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*Established* in 1994 to build local philanthropy, the Sanilac County Community Foundation is a collection of endowed funds, contributed by many individuals, corporations, private foundations and government agencies to benefit the Sanilac County area.



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# 2007 Annual Report

## *Mission Statement*

*The Sanilac County Community Foundation encourages community philanthropy. It seeks and accepts permanent endowments from public and private sources. It distributes the income for community enhancement projects and other charitable purposes, always being mindful to carry out the intention of the donor.*



"Proud to be in Compliance with National Standards for Community Foundations"

## Executive Committee

Pictured from left to right

Back:

Bill Sarkella, Joe Nartker, Ed Gamache and Lee Cork

Front:

Joan Nagelkirk and Susan Dreyer



## Welcome Letter

Dear Friend,

The Sanilac County Community Foundation is pleased to share our most recent Annual Report with you. The Annual Report contains a summary of our grant making and scholarship activities, as well as a listing of our funds, board members and donors for 2007. Also included is information regarding a recent nation-wide study performed by the Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, called the Transfer of Wealth (TOW).

The TOW study is based on information provided by The Federal Reserve System, U.S. Census Bureau and state and local demographers, and projects the generational transfer of wealth that will occur in the U.S. over the next 50 years. Fortunately for local community foundations, the study was able to provide specific county-level information as well. Please see page 3 for further details.

We all know that Sanilac County is a special place in which to live, even in these times of economic challenge. We appreciate the goodness and generosity of Sanilac County citizens, and the Sanilac County Community Foundation is committed to putting those attributes to work by using donations such as yours to improve life in our community.

Our foundation offers donors a way:

- To give to the community both during and after their lifetime
- To make a difference right here close to home
- To care for those in need
- To give back to a community that has given to them
- To invest for a vibrant future for Sanilac County

On behalf of our trustees and the organizations and individuals that received your support this past year, thank you. Our community foundation is accomplishing many good things. With your help, we will meet the challenges of today and create a bright future for Sanilac County tomorrow!

Sincerely,

Joan Nagelkirk

Executive Director

Bill Sarkella

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Lee Cork

Co.Chair

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- 2007 -

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Sanilac County  
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Bush, Jacqueline  
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Buxton, Henry  
Chard, Richard & Rebecca  
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and Family  
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and Family

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Kirkpatrick, Robert & Bonnie

## New Opportunities in the Future Adults & Youth Working Together

### A Golden Opportunity for Sanilac County

#### Transfer of Wealth Research\*

Following the Great Depression and World War II, the United States entered a golden age of business growth and personal prosperity. Americans have created, invested and multiplied unprecedented private wealth. Over the next 50 years, this capital - a conservative estimate of \$53 trillion - will change hands. Most will certainly go to heirs (and taxes), but a portion may be preserved as your legacy for the future of Sanilac County. Retaining a portion of that wealth for philanthropy as it transfers generations is an historic opportunity for strengthening Sanilac County.

Today, the current net worth of Sanilac County is estimated at \$3.42 billion. During the coming decade, \$0.51 billion is expected to transfer from one generation to the next. Over the next 50 years, the transfer of wealth for Sanilac County is estimated to be \$3.94 billion.

In the next 10 years, if just five percent of this transfer could be invested at the Sanilac County Community Foundation, nearly \$25.34 million would be gained. Figuring a five percent grant payout, an estimated \$1.27 million could be available annually to improve the quality of life in our community and help secure our future.

By designating a portion of your estate for future good works, you can endow a charitable fund at the Sanilac County Community Foundation that will establish a permanent legacy, providing a lasting source of pride, and build a stronger community. Call the Sanilac County Community Foundation today at 810-648-3634 to find out more about this wonderful opportunity to help secure Sanilac County's future!

\*This research is released by the Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) Center for Rural Entrepreneurship and is funded in part by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. It is based on information provided by The Federal Reserve System, U.S. Census Bureau and state and local demographers. Analysis is adjusted for inflation, so a dollar in 2055 is worth the same as in 2005. A complete report of Sanilac County's wealth transfer opportunity includes background, analysis, methodology and county comparison. Please contact the Sanilac County Community Foundation (810-648-3634) or the Council of Michigan Foundations (616-792-7010) for more information.

One of the unique aspects of the SCCF is the opportunity it provides for adults and youth to work together on a variety of projects. The combination of the energy of youth and the experience of the adults is hard to beat!



Trish Kaatz (SCCF staff), Judy Albrecht (SCCF board member), Joan Nagelkirk (SCCF Exec. Dir.) and Henry Buxton (SCCF board member) take a break during the 2007 YAC Cardboard City.



