

Huron County community foundationSM 2011 Annual Report



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The History of the HCCF

There is a slogan that community foundations in Michigan use: "For good, for ever." That is because community foundations date back all the way to 1914 – yes, before the Great Depression. Banker and lawyer Frederick Harris Goff formed that first community foundation as the Cleveland Community Foundation.

The history of the Huron County Community Foundation is much shorter, but it has weathered the ebb and flow of changes in the economic climate.

Carl Osentoski, executive director of the Huron County Economic Development Corp, met with businessman Lowell McDonald informally and the two men discussed a dream of having a community foundation in Huron County. The concept was transformed into action when Martha Thuemmel of Port Austin, then county commissioner, came forth with \$1,000 of seed money.

It wasn't until the Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, however, offered grant dollars to community foundations that real growth bloomed. The goal of the HCCF was to raise \$400,000 to receive a grant of \$200,000. S. Tenney McGraw, a

retired banker, launched an aggressive campaign to build the HCCF in April of 1997. He served as the first executive director of the Foundation.

Under his guiding hand, and through the generosity of individuals and businesses, the goal was reached. Significant boosts were received from the Huron Medical Center, Scheurer Hospital, the estate of Judge Neil MacCallum and Vernetta Thuemmel.

The Kellogg grant required the formation of a Youth Advisory Committee that would oversee the grant funds received so that the youth of the area would benefit. YAC continues to meet monthly during the school year, conducting grant rounds annually.

The HCCF complies with the National Standards of Community Foundations and those who place funds under its care are assured of careful, conscientious handling of the funds and it, like the Cleveland Community Foundation, will serve the county for generations now and to come thanks to the many contributors who want to improve the quality of life in Huron County.

Investment Strategies

Charting the course for long-term financial security

The Huron County Community Foundation is essentially the savings account for the county. Contributions that are made are invested and only interest may be spent for grant awards each year, so that funds continue to benefit the county into perpetuity.

Lundy Financial Services is helping the HCCF maintain its long-term viability to the community by making wise investment choices. The HCCF works to maintain 60 percent of the funds in growth and 40 percent in income. This reflects the goals of retaining principal, providing income to match the Foundation's 5 percent spending policy, and long term growth in the fund.

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REVENUE & EXPENSE

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	2011	2010
Support & Revenue		
Contributions	300,470	124,272
Investment Income	45,319	37,024
Realized Gains	209,890	94,443
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(256,707)	49,568
Total Support & Revenue	298,972	305,307
Expenses		
Grants	52,871	51,990
General/Administrative	33,352	38,249
Total Expenses	86,223	90,239
Increase in Net Assets	212,749	215,068
Transfer from Agency Endowment	-	1,415
Net Assets - Oct. 1	2,039,653	1,823,170
Net Assets - Sept. 30	2,252,402	2,039,653

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Balance Sheet	2011	2010
Assets		
Cash		
Investments	45,497	1,4344
Net Property & Equipment	2,240,822	2,064,619
Total Assets	213	384
	2,286,532	2,079,347
Liabilities & Net Assets		
Accounts Payable		
Funds held as Agency Endowments	1,167	1,120
Net Assets	32,963	38,574
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	2,252,402	2,039,653
	2,286,532	2,079,347

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Huron County Community Foundation



Executive Director's Message

Karl Kraus

After spending the last two years becoming acclimated to the job of executive director of the Foundation, I thought this year would be rather routine and quiet. I certainly missed the mark on that one. This past year was filled with many new changes and challenges.

Two very valuable people left the foundation last year. Jane Mayes left her role on the grant-making committee. We will miss her perspective and insight into what community needs can be met. She was particularly supportive of the arts, culture, and education. Jeanette Hagen served on the Board of Trustees and acted as the YAC advisor for several years. If there ever was a perfect match for a youth mentor, it would be Jeanette. The "YAC-ers" really liked and admired her. They will miss her leadership, commitment and enthusiasm.

