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COMMUNITY

2015 Annual Report



SAGINAW COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Our Mission

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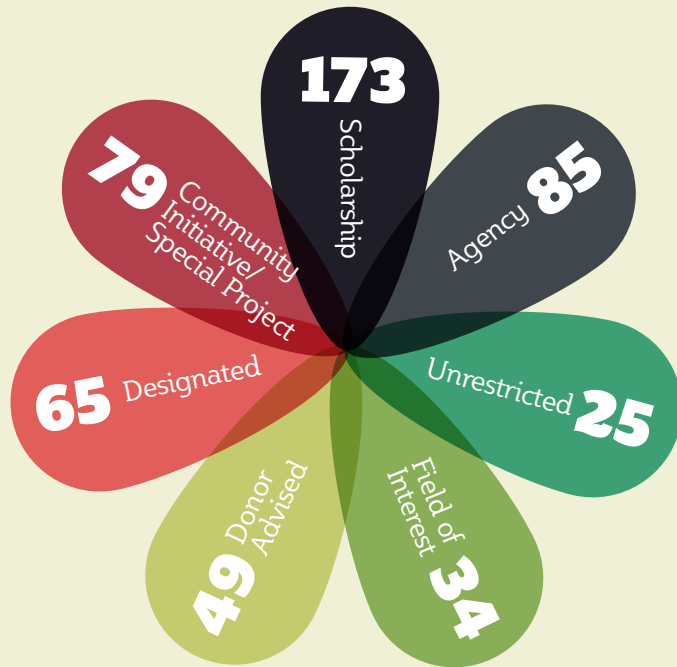
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Year-in-Review

Here we present a snapshot. A quick look. A glimpse. It's what's happening behind the scenes at Saginaw Community Foundation. We are thankful to all the donors who made gifts during 2015 to Saginaw Community Foundation. Later in this report you will find a complete list of contributors (see page 36) as well as a detailed financial review (see page 26).

Types of Funds



Funds Defined

Agency

Enables nonprofit organizations to establish funds for their benefit within the foundation

Community Initiative/Special Project

Established to provide support for specific community projects or initiatives

Designated

Established by people who want to support a specific organization or accomplish a specific purpose

Donor Advised

Enables donor to be personally involved in grantmaking, subject to board approval

Field of Interest

Administered by the foundation to benefit a general field of interest

Scholarship

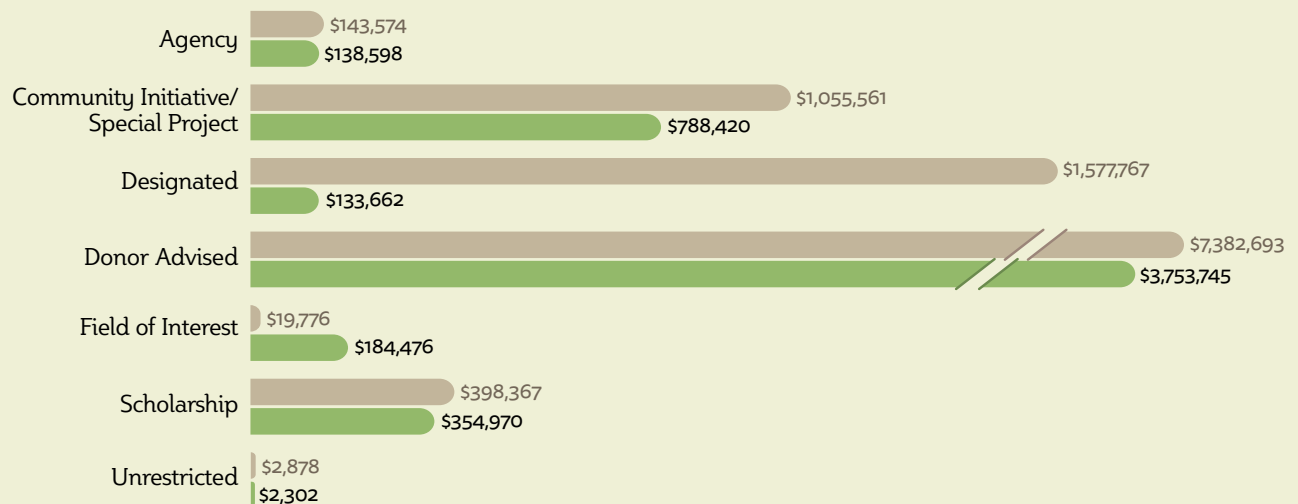
Provides financial support for students seeking higher education

Unrestricted

Administered by the foundation to meet the urgent and changing needs in Saginaw County

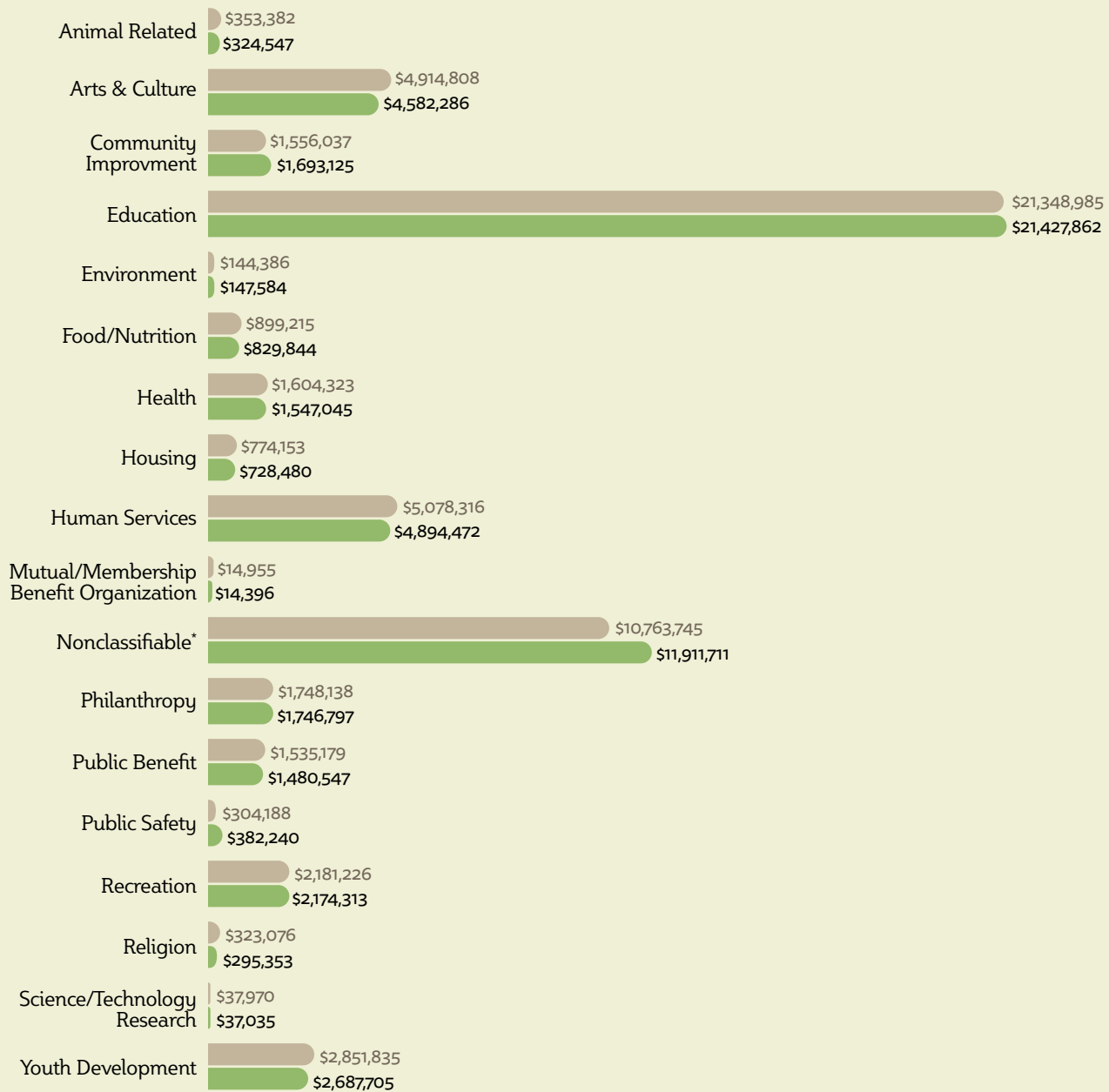
Where Donors Have Directed Their Gifts

by fund type, 2014 vs. 2015 ■ 2014 (total: \$10,580,616) ■ 2015 (total: \$5,356,173)



Assets by Donor Interest Area

2014 2015



*Defined as funds that support more than one interest area

Asset Growth

Five-year history, 2011-2015



A MESSAGE FROM
THE PRESIDENT & CEO AND BOARD CHAIR

Friends ...

We hope you enjoy the Saginaw Community Foundation's 2015 Annual Report, *Community Threads*. And, as you read the report, we hope you also recognize the threads that have been sewn throughout the community. For example, the Saginaw Teen MOPS story found on page 11, one could say that with the help of a grant from SCF, the Saginaw Teen MOPS program was able to thread information to teen moms in a safe supportive environment. Or, SCF was the thread that provided scholarships to kids to participate in Camp Invention, found on page 9. Lastly, page 23 talks about the SCF Impact Challenge, and how agencies threaded their way through the year to raise money for their agency endowment funds and then placed in the running for additional funds. Just as a skilled seamstress brings together pieces for a final custom creation, Saginaw Community Foundation uses many "threads" to weave a better and ever improving experience for the entire Saginaw Community.

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Community foundations are recognizing the importance of taking on a community leadership role to help build healthy, productive places to live. As local communities face unprecedented economic and social challenges along with political discourse hampered by polarization, trust of traditional civic institutions is at new lows. Community foundations, given their unique attributes inclusive of their independence, flexible resources and local relationships, are well-positioned to perform this role. In fact, at their best, they take on tough issues, engage residents, pursue cross-sector solutions to local challenges, and marshal resources from public and private sources to build strong communities that support and nurture healthy, resilient children and families to help create opportunity for all. However, acquiring the skills and competencies to do this work requires community foundations take deliberate, intentional steps to advance their community leadership practice.

Reneé S. Johnston (left)
Heidi A. Bolger (right)



Earlier in 2015, Saginaw Community Foundation was selected as one of nine community foundations to participate in the Michigan Community Leadership Network (CLN), a CFLeads sponsored activity for community foundations in the state of Michigan. The program is designed to help community foundations focus on how they can strengthen their community leadership capacity. Over the past year, members of the Saginaw CLN team, which was comprised of two staff, two board members, and a community leader, met with representatives from other Michigan community foundations to work together to build capacity, explore new approaches, share leadership expertise and promising practices, and advise each other in the midst of action.

Our first CLN task, identifying a Learning for Action Question, would become our driving force throughout the year – **how could SCF maximize our ability to influence community change?** Immediately, we learned from peer advice that it was essential we connect more with the residents of our community to understand what change needed to happen in order to know how to influence that change. Through resident engagement activities, community foundations were able to gain the trust that was most necessary to have the impact they wanted to make in the place they call home.

“Great leaders
find ways to
connect
with their people and
help them fulfill
their potential.”

– Steven J. Stowell

Therefore, we have our work cut out for us in 2016 and it's very exciting! As we “thread” our way through the new year, we look forward to making an impact just as we have for the past 31 years. We also look forward to the powerful conversations we plan to have with county residents and the positive transformation we hope to see for SCF and the community. Our approach will afford the opportunity to weave a bond between donors, our staff and leadership, and residents like never before. It should be an inspiring journey and we are looking forward to having you be part of it.


Sincerely,



Renee S. Johnston
President & CEO



Heidi A. Bolger
Board Chair

A young girl with glasses and a floral shirt is focused on her project. She is holding a red box and a large cardboard wheel. The wheel has a black plastic cap in the center. The background shows a classroom setting with blue lockers and a blue trash can. A chalkboard with some writing is visible behind her.

the next
generation
of inventors

Invent Now • Camp Invention

Area school districts partner to host summer STEM camps

“There are very few opportunities for true STEM activities for these students. This is where passions for math and science are sparked. It’s amazing.”

