Dear Supporters and Friends of your Greenville Area Community Foundation and its affiliates,

I must say it is difficult to talk about 2019 without acknowledging our current coronavirus situation. We hope this report finds you safe and well. Please be mindful wherever you happen to be and just like your Foundation, be ready to help where you can. During this situation just know that the GACF is being proactive and supporting other organizations that help those in need.

So, let’s talk about 2019. You may have noticed; we have a new logo. It will represent us well going forward as our Foundation is secure, flexible, and seeks to reach out and serve our community.

We had an outstanding year regarding personnel, Board member participation, financial stability, and most importantly supporting our community on your behalf through the funds you have provided us. I encourage you to read this annual report, visit our webpage, and go to our Facebook page as well.

Your team at the Foundation office continues to make us a first-class organization. If you ever have questions please give Alison, Sally, Amy, or Laura a call or make an appointment.

Your Board members work hard to make grant decisions that are of benefit to our community. They also pay close attention to investments, investment strategy, and maintaining the historical spirit of funds put in our care. They are a diverse and wonderful group that may disagree at times but collaboratively come up with great decisions.

We had a dear member, Char Lothian, retire from our Board at the end of 2019. Char represented the Arts and Cultural Community but her contributions to the Board extended well beyond that. Char was an active community member and very involved in our schools. Char was a dedicated Trustee on the Board from its beginnings going back to 1989. I remember this quote from Char at the Foundation’ 25-year mark, “What I saw in that very beginning, was there were no barriers, this was a group of people, we were kind of dreamers. It’s fun to be a dreamer, especially when your dreams come true.” On behalf of the Foundation, thank you Char for your contributions and your dreams and for helping set the stage of For Good, Forever.

Sincerely,

Pete Blinkilde

Peter K. Blinkilde DVM & GACF Board Chairman

Charlotte Lothian

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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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
The GACF would like to thank the Daily News for sponsoring the 2019 Annual Report.

The Daily News is proud to sponsor the Greenville Area Community Foundation Annual Report 2019
GACF celebrated 30 years of existence in 2019. The community was invited to help celebrate and unveil the new logo at the culmination of the ILOVELAFAYETTE 3-D art contest. The GACF thought it would be a fun way to acknowledge the support of our community, to help facilitate the artistic hearts that graced downtown Greenville during the summer and unveil our new logo that will identify the next 50 years of great grantmaking. Our partners in this endeavor included Jody Butler for her artistic talents designing the logo, the Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce for the 3-D art contest idea and party, Arrow Swift for creating our larger than life logo to unveil, Stafford Media for help in creating the new logo coasters, Spectrum Health for the high top tables and Marshall Funeral Home for the chairs. Flowersbykimmie for our centerpieces and the Winter Inn for the wonderful food and drink. And of course, all of you who were able to join us on a perfect August evening in Lafayette Street Park.

We hope you find it interesting and meets with your expectations about the good that can be accomplished throughout Montcalm County by supporting the GACF and our Lakeview Area and Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund affiliates.

GACF is here ... For Good. For Ever. Going forward and growing will only occur with your support which is greatly appreciated. And your ideas and suggestions are always welcome. As we print this 2019 review, we are experiencing a worldwide health emergency that will certainly make 2020 look much different. So, your support is more critical than ever.

Here is to the next 30 years of philanthropic intent, great grantmaking and looking out for those in need.

Lemont A Renterghem Non-Profit Center

It is always special when a champion rises and makes a significant impact on an organization. Lee Renterghem was one of those “champions”. He was instrumental in securing office space for GACF after quite a few moves around the community. But none of these locations really provided a distinct space that would bring awareness of the GACF and the good work it does supporting area nonprofits with grants and awarding scholarships to area students. The opportunity to name the GACF building downtown Greenville at 101 N. Lafayette, the “Lee Renterghem Nonprofit Center” seemed like a perfect way to honor one of our very own champions. We appreciate his work and Commercial Bank Greenville’s generosity.
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, Roberta & Fayga Parker Family Fund, Ray J. & Mary T. 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, Audrey Malling Memorial Senior Citizen 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 asset 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, The Tamarack District Library Fund and the Greenville Area Chamber Foundation Community Fund.

