



building tomorrow, together

**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
for Muskegon County

2025/2026

who we are

At the Community Foundation for Muskegon County, philanthropy begins with people who care deeply about this place we call home. Our mission is to connect generous individuals with meaningful opportunities to create lasting impact—building community endowment, providing leadership on important issues, and supporting the projects and organizations that strengthen our community.

Our vision is simple but powerful: building a vibrant community with great opportunities for all.

Because of donors who believe in Muskegon County’s future, we now steward more than **900 charitable funds** and support hundreds of programs and initiatives each year. These donors started just like you—with a passion for something they wanted to make better.

What matters most to you?

Your giving can support strategic priorities such as:

- **Education and Literacy** – Expanding lifelong learning through literacy, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math), financial education, and equitable access to opportunity.
- **Community and Economic Development** – Strengthening our local economy through innovation, collaboration, entrepreneurship, and workforce opportunity.
- **Community Trust and Cultural Competence** – Helping nonprofit organizations grow stronger while building understanding, trust, and safe spaces for all community voices.

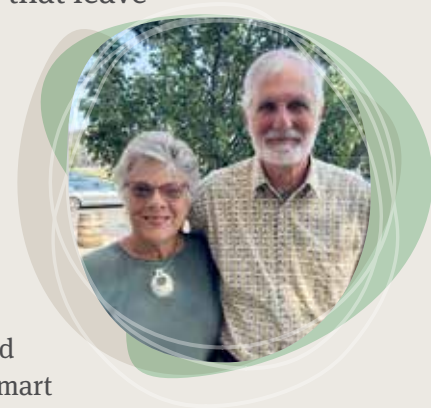
You don’t have to start with a large gift to make a lasting difference.
Your legacy of hope and opportunity can begin today.

Community and Economic Development

We make bold, strategic investments that strengthen our economy, fuel growth, and create opportunities that leave a lasting impact.

Gary and Mary (Sterenberg) Breuker Fund

Gary and Mary have used their IRAs to make tax-smart charitable gifts for several years. After learning more about our strategic work, they chose to establish an Unrestricted Fund—creating permanent resources to support the community where Mary grew up. Read more about the powerful impact of unrestricted funds on page 8.



Communities thrive when people invest in one another. As a trusted leader in community philanthropy, the Community Foundation brings people together and directs resources where they can do the most good—helping shape a future grounded in opportunity, trust, and hope.

Building Tomorrow, Together is our invitation to imagine what's possible. Whether you start a fund, join a giving circle, or collaborate on new ideas, your partnership helps create lasting change.



Our progress this year reflects the power of people working together. Every opportunity created is the result of shared commitment to our community's future. Thank you to the donors, volunteers, and partners who make this work possible. Your generosity and leadership continue to inspire hope and lasting change.

~ *Tom J. Fisher* President/CEO



Philanthropy, leadership, and local partnerships shape our community's future. By coming together with shared purpose, we create meaningful change and opportunities for all. Together, we're building a stronger tomorrow.

~ *Pinella Wieser* Chairperson, Board of Trustees



Education and Literacy

We're committed to advancing education across all ages. Our goal is to foster lifelong literacy and ensure learning opportunities for everyone.