*Becky Wilkins, director
Camp Invention – Handley Site*

During the summer of 2015, elementary students in Saginaw participated in the weeklong Camp Invention, an educational program of North Canton, Ohio based Invent Now, Inc. The camp is a weeklong summer program led by local teachers in over 1,300 schools nationwide. Its curricula focused on developing creativity, inventive thinking and problem solving skills through hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) content.

Camp Invention was held in two locations in Saginaw serving students in grades 1-6. Saginaw Public Schools held their camp at Handley Elementary and Saginaw Township Community Schools, partnering with Saginaw Area Catholic Schools and Freeland Community Schools, held its camp at Hemmeter Elementary.

Camps at both locations were well attended with 101 campers at Handley and 95 campers at Hemmeter. Thanks in part to the grant awarded by Saginaw Community Foundation, 23 campers at Handley and 49 campers at Hemmeter received partial scholarships to attend.

“Seeing the looks on the kid’s faces – the smiles – the fun they are having doing math

and science – it’s a refreshing change,” said Eric Marshall, co-director, Camp Invention – Hemmeter Site.

Becky Wilkins, director of the Camp Invention – Handley Site shares a similar thought: “The camp presents learning in a different way. Often, students that are not doing well in a traditional learning environment see great success in the camp setting.”

Grouped by age, the students rotate through various theme-based modules each day. Working in teams, the children complete activities which build upon each other daily. At the end of the week-long camp, the most anticipated activity called The Inventors Showcase, takes place. Proud students get to show-off their creations to family members. The event is always well attended and is standing-room only.

In addition to providing an enriching STEM-focused learning environment for the campers, Camp Invention also provides leadership opportunities for middle and high school students. Middle School students, comprised mostly of former campers, serve as counselors-in-training.

“They had so much fun, they didn’t want to leave,” said Becky.

High school students participated as leadership interns, a role that is like a camp counselor at a traditional summer camp.

“For the high school students, it’s a realization that they are no longer the kid, they are now a leader,” said Eric.



196
Student Campers

72
Partial Scholarships
Provided



Grant Award: \$6,000

\$5,000 from FORCE Youth Advisory Council
\$1,000 from YWCA Fund for Women and Children

Learn more about Camp Invention at campinvention.org



community
support
for moms

Saginaw Teen MOPS

Mentoring support group established for teen moms

Regardless of age or experience, being a mother is demanding with unlimited challenges. These demands are magnified for teen mothers who face challenges such as security quality, reliable childcare; completing educational milestones; trying to overcome difficult living arrangements with stressed family relationships; along with other issues like loneliness, social isolation, body image, and insecurity in their new role as a parent.

Among teens aged 15-19 in Saginaw County, teen pregnancy rates trended 10-15% above state averages and 25% above national averages between 2009-11.

Here in Saginaw, teen moms did not have a support group geared specifically for them to turn for help. To meet this need, Saginaw Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) was established.

Saginaw Teen MOPS, the only such program in the region, hosts its meetings at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Weiss St., in Saginaw.

The program provides a supportive, nonjudgmental faith-based environment where teen moms can come together for mentoring and encouragement. The teaching, activities and friendships are all focused on the very distinct needs of teenagers, benefiting all young mothers under 23 years of age, who are pregnant or have a child under age 5.

"These young women have had a lot of people give up on them," said Sarah Laux, Saginaw Teen MOPS co-director. "Here, these young women are supported by a variety of mentors in a comfortable setting with peers facing the same challenges. We're here to help them."

The group meets every other Monday with a goal of creating and building healthy relationships.

"We hope that these new relationships will stay with these young moms throughout their lives," said Sarah.

Young moms are finding a place where they fit-in with mentors and friends who understand what they are going through. A place where their own value and their child's value is celebrated. Each meeting consists of a theme or topic, a goal, and a combination of speaker, creative activity, and discussion.

Speakers educate moms on topics like: pregnancy prevention, cooking, resumé building, domestic violence, education, employment, and child development.

"At every meeting, each mom receives a small bundle of diapers, pack of baby wipes, hand sanitizer or other personal item. We also have a MOPS Swap Table which has gently-used baby clothing and other items. At the end of our meeting, the moms participate in 'Tell Me Something Good' where they share positive news from the previous two weeks. We also have a drawing for gift cards."

Dinner is provided at the meetings for both mother and child and free childcare is offered. This eliminates lack of childcare from preventing a teen mom from attending a meeting, and provides a meal for some that may have gone without.

Making a Difference

In the short time Saginaw Teen MOPS has been active, the program is proving successful, and a grant from Saginaw Community Foundation helped kickstart the program.

"Our numbers have been steadily growing each meeting," said Sarah. "Friends are bringing friends. Moms are really becoming engaged in the program. They are coming early and staying late."

"The grant from SCF helped us to legitimize what we are doing," added Sarah. "It is truly for the community – that's who we are serving. We know we are making a difference in the lives of these young women."

Grant Award: \$2,500

from YWCA Fund for Women and Children

Learn more about Saginaw Teen MOPS at mops.org/groups/bethlehemteenmops



a place to
talk and
be heard

Saginaw Community Writing Center

SVSU creates first community writing center in Michigan at local library

According to a recent National Center for Education Statistics report, 10% of the population of Saginaw County lacks basic literacy skills, one of the highest rates in Michigan. Literacy skills are critical to helping find employment, where in Saginaw County the unemployment rate stood at 12.4% (as of December 2014).

To tackle this issue, Saginaw Valley State University approached SCF with a grant request to fund a community writing center. A center that would assist individuals of all ages in learning how to write effectively.

The very first community writing center was established in 2001 sponsored by Salt Lake Community College in Salt Lake City, Utah. In just a few short years, the center had helped more than 1,000 people with their writing. SVSU Writing Center Assistant Director Chris Giroux learned of this unique community collaboration while attending a conference just a few years ago.

"I realized that this is something that could be brought to our community and people could benefit from."

Nationwide today there are 72 colleges and universities with a community writing center component. The Saginaw Community Writing Center (SCWC) is the only one located in Michigan.

The purpose of a community writing center is to serve members of the community of all ages by offering various writing workshops. The workshops, led by SVSU student tutors,

cover topics such as writing business letters, creating resumés, composing professional emails, journal writing and creative writing like short stories and poems. Tutors also have open tutoring hours before and after the workshops.

Connecting with the community

"The whole purpose of a community writing center is to connect with the community it serves," said Helen Raica-Klotz, SVSU Writing Center director.

Butman-Fish Library at the corner of N. Charles and Hancock Streets in Saginaw was chosen for the location of the Community Writing Center, a neighborhood library located in close proximity to two elementary schools and Willie E. Thompson Middle School, the only middle school in the Saginaw Public Schools District.

The grant from SCF helped establish the SCWC as a two-year pilot program, allowing it to become firmly rooted.

According to Deb Trombley, director of Butman-Fish Library, SVSU has made an impact by just being at the library.

"Not only are people receiving the assistance they have been asking for, but the assistance is of a great quality."

For many, the SCWC is a safe place to simply communicate. It is not uncommon for conversations to begin on the topic of writing and end on a note that is far more personal. Attendees want someone to talk to. They want to be heard.



1st
community
writing
center in
Michigan

51
Total participants
through March 2016

100%
"Excellent Rating"
from tutoring
session participants

Grant Award: \$13,030

\$2,630 from YWCA Fund for Women and Children
\$3,966 from Saginaw County Child Development Fund
\$6,434 from SCF Unrestricted Funds

Learn more about Saginaw Community Writing Center and its upcoming workshops at svsu.edu/communitywriting/



Child on Top of a Greenhouse

Unique experience improving literacy skills in children

Thousands of people pass by a neat, well-kept two-story white house with dark gray trim every day located at 1805 Gratiot Ave. in Saginaw without even a thought of its significance. Yet contained within its walls and spilling onto the grounds surrounding it, something remarkable is happening.

The Friends of Theodore Roethke, a group dedicated to preserving the legacy and memory of Saginaw's Pulitzer Prize winning poet, operates out of the former childhood home of the poet, the Theodore Roethke Home Museum. The group hosts a variety of programs throughout the year, but one program touches director Annie Ransford the most.

"This is some of the best work we do. It's energizing, thrilling and fulfilling," says Annie.

For the past five summers, the house has hosted its Child on Top of a Greenhouse language arts review camp. The camp, designed for students pre-K through early elementary, focuses on improving reading and writing skills while surrounded in the unique setting of Roethke's historic home and grounds.

In its first year, the camp served seven students. Last summer, 60 students participated. The need became clear that a full-time summer camp director was needed. That's when the Friends of Theodore Roethke turned to Saginaw Community Foundation for help. A grant awarded allowed for the hiring of a recent SVSU graduate to oversee the program.

During the camp, students receive individual and small group tutoring with the use of a language arts workbook, learn about life in the 1920s, enjoy era-specific snacks, crafts and motor activities like jumping rope, playing jacks and dancing the Charleston.

Parents and grandparents of the students often help by volunteering during the camp. A former Roethke family housekeeper, now in her 90s, has also volunteered her time baking treats for the students.

"We want to serve young children because when children feel good about themselves and their community, there is no end to what they can accomplish."

Grant Award: \$2,800

from Heroes for Kids Fund

Learn more about Theodore Roethke House Museum at friendsofroethke.org
Pictured above (from left to right): **Annie Ransford**, a participating student, and **Arletta French**.

Canine Connections

Saginaw Police K9 Units provide vital public safety functions

Back in 2010, illegal drug use began to skyrocket in the community of Standish, especially in the high school. With an immediate need to eradicate this growing problem, Arenac County resident Jody Wilk began to take steps to reinstate a K9 unit for the Sheriff's Department.

"The community had been without a K9 officer for 10 years due to lack of funding," said Jody.

Jody led fundraising efforts over the next year and thanks to many donors, a new K9 unit was installed. Shortly after, Jody's work was noticed by Saginaw Police K9 Officer Doug Stacer.

The City of Saginaw was in danger of losing its K9 unit permanently due to budget cuts. Officer Stacer was confident that Jody's success in Arenac County could be replicated in Saginaw. Through her efforts and partnership with Saginaw Community Foundation, the K9 units were preserved.

Saginaw Community Foundation acts as a fiscal sponsor for Saginaw Valley Police Canine Association (SVPCA), allowing SVPCA to operate under SCF's 501(c)(3) nonprofit designation.

"It gives legitimacy to our organization in the eyes of the public. SCF has a great reputation in the community and that has definitely had a positive impact on our fundraising abilities."

A grant awarded by SCF in 2015 was originally going to be for only one dog. Jody was able to secure food donations from Wysong Pet Food in Midland and upon learning of the donation, Saginaw Police Chief Bob Ruth authorized the pursuit of two new dogs.

"After getting the approval to seek two dogs from Chief Ruth, I really had to scramble. I only had one week in which to write the grant to meet the deadline at SCF."

The K9 units are a vital part of the Saginaw Police Department.

"The two things criminals fear the most are Tasers and dogs," said Jody. "There are so many instances where the presence of a K9 officer has led to an apprehension or has quickly defused a tense situation."

Grant Award: \$11,888.20

from Saginaw Community Foundation Unrestricted Funds

Learn more about Saginaw Valley Police Canine Association at www.mik9cop.com

Pictured below: Saginaw Police Officer **Doug Stacer** and **K9 Canjo** at a community event.





A sense of
Community
for area youth

“FORCE has taught me what the word ‘community’ really means. Sure, it is a group of people that work together to achieve common goals, but more than that it is a family. It is a sense of pride in one’s hometown identity, and through FORCE’s grantmaking and community service, I’ve been able to personally experience this newfound vision of the community we live in. Because of FORCE, I now appreciate Saginaw in new and profound ways.”