We welcomed two new community members to the Foundation last year. Rodney Terwilliger has returned to Bad Axe and has been appointed the new YAC advisor. He has an extensive background in mentoring young people and building community support for youth activities. Kelly Jo Osentoski has filled the vacancy on the grant-

making committee. Her community involvement gives her a unique insight into our needs. Besides, she makes a great carrot cake (as we learned at Bidders Bash)! Both Rodney and Kelly Jo are wonderful people who are committed to making things better in this community and I look forward to working with both of them.

Three new scholarship funds were established since my last message: the Sara Elizabeth Wood Scholarship Fund, the Charlotte Talaski Family Scholarship Fund, and the Charles and Roseline Gliniecki Memorial Scholarship Fund. You can read more about them in this report.

The Foundation again conducted three fundraisers to support operating expenses. These fundraisers are necessary in order to preserve the principal of endowments. The Foundation's administrative fee structure is kept as low as possible so that fund balances will grow as rapidly as possible and additional funds are needed to meet everyday operating expenses. We held our fifth annual golf outing in May at Verona Hills Golf Club. We held our second Bidders Bash silent/live auction event in October at the Franklin Inn. It was a delightful, funny, and excit-

ing evening. We also conducted our annual Cornerstone Club support drive this fall. All were very successful, thanks to the solid community support we received, for which the Foundation is very grateful.

The goal of the Foundation is to support the community by making funds available for educational scholarships and community projects. This year the Foundation awarded \$26,100 in scholarships and \$13,401.96 in project grants. Also, the YAC raised funds at Cardboard City and at a barbeque sandwich sale which were donated to the Huron County Homeless Coalition fund.

This year the Foundation decided to reach out to the community and provide estate planning information. We held our first estate planning seminar in September. Attorney Donald Clark presented a very valuable overview of the estate planning process and the issues involved. The people who attended appreciated the information and felt that the evening had been very helpful. The Foundation plans on having another seminar next year.

This past year has been a real roller coaster ride in the stock market. There were moments when I got a bit nervous about the short term effect of the market's volatility. Thanks to our

managed investment account and our asset management committee we stayed the course in our policy of a target of 60/40 and came out at the end of our fiscal year on a positive level from the last year.

In May of this year, as part of its tax reform legislation, the State of Michigan eliminated effective January 1, 2012, the special Michigan income tax credit for contributions to permanent endowment funds with the Huron County Community Foundation.

There are naysayers who believe that once the Michigan income tax credit for contributions to non-profit institutions expires, charitable giving will decrease. I personally don't think that will be the case. I have found in working with the HCCF that the tax credit was a bonus for giving but not the incentive to do so. I think people support a charitable organization because they believe in its mission and the good being done and they want to do their part.

It's been a good year. I look forward to the next.

Executive Director

Mission Statement

The mission of the Huron County Community Foundation is to support the public well-being and to improve the quality of life in Huron County.

The Foundation will carry out its mission by:

- Supporting a broad range of philanthropic interests in Huron County for good. For ever.
- Facilitating partnerships in identifying and addressing community challenges and opportunities.
- Educating the community and promoting the foundation as a means of managing charitable gifts for donors; primarily in the form of permanent endowments.
- Making grants to address constantly changing community needs while fulfilling donor intent.



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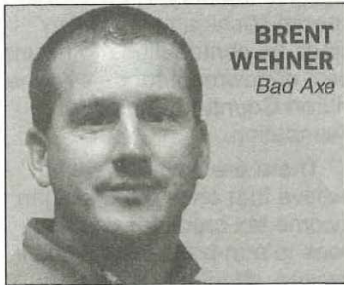
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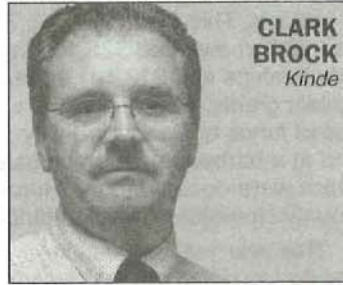
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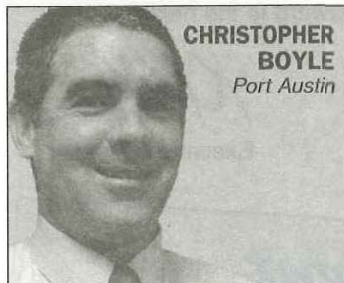
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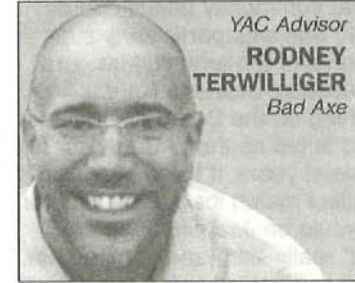
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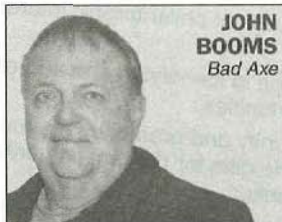
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Meet the New Members

