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2018 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY
Since its start in 1996, education has been a pillar of the Lapeer County Community Foundation. We know that helping students reach their fullest potential leads to a stronger, more productive, vibrant and stable community.

In 2018 alone, the Foundation awarded over $91,000 in scholarships. Continued learning beyond high school is critical to success. Whether it be obtaining a certificate, enrollment in a trade or technical program, apprenticeships, or traditional two-year or four-year programs, continued learning greatly expands future opportunities and financial stability.

Only 31 percent of Lapeer County residents ages 18 and up have any type of post-secondary credential. This number has been fairly consistent over the past decade and remains below the national average of 47%. While our educators have worked hard to shift this number – our students face many barriers to pursuing these opportunities. The fastest growing barrier to post-secondary education is financial. The rising costs of higher education are outpacing the ability for families to afford it. Knowing this, the Foundation began to ask, “How can we help?”

Studies show that children who have dedicated savings accounts from $1-$499 are three times more likely to attend post-secondary school and four times more likely to finish. Keeping that in mind, the Foundation has spent the last year collaborating with local schools, securing a financial institution as a partner, and committing over $166,000 to fund a three-year pilot program called, “LEAF” — Lapeer County Education Attainment Fund. We are honored to say that the “seed” money to create the LEAF endowment was the result of a legacy gift from Sandra DuPont. Please see our Donor Spotlight to learn more about this generous individual.

Starting in the fall of 2019, every kindergarten student in Lapeer County will have a child savings account opened on their behalf with a $25 gift from the Foundation. LEAF is designed to encourage, reinforce, and incentivize the importance of saving early for post-secondary learning. The Foundation will serve as the custodian of these deposit-only accounts Students can begin accessing these funds upon graduation from high school with accounts remaining open until they are 26 years of age. The funds can be utilized for any educational expenses related to traditional two-and-four-year programs, trade school, apprenticeships and certificate programs. This program will also incorporate financial literacy education for both students and parents to help promote asset building opportunities for our families.

While we are extremely excited about this new Foundation initiative, it has not slowed our giving in other areas. In 2018, the LCCF gave grants totaling $319,000. The Foundation’s grant making is as diverse as our community. Arts and culture, the environment, public safety, housing, recreation, health and human services, and economic development were all supported by LCCF grants.

In November of 2018, LCCF hosted our second-annual #GivingTuesday event whereby the Foundation matched gifts to endowment funds. Our donors overwhelmingly responded with a one-day giving total of $98,500. In return, the Foundation provided $54,000 in matching dollars to these funds which support community needs and local scholarships.

The last year has been one of continued growth and commitment to ensuring a vibrant future for Lapeer County. As we look ahead, we will continue to find ways to Give today. Impact tomorrow.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, the residents of Lapeer County.

Paul Bowman, Chair
Nancy Boxey, Executive Director
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GIVE
An individual, family, business or organization makes a tax-deductible gift of cash, securities, real estate or other property.

ENGAGE
Nonprofit organizations receive grants based on community needs. We work in collaboration with individuals and organizations to mobilize resources to provide donors flexible gifting and granting opportunities.

CHOOSE
Your gift creates or adds to a charitable fund to benefit causes important to you now or for the long-term.

INVEST
Funds are carefully invested for long-term growth, overseen by professional advisors and an investment committee. Gifts to the LCCF represent not only the donor’s generosity, but their confidence, trust, and vision for the future.

STRENGTHEN
Lapeer County communities become stronger through grants given to support local nonprofits, schools, and public entities.

BUILD Community.
The Lapeer County Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization created by and for the people of Lapeer County. Many of today’s solutions result from yesterday’s giving. In 1996, the Lapeer County Community Foundation was started with a $20,000 gift to create a permanent community endowment fund. Since then, we have grown to represent 63 funds, nearly $10 million in assets, and have given over $3.7 million back into our local Lapeer County communities.

GIVE Today.
Since our inception, we have worked with people like you, giving gifts from $5 to $500,000 to help ensure there will always be resources available in the future to meet the community’s needs and promising opportunities. Giving is personal. We understand that. We combine personalized service, local expertise, and community leadership to help donors meet their charitable goals.