Barbara Grace Veldman Scholarship and Estate Plan

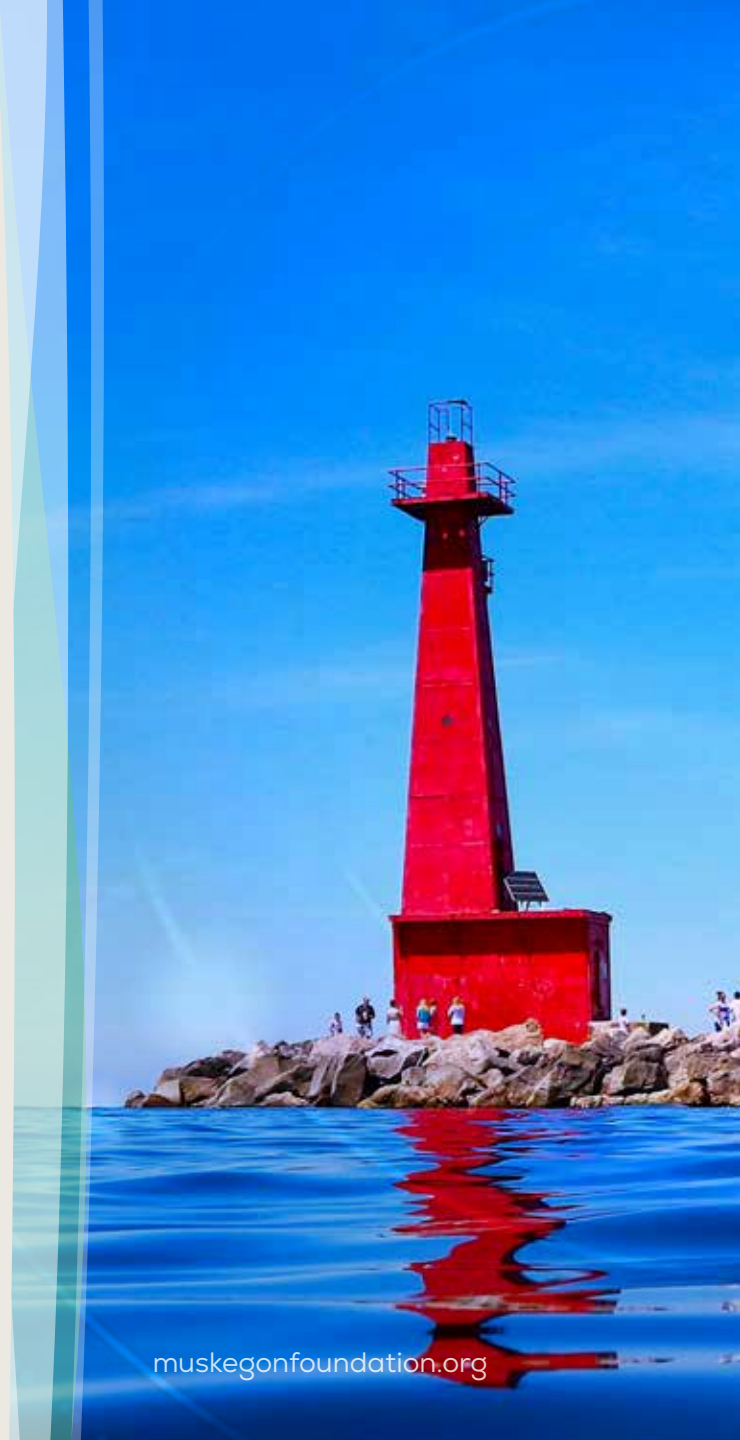
Barb Veldman began her nursing career thanks, in part, to a scholarship from A. Harold Frauenthal. "Reciprocating the kindness he showed me..." Barb is now building her own scholarship fund and has also arranged for distributions from her estate to support that scholarship and establish a future unrestricted fund to address the changing needs of our community. Read more about donors supporting education on page 13.

Community Trust and Cultural Competence

We support building an accessible community. As we learn and grow, we strategically invest in programs that will create great opportunities for all in Muskegon County.

How You Birth Doula Initiative Awarded Grant

Our LEAD Giving Circle awarded \$7,000 to advance equitable, compassionate, and culturally responsive support for birthing people of color in our community. Learn more about building a community of belonging on page 10.



