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2010



Annual Report



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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.

Welcome Letter

Dear Friend,

The Sanilac County Community Foundation (SCCF) is pleased to share our 2010 Annual Report with you. It contains a summary of our grant making and scholarship activities, as well as a listing of our funds, board members and donors for 2010.

We continue to believe that Sanilac County is a great place in which to live and raise a family, even during this extended period of economic challenge. It has been our privilege to assist the community in a variety of ways, and we are thankful for those of you who have helped us make a difference in the lives of Sanilac County residents.

If you have not contributed to the SCCF previously, we hope you consider doing so. We offer a way to for you to:

- Make a difference right here, close to home
- Care for those in need
- Give back to the community which has given to you
- Invest in a vibrant future for Sanilac County

On behalf of our trustees and the organizations and individuals that received your support in 2010, Thank You. Our community foundation is committed to the good of the community. With your help, we will continue to have a positive influence on this generation, and many to come!

Sincerely,



Joan Nagelkirk
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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.

Benefits of Giving

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.

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.
- **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.

Types of Funds

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 commingled 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.

The Sanilac County Community Foundation administers nearly 50 scholarship funds. Additional information can be found in the Scholarship Brochure*.

Scholarship Award Recipients 2010

David W. Albrecht

Memorial Scholarship

Adam Ernst, Sandusky
Kelsey Jensen, Sandusky

Kenneth Alexander

Memorial Scholarship

Kelsey Schell, Peck

Aaron Brown Memorial Scholarship

Breanne Iseler, Sandusky

CPS Athletic Scholarship

Sara Smith, CPS

Richard M. Coffelt

Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth Hughes, CPS

Robert Cork Scholarship

Breanne Iseler, Sandusky

Carol A Crake Scholarship

Michael Kaan, North Branch

Esther M. Cuppen Scholarship

Patricia Thoms, CPS

Katlyn Bales, Cros-Lex

Eastern Michigan Bank

Cody Steinhaus, Port Huron

Tyler Angelbrandt, Cros/Lex-Bus

Mariah Blue, Cros/Lex-Trade

Jon DeKam, Sandusky

Brandon Burtwell, Port Huron Northern

Exchange State Bank

Lisa Young, Brown City

Bridget Rice, Cros/Lex

Kyle Haag, Sandusky

Trevor Talaski, Deckerville

Erin Navarro, Peck

Melissa Fraser, CPS

Edward and Amelia Falls Scholarship

Katherine Leen, CPS

Lee and Thelma Flannigan Scholarship

Alyssa Bowman, Marlette

Amara Wilson, Marlette

Kristen Hirsch, Marlette

Stanley G. Herron

Memorial Scholarship

Neil Edwards, Marlette

Mark S. Hund Memorial Scholarship

Amanda Jacobs, Sandusky

Edward Huntoon Memorial Scholarship

Justin Shaver, Marlette

David Lockwood Scholarship

Daniel Kinnee, Cros/Lex

James Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

Shane Lentz, CPS

Marvin Longuski/Village of Peck

Educational Scholarship

Erin Navarro, Peck

Darwin Moriarty Scholarship

Breanne Iseler, Sandusky

Sheila Olbrich Fine Arts Scholarship

Erin Stone, Sandusky

Kevin M. Pearce Memorial Scholarship

Deanna Witkowski, Sandusky

Kim Rhead Leadership Scholarship

Alaina O'Mara, Sandusky

Jamie Caminiti, Lapeer East

Robb Family Scholarship

Gino Fracassa, Cros-Lex

Kaitlyn Young, Cros-Lex

Kyle Grace, Cros-Lex

Joshua Ross Memorial Scholarship

Katherine Kreiner, Brown City

Isaac "Ike" Selick

Law Enforcement Scholarship

Austin Brywig, Cros-Lex

Suzanne Spencer Scholarship

Sarah L. Michalek, Deckerville

Benjamin J. Hazelton, Deckerville

Mike Stevens Scholarship

Jenna Germain, Marlette

Bry-Anna Lentz, CPS

Laura Cutler, Cros-Lex

Thee Valhalla Scholarship

Kristin Dreyer, Sandusky

Cheryl Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Amara Wilson, Marlette