IMPACT Tomorrow.
As the Lapeer County leader in promoting philanthropy to strengthen our communities, we work in collaboration with individuals and organizations to mobilize resources to meet their goals and objectives. It’s all about relationships. We invest not only your dollars, but also our time, in building these long-term relationships.
Arts and Recreation

A grant from the LCCF helped bring to life an Art and Historic Walking Tour in downtown Imlay City. The grant helped to fund a sign located in Lamb Steele Park, which acts as the starting point of the walk. Brochures were also produced, including a brief description of the artwork and buildings. The tour promotes downtown Imlay City’s walkability, drawing visitors and community members to downtown businesses.

A capital improvement grant, funded in part by the LCCF, enabled Lions Bear Lake Camp to complete urgently needed renovations to the camp’s infrastructure, including construction of the bath house roof and installation of new metal roofs on 13 campus buildings. The camp’s residential summer camp program has benefitted hundreds of blind/visually impaired and deaf and hard-of-hearing campers as well as children with various physical and psychological impairments.

The benefits of music to a student’s learning is undeniable. In order to ensure that solid curricular foundations in national music standards were met, the Imlay City school district - with the help of a grant from the LCCF and Lapeer County YAC - purchased ukuleles for 7th graders to utilize. This allows them to learn important music reading skills, theoretical principles of chord and voice integration, and much more.

Through a grant from the LCCF, the students at the Chatfield School participated in a multi-step project with the end result being a community Empty Bowls fundraiser to raise money for The Refuge and Stone Soup Food Bank in the Lapeer area.

When the bowls were done and ready for display, Chatfield hosted a free luncheon and auction of the bowls. The grant helped to fund the food for the lunch, provided by local restaurants as well as supplies. All proceeds from the auction and lunch were donated to The Refuge and Stone Soup Food Bank.

OTHER ARTS AND RECREATION GRANTS

Dryden Community Schools: New Baseball/Softball Scoreboard
Flint River Watershed Coalition: Construction of Saginaw Street Landing paddle launch
Muscular Dystrophy Association: Summer camperships
Seven Ponds Nature Center: Membership management software
Six Rivers Land Conservancy: Support for land conservation efforts in Lapeer County
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The Lapeer County Senior Coalition, a group that serves senior citizens by providing resources to help them live healthier, happier and more independent lives, hosts a number of traveling workshops throughout the year for area seniors. Topics include “How to beat the blues,” “Navigating Medicare” and more. Reaching seniors to attend these classes can be a challenge. In turn, the LCCF awarded a grant to the Coalition to be used for postage on mailings sent to seniors inviting them to the workshops as well as program brochures.

OTHER GENERAL COMMUNITY NEEDS GRANTS
Almont Community Schools: Rachel’s Challenge Program
Central Michigan Emergency Network: Lapeer County emergency communications equipment
Equine Escape: Horse barn roof replacement
United Way of Lapeer County: Program support

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In 2018 the LCCF issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to area school districts to utilize the Michigan Health Endowment Grant funds. Through those funds, Almont Middle School received a grant to implement their Healthy Living Program, which aimed to empower students to discriminate healthy versus unhealthy snack options, encourage healthy food choices and educate students on nutritional content of various foods, along with the impact of nutrients on their own development.

Students at The Chatfield School received a grant for Bike Powered Food Production, which allowed students to experience the connections between energy and work produced and to experience the benefits of locally-grown and produced foods.

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**OTHER FOOD AND SHELTER GRANTS**

Dryden Community Schools: Healthy Living for Every Kid Initiative
Lapeer County Intermediate School District: Project Raising HOPE
Lapeer Community Schools - Mayfield Elementary: Garden Club Salad and Snack Garden
“Love, INC.”: Emergency housing and utility program
Lapeer County Education & Technology Center students and members of the Business Professionals of America Student Association, Elena Guerrero and Savannah Wixson, represented Lapeer County at the National Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas in May 2018 through a grant from the LCCF Women’s Fund. The students had competed at the local, regional and state level. Their First Place-win in the Broadcast News Production Contest, sent them to Dallas where they had what they described as a “life-changing” experience.

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Lapeer High School AP Environmental Science class received a grant from the YAC to help fund a “Science Saturday” event at Lapeer Community Schools’ Outdoor Education Center (also known as Skinner Lake).

Working in partnership with the Lapeer County ISO, the Lapeer County Great Start Collaborative received a grant to support reading and literacy efforts for preschool children in Lapeer County. The grant allowed them to purchase over 500 preschool aged books which were placed in book bins in communities across Lapeer County. Located in local businesses and professional offices where families gather, parents and children are encouraged to read the books either on site, or take them home and then return them when finished to the same or another bin. Not only are the purchased books being read, but additional books have been donated and left by families and residents.