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tomorrow,
together



Highlights from 2025

(including our Mason County affiliate)

Gifts Received: \$15,402,761

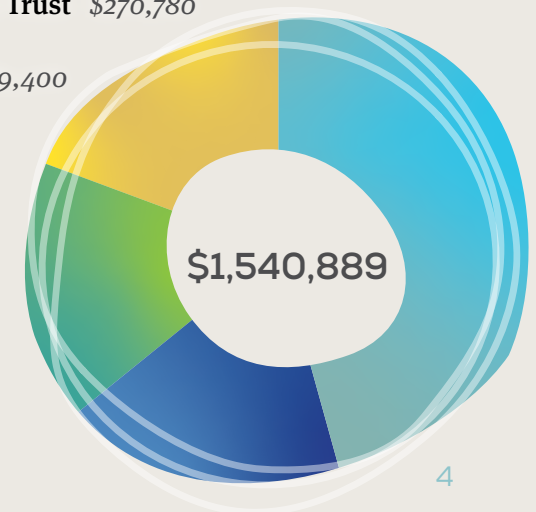
Grants and Scholarships Awarded:
\$16,794,225

Total Assets: \$316,627,834

STRATEGIC & DISCRETIONARY FUNDING:

(Muskegon County \$1,540,889)

- **Community and Economic Development** \$707,700
- **Education** \$273,009
- **Enhancing Community Trust** \$270,780
- **Frauenthal Center** \$289,400



Building Opportunity: Community and Economic Development

Investing in strong neighborhoods, thriving local businesses, and inclusive growth that benefits all residents.



From Factory to Future: Historic Shaw Walker Building Reimagined as 557-Unit Housing Community

Leading Muskegon's housing growth is Jon Rooks' Parkland Properties of Michigan. After developing Highpoint Flats apartments and the Terrace Point Landing waterfront subdivision, the company is now redeveloping the more than 90-year-old Shaw Walker Company building. The project—The Shaw—will transform a long-blighted landmark into a 557-unit housing development, including affordable options for Muskegon's workforce.

The project will preserve elements of the iconic furniture manufacturer by incorporating original bricks, furniture pieces, and industrial design features into the redevelopment.

The Community Foundation is proud to support the project through its complex financing, providing a \$5 million Impact Investment loan. A portion of the interest earned from loan repayment will be reinvested in improvements within the surrounding Nims Neighborhood and throughout Muskegon County.



It's about preserving history and showing respect for the people who did so much for Muskegon. It's a building where almost everyone alive today was related to—or knew someone who worked here.

~ Jon Rooks

Spotlight on Housing Event

Fundholders, friends, and community partners joined the Community Foundation and Parkland Properties for a special hard-hat tour of the historic site. Attendees experienced the building's remarkable architecture and learned about the vision to transform the 650,000-square-foot lakefront landmark into a vibrant housing community.



SCAN TO SEE
THE TOUR
VIDEO

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Preserving Affordable Homes in Muskegon

ICCF Community Homes has acquired 25 homes from Community enCompass in Muskegon's Nelson and McLaughlin neighborhoods. The homes will remain affordable rentals for low-income households.

Supported by a \$75,000 grant from the Community Foundation for Muskegon County, ICCF aims to expand its local presence while continuing the community-rooted legacy.



Coordinating Housing Solutions Across Muskegon County

In partnership with Muskegon County and Greater Muskegon Economic Development, we helped establish the Muskegon County Housing Coordinator position. In this role, Jennifer Hodges supports housing growth across the county by helping municipalities and developers navigate challenges—reviewing zoning ordinances, exploring brownfield redevelopment opportunities, and working with communities to create tailored housing solutions.

Community and Economic Development

We support programs that strengthen our local economy by helping workers and businesses succeed. This includes affordable childcare, housing, job training, access to skilled trades, and support for entrepreneurs. By partnering with organizations that provide loans and technical assistance, we're helping small businesses grow and thrive.

Program-Related Investments: Northern Initiatives supports business owners with both capital and expertise—offering coaching before a loan, financing for those who may not qualify for bank loans, and ongoing training and technical assistance after funding.



Strategic Grants: Michigan Workforce Development Institute's *Access for All* program is expanding in Muskegon, connecting more residents—especially those historically underserved—with hands-on training and pathways to skilled trades careers.