Lindsey Royer
Class of 2016
Heritage High School

Often in today's society, youth feel as though their voice isn't heard or ideas for improving their community go unnoticed. Here in Saginaw County, the FORCE Youth Advisory Committee provides a way in which area youth can participate in an array of volunteer opportunities, learning about their community along the way, and affect real change while gaining leadership skills.

"Being (part of) FORCE, has not only given me the chance to meet new people," said R'reanna Davis, Bridgeport High School Class of 2016. "It has also given me a chance to be treated like a young adult in the Saginaw community."

"I feel like it opens up a lot of opportunities to grow and become a bigger part of the community," says Elsa Borrello, a 2016 graduate.

Founded in 1992 as a result of a \$1 million challenge grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, FORCE provides participating area youth a meaningful experience to take part in grantmaking and community service. These funds were permanently endowed and FORCE uses the income generated annually from this fund to support various community projects and programs that affect children and teens in Saginaw County.

FORCE serves an important function in Saginaw County. Comprised of a diverse group of students in grades 8-12, the committee gives a voice to youth in our community and gives members a chance to be heard and make decisions that will impact their future.

"From being a part of FORCE I have gained a new perspective on what a community is," said Jada Yearwood, Heritage High School Class of 2016. "Before, the only definition of community I knew came from science class which is simply an interacting group of various species in a common area. FORCE has shown me that these interactions are ones that share the common interest of building on another rather than oneself. FORCE has taught me to be selfless, welcoming, and innovative."

Reesha Talati, Heritage High School Class of 2016 adds: "FORCE has provided me a sense of belonging, not only within our youth advisory committee, but also within Saginaw. This group has allowed me to give back to the community in ways I could not have imagined and being given an opportunity like this will never be forgotten."

If you or someone you know is interested in joining FORCE, visit saginawfoundation.org/site/initiatives/force/ for more information.

2015 FORCE Grant Recipients

The Bay Arts Council
Mid-Michigan Singers and
Mid-Michigan Voice Academy,
\$2,500

**Boy Scouts of America,
Ojibway District**
Saginaw Scoutreach, **\$5,000**

**City of Light Community
Development**
A New Attitude Charm Course
(ANACC), **\$2,000**

**Council of Michigan
Foundations**
Learning to Give Website
Transformation, **\$1,250**

Invent Now
Camp Invention
STEM Programs, **\$5,000**

Michigan Jazz Trail
Jazzistry Workshops in Saginaw
at SASA and First Ward, **\$2,500**

RISE Educational Consulting
Girls in the Lab, **\$1,500**

**Saginaw Arts & Sciences
Academy (Saginaw Public
School District)**
SASA Technology Lab, **\$6,000**

**Total Granted
\$25,750**

Participating Schools

Bridgeport High School
Frankenmuth High School
Freeland High School
Great Lakes Bay Early College
Hemlock High School
Heritage High School
Merrill High School
Nouvel Catholic Central
High School
Saginaw Arts and
Sciences Academy
Saginaw High School
Swan Valley High School
Valley Lutheran High School

FORCE Volunteer Activities

An important part of being a member of FORCE is getting out into the community and volunteering at events or at nonprofit organizations. Here is a listing of where FORCE members gave back in 2015:

- Helped kids make summer reading journals at D.E.A.R. at the Zoo
- Warming House volunteers at "Bringing Back the Ice" at Hoyt Park
- Assisted in the review of teacher mini-grants, Grants for Excellence
- Active participant in the planning committee for Spring Into Service
- Spring Into Service
- Participated in the Neighborhood Revitalization efforts through Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity
- Youth Leadership Conference through the Council of Michigan Foundations
- Adopted families for the holidays through the Underground Railroad
- Collected socks for the Shoebox Project

"Some things that I have learned or gained from FORCE is the importance of community involvement. I have always loved to be involved in the community, FORCE gave me the opportunity to partake in numerous events that benefited the City of Saginaw while improving my interpersonal communication skills. I am thankful for the relationships built in FORCE, for my personal growth and development as an active member in the community, and for the impact that I have been able to make on the community. I will forever be connected to Saginaw thanks to my involvement in FORCE."

Claudia Raines
Class of 2016
Swan Valley High School



Making Dreams Come True

What do you want to be when you grow up?

It's a question often asked of children and answered with "teacher", "doctor" or "construction worker."

To achieve those dreams, what does it take?

Perseverance, a drive to succeed and an education, to name a few.

Education is vital to the growth and future of every community. Thanks to hundreds of generous donors, students from across the region can achieve their dreams and personal goals and look forward to a brighter future.

Community vision

Since awarding our first \$500 scholarship in 1987, Saginaw Community Foundation has awarded scholarships to area students totaling more than \$4 million. Each year, over 250 individuals benefit from our scholarship awards.

Our scholarships are diverse and wide-ranging with each fund reflecting the individual interests and personal philosophies of its donor.

"Many people in our community are aware of our scholarships," said LeeAnn Martuch, program officer at the Foundation. "Some can be used for vocational training, others are awarded only for undergraduate or graduate studies. Some scholarships are restricted to specific areas of study, while others are very broad. Some of the Foundation's scholarships are need-based where others are based solely on merit and some are a combination of the two."

Students from across Saginaw County, the state of Michigan or even other parts of the country use Foundation scholarships to pursue education beyond high school. They come from all walks of life and all areas. Their backgrounds may be very different, but they all have one thing in common – the desire and the drive to achieve a higher education.

Investing in deserving students

Some donors create a scholarship as a memorial to someone special, selecting eligibility

criteria that exemplify that person's goals and values. Or, they use it to express their educational values, family values or your company values. But one thing that is common among all of our donors is passion. A passion in the belief that someone will be able to pursue his or her dreams of post-secondary education.

"We are here to help guide donors through the process. We are always open to new ideas when it comes to scholarships," said LeeAnn.

LeeAnn meets with donors and guides them through a process to determine eligibility requirements. Typically, the requirements are based on a student's field of study, academic achievements, extracurricular activities, financial need, background or geography.

"The Foundation handles all the administrative details, awards the scholarships and tracks performance to ensure students continue to meet the terms for scholarship support."

To start a scholarship, donors can make a bequest or give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate or other assets.

"We do have donors who establish a scholarship with a zero-dollar balance and fundraise to add to the fund," said LeeAnn. "Rummage sales, golf outings and even a fishing tournament are just a few of the creative ways our donors are fundraising."


2015 Scholarships year-in-review



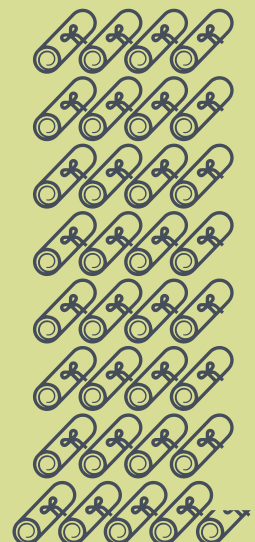
**\$356,799
awarded**


250 Student Recipients



 = 10 students

325 Awards Presented



 = 10 awards

Did you know?

Saginaw Community Foundation offers scholarships that fit a variety of post-secondary needs for students. Here is a sampling of a few scholarships with unique criteria:

Donald Stuart Corsaut Memorial

Established 1999

Open to a Saginaw County resident attending an accredited school or vocational education program. Preference is given to a student studying machine tool operations, industrial supervision, skilled trades or machine design technology with an undergraduate degree, vocational certificate or journeyman's card.

Judith Heavenrich

Established 2004

Available to a female Saginaw County resident who is a single, low-income mother. Must be

a non-traditional student (out of high school for at least six months with no academic experience or out of college for two consecutive semesters or more before returning to school). Recipients can seek an undergraduate, associates or vocational degree.

Bud and Katherine Rae Aviation Scholarship

Established 1991

Open to a U.S. Citizen and Saginaw County resident. Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in an aviation-related program at a technical school, community college or university in Michigan.

Louis R. and Helen E. Schwartz FFA Agricultural Scholarships

Established 1996

These scholarships are awarded to individual students residing in Saginaw County; Lyon County, Minn.; and Muscatine County, Iowa. Students must pursue an undergraduate degree in an agricultural-related occupation.

Bernie Smillie Memorial HVACR Scholarship

Established 2007

Available to a high school senior residing anywhere in the lower peninsula of Michigan pursuing an undergraduate degree in HVACR at Ferris State University.



The future of **Saginaw County**

Tomorrow's leaders created today.

It's no secret that today's youth face incredible challenges to do well in school and learn to be responsible citizens. The Youth First program creates a positive atmosphere where children can thrive. By shining a bright light on the impact of positive youth development, Youth First teaches leadership skills to children today to create tomorrow's leaders.

Back in 2008, Saginaw Community Foundation established Youth First, an after school program designed to benefit underserved youth in our community. Provided free-of-charge, the program aims to reinforce fundamentals learned during the school day in a fun, creative, safe and structured environment.

"The goal was to create a well-rounded after school experience that combined recreation and academics," said Debra Shelton, Youth First director.

Youth First also helps students become better prepared for school and improves their problem-solving skills, attitudes and community engagement.

A Safe Place Making a Difference

Youth First sites numbered four locations in 2013. Unfortunately, due to a loss of grant funding at the state level, the program was forced to scale back.

Thanks to new local funding sources, Youth First was able to continue, but now operates solely at Loomis Elementary School in the City of Saginaw.

"We provide structure in the lives of the children we serve. Many of the kids come from difficult environments," said Tifani Autry, Youth First site coordinator. "Youth First is a safe place where kids can be kids. We are making a difference."

In order to participate, students must apply following a referral from a teacher at Loomis.

"Parents fill out an application and attend a mandatory orientation before final acceptance into the program," said Debra Shelton. "Students and parents are then interviewed one-on-one by the site coordinator before students can attend."

The Youth First site at Loomis can accept up to 50 students. Rather than filling to capacity from the start, students are added in small groups each month until the maximum of 50 students is reached. By adding students gradually, the staff are able to develop a closer relationship with each student and their family.

Academic Focus

One of the goals of Youth First is to improve classroom performance and behavioral attitudes of its students.

Catherine Hutter, First Grade Teacher at Loomis is noticing a difference.

"I have two students in Youth First. They are completing their daily homework and are now receiving perfect scores on their spelling tests. Youth First is the BEST!"

Youth First students across all grade levels (K-6) are showing improved scores in reading and math assessments as compared to students not attending Youth First. The students are also showing reduced days absent and reduced days suspended from school.

"We take a holistic approach with the students – academically and behaviorally," said Debra Shelton. "We tell our staff that we only have one shot at making a difference. Give it your best for the kids."

Enriching Experiences

Students attending Loomis Elementary and Youth First often only see the world from the few city blocks in and around their neighborhood. Many do not venture far from home or school.

A part of the Youth First program is bringing in vendors to do fun, engaging, hands-on educational presentations. Also, field trips throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region take place.

"The field trips are an important part of the Youth First experience," said Debra. "Many times we visit places the students have never been to that most of us take for granted, like the Saginaw Art Museum or even a bowling alley."

The enrichment activities have a direct benefit for the students.

"It's all about raising and building up the spirits of these children. We know by experience, that when the children feel good about themselves, their grades and behaviors improve."



Youth First students make "slime" when scientists from Midland-based Dow Chemical Company stopped by with this enrichment activity.



87%
increase

in math proficiency
vs. students not participating
in the program, grades K-5*



95%
students complete
daily homework



80%
students feel
they perform
better in school
overall

*Testing Methods: Math Concepts and Application for grades 2-5. Quantity Discrimination for grade 1. Number Identification for Kindergarten.

Dancing Heroes for Kids

***“Heroes for Kids helps
uncover gifts and talents
hidden inside.”***

Michelle McGregor,
Director, First Ward Community Center

Back in 2005, two Saginaw natives teamed up to support a very important cause: youth recreation in Saginaw.

Clifton Ryan, IV and LaMarr Woodley – high school, collegiate and professional football rivals – credit much of their success to youth recreation programs available to them growing up. These programs were crucial in keeping Clifton and LaMarr off the streets and on the right track to success. Clifton and LaMarr want nothing less for today’s youth. That’s why they established Heroes for Kids.

