The Women’s Fund would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our outgoing Chair person Dahna Loeding. Dahna retired from the steering committee in 2019. The Women’s Fund would not be where it is today without her tireless service and dedication. Thank you Dahna!!!

On Tuesday, December 3rd, the Women’s Fund participated in the Lapeer County Community Foundation’s Giving Tuesday event raising a whopping $15,185 in gifted and matching dollars to be added to our endowment. A BIG thank you goes out to all those who contributed! Also, congratulations to Steve Zott, winner of the Women’s Fund Giving Tuesday wine basket raffle giveaway!

Welcome 2019

Women’s Fund Friends:
- Betsy Felton
- Jody Kerbyson
- Kathy Smith
- Karen Fitzgerald
- Barbara Skirmants
- Rehne Voss

The 2019 Women’s Fund Annual Fall Luncheon was a great success. There were 72 women in attendance at the Sweet Wedding Chapel in Columbiaville where the food was catered by Bryan’s Market. Guest speakers included: Jackie Delisi, Master Gardner; Carolyn Nestor, Habitat for Humanity Executive Director; and Jennie Ritchie, past Women’s Fund grant recipient.

Save the Date: This year’s Luncheon, Thursday 9/24/20

2020 Steering Committee
- Dana Miller, Chair
- Jackie Gibbons, Vice Chair
- Nancy Smith, Secretary
- Kim Adams
- Betsy Felton
- Delia Hammond
- Kristi Kigar
- Kathryn Lawter
- Jacquie Wilson

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The Women’s Fund provided $9,950 in grant funding in 2019, supporting women pursuing education at Mott Community College.

**Education Grants:** (8) $1,000, (1) $550 & (1) $500 awarded to “non-traditional” female students juggling the multiple demands of life. *Funds can be utilized for books, fees, childcare, transportation and other non-tuition related expenses.*

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**Meet Jennie Ritchie:** A 2019 Education Grant Recipient and guest speaker at our annual luncheon.

Jennie is pursuing a Physical Therapy Assistant degree at Mott Community College and worked at the Family Literacy Center of Lapeer. Jennie gave a heartwarming speech at our annual luncheon last fall. She opened up about the hardships she has experienced in her life. Jennie and her two children had been living in her car when she decided to move to Lapeer to be closer to a family member. Once here she became connected with the Family Literacy Center in Lapeer who offered her part time employment. Jennie learned about the Women’s Fund through Family Literacy Center and applied for one of our educational grants. She stated, “If it were not for these two agencies I don’t know where I would be today. It is my hope that one day soon I myself will be able to be a Friend of the Women’s fund!” Jennie continues to make great strides both educationally and professionally. She is currently employed by Michigan Works.

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**Mother’s Day Tribute Cards**

Orders due by: **Monday, April 20th**

**Make your check payable & send to:** LCCF Women’s Fund * 235 W. Nepessing St. * Lapeer, MI * 48446

I wish to place the following order to support the Women’s Fund grants and endowment fund:

(1) card for a $25.00 gift (2) cards for a $45.00 gift (3) cards for a $60.00 gift

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Donor’s name (print): Address: Phone (in case we have a question): 

City/State/Zip: 

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