Anonymous Gift to Close the Opportunity Gap

Inspired to make a difference during his lifetime, an anonymous donor created a Field of Interest fund to support small businesses, job training, and affordable housing—bringing his estate plan’s goal of addressing income inequality to life.

Building a Lasting Legacy: The Tom and Pat Johnson Fund Supports Muskegon’s Future

Pat Johnson and her late husband, Tom, have called Muskegon home since 1963, dedicating their lives to the community. Tom was a former County Prosecutor and City Attorney, active with the Lakeshore Museum Center and Harbor Hospice. Pat is a retired elementary teacher and reading specialist at Orchard View. Through the Community Foundation’s Build A Fund program, they established the Tom and Pat Johnson Fund, and Pat continues to grow it through tax-smart IRA gifts, fully establishing it in 2025. Today, their unrestricted fund carries forward their legacy, supporting Muskegon County’s evolving needs and opportunities for generations to come.



Building Belonging:

Community Trust and Cultural Competence

Fostering connection, equity, and understanding across our community through authentic relationships and inclusive leadership.

Lions Club Grants Support Deaf Education and Preventive Health in Muskegon County

Muskegon Area Intermediate School District and Access Health were awarded **Muskegon County Lions Club Fund** grant dollars to expand services in Muskegon County, build a pipeline of future educators, and provide free health screenings—helping residents protect their vision, communication, and overall health.

Michigan faces a shortage of signing Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HH) teachers, interpreters, and deaf role models. In response, the **MAISD** is building a “grow-your-own” workforce pipeline while expanding services for children from birth to 5th grade and their families, with a focus on early language access and the development of American Sign Language (ASL). By strengthening ASL capacity and investing in future deaf educators, this effort will ensure D/HH students in Muskegon County have the communication access and support they need to thrive.

Muskegon County faces a growing risk of preventable vision loss from widespread diabetes and high blood pressure—especially in Muskegon Heights, where one in five adults has diabetes and nearly half have hypertension. **Access Health** will help by offering free A1C and blood pressure screenings, immediate results, education on the link to vision loss, and direct connections to care. Led by trusted community providers, the program aims to screen 500 residents and reach 1,000 with educational materials in its first year, protecting health, vision, and independence.



The Love Is Love LGBTQ+ Fund has granted more than \$26,000 to organizations and projects serving Muskegon County's LGBTQ+ community.

“ Support from a giving circle like **LEAD** adds meaning because it reflects collective local commitment rather than just institutional investment. When donors come together as neighbors, the grant becomes a shared statement that maternal health equity is a community priority.

~ Hillery Ross, Community Program Manager, How You Birth Doula Initiative



Opening Doors to Education, Leadership, and Opportunity

The **LEAD (Leading Efforts Against Discrimination) Giving Circle**, a diverse group of emerging philanthropists, highlights and supports equity and inclusion in our community.

The **HBCU Club of Muskegon**, another 2025 LEAD Grant recipient, empowers low-income and first-generation scholars and their families. Through college and career preparation, advising, mentoring, workforce development, and vocational training, the club helps scholars achieve academic success and build strong futures across West Michigan.

CLUB FACTS & MILESTONES

- **Founded:** 2019
- **Impact:** Mentored 250+ scholars from middle school through college across West Michigan
- **College Success:** 100+ students accepted to 25 HBCUs, as well as other colleges, vocational programs, and workforce pathways
- **HBCU Graduates:** In 2023, five scholars became the club's first HBCU graduates
- **College Tours:** Since 2022, annual tours have served 50+ scholars from 8th grade through community college



Kailyn N. – Muskegon Public Schools, Bachelor's- Alabama A&M, Master's- Morgan State



FRAUENTHAL
CENTER

EXPERIENCE IT ALL!