The Huron County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that Kelly Jo Osentoski and Rodney Terwilliger have joined the foundation. Kelly Jo serves on the Grantmaking Committee and Rodney is the new YAC advisor.

Kelly Jo Osentoski was raised on a family dairy farm near Harbor Beach. She attended Michigan State University, and graduated with degrees in Agribusiness and Agriculture & Natural Resources Communication. Kelly Jo currently works for the National Sigma Alpha Sorority, a professional agriculture sorority with chapters across the country. She resides in Ubly with her husband, Craig, and children, Ashley and Brent. She strives to remain involved in the community through 4-H, Scouts, Church, Ubly Schools, and HCCF.

Rodney Terwilliger comes to the Community Foundation having spent over 15 years working in the nonprofit and higher education sectors, most recently teaching in the School of Communication at Grand Valley State University. An original resident of Huron County, Rodney graduated from Bad Axe High School and went on to receive a degree in Theatre/Speech Communication and Secondary Education from Siena Heights University and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Eastern Michigan University in Arts Management and Educational Theatre. Rodney has worked primarily in the fundraising and philanthropic field during the last 10 years, having served as Managing Director for Free Street Programs in Chicago; Development Director for the Royal Oak Prevention Coalition; and Community Engagement Director for Circle Theatre in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Michigan Nonprofit Association. In addition to serving as Advisor for the Youth Advisory Committee, Rodney is a professional consultant for nonprofits throughout Michigan.

Bidder's Bash Brings Support For HCCF

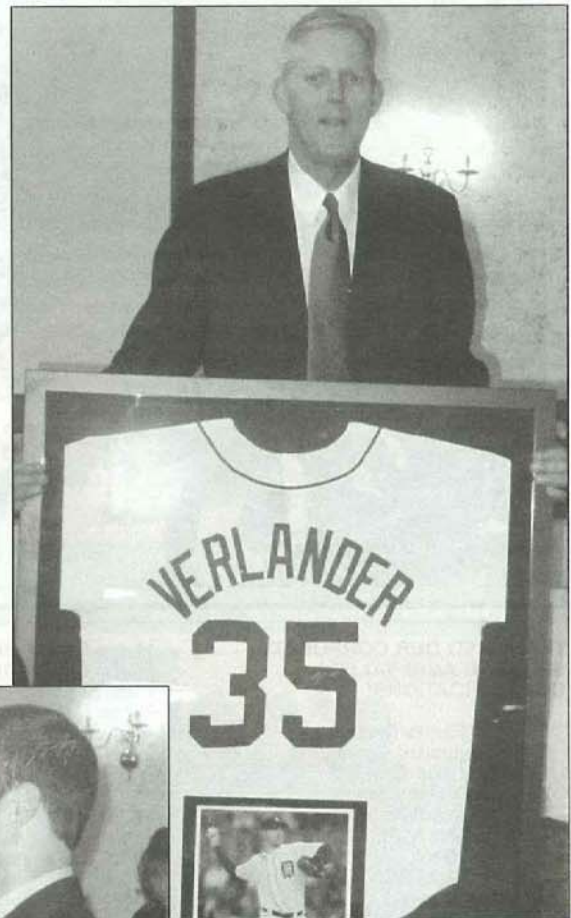
More than 125 people gathered at the Franklin Inn on Friday, October 28, 2011, for the Huron County Community Foundation's 2nd Annual Bidder's Bash, a silent and live auction fundraising event. It was an entertaining evening, and those in attendance showed their support for the Foundation and its commitment to the community.