Paige Chipman and Nycole Promo of YAC (left), along with David Hearsch (SCCF board member, right) present a grant check for mobility equipment to Deb Wild (center), principal of the Sanilac Career Center.



Nycole Promo (YAC member) presents a grant check for Quiz Bowl buzzers to Tom Lukshaitis, Sanilac County Talent Development Council Coordinator.

When you give to the Sanilac County Community Foundation, you will receive benefits in addition to knowing your gift is being put to good use. As a community foundation, we are designed to give donors opportunities that may not exist elsewhere. For instance, when you make a donation to the Foundation, you will:

- **Create a lasting gift** that will continue to provide income for worthy causes in Sanilac County.
- **Receive state and federal tax advantages.** In fact, several years ago, Michigan began offering a tax credit that reduces the tax liability individuals and businesses have to pay, making the actual cost of the gift far less.
- **Select from a variety of funds** to add to, or create a new fund that may be customized to fit your particular situation and meet your specific needs.
- **Contribute cash**, real estate, securities, life insurance policies, or personal property, now or through a will or trust.
- **Support an organization** whose sole purpose is to enrich and improve the community that you call home - both today and for generations to come.

Donors and community members can be assured that we are seeking the best investment options possible and using the talents of the most knowledgeable members of our community to maximize donors' contributions.

Please call us at 810-648-3634 for more information on the benefits of giving and how we can help you reach your charitable objectives.

*-- Giving To The Community Foundation --  
Qualifies You For A  
Michigan Tax Credit*

Your gift to a permanent endowment fund qualifies you for a special 50% Michigan Community Foundations Tax Credit. For example, married donors filing jointly can receive a 50% tax credit of up to \$200 on a gift of \$400. A single person can receive a \$100 tax credit on a gift of \$200. Michigan businesses have the potential to receive up to a \$5,000 tax credit on a gift of \$10,000. When it comes to creating community impact and gaining personal tax benefit, your dollars go farther when you give through the Sanilac County Community Foundation.

A decision to help others is one of life's most rewarding acts. When the commitment is made, the community foundation is prepared to help you structure your charitable goals. Ways to give vary widely. The foundation has the expertise to help you achieve the results you want. You may choose to give to an established fund or the foundation will work with you to develop a fund that will fulfill your needs. Any individual, family, business or other organization can create a named fund.

### Unrestricted Funds

The flexibility to deal with unpredictable needs is a major advantage of unrestricted funds. As our community changes, these funds can be used to address the most critical needs. Unrestricted funds permit flexibility allowing the foundation to respond to ever-changing community needs.

### Field of Interest Funds

As a donor, you may be assured that your Field of Interest fund will support an area where you have interest. This enables the foundation to support charitable agencies and organizations within a geographical or charitable area specified by you, the donor.

### Donor Advised Funds

This type of fund allows the donor to participate in the selection of beneficiaries. By law, the Foundation Board must approve the grant and make the final decision. However, you are welcome to suggest organizations or programs that might be appropriate beneficiaries.

### Scholarship Funds

This fund supports education by providing scholarships to further the education of graduates of a particular high school, students in a specified field of study, or those enrolled in a chosen institution.

### Designated/Agency Endowment Funds

The foundation holds and manages assets for charitable organizations. An organization can support its long-term objectives by creating this type of fund. Agency assets are co-mingled with other foundation-pooled assets, thereby maximizing total return for the agency's assets. Separate accounting is maintained for each agency fund. Individual donors or businesses are able to contribute to the fund.



### Fund Activity Information

For more information on names of investment managers, fees charged, and individuals responsible for investment and oversight, or a copy of the community foundation's most recent audit and IRS Form 990, please call the foundation office at 810-648-3634.

Beginning Balance.....	\$3,683,234
Contributions.....	\$265,434
Grants / Scholarships.....	(\$202,762)
Interest.....	\$94,640
Market Value Change.....	(\$567,566)
Other Income.....	\$46,170
SCCF Administration Fee -2007- .....	(\$17,146)
Supporting Services Expenses.....	(\$35,031)
<i>Ending Balance.....</i>	<i>\$3,266,973</i>



Donations to the SCCF come through a variety of means. The most visible of these is the annual Cardboard City, sponsored by the YAC. Cardboard City raises money to help those who are homeless, and to prevent homelessness in the county.



Since 1995, the Sanilac County Community Foundation (SCCF), has been a sponsoring organization of the Silver Lining Awards.