Lapeer Community School students play the role of real life medical detectives to solve medical mysteries through the hands and minds on project and labs offered through Project Lead The Way’s Medical Detectives course, funded through a grant from the LCCF.

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Lapeer High School: Raider Pride Committee memorial tree
Bishop Kelley Catholic School: Lapeer County Girls STEM workshop
Chatfield School: Digital Citizenship curriculum
Lapeer Community Schools: Print and audio visual library materials
Lapeer Community Schools - Schickler Elementary: Young Fives classroom materials
Trinity United Methodist Church: Kids Street Club
United Way of Lapeer County: Dolly Parton Imagination Library

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How you can help the LCCF

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”
Winston Churchill

The Lapeer County Community Foundation is directed by a local volunteer Board of Trustees focusing on local community needs for all of Lapeer County.

There are many ways to serve the foundation, and in turn your community, beyond becoming a trustee – those include:

- Making a donation to any of the LCCF’s 63 funds
- Joining the Legacy Society (See page 24 for more information)
- Serving as a Community-At-Large member
- Serving as an Emeritus Member
- Becoming a parent volunteer with the Youth Advisory Committee
- Becoming a female volunteer with the Women’s Fund
- Becoming a member of a scholarship review committee
- Volunteering at the annual #GivingTuesday event
- Volunteering at the Annual Celebration
- Supporting the LCCF by attending one of their events
- Volunteering in the LCCF office
- Volunteering on a committee:
  - Executive
  - Finance
  - Nominating
  - Policy
  - Marketing
  - Grant
  - Donor development

Thanks to our 2018 Community-At-Large members
Betsy Felton
Bruce Robinson

Volunteer Nancy Smith assists the LCCF by spending each Wednesday in the LCCF office working with the LCCF Women’s Fund on administration duties.

Zachary Miller serves as the Lapeer County CSA (Child Savings Account) Program Coordinator, leading the LCCF’s launch of the Lapeer County CSA program. Miller is a member of the Rural Opportunity VISTA Program and as part of his involvement helps organizations build capacity and seek to reduce poverty in rural Michigan.
The Lapeer County Community Foundation (LCCF) hosted its annual #GivingTuesday Open House on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

To celebrate the nation-wide day of giving, LCCF held their inaugural Matching Funds Challenge, which matched donors’ contributions to LCCF funds 1:1 up to $3,000 per fund. The fund that received the highest total dollar amount on #GivingTuesday received an additional $5,000 contribution. The LCCF also offered two more bonus awards, which garnered $500 for the top in-person individual donor contribution and the top online individual donor contribution.

The initiative helped fund holders grow their endowment, which increases their grant-making capacity.

All told, more than $98,500 was donated on this day of giving with an additional $54,000 in matching funds allocated, thanks to the #GivingTuesday Matching Funds Challenge.
The Lapeer County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the students who were awarded the following scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year totaling $81,900.

For more information about the Foundation and the scholarships we offer, contact the Foundation Office at 810 664-0691 or visit our website at www.lapeercountycf.org.

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| Cecilia Biolchini      | Joseph Liblong  |
| Clare Biolchini        | Ashley Lowney   |
| Isabelle Bourque       | Michael Melillo |
| Michael Brzozowski     | Kaylin Norman   |
| Olivia Bussone         | Casey Pepper    |
| Madeleine Gray         | Cody Pepper     |
| Brandon Herman         | Rachel Phillips |
| Delaney Hull           | Erin Riley      |
| Eric Johnson           | Sean Riley      |
| Rachel Johnson         | Megan Rinke     |
| Samantha Justice       | Garrett Ruhala  |
| Chase Kapron           | Kaitlyn Sedorchuk |
| Elizabeth Kerby        | Mia Sliman      |
| Mariah Smith           | Michael Stamm   |
| Emma Stefanski         | Sarah Stroup    |
| Corey Sutter           | Jarod Sutter    |
| Heidi Theisen          | Emily Tomaszewski |
| Hayley Torres          | Sydney Torres   |
| Carmen Trupiano        | Jordan Vallad   |
| Alexandra Winslow      | Mackenzie Wrobel |
Daley Acres Agricultural Memorial Scholarship $5,000
Channon Turrell