Heroes for Kids allows for the length of existing youth recreation programs to be extended each summer. Without this support, these programs would be forced to shorten their hours and days of operation or simply not exist.

During the first half of 2015, Heroes for Kids was one of six area nonprofits to participate in Swingshift and the Stars, a charity dance-off competition represented by Jeremiah McLaurin and Sherri Green.

The event, similar in style to television’s “Dancing with the Stars”, features dance teams comprised of a professional dance instructor and a local “star.” The couples dance to a live 10-piece big band in front of five judges. Those in attendance also get a chance to vote by casting ballots for their favorite couple along with a contribution that will support the charity the dancers are competing for.

Jeremiah and Sherri were the season’s top dance team, scoring 35.3/40 possible points during the four-night competition. They helped raise \$11,502 for Heroes for Kids, which will aid in providing even more summer recreation opportunities for kids in the City of Saginaw.



Endowment Impact

When Saginaw Community Foundation was chosen as one of only six community foundations nationwide back in 1999 to receive a \$3 million challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation, SCF's joy was unmistakable. "Really? Only one of six communities from across the country? Very impressive!"

Phase I was a \$1 million challenge, which had to be matched with an additional \$1 million in unrestricted funds by June 1, 2001. The community responded by contributing almost \$1.8 million. This achievement was even more remarkable when it was learned that it was the most raised by any of the six communities during the first phase.

Phase II was a \$2 million challenge to help nonprofit agencies establish endowment funds for their own organizations here at SCF.

Initially, 24 partner agencies were selected to participate in Phase II to raise funds by January 4, 2005. The Kresge Foundation offered a 33 cent match for every dollar raised.

Since the end of Phase II of The Kresge Foundation challenge, the number of area nonprofit agencies with endowment funds at SCF has grown to 85. We have remained committed to encouraging the growth, stability and sustainability of our endowed agency partners.

A new challenge

At the end of 2014, SCF announced its Impact Challenge to celebrate our 30th anniversary. The year-long challenge spanning December 2014 – November 2015 encouraged our partner agencies to raise funds for their endowment funds here at SCF. For every \$5,000 an agency

raised, one entry would be earned in a drawing to receive one of two awards.

After a year-long challenge, the winners of the SCF Impact Challenge were announced at our annual Cornerstone Celebration on Dec. 7 at FirstMerit Bank in downtown Saginaw. READ Association of Saginaw County took home the first place award of \$15,000 for general operation purposes and an additional \$2,500 to be placed in their endowment fund here at SCF. Saginaw County Youth Protection Council took home the runner-up award of \$10,000 for general operation purposes and an additional \$2,500 to be placed in their endowment fund, also here at SCF. **A total of \$174,241.62 was raised among 15 participating agencies.**

"We believe that the SCF Impact Challenge really energized our agency partners about the importance of endowments," said Reneé Johnston, SCF president and CEO. "Congratulations to READ Association of Saginaw County and Saginaw County Youth Protection Council!"

"Thank you Saginaw Community Foundation and all donors who believe and support our local Foundation and agency programs," said Carol Lechel, president/director, READ Association of Saginaw County.

"We are forever grateful," said Mary Ellen Johnson, president/CEO, Saginaw Youth Protection Council. "Thank you Reneé and the Saginaw Community Foundation board of directors for providing this amazing opportunity to grow our endowment."

To view the final results of participating agencies, visit saginawfoundation.org/site/scf-impact-challenge/.



15

nonprofit
agencies
raised

\$174,241

benefiting
their
endowment
fund

Smallwood Holoman, Vice-Chair, SCF Board of Directors; **Mary Ellen Johnson**, President/CEO, Saginaw County Youth Protection Council; **Reneé Johnston**, President/CEO, Saginaw Community Foundation; **Carol Lechel**, President/Director, READ Association of Saginaw County. (Pictured left to right).

Our Volunteers

To our hundreds of volunteers, you are an inspiration. Without your commitment of time and talent, we would not be able to do all of the great things we do in our community. Your willingness to serve on committees or to review scholarship applications is greatly appreciated. And for that we say "thank you."

David J. Abbs	Renee Courier	Suzanne Greenberg	Paul Larsen	Katlyn Prigor	Angela Stevens
Meredith Adelman	Karen Courneya	Jimmy E. Greene	Sue Lautzenhiser	Stacy Priem	Kathy Stewart
Fadumo Ali	Joanie Covert	Todd Gregory	Juliet Lawrence	Jack Provenzano	Sarah Straight
Deb Anderson	Kaitlyn Cramer	Ally Gregory	Kimberly Leach	Pastor Christopher Pryor	Gladys Strobel
Tim Atkinson	Ellen E. Crane	Christopher Gregory	Ja'Charri Leavell	Claudia Raines	David Stuber
Thelma Bailey	Janet J. Crane	Trish Hager	Brian W. Lechel	Jack Raines	Debra Suffety
Trisha Baker	Susan L. Crane	Dave Hall	Mai Lee	Kala Ramasamy	Reesha Talati
Dr. Edgar Balcueva	Heather Crowl	Brian Harris	Delores Lewis	Jack Rehmman	Jack Tany
Dr. Ernie Balcueva	Cheryl Currie	Ronda Henderson	Penny Lichon	Janet Reif	Nic Taylor
Mary Jane Balcueva	Eileen Curtis	James E. Hewitt	Judith A. Lincoln	Laura Reindel	Sydney Terry
Allie Barron	Cathy Curtis-Varney	Ana M. Hidalgo	Roger C. Little	Holly Reinelt	Curtis R. Thayer
Ann Marie Batkoski	Sandy Dabrowski	Debbie Hitt	Joe Lockwood	Ashley Reinig	Josh Thomas
Frank Baukus	Culli Damuth	Amy L. Hlavacek	Peggy M. Lotridge	David Rengering	Matt Thomas
Lorisa Bellinger	R'reanna Davis	Marla Hoffman	Amy Luplow	Francine Rifkin	Nick Thomas
Sarah Beltran	Melissa Dean	Wayne Hofmann	Thomas Luplow	Barbara Roberts	Wendy Thomas-Roe
Leslie Bilodeau	Brittany DeLaCruz	Smallwood Holoman, Jr.	Trish Luplow	George W. Roe	Mamie Thorns, PhD.
Marianne Bird	Louis D. Diechman	Cecelia Hopkins	Pauline A. Lynch	Angelique Rooney	Lawrence Toft, Jr.
Gina Birnbaum	Douglas J. Doane	Martha Hughes	Timothy MacKay	Minerva Rosales	Doug Trombley
Jaye Blakely	Janice M. Doane	Douglas C. Iles	Sarah Maday	Felicia Rose	Tom Trombley
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Samantha Boudiab	Ron Dressler	Kelly Johnson	LeeAnn Martuch	Linda Sanborn	Kemesha Walker
Hannah Boyd	Sonya Dudley	Kelly Johnson	Lindsay Maynard	Harold Saunders	Steve Walker
Sheilda Braddock	Mary Lou Ederer	Renee Johnston	Jodi McFarland	Mary Kay Schaeffer	Betinna Walsh
Jennifer Braley	Richard J. Ederer	Freddie Jones	Marc A. McGill	Autumn L. Scherzer	Christopher Walsh
Marsha Braun	Rose Ederer	Nancy Joseph	Evelyn McGovern	Zach Schmid	Erlinda Warner
Ruth Braun	Leandro D. Estrada	Kelly Juday	Erinna McKissick-Johnson	Madi Scholtz	Richard Watson
Mary Bridgewater	Todd Farley	Catherine Kalahar-Walker	Karen A. McNish	Scott A. Schropp	Michele Weadock-Hoepfner
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Dietrich Bronner	Mary Lou Feldotte	Shari Kennett	R. Michael Mercer	Raegan Schultz	Joanmarie Weiss
Lorene Bronner	Randall J. Felsing	Yvonne Kinney	Guy D. Merriam	Jerry Scott	Grace Wellman
Melisa Brown	Dong Feng	Jessica Kirn	Shannon Meyer	Darci Seamon	Keith Wenzel
Andre Buckley	Elian Fichtner	Jennifer Kitt	Kelly Mileski	Diane Seamon	Beverly Westervelt
Trish A. Burns	Heather Fick	Kaleb Klein	Claire Miller	Gerry Seamon	Bob Whiting
Karen Butler	Laura Fiore	Ruth Ann Knapp	Emma Miller	Mark Seamon	Lillie Williams
Deanna Campbell	Paul M. Fisher	Kristin Knoll	Tom Miller, Jr.	Kari Shaheen	Leola Wilson
Luis Canales	Andrea Fisher	Nicole Kolbfleisch	Jim Milroy	Patricia Shaheen	Ryan Wolohan
Daniel Cannon	Mark Flegenheimer	Jody Komyathy	Kaylin Minnec	John Shelton	Victoria Woodcock
Mary Lou Carman	Michele L. Fleming	Bryan Konieczka	Doug Moiles	Jacob Shinnors	Hope Woods
Kylis Cecil	Joslyn Flowers	Dr. John Kosanovich	Evelyn Moton	Jake Shinnors	Kenneth Wuepper
Paul Chaffee	Jeff Fluder	Claire Krajkowski	Ronnie Neumann	Linda Sims	Beverly J. Yanca
Heidi Chasnis	Kim Fluder	Katrina Kreszkowski	Gene Nuckolls	Andrew Sizelove	Jada Yearwood
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Beth Clark	Delores Gale	Christopher Kubczak	Jason Pagano	Pamela Smith	
Margaret Clark	Anne Gardner	Christopher Kubczak	Karsen Palmer	Ashley Sosnoski	
Dr. Andrew Cohen	Fred Gardner	Connie Kubczak	Jamet Papst	Roger Spann	
Michelle Cohen	Lynne George	William Kubczak	Kim Pavlik	Edwin Spence	
Michael Colby	Becky Gerzseny	Jonathan Kushion	Stella Pearson	Herbert A. Spence, III	
Kathy Conklin	Brittnay A. Gillett	Cindy Lange	Helena Pett	Carol Stahl	
Paris Conquest	Mary Goedert		Richard S. Petzko	Margaret M. Steele	
Marsha Cooley	Victor Gomez		Anne Phillips	Melissa Steiner	
Carol B. Cottrell	Dennis Gray				

Tribute Gifts

A great way to honor someone special is to give an honor or memory tribute gift. These gifts become lasting, living legacy's and help Saginaw Community Foundation make grants to a wide variety of charitable, educational, health and cultural programs throughout Saginaw County. Instead of benefiting just one agency or cause, these gifts will join many others and grow, creating an impact in our community, now and forever.