The Silver Lining Awards event was launched in 1993 by the Sanilac County Community Collaborative (SCCC). The SCCC determined that the unsung volunteers of this county should be publicly honored for ongoing and unrecognized service. In 1995, the SCCF joined the SCCC as a co-sponsor of the Silver Lining Awards. In 2003, the United Way of Sanilac County was welcomed as a third sponsor. Many banks, businesses, and agencies county wide are also assisting with underwriting this worthy program.

Annually, more than 800 requests for nominations of individual volunteers, organizations, and businesses are distributed throughout the county. To date, over 534 honorees have been recognized for their outstanding contributions.

Because the first Silver Lining Awards Luncheon was highlighted by the appearance of former Michigan Governor George Romney, a standard bearer for volunteerism, the Silver Lining Committee has determined that any nominee receiving five nominations should receive a George Romney Award. Through the year 2007, 43 volunteers have been presented with this prestigious award.

In 2006, the Stanley R. Fetting Heart of Gold Award was established in his memory. Eligible recipients must be nominated ten separate years. One Stanley R. Fetting Heart of Gold Award was presented in 2006, to Stanley R. Fetting, posthumously.

The SCCF is proud to be part of this unique opportunity to honor volunteerism in Sanilac County.

## Other Endowed Funds

### Agency Funds

Boy Scouts of America,  
Blue Water Council  
Endowment Fund

Deckerville Community Hospital  
Endowment Fund

Marlette Community Schools  
Education Foundation Fund

McKenzie Memorial  
Hospital Endowment Fund

Girl Scouts of Michigan Waterways  
Council, Inc

Saint John's Wallace  
Memorial Fund

Michigan Campaign to end  
Homelessness

Sanilac County Science & Math  
Center Fund

### Donor Advised Funds

Administered by the foundation

Trina V. Buskirk  
Endowment Fund  
for Community  
Enhancement

### CitizensFirst Fund

Elfrieda Conrad  
Endowment Fund

John & Lois Donovan  
Endowment Fund

Elwyn K. Johnson Fund

Sanilac County Blood Bank  
Endowment Fund

Sanilac County Child Abuse  
Prevention Council Endowment Fund

Sanilac County Historical Society  
Endowment Fund

Sanilac County United Way  
Endowment Fund

Thumb's Up for Kids  
Endowment Fund

Pepper Wegner  
Administrative  
Endowment Fund

Sanilac County Science and Math  
Center Fund

Oldford  
Automatic External  
Defibrillator Fund

Oldford Family Fund

Sandusky Park Project

Thorley Family  
Endowment

Tubbs Family Endowment  
for the Arts Fund

Bonnie Wallace  
Endowment Fund

### Other Scholarship Funds

Backus Family Scholarship

Brown City Area  
Health Center Scholarship

Richard M. Coffelt  
Memorial Scholarship

Fredrick M. Cady Scholarship

Croswell Rotary Scholarship

David Lockwood Scholarship

Stanley M. Fetting Scholarship

Frank Hannon Scholarship

Oscar & Amy Merriman  
Scholarship Fund

Joshua Ross Memorial Scholarship

Gary Shaw Educational Fund

Monica (Higgins) Sopha Scholarship

Suzanne Spencer Scholarship Fund

Sanilac Medical Services - EMS  
Tuition Grant

Mary Lou Herrmann  
for Diabetes Education

Carol A. Crake Scholarship

For more information on any of the above funds, please call the foundation office at 810-648-3634, or visit our website at [www.sanilacountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.sanilacountycommunityfoundation.org)

## Featured Funds

Here are examples of the types of funds the SCCF holds:

### STEPS FOR SUCCESS FUND

The mission of the Steps For Success Fund is to help "even the playing field" for all Sanilac County children. The founders of the fund recognize that some children, through no fault of their own, find themselves in circumstances that do more to prevent success than to encourage it. The goal of the fund is to help maximize the life potential of these children.

This is accomplished by providing grant monies, through a Request For Proposals process, to quality programs designed to give these children a step up.

The first focus of grant funding has been for programming that has shown, or can demonstrate, a strong potential to be effective in delivering positive outcomes, targeting children up to the age of 8. Such programs can be mentoring for parents and children, or any other programs that will assist with increasing self-esteem, including programs that affect health and dental issues or clothing needs and hygiene.

One of the first projects supported by the Steps For Success fund is a dental screening program for low income children provided by the Sanilac Health Department.

### DARYL WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Created in memory of Mr. Walker, a former teacher and superintendent of Carsonville-Port Sanilac Schools (CPS), the income of the fund is distributed annually for the educational needs of a CPS graduating senior who will be attending college/university/trade school as determined by the Daryl Walker Scholarship Advisory Board.

Walker's wife, Nona, describes the meaning the fund holds for her: "Daryl's final wish was to be able to continue to promote education for our community's youth. The SCCF scholarship fund will enable us to make that happen."