The event was supported by corporate sponsor ITC Holdings Corporation. The Pear it Hedz provided delightful musical entertainment. Partygoers were invited to participate in competitive icebreaker games.

The silent auction items offered a great variety of items donated by many businesses and private individuals from throughout the county. The live auction, conducted by Chris Aslanian, was lively and competitive.

Funds raised at the event will support operating expenses, which are needed to preserve the principal of endowments held by the Foundation.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank the event's corporate sponsor, all those who donated items for auction, those who attended, and those who bid on items for auction. Their help and support makes the work of the Foundation able to continue in Huron County, for good, forever.



A variety of games, a fast-paced auction and live music keep the Bidder's Bash crowd entertained.

HCCF Hosts 5th Annual Golf Outing

The Huron County Community Foundation hosted its 5th annual golf outing on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at Verona Hills Golf Club.

Seventeen 4-member scramble teams and 60 hole sponsors participated in the event, and it was a great success.

Special thanks goes to Argi-Valley Communications, the event's corporate sponsor. Also thanks for the support and donations from Signature Bank, McDonald's Food and Family Center, Lowell and Beth McDonald, Thumb Cellular, Thumb National Bank, and Ernie Paulick.

Funds raised at the event are used to defray operating expenses so that endowment funds can remain intact and serve the community for good...forever.

Golfers from around the county enjoyed nice weather, good hits and great company at this year's outing.



The 2011 Huron County Community Foundation golf outing winning team was from Signature Bank. Team members, from left, Chris Bachman, John Harken, Tom Merkle, and Bob Thomas.

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Youth Advisory Committee

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is part of the Huron County Community Foundation and is dedicated to the youth of the county. It is comprised of students from schools in Huron County who work with adult advisors to put kids first. YAC meets for a half day once a month.

YAC reviews grant applications and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for projects that have a positive impact of the youth of the county.

YAC also teaches youth the value of philanthropy, fosters leadership qualities, heightens awareness of community needs, and takes a positive approach to improving the quality of life.

Meetings of YAC involved leadership speakers, evaluating its fund balance, planning projects and fundraisers, and preparing for the recruitment of new members.

This year YAC conducted its annual "Cardboard City" project, the purpose of which was to raise community awareness of the problem of homelessness in our county especially as it impacts young

people. YAC members gathered on the County Building lawn in

November and spent the cold evening in cardboard boxes which

they had built into shelters. They also went into the community and collected returnable beverage containers to raise funds. The event raised funds which were donated to the Huron County Homeless Coalition fund.

In April, YAC members sold barbeque sandwiches at McDonald's Food and Family Center and donated the proceeds to the Huron County Homeless Coalition fund.

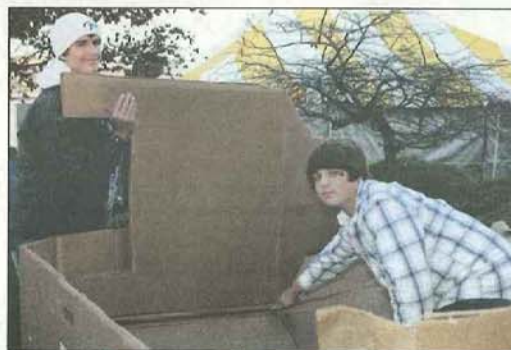
Also, this past spring, the YACers conducted a food drive challenge to see which school could accumulate the most canned goods to donate to food pantries. Lakers students topped the list but all participants won because they did something to benefit the community.

For several years, Jeanette Hagen acted as the YAC advisor. This year she had to retire due to a change in employment. All of the YACers will miss her leadership, commitment, and enthusiasm. The Foundation has appointed Rodney Terwilliger of Bad Axe to fill the position. He had to hit the ground running and is doing a great job.