### Organizations receiving Grants from these types of funds include:

**GRANTEE..................................................AMOUNT**

- Camp Concordia .............................................. $931
- Clay Street Center ............................................ $11,500
- Greenville Optimist Club ................................. $3,700
- Greenville Optimist Camp for Persons with Disabilities (EightCAP) ............. $1,105
- City of Greenville, Community Center & Recreation .................................. $5,483
- Education Foundation of Greenville (EFG) ........................................... $48,101
- EightCAP, Inc. ................................................... $500
- First Congregational Church of Greenville ........................................... $11,246
- First United Methodist Church of Greenville ........................................... $499
- Flat River Historical Society ........................................... $500
- Friends of Fred Meijer Heartland Trail ............................................. $9,980
- Greenville Area Senior Center ............................................. $1,287
- Grand Rapids Symphony Society ........................................... $2,369
- Greenville Lions Club ............................................. $2,275
- Greenville Public Schools ............................................. $3,000
- Greenville Rotary Club ............................................. $555
- God’s Love Closet/Straight Street Ministries ................................. $2,918
- Have Mercy ....................................................... $2,919
- Junior Achievement of Michigan Great Lakes . $2,572
- Lakeview Community Schools (H.S. Band) ....... $2,727
- Lakeview Community Wellness Center ............................. $4,391
- LOT’S Inc. ....................................................... $454
- Montabella Community Schools .............................. $2,802
- Montcalm Alano Club ........................................... $20,000
- Montcalm Area Reading Council ......................... $26,417
- RAVE – I/M ........................................................ $4,045
- Samaritans ......................................................... $275
- Special Olympics – Area Six ..................................... $14,400
- Spectrum Health United Foundation .................... $12,511
- St. Charles Catholic School ..................................... $12,300
- Tamarack District Library ....................................... $1,497
- Tri County Area Schools – MacNaughton Elementary ................................ $900
- Village of Lakeview .............................................. $1,892

**Special Program for Special People**

Special Olympics Michigan/Area Six was awarded $14,400 to help pay for adult registration fees for Summer, Fall and Winter State events for Area Six special Olympic athletes from the Stafford Family Community Enhancement Fund and Ray & Mary Tower Family Funds.
New Funds

Alpha Family Services Fund
The Alpha Family Services Fund is an agency fund dedicated to the sustainability of programming and operations at the center. Alpha is a faith-based pregnancy resource center dedicated to helping those in Montcalm County and the surrounding area with practical assistance and parent education.

Dr. Gary & Ellen Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund (LACF)
This memorial scholarship is to be awarded to a Lakeview Community Schools student who is planning to enter a healthcare field with preference to dentistry and dental hygiene. The scholarship was awarded for the first time in May.

Roger G. & Barbara A. Martin Fund
The Martin family started this donor-advised fund to provide funding for grants to qualifying charitable organizations in the Greenville Area Community Foundation’s service area as advised by the Martin family.

Farnsworth Family Scholarship Fund (LACF)
The Farnsworth family established this scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to a Lakeview Community Schools student planning to attend a four-year college/university, community college, non-profit technical/trade school in the fall following graduation.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library Fund
This agency, designated fund will provide yearly grants to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program in Montcalm County.

Ernest E. & Joyce E. LaTrellie Caring for Animals Fund
This field of interest fund will provide grants to support the welfare of animals in the area, primarily the Humane Society of Mid-Michigan.

William A. & Emma J. Loding Fund
This designated, endowed fund will provide grants to support maintenance needs of the First United Methodist Church, Greenville.

William A. Loding Fund
This is a designated fund that will provide grants to support the Greenville Optimist Camp for Persons with Disabilities.

Flat River Community Players Fund
This agency fund provides funding to the Flat River Community Players (FRCP) to be used for the express purposes of the FRCP.

Jon Caswell United Way Fund
This agency, designated fund, will give grants to United Way Montcalm-Ionia Counties to support their investments in programs that address literacy and educational needs in Montcalm and Ionia Counties during their yearly distribution. The fund was set up by the United Way M-I in memory and honor of long time Director, Jon Caswell.

Montcalm Economic Alliance Fund
The purpose of this designated fund is to support the activities of the Montcalm Economic Alliance.
Over the past 19 years, the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund (MPCF) stands at eight endowment funds. Besides the scholarship funds listed below, the Montcalm Panhandle Community Unrestricted Fund, the Robert & Fayga Parker Family Fund and William & Barbara Rollin Fund complete the group.

In the fall of 2018, the MPCF Advisory Committee awarded grants totaling $3,171.92 to the Village of Howard City for the 150th Sesquicentennial Committee Time Capsule and United Way Montcalm-Ionia for the 2-1-1 program. The Robert & Fayga Parker Family Fund also awarded $500 to MacNaughton Elementary Schools as a pro-active grant.