Honor Donations

A thoughtful way to honor and commemorate an important moment by recognizing a birth, graduation, anniversary, special achievement or simply "just because." Below are contributions made during 2015 in honor of:

Cathy Agnew	Sheryl Courbier	Martha K. Rauscher
Timothy J. Atkinson	Clare Damuth	Saginaw County Lawyers' Auxiliary <i>on its 60th anniversary</i>
Peter L. Bagley	Elizabetta Furlo	Camille Catherine Shaheen
The Birth of Parker James Benjamin	The Children of Paul and Clare Furlo	Thomas Township Library
Brett Beyer	Dawn Pumford	

Tribute Donations

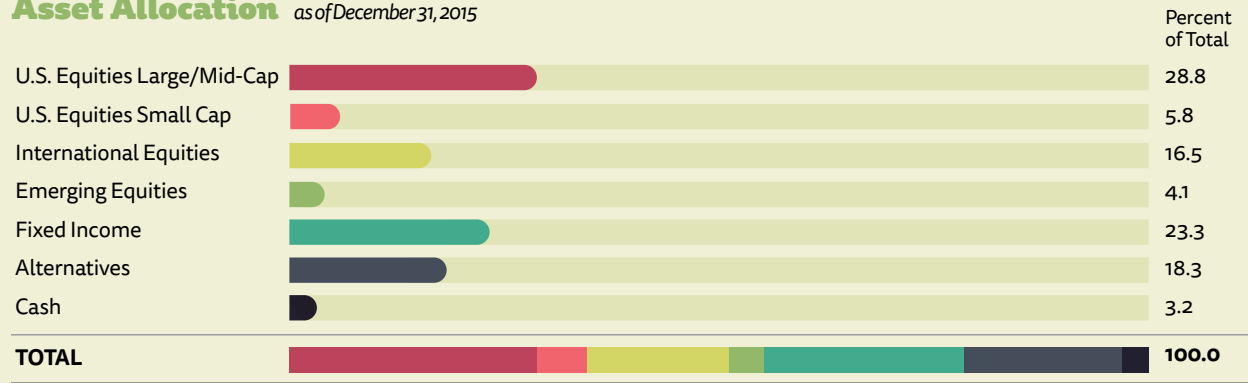
A meaningful way to honor a friend or relative or to express your condolences. When you give to Saginaw Community Foundation, you honor a special life by helping us meet the ever changing needs of Saginaw County. For good. For ever. Below are contributions made during 2015 in memory of:

Nels Andersen	Barbara Helmreich	Marion Petzko
Connie Sue Argyle	Thomas Houlihan	Annette Provencher
Edgar Balcueva	In memory of Ted	Kim Pugh
Rita Bernier	Ronald Jacqmain	Mary Reid
Audre Borello	Noah James	Kenneth Reimus
Judge Leopold Borrello	Harold and Alice Johnson	Kenneth Robertson
Connie Bosco	James and Selwa Katter	Hazel Robinson
Zohreh Bozormehri	Ruth Keyton	Richard Schrank
Angeline Brissette	Jacqueline Klein	Elaine Schwanbeck
Adele Brogger	Michael Paul Klein, Sr.	Joseph L. Scorsone, Jr.
Dr. Eugene Calabrese	Lucille Knoll	Mary Ellen Simon
Rudy Campeotto	Dale Krueger	Robert Spoelstra
Marion Czolgosz	Caroline Kuehn	Bill Stocker
Emma Doyle	Tom Kzyzaniak	Lois L. Sutfin
Sandy Drinan	Robert Litzenberger	David Taylor
Christopher T. Erskine	Edwin Maczik	Tom Thebolt
Donald Eugene	Gerald Maczik	Alvin C. Thom
Ruth Fielder-Weiss	Dr. William G. Mason	Christopher and Mari Thompson
Mary Jo Finazzi	Beverly Matthies	Ellen Trogan
Patrick Flynn	Judie Maurer	Marc Trogan
Agnes Freeman	Joana McKeoun	Randy Turner
John Morgan Garrett	Roy McNish	Charlene VanderMeer
Pat Gianfortuna	Edward Meyer	Robert VonReichbauer
Hon. Robert Gilbert	Frederick Nacarato	Virginia Wasco
Carl Gohm	Angelo Naples	James Yockey
Jack Gotham	Adele Concepcion "Sam" Olvera	Theresa Zechmeister
Peg Hall	Barbara Outwater	
Margaret Hartman	Russell Perry, Sr.	

Financial Review

We believe it is important that an organization be fiscally responsible and that the funds entrusted to its care be used as intended. The Saginaw Community Foundation takes our stewardship role very seriously. On these pages, we have included information regarding the investment of our assets, our condensed financial statement and a breakdown of our grants and administrative expenses. If you would like to review a copy of the foundation's audit, please give us a call.

Asset Allocation as of December 31, 2015



Target Asset Allocation and Current Managers as of December 31, 2015

Large/Mid Cap U.S. Equities 27.5%

DFA US Core Equity
FCI Large Cap Value
Jennison Large Cap Growth

Small Cap U.S. Equities 7.5%

GW Capital Small Cap Value
RBC Global Small Cap Growth

International - Developed Equities 17.5%

DFA International Core Equity
DFA International Small Company
Harding Loevner International

Emerging Equities 5%

DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity

Fixed Income 22.5%

FCI Aggregate Fixed Income
Hotchkis & Wiley High Yield
PIMCO Real Return
Vanguard Total Bond Index

Alternatives 20%

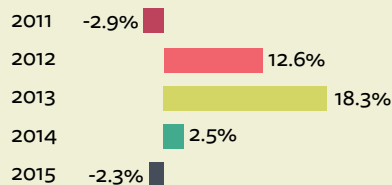
Absolute Return 7.5%
John Hancock GARS
Mesirow Multi-Strategy

Natural Resources 5%
JP Morgan Alerian MLP
Powershares DB Commodities Index

Hedged Equity 7.5%
Eagle Aggressive Growth II
Robeco Long/Short Research

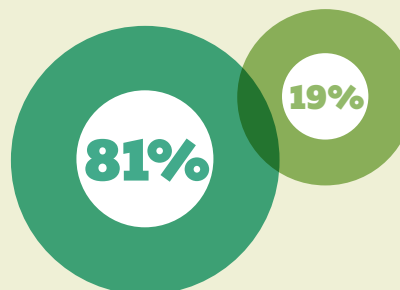
Net Annual Returns

as of December 31, 2015



3-year average return..... 6.2%
5-year average return..... 5.7%
Average return since 1991..... 7.7%

Analysis of Expenses



19%
Support Services as a percentage of Total Expenses

81%
Program Services and Grants as a percentage of Total Expenses

Statement of Financial Position

Assets	Years ending December 31	
	2015	2014
Current Assets		
Cash	\$3,595,856	\$8,982,282
Accounts receivable	23,436	7,426
Prepaid expenses	0	702
Current portion, promises to give	6,400	79,925
Note receivable, current portion	10,822	10,295
Total Current Assets	\$3,636,514	\$9,080,630
Long-term promises to give	\$0	\$4,737
Long-term note receivable	714,328	676,352
Long-term investments	52,701,676	46,889,839
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	74,336	93,121
Charitable remainder trusts	89,623	87,792
Other assets	50,240	32,793
Total Assets	\$57,266,717	\$56,865,264
Liabilities And Fund Balance		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$75,165	\$72,752
Grants payable	101,963	92,141
Annuity payment liability, current portion	4,744	13,832
Total Current Liabilities	\$181,872	\$178,725
Grants payable, less current portion	1,875	60,101
Donor designations for specific organizations	2,367,565	2,421,889
Annuity payment liability	3,850	33,068
Total Liabilities	\$2,555,162	\$2,693,783
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$54,615,532	\$53,999,027
Temporarily restricted	96,023	172,454
Total Net Assets	\$54,711,555	\$54,171,481
Total Liabilities And Net Assets	\$57,266,717	\$56,865,264

Statement of Activities

Revenues		
Investment income	(\$1,522,263)	\$1,298,848
Gifts and bequests	6,237,731	11,031,246
Less: Agency gifts	(40,599)	(29,233)
Total Revenue	\$4,674,869	\$12,300,861
Expenses		
Program services		
Program grants	\$2,231,147	\$1,763,798
Less: Agency grants	(4,488)	(70,395)
Program initiatives	1,104,240	1,306,132
Program grants and administration	31,571	133,939
Support services		
Program management and development	280,818	298,318
Management and general	480,463	447,095
Fundraising	11,044	21,473
Total Expenses	\$4,134,795	\$3,900,360
Change in net assets	\$540,074	\$8,400,501
Net assets, beginning of year	\$54,171,481	\$45,770,980
Net Assets, End Of Year	\$54,711,555	\$54,171,481

Current Funds

Hundreds of individuals, families, companies and organizations have created a charitable legacy by establishing a fund at the Saginaw Community Foundation. We are honored to serve as the steward of these gifts. If you are interested in establishing your own fund, give us a call at (989) 755-0545. We can help you meet your philanthropic goals.

New Funds

Community Initiative/Special Project

Get Outside for a Healthy Inside
Jump Fresh Youth Academy
Nexteer First STEM Fund
Project Safe Neighborhood
Riverfront Saginaw

Designated

Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail
Sylvia and Kenneth "John" Reimus
Endowment

Donor Advised

Fisher Family Foundation

Field of Interest

Healthy Community Partners
Kennett Women's Fund

Scholarship

Carrie B. Hines Endowment Scholarship
Gene and Donna Mallak Memorial
Scholarship
John and Florence Goll Memorial
Scholarship
Nancy Claramunt Pass-through Scholarship
Saginaw High School Class of 2001
Sherrill L. Smith Music Scholarship
Terrance Lavell Winters Scholarship
Yellow Dog Studios Memorial Scholarship

Community Initiative/ Special Project Funds

A Place for Grace Activity Fund
A String Instrumental Program
Alignment Saginaw
Andersen Water Park Re-purposing Fund
Arson Watch Fund
Backpack Buddies
Backpack Buddies - Saginaw Public Schools
Bierlein Diabetes Special Event Fund
Bridgeport Township Challenger Athletic
Complex
Buena Vista Rib Cook-off Fest
Children's Sports & Health Fitness
Christian Youth Fellowship Association
of Saginaw
Community Advancement Network
Dow Community Gives
Dow Serving Up Opportunities For Our Future
First Merit Event Park

Freeland Soccer Club
Friends of City Hall
Friends of Garber Courts
GLBR Buddy Walk
Global Preservation Foundation Fund
Grants For Excellence Fund
Great Lakes Bay Miracle League
Greenwood Elite
Heroes For Kids Special Event Fund
Indo-Pak Special Event Fund
Judge Gary R. McDonald Special Event Fund
Junior Leadership Saginaw Scholarship Fund
Law Day Special Event Fund
Lawn Chair Film Festival
Making Words Count
MDNR Summer Youth Employment Program
Michael Jeffers Memorial Fountain and Park
Michigan State Housing Development
Authority Fund
Mid-Michigan Wellness Foundation
Miles for Memories
Morley Building Fund
Play It Forward
Power of Dad
Project Unity Fund
PX2
Read It Up Program Fund
Saginaw Baseball Club
Saginaw Celebrates Summer
Saginaw County African American Leadership
Training Institute
Saginaw County Spelling Bee
Saginaw County's Promise Fund
Saginaw Firefighter's Fund
Saginaw Leadership Cares
Saginaw Promise Zone Fund
Saginaw Riverfront Development Fund
Saginaw Sesquicentennial Fund
Saginaw Township Soccer Complex
2012 Goal Fund
Saginaw Township Soccer Complex
Expansion Fund
Saginaw Valley Police Canine Association
Saginaw's Got Soul
SASA SPAC
SASA Technology Fund
SCF Impact Challenge Fund
SISD College Advisor Fund
Sports Hall of Fame Renovation
Stand Up Award
Stu's Crew Special
The Stephens School of Performing Arts
Tool Totes

Tri-City Links
Youth First
Youth First - Carrollton Elementary
Youth First - Henry Doerr Elementary
Youth First - Jesse Loomis Elementary
Youth First - Martin G. Atkins Elementary
Youth First - Merrill Elementary

Designated Funds

Arthur Hill High School Alumni Fund
ARTreach Fund
ARTreach Fund - City
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Saginaw Bay
Area Endowment Fund
Bishop Ken Leadership Saginaw Scholarship
Bliss Park Fund
Boys & Girls Club Endowment Fund
Bridge Center for Racial Harmony
Endowment Fund
Buena Vista Charter Township Playscape Fund
Carrollton Education Foundation Fund
Celebration Square Carousel
Endowment Fund
Chesaning Riverboat Playscape
Endowment Fund
Child Abuse & Neglect Council
Endowment Fund
Children's Zoo at Celebration Square
Endowment Fund
Chum & Phyllis Kuehn Fund
City Rescue Mission Endowment Fund
Curtis R. & Donna R. Thayer Fund
Deindorfer Woods Fund
Disaster Relief Fund
Dr. Richard D. Mudd YMCA Youth Fund
Dr. William G. Mason Endowment Fund
Edward & Erna Ederer Memorial Historical
Society of Saginaw County Fund
Edward and Erna Ederer Memorial Animal
Care Center Fund
Edward and Erna Ederer Memorial Covenant
Healthcare Fund
Edward and Erna Ederer Memorial
Delta College Public Television Fund
Edward and Erna Ederer Memorial
Saginaw Children's Zoo Fund
Edward and Erna Ederer Memorial
Thomas Township Library Fund
Edward and Erna Ederer Memorial
Thomas Township Public Safety Fund
Elmer L. Huebner Fund
Field Neurosciences Institute
Endowment Fund
Frankenmuth Community Foundation Fund