Christopher Jon Dirks Memorial Scholarship $500
Joseph Schultz

Irma Gelhausen Scholarship $1,500
Cami Davis

Philip Hart Scholarship $2,000
Julia Jackson

Jack and Carolyn Griffin Memorial Scholarship $10,000

Part 1
Ryan Beatley Brady Good
Stephanie Howard Montana Maher
Janel Ruhlman Brenna Schlaud
Olivia Sweeney

Part II
Marybeth Gormley Hannah Hodgkinson
Frank Newsome

Jacob N. Johnson Memorial Scholarship $500
Kyleigh Kirklin

LakeVille Memorial High School Alumni Scholarship $1,000
Kailyn Allmon

Lapeer County Medical Fund $2,500
Hayley Torres

P.E.O. Chapter DX Scholarship $500
Jinger Haynes

John Sak Memorial Scholarship $1,000
Christopher Keller
Kyleigh Kirklin

Schiedegger Engineering Scholarship $6,000
Nicholas Baker Elizabeth Kerby
Ryan Beatley Benjamin Koning

Hazel Simms Nursing Scholarship $3,900
McKenna Giglio Rachel Johnson

Jimmy Thompson Memorial Scholarship $500
Jacob Pike

Tracey Thompson Memorial Scholarship $500
Zachary Jolly

Traver-Carter Fund $4,000
Cami Davis
Joseph Schultz

Ronald C. and Abi E. Warner Scholarship $1,000
Cami Davis
Megan Rinke

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Comprised of 7th-12th grade students in Lapeer County, the Youth Advisory Committee - a grant making body of the Lapeer County Community Foundation - is dedicated to learning about and addressing the needs of youth in Lapeer County.

YAC members volunteer their time to assess community needs, study issues important to youth, report their findings to community leaders and evaluate grant proposals requesting funds for youth-oriented programs. The group is also active in the community, completing four or five community service projects annually.

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2018 YAC MEMBERS

ALMONT HIGH SCHOOL
Adelynn Kuligowski
Allison Mitchell
Anna Wedemeyer

CHATFIELD SCHOOL
Boon Hunt  Aiden Muir

DRYDEN HIGH SCHOOL
Anna Maria Cronkright
Mark Cronkright
Virginia Cronkright

IMLAY CITY HIGH SCHOOL
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Jenna Schefka

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Paige Demers  Maria Reitz
Brooke Gibbons  Lindsey Willett

NORTH BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL
Olivia Phillips

NORTH BRANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Lillian Patten

POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Matthew Deitering
Natalie Deitering

ROLLAND WARNER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Karina Reitz

ZEMMER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Karli Huestis  Gabby Monschau
Emma Muir

YAC members pose for a photo following their annual backpack stuffing day. Partnering with Love, INC, the group purchases backpacks and school supplies for students in need throughout the county. They get together to stuff the backpacks to be distributed to area youth.

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Please “like” the Lapeer County Community Foundation YAC on Facebook.
The mission of Rachel’s Challenge is to make schools safer, more connected places where bullying and isolation are replaced with kindness and respect, where learning and teaching are awakened to their fullest. Named for Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine tragedy in 1999, Rachel’s Challenge presentations are given throughout schools in America. The YAC helped fund a series of those presentations to all 5th-12th grades in the Almont School District in 2018. Each age level was given a different presentation focusing on a different aspect of the Rachel’s Challenge mission.

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2019 YAC GRANTS

Almont High School: Real Talk Program
Dryden Jr./Sr. High School: Headphone and microphone purchase for world language courses
Imlay City Community Schools: “Positive School Climate” Initiative
Imlay City High School: Ukuleles for the choir program
Lapeer County Intermediate School District: Book Bin Initiative
Lapeer High School: Project Graduation
Lapeer High School: “Science Saturday” “Science Alive” presentation
Lost in the Woods Music Festival: Clown and face painting
North Branch Area Schools: “Making Good Choices” drug and alcohol awareness program

Thanks to a grant from the Lapeer County YAC, the Lapeer County 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Departments now have adequate storage for their fair supplies in the form of an enclosed trailer. Wood tables, benches, fans, cages, cleaning supplies and more are now kept in a secure place and easily accessible to fair exhibitors.

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Above: In 2018 the YAC purchased supplies for fleece tie blankets and made 12 blankets which they donated to the Karmanos Cancer Center for their cancer patients.

Left: Each year YAC adopts two families from Holiday Depot. The group works to shop for and purchase the gifts, along with wrapping them and delivering them to homes.