Walker had a long history of making a positive impact on youth in the local community. He spent his first 12 years of teaching as a math and science instructor and coach at CPS high school, and then returned as superintendent in 2002.

He was nominated for Friend Of Youth and had the gym named in his honor in 2003. "Although his career was cut short by cancer," explains his wife, "his life in education was full of satisfying experiences. He never regretted his decision to become an educator. It gave him the opportunity to see MANY students grow to be successful young men and women who gave back to their community."

Students who have benefited from this scholarship to date are: **Tom Ganley '06-CPS and Erica Christy '07-CPS**

### DAVID LOCKWOOD, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The family of David Lockwood, Sr. established a scholarship in his memory in December of 2004.

Created by Gail, his wife, and their two sons, David Jr. and Steven, the income of the fund is distributed annually for the educational needs of a Croswell-Lexington graduating senior who will be pursuing education relative to building construction as determined by the David Lockwood, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Advisory Board.

"David's shoes will be impossible to fill," states Gail, Lockwood's wife. "But he would be so pleased to know that he will have an impact on the community even now."

Mr. Lockwood passed away unexpectedly June 9, 2004, as a result of injuries sustained in a farm accident. He had been owner of Lakeside Building Supplies in Lexington for 8 years. In addition, he worked as a builder and was chief of the Burtchville Fire Department for 17 years.

He also enjoyed farming and his cattle.

"My husband was consistently interested in helping people, especially young people", explained Mrs. Lockwood. "He always took time out to encourage local high school students who were interested in the building trades."

Students who have received scholarships from this fund are: **Brett Dell '06-Cros-Lex and Patrick Bombard '06-Cros-Lex**

The Sanilac County Community Foundation administers over 35 scholarship funds. Additional information can be found in the Scholarship Brochure\*.

**David W. Albrecht Memorial Scholarship**  
Kyle Kolakowski, Sandusky  
Christina Galloway, Sandusky

**Aaron Brown Scholarship**  
Jason M. Kelly, Sandusky

**CPS Athletic Scholarship**  
Erica Christy, CPS  
Matthew Quintano, CPS  
Samantha McCarthy, CPS

**Esther M. Cuppen Scholarship**  
Trenton Barr, Cros-Lex  
Nicholas Inman, Cros-Lex  
Matthew Quintano, CPS  
Samantha McCarthy, CPS

**Darwin Moriarty Scholarship**  
Shane Albrecht, Sandusky

**Eastern Michigan Bank Scholarship**  
Krista Phelps, Cros-Lex  
Travis Clark, Cros-Lex  
Erica Lawson, Sandusky  
Joan Patrick, Port Huron Northern

**Exchange State Bank Scholarship**

Megan Dutcher, CPS  
Ashleigh Merkau, Peck  
Julie Miller, Sandusky  
Tahnee Geiser, Deckerville  
Shauna Minor, Cros-Lex