Scholarships were also given to graduating seniors from MPCF scholarship endowment funds. Julian Abbott and Grace Miller each received a scholarship through the Pease Scholarship Endowment Fund. The Randall Fisher Scholarship went to Emma Sickelsteel who also received the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship from the GACF. The Dorothy Ravell Memorial Music Scholarship was awarded to Sawyer Lewis. The Montcalm Panhandle Chamber of Commerce Robert M. Alger Scholarship went to Melody Marcum. West Michigan Aviation Academy senior Austin Wilson was awarded the Kyle Boss Memorial Aviation Scholarship. Shelby Sanford was awarded the SETC Scholarship. The total of these seven scholarships was $5,150.

The MPCF Advisory Committee initiated a fundraising campaign for the MPCF Unrestricted Fund to reach the $200,000. It is called the $20,000 at 2020 campaign. Please reach out to the members of the MPCF Advisory Committee listed below for more information.

It is our intent, 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 with a Donor Advised Fund 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 HYPERLINK “http://www.gacfmi.org” 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 in the middle of the form you can chose from. If there are any questions, the MPCF’s Directors are available to provide further details. Those contacts are Fred C. Plath – (231) 937-6758, Richard Pease – (231) 937-4141, Barb & Bill Rollins – (616) 636-8692 and Sally Nieto – (231) 937-9400.

Memorials to GACF/LACF/MPCF during 2019 include:

- Alan Andersen
- George Anstett
- Betty Arntz
- John Caswell
- Rachael R. Cook
- Paige Denslow
- Steven A. Ellingen
- Donald Gibbs Sr.
- Francis D. Jones
- Sam Haglund
- Helen Kern
- Prudence Tower Leveillee
- Lee Marshall
- Gerald Nelson
- Fred Ritz
- Judge Charles Simon
- Eleanor Steele
- Sandra Stevens

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.
The LACF Advisory Committee is proud to report that in 2020 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.

The following LHS seniors received scholarships in 2019: Chloe Parsons received the new Dr. Gary & Ellen Baker Memorial Scholarship and Angelee Rivera of Greenville the new Gary Wakenhut Music Scholarship. Charles Sweet received the Rossman Family Scholarship and the LCS Calculus Scholarship. The other recipient of the Rossman Family Scholarship was Paige Nadeau. The Joe Cook Memorial Fund scholarships were awarded to Joshua Case and Ciarra Magnuson. Joshua also received the Ellafrits Memorial Scholarship and the Kos Memorial Scholarship, while Ciarra also received the Trufant Area Scholarship. Lauren Marfio was the other recipient of the prestigious Kos Memorial Scholarship and Danielle Carpenter was the other recipient of the Trufant Area Scholarship. The Lakeview Education Association (LEA) Scholarship Fund and the Roger Betten Family Scholarship went to Brien Keene. The Todd & Abby Molitor Scholarship and Guilfoyle Family Scholarship went to Kendra Shultz. Amber Jack was awarded both the Bob & Mary Charnley Scholarship and Alfred & Leona Kranz Scholarship. The Ken & Aletha Sutherland Scholarship was awarded to Stevie Patmore and Megan Crawford. The Wales Memorial Scholarship and Alger & Edna Abbey Scholarship went to Jacob Andriacchi. The Elmer & Mary Coon Scholarship Fund went to Emma Kent. The two recipients of the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship from the GACF were Madison McCrumb and Hannah Nadeau. Savannah Sharp was awarded the Russell & Louise Hansen Memorial Scholarship. The Lincoln Family Adult Scholarship went Tyler Nadeau. LACF holds a scholarship fund for a Montabella graduating senior and that went to Anthony Warchuck from the Darwin & Ethelda VanHouten Fund.

New endowment funds started in 2019 include the Dr. Gary & Ellen Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Farnsworth Family Scholarship Fund. LACF is thankful for the trust these families have for LACF to honor their loved ones.

LACF would like to thank the generous corporate sponsors of the annual LACF Community Dinner held on October 15, 2019 at Lakeview High School. They include Spectrum Health Kelsey Hospital, Byrne Electric, Community First Federal Credit Union, Main Street Pizza, and Mercantile Bank. Grants were announced and the 2019 LACF Quality of Life award was presented to Linda Keeler and the Lakeview Police Dept. 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.”

Anyone wanting information on how to start a new endowment fund, contribute to an existing one, or how to get involved, can contact Barb Kain, LACF Advisory Committee Chair at her office 989.352.7064 or contact GACF in Greenville at 616.754.2640.

Lakeview Area Community Fund – Celebrating 18 Years! 2001-2019

Lakeview Police Dept and “Library Linda” Keeler

Colton Leppink, representing the Leppink Family, presented the 2019 LACF Quality of Life award to Linda Keeler and Chief Darrin Dood and the Lakeview Police Department.
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 project for the year enabled them to partner with Have Mercy, a local nonprofit that support the homeless, to donate supplies.