Another service project in 2018 took YAC members to the annual Fantasy Forest event held each October in Rowden Park. Nonprofits line the park pathway handing out candy to area kids, while also providing parents and guardians with information about their various programs. Hosted by the Lapeer County Voiture 1536 40 et 8, the event raises money for area nonprofits.
The Women’s Fund

The Women’s Fund was established through the vision of 100 Founders as a unique legacy of women helping women in Lapeer County. Today, the group includes Founders and Friends at multiple levels of giving.

Through its membership, the Women’s Fund has the opportunity to make a lasting impact. By connecting women from all backgrounds and stages of life, they bring unlimited potential to network, share ideas, and plan events and projects that support and impact Lapeer County’s women, their children, and families.

In 2018 the Women’s Fund Steering Committee worked with the branding team at View Newspaper Group to complete a new logo and marketing materials. Careful consideration was given to preserving the intent and history of the Women’s Fund, while also positioning the fund to better identify as part of the Lapeer County Community Foundation’s family of funds. The “purse” is the focal point which reflects the fund’s guiding principle that “Every woman must have a purse of her own,” — Susan B. Anthony.
Human Development Commission — For purchase of a new hot water heater for a North Branch woman who had recently lost her job.

Lapeer County Intermediate School District — To send two female students to a Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference in Dallas, TX.

LACADA — For purchase of new security cameras.

Family Literacy Center — For bus tokens, study materials, tutor supplies, and practice GED exams.

Lapeer MSU Extension — To provide programming on nutrition and childbirth education for pregnant women.

Habitat for Humanity of Lapeer and Tuscola Counties — To assist a woman in insulating and winterizing her home.

A total of (5) $1,000 & (3) $500 Educational Grants were awarded. These grants are awarded to “non-traditional” Lapeer County female students attending Mott Community College, who are juggling the multiple demands of life. Funds can be utilized for books, fees, childcare, transportation and other related expenses. Recipients of these grants included: Sonia Zack, Megan Roberts, Ashley Hudson, Jennie Ritchie, Felicia Davidson, Lauren Hammond, Brenda Kleinknecht and Elena Rumble.

In 2018 membership increased by 23% through the addition of 16 new Women’s Fund Friends!

Kim Adams Breeanne Heron Deborah Noffert Carolyn Starking
Susan Beal Mary Jackson Tammy Riehl Lynne Strandberg
Meredith Donahue Ann Kee Miriam Shay Alyssa Walker
Ashley Fanson Jill Lynn Lyons Anne Shenck Kaylee Zapata

To view the complete list of Women’s Fund Founders and Friends please visit: https://lapeercountycf.org/the-womens-fund/
Consider becoming a Friend of the Women’s Fund with a gift of $500 which can be pledged over a five-year, $100 per year commitment. As a Friend, your gift is held in endowment, contributing to the permanent legacy that will be passed on to future generations of Lapeer County women. Only the earnings are distributed, but as the Women’s Fund grows, so does their ability to help.

Reserve your spot today for 2019 Women’s Fund Luncheon!

Join the Women’s Fund for their 2019 Annual Luncheon on Thursday, September 19th at The Sweet Wedding Chapel in Columbiaville.

This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about the Women’s Fund activities and mission, learn about the benefits of joining, and meet a variety of like-minded philanthropic women throughout Lapeer County.

For more information or to reserve your spot please call 810.664.0691.

The 2018 luncheon included a fashion show featuring models and clothing from TeamWork in Lapeer.

Please “like” the Women’s Fund of Lapeer County Community Foundation on Facebook.

2018 Women’s Fund Grants Totaling: $18,541.00

Sonia Zack was one of the Educational Grant recipients for 2018. Sonia was born on the 4th of July in An Shan City, China. She moved to Shanghai after marriage and worked alongside her husband in the clothing business. Sadly, just 10 years into their marriage Sonia’s husband passed away, but she continued to run their business for many years. Over time, however, she became disillusioned with life in China and thus left her native country for the United States. After arriving in Lapeer County Sonia decided to switch career paths to Mechanical Engineering and enrolled at Mott Community College (MCC). Sonia also works teaching Chinese to elementary school children. Sonia says that she is forever grateful to MCC for introducing her to the LCCF Women’s Fund. “I love the idea of women helping women”, she says. “The United States is so full of people with ‘big hearts’ who are willing to help other people! The LCCF Women’s Fund has been so wonderful and kind to me, I have never met a warmer and more welcoming group of women, they have made my engineering dream possible!” Sonia is also currently pursuing her U.S. citizenship, and feels it’s no coincidence that she was born on the 4th of July citing, “The United States is such a wonderful place!”
The Power of Endowment

The Ross P. Broesamle Educational Fund was established in 1997 as a legacy gift from Ross Broesamle. The fund was created as a memorial to his father Fred, who served as the superintendent of the Almont and Dryden School Districts in the early 1940s. The fund, which provides scholarships to students from both Almont and Dryden, began with $400,000 from a planned gift of Ross’ estate.

