- Flat River Community Players Building Fund
- Flat River Historical Museum Bridging the Generations Acct.
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<tr>
<td>Operating Fund Accounts Payable</td>
<td>$6,206</td>
<td>$4,918</td>
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<td>Grants &amp; Scholarships Payable</td>
<td>1,647,794</td>
<td>1,264,184</td>
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<td>Assets held for others</td>
<td>667,535</td>
<td>576,682</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL LIABILITIES</strong></td>
<td>$2,321,535</td>
<td>$1,845,784</td>
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#### NET ASSETS:

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<td>Unrestricted</td>
<td>$29,924,376</td>
<td>$33,545,112</td>
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<td>Temp Unrestricted</td>
<td>839,778</td>
<td>690,305</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>$30,764,154</td>
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### TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

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<td><strong>$33,085,689</strong></td>
<td>$36,081,199</td>
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GACF Annual Financial Statement of Activities years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

### REVENUES AND GAINS:

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<tr>
<td>Invest. Income &amp; Agency Adm. Fee (new reporting per FASB)</td>
<td>$5,035</td>
<td>$1,036,526</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gains (loss) on Investments</td>
<td>(2,319,292)</td>
<td>4,649,253</td>
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<td>Contributions and Grants</td>
<td>621,215</td>
<td>1,455,976</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>3,350</td>
<td>14,155</td>
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<td>Change in value of Unitrust Remainder Interest</td>
<td>(36,006)</td>
<td>67,444</td>
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<td>Investment Income &amp; Net Gains on agency endowments</td>
<td>266</td>
<td>(12,293)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL REVENUE AND GAINS</strong></td>
<td>(35,740)</td>
<td>35,151</td>
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### EXPENSES AND LOSSES:

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<tr>
<td>Grants and Scholarships Authorized</td>
<td>1,463,725</td>
<td>1,360,372</td>
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<td>Management and General:</td>
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<td>Annual Dinner</td>
<td>3,754</td>
<td>3,144</td>
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<td>Office Expenses, Office Supplies &amp; Postage</td>
<td>11,102</td>
<td>5,391</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
<td>3,698</td>
<td>3,395</td>
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<td>Dues, Conferences. Mileage, Meetings, Training</td>
<td>10,576</td>
<td>15,204</td>
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<td>FIMS</td>
<td>7,901</td>
<td>9,188</td>
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<td>Telephone &amp; Utilities</td>
<td>7,469</td>
<td>6,974</td>
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<td>Professional Services - Accounting</td>
<td>8,391</td>
<td>8,590</td>
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<td>Depreciation - Furniture &amp; Equipment, Building &amp; Land</td>
<td>8,461</td>
<td>8,307</td>
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<td>Marketing, Website &amp; Annual Report</td>
<td>6,098</td>
<td>4,417</td>
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<td>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</td>
<td>7,337</td>
<td>(1,993)</td>
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<td>Other Expenses &amp; Donor Relations, Programs, Youth</td>
<td>8,146</td>
<td>8,045</td>
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<td>Credit Card Fees</td>
<td>1,295</td>
<td>374</td>
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<td>Administrative Expenses:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salaries, Payroll Taxes, &amp; Pension</td>
<td>209,431</td>
<td>192,964</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agency Administrative Fees (new reporting per FASB)</td>
<td>5,035</td>
<td>308,400</td>
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<td>Less grants made under agency endowments</td>
<td>(16,587)</td>
<td>(28,741)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td>$1,745,829</td>
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### Change in Net Assets

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<td>($3,471,261)</td>
<td>5,306,830</td>
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### Net Assets, Beginning of Year

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<td>34,235,415</td>
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### NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR

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YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TRUSTEES INCLUDE:

• Byron Cook, Chair 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 Public Schools
• 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, Director of Operations; Amy O’Brien, Director of Programs; Laura Montoye, Associate 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 LYAC Youth Fund and the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund.

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