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 2019-20 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.

2019 ended with the following in leadership positions: Maddie Homich as President; Parker Hudson as Vice-Pres.; Ashton Brimmer as Communications Officer and Josh Januzelli as Treasurer and Grant Chair. Mrs. Mason advises the group.

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 gifts from the W.K. 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.

**MEMBERS OF THE 2018-19 GYAC INCLUDE:**

Ariah Bremby, Ashton Brimmer, Allison Bunch, Michelle Clark, Conner Carroll, Carson Cox, Jordan Edwards, Annette Fare, Maddie Homich, Emily Huiet, Rayna Hunter, 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 Olivia Weese.

**Special thanks to Advisors for 2018-19**

Emily Mason and Hollie Stephenson
Scholarships

The Greenville Area Community Foundation, along with its affiliate funds, the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund and Lakeview Area Community Fund, awarded 111 scholarships worth $273,990 to support post-secondary education and summer music camps for students in Belding, Carson City-Crystal, Central Montcalm, Greenville, Lakeview, Montabella, Tri County and Vestaburg during 2019.

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:

**Douglas Nanzer**
Greenville High School

Douglas received the 2019 Keith & Jean Hudson Music Scholarship, Ed & Helen O’Boyle Scholarship, Herman & Verdie Clark Music Scholarship, Grace Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship and John & Wanda Meyer Scholarship. An accomplished musician and excellent student, Douglas attends Michigan State University where he is a member of the MSU Drumline and Marching Band and majors in Music Education.

**Angelee Rivera**
Greenville High School

A budding musician and a freshman at GHS, Angelee received the Clark & Dorothy Oliver Memorial Music Scholarship and the Gary Wakenhut Memorial Music Scholarship to help her attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. Angelee participates in Orchestra and Jazz Band at GHS.

**Amanda Malek**
Greenville High School

Amanda received the first Rosemary Posekany Memorial Scholarship and the Stanley & Blanche Ash Scholarship. The Valedictorian of her class, Amanda was Captain of the Science Olympiad and National Honor Society Parliamentarian. She attends Central Michigan University to earn her bachelor’s degree in neuroscience with hopes to later medical school to become a neurosurgeon.

**Ciarra Magnuson**
Lakeview High School

The Joe Cook and Trufant Area Scholarships were awarded to Ciarra Magnuson. She will use the scholarships to pursue a degree in International Relations and Global Affairs at the University of Michigan with hopes of a career as a Federal Agent with the CIA or FBI. She will also participate in their ROTC program. Ciarra played basketball, volleyball and participated in Student Government and Class Council while at LHS.

**Brien Keene**
Lakeview High School

A successful student athlete while at Lakeview, Brien received the Roger Betten Family Scholarship and LEA Scholarship. He was a co-founder of the high school tutoring program and was a member of the football and basketball teams. He attends Northwood University where he is enrolled in the BBA/MBA accelerated Honors program.

**Austin Wilson**
West Michigan Aviation Academy

Austin was the 2019 recipient of the Kyle Boss Memorial Aviation Scholarship. A 4.0 student at the Academy, he was the cross country and track team Captain and a Student Council and NHS Representative. He now attends Eastern Michigan University with a dream to become a missionary pilot.

**Shelby Sanford**
Tri County High School

Shelby was the winner of the SETC (Science Excitement at Tri County) essay contest her 8th grade, making her eligible to receive the SETC Scholarship her senior year. With the help of this scholarship she is now pursuing a Legal Studies degree at Grand Valley State University with hopes to attend law school and become a prosecuting attorney.
Fifty-two organizations received 113 grants worth $1,037,706 from endowment funds housed within the GACF family of funds during 2019.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF GREAT GRANTS – BOTH SMALL AND LARGE – IN 2019:

**Montcalm Area Reading Council (MARC)** ........................................... $2,385
Upgraded resources and updated access for MARC tutors and students.
*Supported by the Bill & Harriette Cook Literacy Fund*

**Community Hope Christian Counseling** ........................................... $5,560
& Mental Health Center
Replace old and outdated computers (8) and printers (2) used for therapy.
*Supported by the Ash Community Improvement Fund*

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace** ................................................................. $6,500
Matching funds to assist the organization that builds bunk beds to help kids and families in need.
*Supported by the Meijer Children’s Health Care Fund*

**Greenville Area Senior Center** .......................................................... $7,900
New roof for the center.
*Supported by the Bill & Helen Braman Fund*

**Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes** ....................... $2,000
To deliver business based educational programs to 120 elementary and middle school students in Lakeview Community Schools during the 2018-2019 school year.
*Supported by the Lena Rader Meijer Fund and Padden Family Fund*

**Village of Lakeview - Lakeview Fire and Police Departments** .......... $2,389 ea.
Purchase new radios to replace outdated ones so the department can improve communication.
*Supported by the LACF Unrestricted Fund, Lena Rader Meijer Fund and Padden Family Funds*

**Grand Rapids Symphony Society** .................................................. $7,500
Bring GR Symphony conductor and orchestra to Greenville Public Schools for an educational experience with the high school orchestra students – side-by-side rehearsals and concert with the Grand Rapids Symphony in April 2020.
*Supported by the Lothian Fund for Youth and Sagendorf Education Fund*

**Baldwin Heights PTO** ................................................................. $7,500
Construct an outdoor classroom to enhance learning and physical fitness at the school.
*Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund*

**United Way Montcalm-Ionia Counties** ......................................... $1,450
Defray costs associated with the programs designed to help low-to-moderate income family easily access community resources and benefits by informing the public of 2-1-1 and recruiting community partners.
*Supported by the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund*

**Howard City Lions Club** ............................................................... $2,500
Provide resting benches for people walking the Shaw Street Trail to the business district of Howard City.
*Supported by the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund*

**City of Greenville** ................................................................. $178,473
Additional funding for the Tower Riverside Park Splash Pad to supplement the $33,750 granted in 2017 for the project to purchase above-ground equipment and provide for future expansion.
*Supported by the Ash Community Improvement Fund, Bill Braman Family Fund and GACF Unrestricted Fund*

**Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan** ....................... $3,000
To underwrite the cost of food, lodging and support services for one of ten families from Greenville who are guests of the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan each calendar year.
*Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund*

**St. Charles Catholic School** .......................................................... $20,923
Implementation of a new reading program for grades preschool through fifth grade that will provide high quality literature, strong phonics foundational skills, grammar skills and strong writing skills.
*Supported by the Grace Sagendorf Education Fund, Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund and Catherine Stoll & June Motley Fund*

**Clay Street Center** ................................................................. $31,819
Funds to expand the existing Enrichment Program at Clay Street by adding a full-time Enrichment Coordinator, new programs, activities, and outings without additional cost to the members.
*Supported by the Braman Family Fund, Tom & Christine Kohn Family Fund, Ray & Mary Tower Family Fund and the Byron & Delores Cook Administration Fund*

**Michigan Center for 21st Century Teaching & Learning** .......... $8,310
To purchase food to feed food insecure children in Montcalm County school through the IM Kids 3rd Meal program.
*Supported by the Kellogg Youth Fund*
ENHANCING OUR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Friends of the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail was awarded $9,980 from the Meijer Trail Fund to reseal approximately two miles of the trail from Stanton to the historic bridge over Fish Creek. A mother and her children are seen enjoying the newly paved trail.
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guiding...assisting...collaborating...funding

GACF 30 Years

Just The Facts

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE HISTORY

2019 GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA

Total $ Granted in 2019 = $1,137,178

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TOP SCHOOLS FOR 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Michigan State University, 19%
Central Michigan University, 13%
Ferris State University, 10%
University of Michigan, 5%
Grand Valley State University, 7%
Northwood University, 6%
Montcalm Community College, 10%
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, 3%

NUMBER OF FUNDS BY PROGRAM AREA

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CONSULTANTS

2019-YTD 2018-YTD

# New Funds Established | 11 | 7 |
$ Gifts into All Funds | $1,592,848 | $908,312 |
# Gifts into All Funds | 606 | 1,136 |
Contributions by Type | | |
Donor-Advised | $315,838 | $55,914 |
Unrestricted/Admin | 83,074 | 132,276 |
Designated/FOI | 970,880 | 476,271 |
Org/Agency | 75,124 | 151,909 |
Scholarship | 147,832 | 91,943 |
Total | $1,592,848 | $908,312 |

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TOP SCHOOLS FOR 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Michigan State University, 19%
Central Michigan University, 13%
Ferris State University, 10%
University of Michigan, 5%
Grand Valley State University, 7%
Northwood University, 6%
Montcalm Community College, 10%
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, 3%

NUMBER OF FUNDS BY PROGRAM AREA

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M/M Michael Anstett  
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M/M Andrew J. Arnold  
M/M Jeffery Arntz  
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M/M Neil Baker  
Ms. Alison Barberi  
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS!

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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 GYAC is to make a difference by empowering youth, enhancing life and enriching the community.

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

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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.

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 group and its LYAC Youth Fund and the Montcalm Panhandle Community Fund group.

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