Mr. Broesamle established the fund with perpetuity in mind, knowing that planting a seed today will grow and bring benefits to others in the future. Twenty years later, it is one of the Lapeer County Community Foundation’s largest funds, distributing approximately $42,000 annually to over 40 students a year. To date, over 430 scholarship awards have been given totaling $776,150 to students in Almont and Dryden. With the increasing costs of higher education, these awards can make the difference in making the impossible, possible.

Mr. Broesamle could have chosen to give out $10,000 to 10 students a year for four years of college upon which the funds would be gone. Instead, knowing the power of endowment, he chose to have the funds invested in an endowed fund. Because of this decision, students will continue to be helped in pursuing their post-secondary education studies.

1997 Memorial Gift: $400,000
2018 Market Value: $1,023,000
Total Scholarships Given: >$776,150
Total Individual Awards: 430
Annual Award Totals: $42,000 – benefiting approximately 40 students

YEAR 1 | YEAR 25 | YEAR 50
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Establish your **Family Fund** | $46,700 in cumulative grants and services | $135,500 in cumulative grants and services
$25,000 GIFT | $47,500 BALANCE | $90,000 BALANCE

Initial gift has grown and paid out: **4 times** | **9 times**

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Sandra DuPont embraced the idea of leaving a legacy by supporting those Lapeer County organizations that embraced her ideals. A long-time supporter of the Lapeer County Community Foundation, Sandra passed away in December 2017.

Born in Capac, Michigan in 1933 Sandra graduated from Capac High School as the valedictorian in 1951. She attended Kalamazoo College and became a Registered Medical Technologist. In 1953, she married Kent G. DuPont. She attended the University of Michigan-Flint, graduated in 1966 with a degree in Elementary Education and taught in the Lapeer school system for a time. She worked for Harry Zemmer, M.D. in Lapeer for 22 years. Sandra and Kent lived in Lapeer, Michigan where they operated the DuPont-Lapeer Airport as well as a branch of the G. B. DuPont Co., Inc.

She volunteered for many local organizations and was active in her church. Sandra quietly went about the business of giving her time, talent, and treasure, not asking for anything in return. And when she passed, she made sure her legacy continued with a $150,000 bequest to the Foundation.

In keeping true to the causes that meant the most to her, the Foundation is ensuring that her legacy is honored by using these funds to provide hope and opportunities for Lapeer County students to dream of and pursue post-graduate educational opportunities.

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DONOR SPOTLIGHT

A portion of Sandra’s bequest provided the “seed” for the creation of the Lapeer County LEAF fund. LEAF will serve to encourage, reinforce, and incentivize savings for post-secondary education through the creation of child savings accounts for ALL Lapeer County kindergarten students. We encourage donors to consider supporting the LEAF in order to expand educational opportunities and financial literacy efforts for all our Lapeer County students and families.
**Access to Nature Endowment Fund**
Supports creating universal, barrier free access to recreation opportunities for people of all abilities in the Lapeer County community.

**Clarke Adams Memorial Fund**
Supports broad charitable purposes and non-profit organizations within Lapeer County.

**Thomas K. Butterfield Administrative Fund**
Named in memory of Thomas K. Butterfield, long-time Chair of the Foundation, it supports the Lapeer County Community Foundation’s administrative operations.

**The Carpenter Fund**
Supports the operations of Lapeer Community Schools.

**Center for the Arts of Greater Lapeer**
Supports the Center for the Arts of Greater Lapeer.

**Thomas Daley Memorial Fund**
Created in memory of Thomas Daley, it supports broad charitable purposes with primary focuses in music, traumatic head injuries, children, and agriculture.

**Marguerite deAngeli Library Endowment Fund**
Supports programs and special projects at the deAngeli branch library.

**Family Literacy Center Endowment Fund**
Supports programs of the Family Literacy Center of Lapeer County.

**Family Literacy Center Fund +**
The nonpermanent fund supports programs and operations of the Family Literacy Center of Lapeer County.