YAC Team Members Spring 2011 First row, from left: Katti Franz; Whitnee Shadd; Taylor Breault. Second row, from left, Kayla Montreil; Haley Moore; Taylor Braun; Corinne Hinson; Katie Alexander; Karlie Goretski; Trevor Lewis. Third row, from left, Erika Mroz; Lacie Prich; Hannah Messing; Caitlin Siver; Katie Knoblock; Marissa Hagen. Fourth row; from left, Rachel Breault; Tyler Labor; Jacob Fulton; Adam Rifenbark; Nathan Sorenson; Ryan Milton; Mitchell Kennedy. Back row, from left, Jeanette Hagen -YAC Advisor; Jason Rutkowski; Nick Krotchen; Cody Deer; Ethan Patterson; Steven Weiss; Jacob Engelhardt. Not shown: Tyessa Brown; Derek McCormick; Lauren Mandich; Will King.

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• Heightens awareness of community needs • Takes a positive approach to improving quality of life



Over 100 students built a Cardboard City in support of homeless awareness!



HCCF Announces 2011 Scholarship Recipients



Port Hope Seniors Randy Smaglinski and Kayla Gust successfully competed for scholarships.



Kayla Bischer & Kyle Booms are among several presented awards in Harbor Beach.



From left, Fred Cooley congratulates senior Lauren Mandich as the first ever recipient of the new Cooley Family Scholarship for Owen-Gage Schools.

The Foundation awarded \$26,100 in scholarships this past spring from funds within the Foundation.

There are currently 34 scholarship funds with the Foundation. Two of those, the Kenneth W. Laughlin Accounting Scholarship and the Scheurer and B.G. Kamlapurker Medical School Scholarship, are awarded in the fall and winter.

The Judge Neil R. MacCallum Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each were awarded to Laura Warner of Ubly and Morgan Messing of Bad Axe.

Tyler Preston of the North Huron District received an \$800 award from the Steven Kuzak Memorial Golf Scholarship.

The Jason Kiehl Memorial Scholarship Fund for Huron Area Technical Center students was granted to Brandon Gould of Lakers, Jessica Gracey of Ubly, and Kyle Booms of the Harbor Beach School District.

Each received \$800.

Shelby Berens of North Huron Schools and Trevor Wisenbaugh of Bad Axe each received an award of \$500 from the Maurer/Yageman Bowling Scholarship Fund.

Hanna Selaty of the North Huron School District received an award of \$250 from the Paul Streussnig Sr./Murphy's Bakery Scholarship.

The Gib Rooney Family Scholarship was awarded to Jessica Gracey of the Ubly School District in the amount of \$1,000.

Other scholarship recipients by school district are:

BAD AXE: Evanne Lehrke and John Britt, the Linda Rowland Drama Scholarship, \$500 each; Taylor Breault, the Ervin Ignash Scholarship, \$500; Derek Susalla, the Claude Marsh Scholarship, \$1,000; Ryan Flynn, the Dr. Edward Steinhardt Family Science Scholarship, \$4,500; and Taylor

Braun, the Clarence & Loraine Braun Scholarship, \$250.

CASEVILLE: Kathryn Goforth received the Mary K. and Robert Quinn Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; and Emily Kurshner, the Caseville Kiwanis Scholarship, \$400.

HARBOR BEACH: Kaylee Mazure was awarded the Harbor Beach Rotary Clement M. Kubik Scholarship, \$500; Jolene Maurer and Chelsea Lasceski, the William Eick School Family Scholarship, \$500 each; Doug Booms, the Sgt. Aaron C. Elandt Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Kayla Bischer, the Esther E. Lincoln Scholarship, \$750.

NORTH HURON: Michael Cregeur was awarded the Robert and Verneta Thuemmel Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

OWENGAGE: Lauren Mandich was the recipient of the new Cooley Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

PORT HOPE: the Warren S. Eilber Family Scholarship was awarded to Kayla Gust in the amount of \$1,000; Randy Smaglinski received the Marla Muter Scholarship, \$750

UBLY: Brandon Heritier received the Francis and Opal Hund Scholarship for \$1,000. Brandon Glaza and Laura Warner were recipients of the Betty Zulauf Academic Scholarship. Each received \$1,000.