**Joseph Haupt Scholarship**  
Krystyna Rickett, Sandusky  
Sarah Fraley, Sandusky

**Stanley G. Herron Scholarship**  
Brook Schmidt, Marlette

**Mark S. Hund Memorial Scholarship**  
Alyssa Randall, Sandusky

**Jack & Marion Kaufman Scholarship**  
Brennen J. Armstrong, Sandusky  
Amy Paape, Sandusky

**James Mitchell Scholarship**  
Jodi Hammond, CPS

**Sheila Olbrich Fine Arts Scholarship**  
Kelsey Foco, Sandusky

**Kevin M. Pearce Memorial Scholarship**  
Rachael A. Zdrojewski, Sandusky

**Melinda Philpot Scholarship**  
Bryan W. Shagena, Deckerville

**Kim Rhead Leadership Scholarship**  
Brennen J. Armstrong, Sandusky  
Sarah Shagena, Lapeer West

**Robb Family Scholarship**  
Danielle Aluigi, Cros-Lex  
Stefanie Balderston, Cros-Lex  
Megan Zimmerman, Cros-Lex

**Isaac "Ike" Selick Law Enforcement Scholarship**  
Jeremy Essad, Sandusky

**Sandusky High School Class of 2002 Scholarship**  
Sarah Schumacher, Sandusky

**Sandusky FFA Scholarship**  
Sarah Fraley, Sandusky

**Mike Stevens Scholarship**  
Alyssa Randall, Sandusky

**Cheryl Thomas Memorial Scholarship**  
Kelsey C. Germain, Marlette

**Thee Valhalla Scholarship**  
Trevor VanConant, Sandusky

**Daryl Walker Scholarship**  
Erica Christy, CPS

**Wixson Scholarship**  
Rebecca Kotelman, Cros-Lex  
Neil Grundman, Cros-Lex  
Garrett Grundman, Cros-Lex  
Sharlene Sahagun, Cros-Lex  
Erica Coady, Cros-Lex  
Alexandria Corrado, Cros-Lex  
William Wright, Cros-Lex  
Lauren Prevost, Cros-Lex  
Jason Doty, Cros-Lex  
Mallory Parker, Cros-Lex  
Brian Furness, Cros-Lex  
Lydia Wypasek, Cros-Lex  
Danielle Frost, Cros-Lex  
Kelly, Shaw, Cros-Lex  
Chris O'Dell-Kuhr, Cros-Lex  
Jessica Maury, Cros-Lex

Competitive Grant rounds are held semi-annually. Grant funds are distributed from the Youth Advisory Council Fund, Board Discretionary Fund, Healthy Youth & Seniors Fund, and Steps For Success Fund.

**Youth Advisory Council Fund (YAC)**

The following grants were disbursed by the YAC from its fund within the Sanilac County Community Foundation.

**2007 Spring Grant Round, Distributed June, 2007**

Sanilac County ISD.....\$2,285  
Assist handicapped students to become more mobile (M.O.V.E. Program)

Chamber Ministries.....\$2,000  
Supplies for Summer Camp Outs

S.T.A.T.I.C.....\$1,500  
Raise funds to fix sound system at Sandusky High School

Mid Thumb Habitat for Humnaity.....\$1,500  
Building and Renovating homes in Sanilac County

Sanilac County Talent Development Consortium..\$390  
Quiz Bowl Buzzers and Cases for Quiz Bowl League

Deckerville Public Library.....\$325  
Annual Summer Reading Program

**2007 Fall Grant Round, Distributed December, 2007**

Department of Human Services.....\$3,000  
Foster child special needs fund

Sanilac County Food Pantry.....\$2,000  
Buy food and distribute to needy in Sanilac County

Sanilac County Health Department.....\$1,200  
"RAPS" Program to aid young children dealing with tough adolescent issues

Cros-lex Soccer Field Organization .....\$1,000  
Install field drain tile

The Beacon.....\$600  
Contribution to after school program

Department of Human Services.....\$500  
Foster Child Christmas party

Kids' Connection.....\$200  
Purchase read-along book sets for lobby

Sanilac Career Center Health Occupations Class..\$180  
CPR materials for CPR training

**Board Discretionary Fund**

All donations received by the Sanilac County Community Foundation that are not designated for a particular fund, are placed into the Board Discretionary Fund. Out of those funds, the following grants were disbursed in 2007.

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McKenzie Memorial Hospital..... \$1,800  
Continue free senior exercise program

Sanilac County Intermediate School District..... \$1,000  
Assist handicapped students to become more mobile (M.O.V.E. Program)

Kid's Connection ..... \$920  
Educational public engagement campaign

Sanilac County Talent Development Consortium..... \$780  
Quiz bowl buzzers and cases for Quiz Bowl League

Music at the Harbor, Port Sanilac ..... \$500  
Upgrade of entertainment for the event

**2007 Fall Grant Round, Distributed December, 2007**

SAVE Council..... \$1,360  
Program to assist victims of domestic violence

Sanilac County Food Pantry ..... \$1,300  
Buy food for the needy in Sanilac County

Sanilac County Talent Development Consortium..... \$700  
(4) Quiz bowl buzzer sets

Sanilac Ambulance Service of McKenzie Hospital ..... \$700  
(4) Ambulance pagers

The Beacon ..... \$600  
Contribution to after school program

Sanilac Career Center Health Occupations Class ..... \$340  
CPR materials for CPR training

**Healthy Youth & Seniors Fund (HYSF)**

The HYSF is funded through the Council of Michigan Foundations out of the national Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. These dollars are used to support local community programs that provide tobacco prevention & cessation programs. The following project was funded through HYSF:

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Blue Water Council Boy Scouts..... \$1,500  
Tobacco use prevention program

**Steps for Success**

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Sanilac County Health Department ..... \$1,200  
Dental screening program for low income children

SAVE Council..... \$800  
Program to assist children caught in a domestic violence situation



Seniors attend a free exercise class supported by the Board Discretionary Fund.



The Beacon received funds for its after school program.



Sanilac County Intermediate School District received funds for the M.O.V.E. Program.

\* To obtain a copy or if you would like to learn more about creating your own scholarship, eligibility of grant recipients and the grant award process, please call the Foundation office at 810-648-3634 or visit our website at [www.sanilacountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.sanilacountycommunityfoundation.org).