**QLBLC Conservation Easement Fund**
Provides monitoring support or legal defense of conservation easements.

**Joseph Property Capital Defense Fund +**
The nonpermanent fund supports the legal defense of the development easement at the Joseph property at 9302 McWain Road, Grand Blanc, MI.

**Joseph Property Defense Endowment Fund**
Supports the legal defense of the development easement at the Joseph property at 9302 McWain Road, Grand Blanc, MI.

**LACADA/Robert Jane Lynch Legal Defense Fund**
Provides needs based legal services for FIA eligible women and their families and other LACADA programs.

**Lapeer Community Schools Endowment Fund**
Supports programs for the staff and students of Lapeer Community Schools.

**Lapeer County Autism Support Fund**
Created to honor Grant Lee Johnston, the fund supports organizations and programming for autistic children and family support services in Lapeer County.

**Lapeer County Community Fund**
Supports grantmaking and philanthropic activity to benefit the residents of Lapeer County.

**Lapeer County Historical Society Fund**
Benefits the efforts of the Lapeer County Historical Society.

**Lapeer County LEAF**
Encourages and supports post-secondary education savings and financial literacy for students and their families. LEAF establishes child savings accounts for each kindergartner in Lapeer County and provides classroom and community financial education.

**Lapeer County Probate Children’s Fund**
Supports programs that address needs of children who come to the attention of the Probate Court.

**Lapeer County YAC Fund**
Created with matching grants from the Kellogg Foundation, it supports grantmaking and other programs for youth in Lapeer County.

**Lapeer Courthouse Restoration Fund**
Supports the continued restoration and maintenance of the historic Lapeer County courthouse.

**Lapeer District Library Endowment Fund**
Supports the activities and programs of the Lapeer District Library.

**Lapeer Vocational Fund**
Supports alternative educational experiences in Lapeer Community Schools.

**Lapeer West Boosters Endowment Fund**
Supports Lapeer West High School through scholarships and educational programs.

**George D. Lutz Camp Fund**
Supports Michigan Christian Youth Camp programs through the Lapeer Kiwanis Club.

**Adam & Corrine Moore Music Fund**
Promotes and enriches the music program beyond normal expenditures in Lapeer High School.

**North Branch Area Schools Endowment Fund**
Supports scholarships and school-related expenses not part of the operating budget.

**Optimist Club of Lapeer County Fund**
Supports operations of the Optimist Club of Lapeer County.

**Doris F. and Burns L. Rolland, Sr. Endowment Fund for Rolland-Warner Students**
Established for the enrichment of the lives of Lapeer’s Rolland-Warner Middle School students.

**Six Rivers Land Conservancy Endowment Fund**
Supports the monitoring of property in determination of any violation of conservation easements.

**Suncrest-Lapeer County Medical Care Facility Fund**
Enhances the Lapeer County Medical Care Facility’s ability to provide healthcare services for the aging.

**The Taylor Fund**
Supports kindergarten, industrial arts, home economics, and agriculture programs in Lapeer Community Schools.

**United Way of Lapeer County Endowment Fund**
Supports programs and operations of the United Way of Lapeer County.

**United Way of Lapeer County Fund +**
The nonpermanent fund supports programs and operations of the United Way of Lapeer County.

**United Way of Lapeer County Endowment Fund**
Supports the activities and programs of the United Way of Lapeer County.

**Valley Lapeer Community Schools Library Endowment Fund**
Supplements district spending for elementary and secondary school libraries in the purchase of printed and audio visual materials directly used by students.

**Wakaresku Cultural Fund**
Established by Joseph Wakaresku, this fund supports education and cultural projects for the benefit of children and youth in Lapeer County, including study in foreign countries.

**Women’s Fund**
Supports women and their families in need.
05 Ross P. Broesamle Educational Fund
Provides educational assistance to students residing in Almont or Dryden.

52 Mary Jane Congdon Memorial Scholarship
The non permanent fund in memory of long-time Lapeer educator, Mary Jane Congdon, supports scholarships to Lapeer Community Schools graduating seniors.

54 Daley Acres Agricultural Memorial Scholarship
Established in loving memory of J. Clifford “Kip” Daley and Thomas J. Daley, the fund awards scholarships to Lapeer County students pursuing a career in agriculture.