The Huron County Community Foundation scholarships are dedicated to helping Huron County high school graduates and alumni achieve an advanced education. The generosity of scholarship donors shows their commitment to the young people of our county. We appreciate the trust and confidence placed in the Foundation to act as a vehicle for those who strive to further the education of our young people.

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Huron County Community Foundation

HCCF Grants 2011

The Huron County Community Foundation has again this year supported the community by making its 2011 grant awards. Foundation grants are made to charitable organizations in the county to meet pressing community needs. Grant awards totaled \$13,401.96 and include the following:

\$5,000.00 was awarded to the Sacred Heart Church from the Dr. Edward and Alice Steinhardt Sacred Heart Church Designated Fund.

\$2,000.00 was awarded from the Foundation's Education and Literacy Field of Interest Fund and the Foundation's Community Trust Fund to the Traveling Book Tote program of the HISSD which makes quality books and math/science and language art books available for youngsters to take home.

\$1,100.00 was awarded from the Foundation's Charles and Judith Weeks Donor Advised Fund and the Foundation's Community Trust Fund to the North Huron Schools Industry Technology Department for the purchase of tools and materials for its woodworking and pre-engineering classes.

\$1,500.00 was awarded from the Foundation's Huron Medical Center Medical Health Field of Interest Fund to the Huron Medical Center's Breastfeeding and Parenting Program which provides packets to assist women in breastfeeding.

\$1,729.00 was awarded from the Foundation's Huron Medical Center Medical Health Field of Interest Fund to Care and Share/Michigan Food Bank to assist in feeding approximately 250 needy families in the county.

\$1000.00 was awarded from the Foundation's Huron Medical Center Medical Health Field of Interest Fund to Project Connect/Huron County Homeless Coalition for the purpose of purchasing cleaning and hygiene baskets.

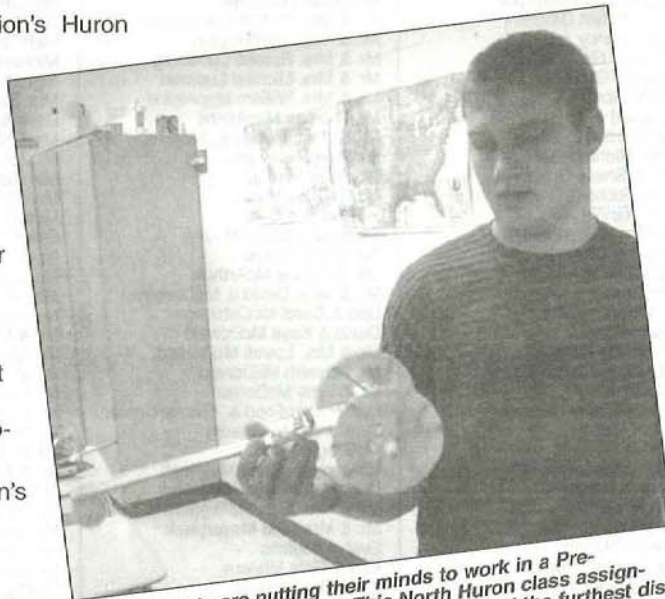
\$279.96 was awarded from the Foundation's Arts and Culture Field of Interest Fund to the Port Austin Historical Society to help in the purchase of a tent and video equipment.

\$600.00 was awarded from the Foundation's Health and Medicine Field of Interest Fund to Scheurer Hospital to support health screening at its Health Fair.

\$265.00 was awarded from the Foundation's Natural Resources Field of Interest Fund to Huron County 4-H/MSU Extension to support its 4-H camp.



Preschool Teacher Jamie Healey reads to youngsters with books from the lending library of new Traveling Book Totes put together by the Huron ISD, with assistance from a HCCF grant.



Area students are putting their minds to work in a Pre-Engineering & Design class. This North Huron class assignment was to create a vehicle that would travel the furthest distance possible, using the spring of a common mousetrap for the motor.

Great Cause? Here's How To Apply!

YAC and the Huron County Community Foundation each offer grant rounds during the year. An announcement is posted to the website, www.huroncounty-communityfoundation.org, whenever applications are being accepted. You may also register at the website to receive an email notification of pending grant rounds.