Frankenmuth Historical Museum
 Endowment Fund
 George W. Romney Fund
 Gerald J. & Joan B. Talbot Fund
 Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Fund
 Glada G. Strobel Memorial Fund
 Grams Memorial Library Fund
 Great Lakes Bay Miracle League
 Endowment Fund
 Greater Merrill Area Community Fund
 Green Point Nature Center Endowment Fund
 Handley School Foundation Fund
 Handley School Foundation Special
 Project Fund
 Hartley Foundation Special Education Fund
 Hartley Outdoor Education Foundation Fund
 Harvest Home Endowment Fund
 Henry G. Marsh – Saginaw Habitat for
 Humanity Fund
 Hidden Harvest Endowment Fund
 Historical Society of Saginaw County
 Endowment Fund
 Jane Fowle Endowment Fund
 Judith A. Marx Endowment Fund
 Junior Achievement Endowment Fund
 Junior League of Saginaw Valley
 Endowment Fund
 Junzo Yamamoto Japanese Tea House Fund
 Kittur Rani Channamma School
 Cultural Exchange Program Fund
 Kochville Township Parks and Recreation
 Maintenance Fund
 Lendell J. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Louis R. & Helen E. Schwartz
 Louise Forbes Memorial Fund
 Lucy R. Allen Cornerstone Fund
 Marketing/Technology Fund
 Maynard L. Smith, Jr. Scholarship
 Endowment Trust
 McNally Hospitality House Endowment Fund
 Michigan Lutheran Seminary
 Michigan's Own Endowment Fund
 Mick Cottrell & Carol B. Cottrell
 Fireworks Fund
 Mid-Michigan Children's Museum
 Endowment Fund
 Mridha Foundation Teacher of the Year
 Endowment Fund
 Mudd Family Historic Preservation Fund
 Operation Sparkle Fund
 Opportunities Industrialization Center of
 Metropolitan Saginaw, Inc. Endowment Fund
 Optimist Club of Saginaw Youth
 Orchestra Fund
 Partners-in-Philanthropy Fund
 Partnership for the Saginaw Bay Watershed
 Endowment Fund
 Patrick Flynn Memorial Fund
 Pit & Balcony Endowment Fund
 Project Heartstart Fund
 Promise Neighborhoods
 Public Libraries of Saginaw Foundation Fund

Public Libraries of Saginaw –
 Butman Fish Endowment Fund
 Public Libraries of Saginaw –
 Children's Services Endowment Fund
 Public Libraries of Saginaw –
 Claytor Endowment Fund
 Public Libraries of Saginaw –
 Eddy Endowment Fund
 Public Libraries of Saginaw –
 Hoyt Endowment Fund
 Public Libraries of Saginaw –
 Wickes Endowment Fund
 Public Libraries of Saginaw –
 Zauel Endowment Fund
 READ Association Endowment Fund
 Robert M. & Emily S. Heavenrich Fund
 Rose M. Mudd Farmer's Market Fund
 Ruth and Ted Braun Fellowship Program Fund
 Saginaw Area Foundation for Eyecare
 Saginaw Art Museum Endowment Fund
 Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy Foundation
 Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy
 Special Event Fund
 Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy
 Saginaw Bay Symphony 22nd Century
 Endowment Fund
 Saginaw Choral Society Endowment Fund
 Saginaw Community Mental Health
 Endowment Fund II
 Saginaw Conservation District Fund
 Saginaw County Chamber Foundation
 Endowment Fund
 Saginaw County Convention and Visitor
 Bureau Reserve Fund
 Saginaw County Veterans Memorial Plaza
 Endowment Fund
 Saginaw County Youth Protection Council
 Endowment Fund
 Saginaw County Youth Protection Council
 Homeless Prevention
 Saginaw Future Fund
 Saginaw Hall of Fame Bean Bunny Fund
 Saginaw Scouting Outreach Program Fund
 Saginaw Township Community Schools
 Foundation Fund
 Saginaw Township Playscape
 Endowment Fund
 Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services
 Saginaw Valley Regional 4C Endowment Fund
 SASA Athletic Booster Club
 SCF 25th Gift Fund
 Scholarship On-Line Technology Fund
 St. Charles Community Schools
 Foundation Fund
 St. Charles Fund
 St. John's Episcopal Church Fund
 STCS Orchestra Program Endowment Fund
 SVSU Musical Artists in Residence
 Endowment Fund
 Thomas Township Library Endowment Fund
 Thomas Township Parks Fund
 Tittabawassee Downtown Development
 Authority Health/Fitness

Tri-County Council NLUS Youth Program Fund
 Underground Railroad Endowment Fund
 United Way of Saginaw County Kresge
 Endowment Fund
 V.K. Volk Fund
 Westlund Child Guidance Clinic Fund
 William E. Shephard Band Scholarship Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Aarol W. and Elaine M. Irish Family
 Foundation Fund
 Akbar Waqf Foundation Fund
 Betty Sabeti Foundation for Global
 Humanitarian Advancement of Women
 and Children
 Bierlein Family Diabetes Fund
 Carl H., Jr. and Sandra Werth Fund
 Circle Michigan Foundation
 Citizen's Bank Corporate Advised Fund
 Citizens Bank Neighborhood
 Revitalization Fund
 David G. and Lois B. Wilkins Donor
 Advised Fund
 Dow Corning Foundation Donor Advised
 Endowment Fund
 Dr. Louis and Karen Constan Fund
 Dr. Roger N. Kahn Fund
 Dr. Roy A. Hills Endowment Fund
 Elizabeth Eddy Fund
 Flegenheimer Family Foundation Fund
 Fordney Club of Saginaw County Donor
 Advised Fund
 Harvey Randall Wickes Donor Advised Fund II
 Heroes for Kids Endowment Fund
 Indian and Pakistani Friendship Fund
 John and Michele Bueker Music Fund
 K.P. Karunakaran Family Foundation Fund
 Legacy Civic Fund
 Leo C. Eckenswiller Trust Fund
 Lou and Tom Beffrey Fund
 Maria Elizabeth Paquette Eternal
 Memorial Fund
 Merrill Lynch Community Foundation
 Investment Partnership
 Mr. and Mrs. James R. Krohn Fund
 Nancy Claramunt Dance Foundation Fund
 National Association of Insurance and
 Financial Advisors Saginaw Fund
 Nexteer Community Improvement Fund
 Nexteer Education Fund
 Nexteer Steering the Future Fund
 Robert E. Stark and Martin H. Stark
 Foundation Fund
 Saginaw Bay Underwriters Fund
 Saginaw County Bar Association Fund
 Saginaw Public Schools Endowment Fund
 Saginaw River of Life Fund
 Saginaw Sees the Light
 SCLA Scholarship Fund
 Stevens Family Foundation Fund
 Stu's Crew

Sucharitha Swamy and Minu P. Bhagat Charitable Fund
The Dow Chemical Company Foundation Donor Advised Fund
The Edward and Erna Ederer Family Foundation Fund
Vincent A. Knoll Durable Device Fund
Virginia and Don Nash Fund
Wolf Family Foundation Fund
Wolohan Enterprises, Inc. Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Anna Dorr Cresswell Memorial Fund
Arthur H. Webster Fund
At-Risk Youth Fund
Bill Wolcott Memorial Fund
Carl Werth, Sr. and Ruth Werth Memorial Fund
Chesaning Area Community Foundation
Chesaning Fund
Damuth Family Fund
David and Jacqueline Hall Fund
Doctors' Health Fund
Education Fund
Energy Initiative Fund
HealthPlus of Michigan Rainbow Fund
Healthy Youth and Healthy Seniors Endowment Fund
K. Lucille and James Martineau Family Fund
Lulah C. McMullen and Family Endowment Fund
Mary Elizabeth Dudek Swimming Fund
Mental Health Fund
Mick Cottrell and Carol B. Cottrell Fund
Mildred Culbert Kelly and Fred W. Kelly Fund
Neighborhood Revitalization Fund
Next Generation CARES Fund
Saginaw Community Arts Fund
Saginaw County Child Development Fund
Saginaw County Parks Fund
Saginaw County Youth FORCE Fund
Saginaw County's Promise Endowment Fund
Saginaw Diabetes Fund
Saginaw Valley Dancers
Senior Citizen Enrichment Fund
Tiderington Family Fund
YWCA Fund for Women and Girls

Scholarship Funds

21 Club Scholarship Fund
A.C. "Kate" and Leo Joseph Merlone Scholarship Fund
Albert Smith Conservation Scholarship
American Business Women's Association, Saginaw Charter Chapter Scholarship Fund
Arthur Hill High School Scholarship Fund
Ashton B. Joseph Scholarship Fund
Balcueva Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bernice Barlow NAACP Scholarship Fund

Bernie Smillie Memorial Fund
Bethel A.M.E Church Scholarship Fund
Betty and Melvin VanOchten Team One Scholarship Fund
Bob and Betty Grills Fund
Brandon Walker "BW" Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bridge to College Scholarship Fund
Bud and Katherine Rae Aviation Scholarship Fund
CAC/Robert L. Viera Community Service Scholarship Fund
Can-Amara Games
Carol A. Doman-Wilder Scholarship Fund
Carrollton Education Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund
Case Family Scholarship Fund
Casting Your Future UAW Local 668 Scholarship Fund
Charles F. and Edith E. Brunkow Scholarship Fund
Christopher T. Erskine Memorial Scholarship Fund
Clare Yost Memorial Scholarship
Clarence A. "Buck" Iles Scholarship
Clifford E. Davis Youth Leadership Fund
Clifford H. Spicer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Cohen Leadership Scholarship
Cosby Watson Nursing Scholarship Fund
Daniel D. Smothers Memorial Scholarship
Daniel M. McConnell Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donald R. McGee Memorial Scholarship Fund
Donald Stuart Corsaut Memorial Scholarship Fund
Douglas Family Scholarship Fund
Dr. Brian D. Kubczak Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
Dr. Charles E. Mueller Scholarship Fund
Dr. Foster B. Gibbs Scholarship Fund
Dr. Raquel Ontiveros Memorial Scholarship Fund
E.C. Fisher Scholarship Fund
Edward F. Petzko Student Athlete Scholarship Fund
Elbert Curtiss and Margaret Nienstedt Fisher Scholarship Fund
Emily Anne Dressler Memorial Scholarship Fund
Evelyn Faye Spates Memorial Scholarship Fund
Flegenheimer Family Scholarship
Frank N. Andersen Memorial Scholarship Fund
Fred A. Ittner Scholarship Fund
Fred R. Strutz Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gary K. Barker Science Scholarship Fund
Gary R. Bierlein Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gene and Shirley Nuckolls Scholarship Fund
George William Roe's Pursuit of Hospitality Scholarship
Gospel Fest Music Arts Scholarship Fund