Brandon King, Marlette

Thorley Family Scholarship

Laura Cutler, Cros/Lex

Daryl Walker Scholarship

Patricia Thoms, CPS

John Wilder Scholarship

Shayna Bedy, Peck

Wixson Trust Scholarship

Kaitlyn Quinne, Cros/Lex

Emily Knapp, Cros/Lex

Patrilla Brown, Cros/Lex

Casey Ferranti, Cros/Lex

Bruce Gordon, Cros/Lex

Codee Sutton, Cros/Lex

Joshua VanderGraff, Cros/Lex

Aleece Force, Cros/Lex

Brendan Western, Cros/Lex

Brandon McLean, Cros/Lex

Katherine Soflin, Cros/Lex

* 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.

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

Grant Awards Youth Advisory Council (YAC) 2010

Spring Grant Round / Distributed June, 2010

Sanilac Career Center	\$810.00
Supply sports equipment for 8 Elementary Schools	
Marlette Sportsmen's Association	\$665.00
Purchase (3) archery targets for Hunter Safety Classes	
Kids' Connection	\$2,850.00
Fund partial scholarships for 4 year old children to attend pre-school	
Sanilac Consortium for the Arts	\$175.00
Fund Poster Contest to support 2010 Music at the Harbor in Port Sanilac	
Beta Tau (Sanilac County Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma)	\$1,000.00
Expanded and County coordinated "Read to Me" Program	
Croswell Commercial Club	\$300.00
Purchase fish to be released into the Black River at Croswell's Riverbend Park to improve recreational fishing in area	
Sanilac County Food Pantry.....	\$1,200.00
Financial help to keep the Food Pantry operating	

Fall Grant Round / Distributed December, 2010

Sanilac County Food Pantry.....	\$1,200.00
Keep Food Pantry operating	
Kids' Connection	\$1,225.00
Purchase materials for car safety seat checks to fit special needs children	
Kids' Connection	\$475.00
Class room book purchases as an incentive to kindergarten teachers in Sanilac County to complete Great Start survey	
Sanilac Area Violence Elimination Council	\$1,500.00
Replace 15 bunk beds at Eva's Place	

Proactive Grant

Open Door Missionary Church.....	\$600.00
Food truck & YAC members deliver food to people in need	

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.

Fund Activity²⁰¹⁰

Beginning Balance	\$3,304,869
Contributions.....	\$192,602
Grants / Scholarships.....	(\$115,578)
Investment Income	\$78,585
Market Value Change	\$277,850
Other Income	\$49,361
SCCF Administration Fee	(\$31,259)
Supporting Services Expenses	(\$33,467)
Ending Balance	\$3,722,963

Grant Awards

Board Discretionary Fund 2010

Spring Grant Round / Distributed June, 2010

Chamber Ministries.....	\$1,000.00
Purchase digital hardware	
Kids' Connection	\$1,000.00
Fund partial scholarships for 4 year old children to attend pre-school	
McKenzie Health System	\$1,000.00
Continuation of free exercise classes for senior citizens	
McKenzie Health System	\$1,000.00
Funding to sponsor a 6 week healthy cooking classes	
United Way of Sanilac County	\$1,000.00
Purchase campaign software for collecting and allocating funds	

Fall Grant Round / Distributed December 2010

Sandusky Youth Center (The Beacon)	\$900.00
Purchase chairs and a computer for After School Program	
Sanilac Career Center	\$2,600.00
Health Occupations Class: Infection Control classes for students who would then teach students in the seven Sanilac County school districts	
Sanilac Area Violence Elimination Council	\$1,500.00
Replace 15 bunk beds at Eva's Place	

Other Endowed Funds

Agency Funds

Boy Scouts of America, Blue Water Council Endowment Fund	Saint John's Wallace Memorial Fund	Sanilac County Historical Society Endowment Fund
Deckerville Community Hospital Endowment Fund	Michigan Campaign to End Homelessness	Sanilac County United Way Endowment Fund
Marlette Community Schools Education Foundation Fund	Sanilac County Science & Math Center Fund	Thumb's Up for Kids Endowment Fund
McKenzie Memorial Hospital Endowment Fund	Sanilac County Blood Bank Endowment Fund	Pepper Wegner Administrative Endowment Fund
Girl Scouts of Michigan Waterways Council, Inc	Sanilac County Child Abuse Prevention Council Endowment Fund	