A historic theater, an intimate lounge, a community stage, beautiful ballrooms, and a welcoming reception gallery...
the Frauenthal Center is the cultural heartbeat of Muskegon.

The Douglas A. Bard Fund

Doug Bard's life was rooted in love, service, and a deep commitment to Muskegon. After college and military service, he returned home to lead the family business and build a life with his wife, Patricia, investing in their community together.

The Frauenthal Center was especially meaningful to Doug. He treasured performances there and watching his daughters, Lisa and Andrea, take the stage with the Mona Shores High School Choir's Singing Christmas Tree.

A Community Foundation board member and lifelong supporter, Doug often reflected, "I had a good life." Through a gift in his estate, he ensured that others would continue to experience the inspiration and connection he found at the Frauenthal Center.



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George E. & Martha M. Hilt



Jack L. & Martha C. Hilt



John L. & Linda P. Hilt

Brothers George (Martha M.) and Jack (Martha C.) Hilt built Muskegon-based Quality Stores into one of the nation's largest farm-store retailers, pairing business success with deep community investment. Along with Jack's son, John (Linda), they helped transform the former Bishop Furniture site into the Hilt Building—a cultural hub that includes the Beardsley Theater and versatile spaces for performances and gatherings.

The adjacent Frauenthal Center—originally the Michigan Theater, built in 1929—evolved over time to meet community needs. In the late 20th century, the Community Foundation expanded and modernized the Frauenthal Center, adding essential backstage, event, and accessibility features, and connecting the theater to the Hilt Building.

Through the years, the Frauenthal Theater has been the focus of many investments in structural improvements and preservation. In 2025, a significant capital investment in the Hilt Building was completed. Notably, the second-floor art gallery was expanded and reintroduced as a community gathering space—an Art Deco-inspired venue with modern amenities, an open-air deck, and space for up to 300 guests—ensuring the continued vitality of this historic cultural destination.



Building Futures: Education and Literacy

Empowering learners of every age to reach their full potential through access to quality education and lifelong learning.



From First Deposit to Future Plans: KickStart Students Grow Savings and Career Goals

The KickStart to Career program helps students build savings, explore career paths, and learn financial skills. Since 2018, every kindergarten student in Muskegon County has received a \$50 starting deposit from the Community Foundation and donors.

Now in middle school, those students continue growing their accounts through “Deposit Days” and by earning rewards for reaching goals.

At Ravenna Middle School, sixth graders in a Careers elective explore jobs, plan their futures, and present their goals in a video—earning a \$5 incentive for their KickStart accounts.



Field of Interest Funds make it easy to support the causes you care about—arts, education, youth, health, the environment, and more. You choose the focus; we direct grants to the work making a difference.

The **Thomas Schaub Family Education Fund** reflects one donor’s commitment to expanding opportunity in Muskegon County.

“ Education opens doors to possibility. I’m inspired by efforts that strengthen the entire learning environment—supporting educators and creating better opportunities for all students.
~ Tom Schaub

Your fund can do the same—creating lasting impact where it matters most.



College students often face barriers beyond the classroom—unexpected costs like supplies, transportation, childcare, or medical emergencies that can derail progress.

Ray and Lillian Remus believed strongly in the power of higher education, especially opportunities close to home for Muskegon County residents. Through a legacy gift, the **Ray and Lillian Remus Education Fund** helps remove these barriers by supporting the **Foundation for Muskegon Community College Student Emergency Needs Fund**. This fund provides critical assistance to students attending MCC who are facing unexpected hardships that threaten their ability to continue their education. Awards are based on financial need, not academic performance.



READ Muskegon Launches Capital Campaign: **LEARN. TRANSFORM. THRIVE.** **BUILDING A HOME FOR LITERACY**



Expanding Capacity: Moving to a new building allows READ Muskegon to serve more learners and meet growing community needs.

Elevating Impact: Programs tailored for low-literacy adults and their children do more than teach reading—they transform the futures of whole families.