13 Christopher Jon Dirks Memorial Fund
The non-permanent fund provides annual scholarships to the Outstanding Graduating Senior at Lapeer High School.

31 Irma Gelhausen Scholarship Fund
Supports scholarships for Lapeer County students in at least their third year pursuing a career in education.

49 Jack and Carolyn Griffin Scholarship Fund
Supports scholarships to North Branch graduating seniors and past recipients of the Griffin Scholarship.

12 Philip Hart Scholarship Fund
Honors the life and work of Michigan’s U.S. Senator Philip Hart. Supports scholarships for graduating seniors of Lapeer Community Schools.

48 Jacob N. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Provides scholarships to graduating Lapeer Community Schools students who have experienced a health challenge, who excel in leadership and community service, and who possess artistic abilities.

40 Kiwanis Scholarship Fund
Supports scholarships at Lapeer High School.

53 P.E.O. Chapter DX Scholarship Fund
Established by this philanthropic educational organization, it supports higher education of women.

44 Renwick Lapeer Community Schools Loan Fund
The non-permanent fund created in memory of George and Ernestine Renwick supports loans from Lapeer Community Schools for students seeking further education.

61 Dr. James and Doris Richardson Scholarship Fund
In honor of Columbiaville’s long-time residents, this fund awards scholarships to students pursuing a profession in the medical field.

50 John Sak Memorial Scholarship Fund
Created in memory of long-time Lapeer educator John Sak, it supports higher education for a graduating senior or graduate of Lapeer Schools.

80 Schiedegger Engineering Scholarship Fund
Supports scholarships to Lapeer County students pursuing a career in engineering.

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Provides scholarships for Lapeer County students pursuing a nursing career and enrolled in a clinical program in the state of Michigan.

55 Jimmy Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Supports scholarships to graduating seniors of Lapeer High School.

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37 Lapeer County Bar Association Endowment Fund
Provides scholarships for graduating Lapeer County high school students and other charitable purposes designated by the Lapeer County Bar Association.

07 Lapeer County Medical Fund
Created in memory of Herbert M. Best, M.D. by the Lapeer County Medical Society, the fund awards medical scholarships to Lapeer County students enrolled in accredited medical programs.

02 Lapeer County Medical Scholarship Fund
Supports scholarships for Lapeer County students pursuing post-secondary education in medical and health related fields.

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62 Traver-Carter Fund
Provides scholarships to graduates of Lakeville Community Schools or Lapeer Community Schools accepted into or attending a not-for-profit college, university or technical school program in the state of Michigan.

47 Ronald C. & Abi E. Warner Scholarship Fund
Created in memory of Ronald and Abi Warner, it supports scholarships to students in the education, health sciences, and agricultural fields.

+ NON ENDOWARDED
In ways big and small, each of us has given our time, talent and/or treasure to make an impact both today and tomorrow. Lapeer County is filled with individuals who have given of themselves for their community. Each leaves their own legacy of generosity and a shared belief in impacting the future of our local communities.

What will your legacy be? Estate planning is often overlooked as a way to contribute to your favorite charity(s). The Lapeer County Community Foundation (LCCF) encourages you to consider planned giving as a way to support nonprofit organizations and the causes that you care about most. Planned giving through bequests provides each of us the opportunity to support and perpetuate for future generations those values and ideals most important to us and our families during our lifetime.

Joining the Legacy Society of the LCCF means leaving a gift upon your death that ensures that the charitable causes that are meaningful to you continue to be supported.

As a Legacy Society member, you may specify the purpose of the fund you would like to establish or designate the existing fund that you would like to support with your gift. You may also remain anonymous if you choose.

Making current or future bequests to the LCCF is an easy way to transfer cash, appreciated stocks or bonds, real or personal property or other assets. Depending on the type of gift, a donor’s tax liability could be reduced or eliminated.

The LCCF team is happy to provide you and your professional advisors with the best and most relevant charitable gift solutions. We encourage you to contact us to discuss how you can join this group of forward-thinkers who are planning their giving today for Lapeer County’s future and are looking to make a lasting impact tomorrow.

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2018 Lapeer County Community Foundation

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **63** Funds
- **58** Grants made to community organizations
- **87** Scholarships for students
- **$319,000** Total grants made
- **1.5%-2.0%** Administration fee
- **$4.01 million** Invested back into the community
- **$9,519,000** Total assets as of Dec. 31, 2018

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