Donor Advised Funds

Administered by the Foundation

Trina V. Buskirk Endowment Fund for Community Enhancement	Philomena Falls Endowment for Beta Tau	Sandusky Park Project
CitizensFirst Fund	Elwyn K. Johnson Fund	Thorley Family Endowment
Elfrieda Conrad Endowment Fund	Gruber-Dahmen Entrepreneurship Endowment Fund	Tubbs Family Endowment for the Arts Fund
John & Lois Donovan Endowment Fund	Oldford Automatic External Defibrillator Fund	Bonnie Wallace Endowment Fund
	Oldford Family Fund	

Other Scholarship Funds

Backus Family Scholarship	Andrew Ronald Gerstenberger Memorial Scholarship	Terry & Jackie Reid Scholarship
Banker Scholarship	Frank Hannon Scholarship	Sandusky FFA Scholarship
Brown City Area Health Center Scholarship	Mary Lou Herrmann for Diabetes Education	Sanilac Medical Services – EMS Tuition Grant
Frederick M. Cady Scholarship	Oscar & Amy Merriman Scholarship Fund	Gary Shaw Educational Fund
Croswell Rotary Scholarship	Melinda Philpot Scholarship	Monica (Higgins) Sopha Scholarship
Stanley M. Fetting 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

Donors

Business

Above & Beyond
Tuxedo and Services
Ameriprise Financial
Autumnwood of Deckerville
Ball Agency
Blondies Boutique
Braxton Builders, LLC
Brown City Vet Clinic
Cardiology Associates
of Port Huron, PC
Carsonville Market
Chemical Bank
Chiropractic Clinic of Marlette
Community Hearts
Country Crate
Deckerville Auto Parts, Inc.

Deckerville Building Center, Inc.
Deckerville Dental Clinic
Deckerville Veterinary Clinic, P.C.
Destiny Plastics, Inc.
Eastern Michigan Bank
Edgerton Chiropractic Clinic
Exchange State Bank
Goma Dairy Farm, LLC
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Hill Top Auto Repair Facility, Inc.
Images
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Knights of Columbus Council 4693
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Kraft Service Center

Liberty Lanes Limited
Maple Valley Plastics
Marlette Community
School District
Marlette Town & Country
McEachin Excavating, Inc.
McKenzie Health System
Nature's Best Top Soil & Compost
Parrott's Tours, Inc.
Ramsey's Wood
Sandusky Kiwanis Club
Signature Bank
Sow & Hoe Garden Club
Stewart, Beauvais & Whipple, P.C.
Talaski Excavating, L.L.C.
The Hair Studio

The Kitchen Studio
of Glen Ellyn, Inc.
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Tobi Collision
Town & Country Animal Care
Tracy's, Inc.
Tri-County Bank
Tubbs Brothers
Tubbs Family, LLC
Wagner Physical Therapy, Inc.
WalMart Store #3632
William Thayer
Crop Insurance Agency, LLC
Wm. Mahaffy Realty, Inc.
Yeo & Yeo

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Banker, Douglas
Bayless, Ann
Bement, Ben
Boegner, John
Bowser, Steven
Brewster, Thomas
Brown, Denise
Bruderick, Dean
Burl, Richard
Clarke, Barbara
Clarkson, Daniel
Colby, Lane
Coleman, Guy
Conklin-Ross, Dorothy
Cork, Imogene
Cristofori, Louis
Cunningham, Brian
Davidson, Mark
Deforth, Leigh
Di Russo, Marc
Downing, Robert
Eager, Robert
Ellis, Edward

Faust, Vanessa
Fetting, Lorna
Foco, Randall
Foster, Richard
Gamache, Edward
Gingell, David
Golembiewski, Keith
Greene, William
Haag, Andrea
Hamblin, Jeffrey
Hamidi, Batool
Haske, Terry
Heilig, Joan
Heleski, James
Herbert, Paul
Herrmann, Richard
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Huntoon, Vivienne
Hurd, Robert
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Inbody, Eric
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Kerrins, Anna Jean
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Loss, Keith
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McCallum, Ralph
McEachin, Joseph
McLaren, Kenneth
McMillan, George
Miller, Dale
Miller, Kevin
Mortimer, David
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