Strengthening Communities: Literacy promotes inclusive growth, economic stability, and social connection, making our community stronger and more resilient.

Aligned with this shared mission, we partner with others to invest in education and lifelong learning. READ Muskegon’s literacy efforts are supported through a collaborative funding approach, bringing together resources from the Community Foundation’s education funds, the **Paul C. Johnson Foundation**, and multiple Donor Advised Funds—demonstrating the impact possible through co-investment.

Education and Literacy

From Sailor to Jayhawk to Spartan—and a Future in Compassionate Care

Ibrahima Ndiaye

A Biochemistry & Molecular Biology pre-med student at Michigan State University (Class of 2026), Ibrahima is completing the final stage of his undergraduate journey. He works as a biochemistry research assistant, a medical assistant at Lansing Urgent Care, and serves as volunteer coordinator and secretary for the African Student Union.

Covering his remaining tuition balance, the Larry & Jane Wright Scholarship allowed him to register for his final class at MSU.

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As a first-generation Senegalese American student and athlete from Muskegon, this milestone reflects not only my hard work, but also the hopes of my family and community. This support has lifted a heavy burden and renewed my determination. I will complete my degree this year and continue toward medical school, with the goal of serving others with the same compassion shown to me.

~ In gratitude, Ibrahima Ndiaye



Larry and Jane Wright Scholarship Fund

The Larry and Jane Wright Scholarship reflects Jane Wright's generosity and vision to honor her husband, Larry. A dedicated trustee at Muskegon Community College, Larry was passionate about supporting people with disabilities. Before his passing, he and Jane planned a scholarship to help MCC students pursue their education. Today, that vision lives on—supporting students and honoring Larry's legacy of compassion and service.



Students Lead Change: YAC Invests in Muskegon's Youth

The Youth Advisory Council of Muskegon County (YAC) is a group of student grantmakers representing 16 local high schools. Focused on issues like mental health, substance use, and inclusion—challenges many of their peers face—they work to create positive change across the community while developing connections and leadership skills that propel them toward success in the future.

Each year, YAC reviews grant applications from teachers and organizations aligned with these priorities, determining how tens of thousands of dollars are invested in youth-focused projects throughout Muskegon County.

Pictured: Fruitport 5th-grade teacher expands classroom library using a Teacher Mini-Grant awarded by YAC.



Community Investment Bringing Talent Home

North Muskegon native Lauren Golden earned her master's from the University of New England, then returned to West Michigan to serve local students as an occupational therapist.

Now working in the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District, with the North Service Unit, she received a 2025 **Welcome Home Scholarship**. Launched in 2023, this innovative scholarship provides up to \$15,000 for new and experienced education professionals relocating to Muskegon County and working in our schools.

Lauren's story reflects how the Community Foundation, along with our generous donors and partners, is bringing talent home to grow and give back.

Retired educator Barbara Weikel understands firsthand the power of education. Through a tax-smart Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from her IRA, Barb established the **Daniel and Barbara Weikel Fund** to honor her late husband, Dan, and to create permanent support for local education initiatives such as the Welcome Home Scholarship.

Philanthropy in Action



Dr. Richard and Nancy Peters: 2025 Impact Award

The Impact Award honors those who expand hope and opportunity—especially for youth—foster collaboration, and build an inclusive community.

Dr. Rick and Nancy Peters have long served Muskegon through quiet, dedicated leadership. Through the Coalition for Community Development’s Operation Healthy Heights, they helped create neighborhood gardens that engage children in growing healthy food, and they support local causes through their Donor Advised Fund.

Honorees receive a \$5,000 grant to a nonprofit of their choice. In 2025, the Peters directed their grant to CCD’s Civic Space: What Matters to You + Me, a new initiative to strengthen civic engagement.