Youth Advisory Committee funding must benefit the youth of Huron County in some way. The YAC* students typically make awards two times per school year.

The Huron County Community Foundation accepts applications for a wide field of interests, from education, arts & culture, and health to recreation resources, and natural area preservation.

Those with 501 (c) (3) status, or groups that fall under another organization with that classification, are considered for grant awards. Routine operating expenses, capital equipment, computer hardware or software, vehicles, endowment campaigns, expenses normally covered by municipal government, debt obligations are not grant fundable.

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Thank you to the caring people from the area and beyond who have contributed to the Huron County Community Foundation. Your donations are helping to improve the quality of life in Huron County, for good, for ever. Remember, you may earmark your contribution to a particular fund, or you may opt to allow your contribution to go into the trust fund. Grants from the trust fund are not limited to a particular cause or endeavor.

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Scholarships Funds

There are several scholarships under the fiscal management of the HCCF. Endowments continue to grow these funds, provide for student scholarships and give the donors some tax benefit.

- Annabelle Jenks Scranton Fund for Harbor Beach Schools
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Your gift can address ever-changing community needs – including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. By placing your gift in the Huron County Community Trust Fund, the Board of Trustees has the flexibility to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.

Field of Interest Funds

You can target your gift to address needs in a specific area of community life. You identify your personal interest area when making your gift; the Board of Trustees awards grants to the community organizations and programs that are making a difference in the area you select.

- Amy Reinke Deer Safe Driving Fund
- Arts & Culture
- Education & Literacy
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- Huron County Economic Development Fund
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Charles and Roseline Gliniecki Memorial Scholarship Fund

The family of Charles and Roseline Gliniecki established this scholarship fund in 2010 to honor their parents. This scholarship is dedicated to providing financial assistance to the adult learner.

Charles and Roseline demonstrated and instilled in each of their six daughters values of hard work and education. They farmed, lived and worked in Huron County all of their lives. Although Charlie was not able to complete his formal education, he excelled in his self taught welding and mechanical skills. Roseline worked as a registered nurse at the hospitals that became Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. As a clinical instructor at the Bad Axe Practical Nursing Program of St. Clair County Community College, she instructed over 400 practical nursing students in classroom and clinical facilities until her retirement in 1986. This scholarship is a tribute to their dedication to learning and making a difference.



Charlotte Talaski Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established this past year by Charlotte Talaski to support a student who transferred to the Harbor Beach Community School District after the 9th grade year or a student who intends to further his/her studies in the field of agriculture.

Charlotte Talaski was born and raised on a farm in Sherman Township the 5th of 14 children. She went to St. Peter and Paul School in Ruth. She and her husband Robert lived on a farm in Sigel Township, and after her husband's death, Charlotte raised their 6 children on her own. She has a great appreciation for farming and what effort it takes. She also has an understanding of what it is like to be a transfer student.



Sara Elizabeth Wood Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established last year to honor the memory of Sara Elizabeth Wood and her commitment to health care professions and her community.

Sara was born in Harbor Beach in 1981 to Marvin and Phyllis Kociba. She was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church. She graduated from Harbor Beach High School and earned a Doctor of Pharmacy from Ferris State University in 2007. She worked for the Pharmacy Department in Walmart. She and Dr. Aaron R. Wood were married in Harbor Beach in 2007. She passed away unexpectedly on October 27, 2010.

One scholarship will be awarded each year to a graduate of Harbor Beach High School beginning with the Foundation's scholarship grant round in the year 2012.

Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in a college of Pharmacy, those who have not previously received an award, and those who demonstrate financial need.

Who We Are...

The Huron County Community Foundation is a permanent savings account of the county. Dollars placed with the HCCF always remain – only the interest earned on principal is spent on local causes. Hence our slogan, "For Good...For Ever."

There are now over 60 funds in the HCCF which represents a wide variety of local charities, interests, and scholarships and reach communities in all areas of the county.

Donors have control of where they want their dollars spent by choosing a fund to support. Pick a fund that interests you or initiate a fund for a cause that is near and dear to your heart.

The HCCF effectively administers \$2.4 million for local charities in Huron County.

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