Grace M. Williams and Mary K. Williams Scholarship Endowment
Great Lakes Safety Training Center Endowed Scholarship
Guadalupe "Lupe" Gomez Scholarship Fund
Harold and Bernadine Reiss Scholarship Fund
Harry E. Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund
Heather and Shannon Mayes Scholarship Fund
Hebert Memorial Scholarship Fund
Heritage Academic Boosters Scholarship Fund
Herlihy-Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund
Holland Scholarship Fund
Iles Family Scholarship
Indo-Pak Scholarship Fund
Jack B. Jonker Saginaw Choral Society Fund
James and Anne Marks-Gaertner Fine Arts Scholarship Fund
Jennifer L. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jerrold E. Potts Scholarship Fund
Jerry L. Seese, Ed.D. Education Scholarship Fund
Jerry Redeemer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joana D. McKeoun Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joe H. and Roseanne S. Gardner Scholarship Fund
Joe Hodson Scholarship Fund
Jordan M. Draper Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joseph M. Godard Memorial Scholarship
Judge Gary R. McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund
Judith Heavenrich Scholarship Fund
Junior League of Saginaw Valley Scholarship Fund
Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Fund
Kara Susan Kaltenbach Conlan Scholarship
Karen (Basner) Vayre Moll Memorial Scholarship
Karen A. Krogman-Weadock Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kelvin W. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ken and Ellen McAllister Scholarship Fund
Kenneth H. MacDonald, Sr. Broadcasting Scholarship Fund
Kostrzewa/Sivey Educational Fund
Larry Laeding Scholarship Fund
Lee Essie and Charlie McMillan, Jr. Scholarship Fund
Lisa Krukowski-Whalen Nursing Scholarship Fund
Louis R. and Helen E. Schwartz FFA Scholarship Fund
Louise Eaton Buck Art Scholarship Fund
Margaret L. Palmer Scholarship Fund
Marjorie A. Orr Scholarship Fund
Marlin N. Wilson and Bertha H. Wilson Memorial Scholarship
Martin Luther King Regional Scholarship
Mary Ellen Gase Scholarship Fund
Mary J. Ewing Scholarship Fund
Max Fisher Scholarship Fund
Meyer-Simon Latin Scholarship Fund

Michael Gall Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Michigan CardioVascular Institute Foundation
 Michigan State University Alumni Association of Saginaw County
 Michigan Sugar Company Employee Scholarship Fund
 Milton L. Greenebaum Scholarship Fund
 MLive/The Saginaw News Scholarship Fund
 Morley Travel Scholarship Fund
 National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Scholarship Fund
 Nellie I. Kerry and Paul Sutherland Scholarship Fund
 Nels Andersen Scholarship Fund
 Nexteer Scholarship Fund
 Nick Andros Music Scholarship Fund
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Fund
 Optimist Club of Saginaw "Officer Ed" Nowaczyk Scholarship Fund
 Our Littlest Angels Fund
 Pam Thompson Scholarship in Chemistry
 Pama Brantley-Phillips Scholarship Fund
 Pat Hendrick Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Paul and Deanna Virciglio Education Fund
 Paul C. and Anita M. Spadafore Family Scholarship
 Perceptions Saginaw Valley Scholarship
 Robert E. Stark and Martin H. Stark Scholarship Fund
 Robert R. and Naomi T. Cook Scholarship Fund
 Ron Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Ruth Mitchell Hanson Scholarship Fund
 Ruth Regina Halcli Fund
 Saginaw Area Health Care Administrators Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw Black Nurses Association - Nell Kelly Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw Choral Society Joanne Robertson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw County Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw Community Foundation Endowed General Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw Country Club Golf Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw County Child Development Center Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw Education Association Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw High School Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw High School Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw Social Service Club, Norman D. Osborne Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw Township Business Association Scholarship Fund
 Saginaw Valley Ag Heritage Scholarship Fund
 Sally A. George Scholarship Fund
 Scott Durand Memorial Foundation Fund
 Sons of Italy Scholarship Fund
 St. Charles Community Schools Foundation Scholarship Fund
 Sports Hall of Fame's Team One Credit Union

Scholar-Athlete Scholarship
 Steve Wagner Scholarship Fund
 Stuart Schweigert Scholarship Fund
 Swan Valley High School Scholarship Foundation Fund
 Swanhaven Manor Retirement Community Scholarship
 Synergy Medical Education Alliance Scholarship Fund
 Team One Credit Union Scholarship Fund
 The Rev. William D. Aldridge, Sr. Scholarship Fund
 Thomas and Patricia Tilot Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Thomas Burkhart Scholarship Fund
 Thomas J. and Barbara J. Weadock Scholarship Fund
 Thomas P. Orr Scholarship Fund
 Tom Krzyzaniak Scholarship Fund
 University of Michigan Alumni Club of Saginaw Endowment Fund
 Val and Julie Kostrzewa Memorial Scholarship
 Val R. Kostrzewa Music Scholarship
 William and Cordula Freese Scholarship Fund
 William and Helen Kempf Music Scholarship
 Women Giving to Women Scholarship Fund
 Women of Colors, Inc. Scholarship Fund
 Zonta Club of Saginaw Scholarship Fund

Unrestricted Funds

Betsey G. Arnold Fund
 Charles G. and Mary Straebel Thomas Family Fund
 Charlotte Stenger Endowment Fund
 Edward and Donna McKinley Family Fund
 Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation Fund
 Jack and Connie Rehmann Family Fund
 James W. Marx, Eleanor A. Marx and James T. Marx Endowment Fund
 John and Marian Olfer Fund
 Kenneth G. Marks Fund
 Kenneth M. White Fund
 King Family Fund
 Kresge Community Match Fund
 Kresge Community Partner Fund
 Margaret McKinley Snelling Family Fund
 Marion Stenger Endowment Fund
 Mary K. Williams Endowment Fund
 Melvin L. & Hilda J. Zuehlke Fund
 Mike and Linda Elliott Fund
 Princing Family Fund
 Raymond J. Schultz and Monica E. Schultz Fund
 SCF Unrestricted Endowment Fund
 SCF Unrestricted Trust Fund
 Shaheen Family Fund
 Thomas and Margaret Cavanaugh Day and Children - John, Joseph, Wyman, Maurice, Mary, Katherine and Robert
 W. Henry and Greta K. Pendell Family Foundation Fund

Deciding to give

Many people come to a point in their lives where they feel inclined to give back. They do so for a number of reasons, all very personal to them.

There are as many ways to give as there are motivations. The key to a rewarding giving experience is finding the best fit for your charitable priorities, financial goals and personal preferences.

The Saginaw Community Foundation, along with your professional advisor, can help you determine the custom giving solution that's right for you.

We work with you to determine the type of fund you would like to establish and specify how you want the fund to help your community.

Earnings gained through investments will be used to make grants that address needs in Saginaw County.

Not interested in starting a fund?

Many of our funds accept donations from any source. Our online donation page allows donors to search by either fund name or interest area to contribute to causes that matter to them most.

[saginawfoundation.org / site/for-donors](http://saginawfoundation.org/site/for-donors)

510
 total number
 of funds
 at Saginaw
 Community
 Foundation*

*as of December 31, 2015

2015 Grants

Each year we fulfill our mission to honor our donor's wishes and bring community initiatives to life across Saginaw County – and beyond. Here is a listing of the programs, projects and initiatives we were able to support during 2015. Visit our website at saginawfoundation.org/site/grants to learn more about the variety of grant programs we have available.

Agency Grants 2015 Total: \$352,102.36

Agency Grants are supported by Agency Funds which are established by nonprofit organizations for their benefit.

Carrollton Public Schools

Carrollton Education Foundation support
\$3,189.00

Children's Zoo at Celebration Square

Agency distribution • \$22,956.00

City Rescue Mission of Saginaw, Inc.

Agency distribution • \$22,118.00

Field Neurosciences Institute

Agency distribution • \$9,905.00

Frankenmuth Historical Association

Agency distribution • \$24,998.00

Greater Frankenmuth Area Community Foundation

Agency distribution • \$8,170.00

Hidden Harvest

Agency distribution • \$40,282.00

Hospital Hospitality House

Agency distribution • \$2,531.00

Junior Achievement of Northeast Michigan, Inc.

Agency distribution • \$9,164.00

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Foundation

Agency distribution • \$1,135.00

Public Libraries of Saginaw

Agency distribution • \$24,750.00

Saginaw Arts & Enrichment Commission

Agency distribution • \$31,249.00

Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy

Agency distribution • \$4,023.00

Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra

Agency distribution • \$42,500.00

Saginaw Choral Society

Agency distribution • \$5,339.00

Saginaw County Chamber Foundation

Agency distribution • \$14,509.00

Saginaw Intermediate School District

Hartley Outdoor Education Center

\$30,325.00

Saginaw Township Community Schools

2015 STCS Foundation grants • \$21,813.29

Transportation for 5th grade extravaganza • \$450.07

Saginaw Valley Historic Preservation Society

To maintain neon signs at The Old Saginaw City
Historic Sign Park • \$1,100.00

School District of the City of Saginaw

Agency distribution • \$8,000.00

St. Charles Community Schools

Agency distribution • \$5,767.00

Thomas Township

Agency distribution • \$10,607.00

Water and Woods Field Service Council, Boy Scouts of America

Agency distribution • \$7,222.00

Designated Grants 2015 Total: \$300,107.24

Designated Grants are supported by Designated Funds established by donors wanting to support a specific organization or accomplish a specific purpose. See a complete listing of these funds on page 28.

Children's Zoo at Celebration Square

Annual distribution • \$22,861.00

Covenant HealthCare Foundation

Annual distribution • \$13,769.00

Delta College Broadcasting

Annual distribution • \$8,181.00

Frankenmuth United Methodist Church

For benevolence in Saginaw County • \$5,079.00

Freeland Community School District

For the William Shephard Scholarship
recipients • \$670.00

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Annual distribution • \$7,640.50

Lions Clubs International Foundation Division

Annual distribution • \$4,218.00

Mayo Foundation

Annual distribution • \$4,218.00

Public Libraries of Saginaw

To support the Claytor Library • \$3,000.00

Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra

Annual distribution • \$837.00

SBSO Youth Programs - Winter Session 2015

Scholarships • \$775.00

SBYO Fall Session Tuition Scholarships • \$633.00

Saginaw County Animal Care Center

Annual distribution • \$8,415.00

Saginaw County Chamber Foundation

Leadership Saginaw Scholarships • \$1,250.00

Saginaw County Veterans Memorial Plaza, Inc.

General support • \$3,581.00

Saginaw Intermediate School District

2015 Mridha Foundation Teacher
of the Year Award, Melissa Fila • \$750.00

Saginaw Valley State University Foundation

Annual distribution • \$152,870.00

School District of the City of Saginaw

Annual distribution • \$5,792.64

Stand Up Awards • \$4,500.00

St. Charles Community Schools

2015 Scholarships • \$5,000.00

St. John's Episcopal Church

Annual distribution • \$8,942.50

The Salvation Army

To benefit Saginaw County • \$1,539.00

The Salvation Army - Northern DHQ

To benefit Lyon County, Minn. • \$1,125.00

The Salvation Army of Muscatine

To benefit Muscatine County, Iowa • \$984.00

Thomas Township

Annual distribution • \$13,829.00

Thomas Township Library

Annual distribution • \$8,805.00

United Way of Muscatine County

To benefit Muscatine County, Iowa • \$984.00

United Way of Saginaw County

To benefit Saginaw County • \$1,539.00

United Way of Southwest Minnesota

To benefit Lyon County, Minn. • \$1,125.00

Village of Chesaning

Chesaning Riverboat Playscape • \$1,463.00

Purchase replacement paver brick at the

Chesaning Riverboat Playscape • \$107.60

Wesley United Methodist Church

For benevolence only • \$5,624.00

Donor Advised Grants 2015 Total: \$456,536.73

Donor Advised Grants are supported by Donor Advised Funds which enable donors to be personally involved in grantmaking by suggesting grants, subject to board approval. See a complete listing of these funds on pages 29-30.