AWARD
VIDEO



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Rabbi Alan and Anna Alpert: 2025 Patricia B. Johnson Award

Rabbi Alan and Anna Alpert, recipients of the 2025 Patricia B. Johnson Award, have served the Muskegon community since 1976. Through compassion, resilience, and a strong commitment to justice, they have advanced fellowship, understanding, and education.

Rabbi Alan helped establish Muskegon Community College’s Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and has been actively involved in Jewish-Christian Dialogue through Grand Valley State University’s Sylvia Kaufman Institute.

In memory of their daughter, Gilana, the Alperts created a fund that supports nonprofits working to advance education, inclusion, and equality. Their legacy continues to promote tolerance and justice in Muskegon and beyond.



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Butterflies, while gliding from place to place, are good listeners, which encourages changing mindsets and acceptance. ~ Gilana Alpert



gilana's fund: Celebrating Acceptance

After the loss of their daughter and sister, Gilana Shira, Rabbi Alan and Anna Alpert, and their children, Aleza and David, turned their grief into purpose. Memorial gifts in 2007 soon became a Donor Advised Fund, creating a lasting way to honor Gilana.

For the next ten years, David Alpert leveraged his theatre connections in New York City to produce an annual “Living for Today” concert, raising over \$100,000 for the fund.

Since 2007, **gilana's fund** has awarded more than 40 grants to local and national nonprofits that advance acceptance, inclusion, justice, and equality.

Your legacy can begin today.

Make a gift today, build a fund over time, or include the Community Foundation in your will. To learn more, contact us at development@muskegonfoundation.org.

Uniting to Protect and Preserve Muskegon's Natural Spaces

Through IRA charitable distributions, the **David E. & Georganna M. Rice Duck Creek Natural Area Preservation Fund** is sustaining this natural space for future generations.

As President of the Friends of Fruitland Township Trails, Dave, along with many volunteers, worked to improve accessibility across the 310-acre property.

The **James Hanna and Mary H. Murphy Land Fund** further supports conservation and public access to green space west of US 31. A 2025 grant to Friends of Fruitland Township Trails expanded trails in Duck Creek Natural Area, strengthening both environmental protection and community access.



Philanthropy in Action



Love for Muskegon Leaves a Lasting Path Forward

Toni Rae Gurn is sharing her love for Muskegon—and the simple joy she finds walking the Lakeshore Trail—by establishing the **Toni Rae Gurn Family Fund**. Through annual grants to the City of Muskegon, the fund will help ensure the trail remains welcoming, beautiful, and safe for everyone who uses it. As Toni says, “I walk this trail every day, and I want it to remain nice, beautiful, and safe.”

What do you love about Muskegon County? We can help you create a plan to support what matters most to you—just like Toni has.

Preserving Muskegon’s Parks and Beaches for Generations

The **Skinner-Busker Fund in Memory of Tom Skinner** supports the care, maintenance, improvement, and expansion of publicly owned beaches and parks in Muskegon County.

West Michigan’s beaches and parks are deeply meaningful to Bev Skinner. Established in honor of her late son, Tom, the fund helps preserve the natural spaces she’s cherished since childhood.

A Legacy of Joy—Opening Doors to the Water, Safety, and Opportunity

Matt Olsen’s infectious energy and easy smile made everyone feel like a friend. He found joy on the water—as a passionate surfer and boater—and demonstrated the importance of having fun each and every day.

His parents, Steve and Deb Olsen, established the **Matt Olsen Memorial Fund** to carry forward what mattered most to him: supporting young people, promoting water safety, and expanding access so others can experience the same sense of freedom and connection he loved.



Together, we're building a stronger tomorrow.

PROMISED GIFTS:

Thank you to all who informed us of planned estate gifts or established new funds in 2025.

Dr. Veronica Petty

Jeffery Bean

Karen L. Kayes

Tim Linck

David & Deborah Hays

Terry & Lorri Farr

Wendy Kersman

Vern Bultema & David Lohman

Linda Potter

Barb Reese

Kimberly Suarez

Harold & Barbara Wheaton

The Estate of Thomas E. Slager

The Estate of Janice M. Graham

NEW FUNDS:

Gary & Mary (Sterenberg) Breuker Fund (Page 2)

Janice Marie Agard & Norma May Agard Scholarship Fund

The Janice Marie Agard & Norma May Agard Scholarship Fund honors Jan's commitment to education and her mother's example of lifelong learning. It supports Muskegon County students age 30+ at Muskegon Community College, helping remove financial barriers as they pursue a degree or certification.

Thomas Schaub Family Education Fund (Page 13)

Margaret M. Bart Fund

This Field of Interest fund supports youth programming at Hackley Public Library and healthy nutrition, particularly through Kids' Food Basket - Muskegon.

Toni Rae Gurn Family Fund (Page 19)

La Colombe Community Impact Fund

Through their national Chobani Community Impact Fund, Chobani and La Colombe are investing in their hometowns across the country, including Muskegon, creating a local endowment fund to help fight food insecurity and strengthen food systems.

be nice.

The be nice. fund supports programming and mental health services, particularly for youth.

Rev. George M. Bennett Fund

In memory of Rev. George M. Bennett, this fund will help provide opportunities, including education, for youth in Muskegon County's urban core.

Mary L. Price Unrestricted Fund

Mary uses her Donor Advised Fund to make grants to many nonprofits, including a grant to create a new fund. "Unrestricted funds give the Community Foundation the flexibility to meet emerging needs, strategic work, and future challenges. After attending the event at The Shaw, I realized I wanted to be a part of that."

Tom & Pat Johnson Fund (Page 8)

Daniel & Barbara Weikel Fund (Page 16)

David E. & Georganna M. Rice Duck Creek Natural Area Preservation Fund (Page 18)

Anonymous (Page 8)

Business Equity Initiative Endowment Fund

The founders of the Business Equity Initiative are raising funds to endow their efforts, providing sustaining support for grants to help women entrepreneurs.

Douglas Bard Fund (Page 11)

Lakeshore Museum Center Endowment Fund

Taking advantage of our Build a Fund option, the Lakeshore Museum Center established an endowment fund to ensure permanent resources for the museum's work.

Bruce & Jackie McLeod Fund

After decades away, Bruce and Jackie have retired and returned to Muskegon. Inspired by the funds created by his parents, Dave and Carol McLeod, they have now created their own Donor Advised Fund to support the causes they care about.

Matt Olsen Memorial Fund (Page 19)

Skinner-Busker Fund in Memory of Tom Skinner (Page 19)

Joe & Kris Balaskovitz Fund

After selling Versatile Fabrication, the Muskegon Heights business founded by Joe's father, Joe and Kris Balaskovitz established a Donor Advised Fund—with guidance from their advisors—to help manage taxes and streamline their giving.

Annette M. Alberts-Dippel Scholarship Fund

Annette, a Reeths-Puffer graduate, loved animals and enjoyed dance, volleyball, and tennis. She later attended MSU and built a life with her husband and three children. After her passing last year, her mother, Helen M. Alberts, created this scholarship in her memory.



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L to R: Michele Vanderlinde, David Hazekamp, Dorsey Sherman, David Shafer, Troycie Nichols, Bob Tarrant, Angelita Valdez, Priscilla Wilcox (Board Chair), Dwight Vines, Jane Otrhalek, Ed Garner (Vice Chair), Hon. Maria Ladas Hoopes, Rozelia Patiño, Gary Allore. Not pictured: Pastor Duane Bennett, Dee Briegel, Katie Hensley, Brad Hilleary, and Dr. Tony Wilson.

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fostering a stronger, more vibrant
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Our Board of Trustees plays a vital role in advancing our strategic efforts in “Building Tomorrow, Together.” Through their guidance, advocacy, and commitment, they help ensure that every initiative, grant, and community partnership strengthens Muskegon County today while creating lasting opportunities for the generations of tomorrow.