Above the Wake

Paddle in the Park • \$1,000.00

Allen Park Public Schools

*Arno Elementary School to attend
The Henry Ford Museum* • \$160.00

Alma College

General support • \$30,536.04

American Jewish Committee

General support • \$100.00

American Legion St. Charles Post 468

To purchase American Flags • \$250.00

American Parkinson Disease Association

General support • \$100.00

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

General support • \$100.00

Angels Among Us

Rabies Awareness 2015 • \$1,000.00

Anti-Defamation League

General support • \$300.00

Bay City Public Schools

To assist the FIRST Robotics team at Western High School with expenses to compete at the world championships • \$4,000.00

Bellaire Public Schools

JRRodger Elementary School to attend to the Michigan State Capitol • \$166.00

Birch Run Area Schools

Birch Run High School Band • \$1,000.00

Birch Run High School Robotics • \$1,000.00

B'nai B'rith International

General support • \$100.00

Boys & Girls Club of Saginaw County

General support • \$100.00

BrightFocus Foundation

General support • \$86.00

Buena Vista Charter Township Community Center

To purchase equipment • \$13,955.00

Carrollton Public Schools

Scholarship • \$1,000.00

Chesaning Union Schools

Chesaning High School Key Club • \$1,000.00

Child Abuse and Neglect Council Great Lakes Bay Region

Infant Simulators for the Safe Baby Program in Saginaw & Bay Counties • \$8,000.00

Children's Zoo at Celebration Square

General support • \$1,100.00

City Rescue Mission of Saginaw, Inc.

General support • \$1,450.00

Covenant HealthCare Foundation

Annual Fund drive • \$1,000.00

General support • \$200.00

Crime Stoppers of Saginaw County Inc.

General support • \$25.00

Davenport University

CSI Davenport: Summer Forensic Academic Enrichment Student Camp • \$3,929.10

Delta College Foundation

Peter Boyse President's Scholar Program Endowment • \$300.00

Karen MacArthur - Teaching Chair • \$300.00

Dr. Benjamin Stark Biology Scholarship • \$2,500.00

Disabled Veterans National Foundation

General support • \$50.00

Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc.

General support • \$35.00

East Side Soup Kitchen

General support • \$1,150.00

Emmaus House

General support • \$200.00

Field Neurosciences Institute

General support • \$200.00

First Choice of Saginaw

To provide gift cards to adults with disabilities residing in residential settings in Saginaw County • \$2,635.00

First Presbyterian Church

Tuition for deserving students participating in 2015 Fall Session of Saginaw Strings • \$2,420.00

First Ward Community Service

General support • \$300.00

Frankenmuth Historical Association

General support • \$4,337.72

Frankenmuth United Methodist Church

General support • \$61,072.10

Freeland Community School District

Freeland High School Football Team • \$1,000.00

Freeland Little League

To install new drainage systems beneath the fields, regrade the fields, and update the fencing around the fields • \$2,000.00

Friends of Claytor Library

General support • \$200.00

Friends of Hoyt Park

General support • \$2,000.00

Friends of the Animal Shelter of Saginaw County

General support • \$100.00

Friends of the Public Libraries of Saginaw

General support • \$100.00

Gideons International

General support • \$30,536.04

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

General support • \$300.00

Glaucoma Foundation, Inc.

General support • \$77.00

Greater Frankenmuth Area Community Foundation

General support • \$4,337.73

Greater Saginaw Amateur Hockey Association

2002 Saginaw Jr. Spirit • \$1,000.00

2005 Saginaw Jr. Spirit • \$1,000.00

Handicap International

General support • \$25.00

Hearts for the Community

Pavilion • \$2,500.00

Hemlock Historical Society

Preservation of the Hemlock Historical Society Museum • \$1,000.00

Hemlock Public Schools

Multi-use pavilion • \$10,000.00

Hemlock Middle School Class of 2020 • \$1,000.00

Hemmeter Parent Teacher Council

To support the Hemmeter Elementary School Destination Imagination Team to attend the Global Tournament • \$1,000.00

Hidden Harvest

General support • \$1,150.00

Historical Society of Saginaw County

General support • \$300.00

Inspired by Bricks: Geared Up! • \$2,500.00

Hospital Hospitality House

General support • \$200.00

Houghton-Jones Neighborhood Task Force

May 2015 recipient • \$2,600.00

Humane Society of Saginaw County

General support • \$200.00

Immanuel Bible Church

Immanuel Bible Church Youth Group • \$1,000.00

International Fellowship of Christians and Jews

General support • \$75.00

International Rescue Committee, Inc.

General support • \$75.00

Japanese Cultural Center

General support • \$50.00

JDRF

Easton's quest for a cure • \$3,000.00

Jump Fresh Youth Academy

To support the Jump Fresh Youth Academy's December 2, 2015 dance recital • \$3,568.00

Junior Achievement of Northeast Michigan, Inc.

General support • \$75.00

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

College of Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship Fund • \$1,500.00

Kids Advancing Hope Coalition

Packaging Events in Saginaw, Midland, and Bay City • \$1,000.00

Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship

Scholarship • \$1,000.00

Legacy Center for Student Success

Regional Preschool Tool Tote Program • \$8,000.00

Major Chords for Minors

Private music instruction for at-risk youth

\$10,000.00

To provide children with weekly music instruction

\$1,000.00

Mayo Foundation

General support • \$70.00

Merrill Child Development Center

Merrill Child Development Center support

\$8,000.00

Merrill Community Schools

High School FIRST Robotics Team • \$1,000.00

Johnathan Rand Elementary Assembly and 4th grade Writer's Workshop • \$1,800.00

Merrill Middle School Volleyball Team • \$1,000.00

Merrill High School Book Club • \$1,000.00

Merrill High School Welding Program • \$1,000.00

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

General support • \$50.00

Michigan Sheriffs Association Educational Services, Inc.

General support • \$25.00

Michigan Technological University

2015 Mind Trekkers Festival • \$4,667.00

Donor Advised Grants *continued*

Mid-Michigan Children's Museum

2nd Graders are 1st Class Initiative • \$8,000.00
Auto Works Gallery repair and replacement plan • \$2,500.00

Capital campaign • \$150.00

General support • \$1,100.00

Water, Water Everywhere Gallery Slate Wall \$1,334.00

Midland School District

To assist the FIRST Robotics team at Midland Dow High School with expenses to compete at the world championships • \$4,000.00

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

General support • \$50.00

MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine

Scholarship • \$1,000.00

MSU Extension Saginaw County

Reins on the Road 4-H • \$1,000.00

Taymouth Trotters • \$1,000.00

Music with a Message for Kids, Inc.

Program support for "Good Vibrations...The Science and Math behind Making Music" \$2,500.00

NAACP - Saginaw Branch

General support • \$200.00

National Audubon Society, Inc.

General support • \$12.00

National Park Foundation

General support • \$20.00

National Parks Conservation Association

General support • \$25.00

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa

Phi Delta Kappa Midwestern Regional Conference \$4,000.00

National World War II Museum

General support • \$35.00

Paralyzed Veterans of America

General support • \$100.00

Parkinson Research Foundation, Inc.

General support • \$100.00

Pit & Balcony Theatre

General support • \$100.00

Planned Parenthood of East Central Michigan

General support • \$75.00

PRIDE in Saginaw, Inc.

General support • \$100.00

Public Libraries of Saginaw

To support Zauel Memorial Library • \$900.00

General support • \$1,000.00

READ Association

General support • \$1,100.00

To purchase RIF books • \$1,500.00

Saginaw Area Catholic Schools

Nouvel Catholic Central High School

Volleyball Team • \$1,000.00

Saginaw Area Fire Works, Inc.

General support • \$100.00

Saginaw Art Museum

General support • \$2,650.00

Great Lakes Bay En Plein Air week • \$450.00

Saginaw Arts & Enrichment Commission

Celebrating Saginaw's Cultures - Building Unity through Diversity • \$2,000.00

To support the Saginaw Arts and Enrichment Commission • \$210.00

Saginaw Bay Riverdaws

To support the Saginaw Bay Lady Riverdaws 12U Team • \$1,000.00

Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra

Tuition for deserving students participating in 2015 Winter Session of Saginaw Strings \$2,080.00

Saginaw Black Nurses Association

JRich Ballers Basketball Program • \$1,000.00

Saginaw Catholic Mustard Seed Foundation

Mustard Seed Emergency and Transitional Shelter • \$10,000.00

Saginaw Choral Society

General support • \$300.00

Saginaw County Business & Education Partnership

General support • \$200.00

Saginaw Future, Inc.

Campaign 2014-2016 • \$1,000.00

General support • \$500.00

Saginaw Kiwanis Foundation

Saginaw Golds Youth Baseball Team 10U

\$1,000.00

Saginaw Golds Youth Baseball Team 11U

\$1,000.00

Saginaw Township Community Schools

To assist the Hemmeter Elementary School Destination Imagination Team with travel expenses to attend the national championships \$500.00

Heritage High School Robotics Team

\$1,000.00

Heritage High School Players • \$1,000.00

Heritage High School JV Pom Pon Team

\$1,000.00

Heritage High School Latin Club • \$1,000.00

Heritage High School Boys Lacrosse Team

\$1,000.00

Saginaw Township Soccer Association

General support • \$500.00

Saginaw Storm 98 Blue Boys Soccer Team

\$1,000.00

Saginaw Valley Agricultural Association, Inc.

Saginaw County Fairground's Horse Arena

Improvements • \$8,000.00

Saginaw Valley State University

SVSU STEM Day • \$567.00

Great Lakes Bay Regional Youth Leadership

Institute • \$6,000.00

Garden to Plate Education, Wellness and Health

Initiative • \$8,000.00

Saginaw Community Writing Center • \$4,000.00

Saginaw Valley State University Foundation

Watrous/Stark Endowment • \$2,500.00

Dr. Benjamin Stark Biology Scholarship • \$2,000.00

Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity

General support • \$1,250.00

Equipment and Training • \$8,000.00

Sanilac County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Dow communityGives • \$1,000.00

School District of the City of Saginaw

SASA Green Space Project • \$7,000.00

Scholarship for Arthur Hill High School • \$1,000.00

Arthur Hill Baseball Team • \$1,000.00

Arthur Hill High School Varsity Volleyball Team

\$1,000.00

Arthur Hill High School Jr. Varsity Volleyball Team

\$1,000.00

Arthur Hill High School Football Team • \$1,000.00

Seeing Eye

General support • \$75.00

Southern Poverty Law Center

General support • \$75.00

Special Olympics

General support • \$76.00

St. Josephs Indian School

General support • \$35.00

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

General support • \$45.00

St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation

General support • \$80.00

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General support • \$1,000.00

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To support the Swan Valley High School Track Team • \$1,000.00

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Operation Public Fire Awareness • \$7,000.00

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Tri-City Heat 7th Grade Team • \$1,000.00

Underground Railroad

Emergency shelter security system upgrade \$10,000.00

General support • \$1,000.00

Security equipment for the Safety and Resource Center • \$8,000.00

Girls On The Run Saginaw Bay program support and expansion • \$5,500.00

Union of Concerned Scientists

General support • \$100.00

United Negro College Fund

General support • \$200.00

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Ramp/Mobility Program • \$200.00

Healthy Kids Healthy Futures Partnership

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Valley Lutheran High School

To support the boys football cooperative \$1,000.00

Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation

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Water and Woods Field Service Council, Boy Scouts of America
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 To assist Troop 342 to send Scouts to summer camp • \$1,000.00
 Regional STEM in a Box Program • \$2,666.00
 Merrill Cub Scout Pack 3317 • \$1,000.00
 Cub Scout Pack 3363 pinewood derby track \$1,000.00

YMCA of Saginaw
 Strong Kids Campaign • \$1,700.00
 Capital program • \$200.00
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 Capacity building for fund development & board governance • \$3,888.00
 Regional capacity building cost share grant for continued strategic planning • \$2,430.00
City of Light Community Development Corporation
 City of Light Summer Youth Program • \$5,000.00
 A New Attitude Charm Course • \$4,000.00
 To assist with the production of "Lion Of Judah King" • \$1,000.00
City Rescue Mission of Saginaw, Inc.
 Women's Emergency Shelter living area furniture • \$4,200.00
 Video surveillance installation for Community Village • \$10,000.00
Council of Michigan Foundations
 2015 dues • \$7,200.00
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Emmaus House
 Repair roof on House #2 (732 S. 13th Street) \$6,000.00
Frankenmuth Farmers Market
 Ready, Set, Grow the Frankenmuth Farmers Market • \$20,000.00
Frankenmuth School District
 Computer programming with Arduino and Raspberry Pi Boards • \$2,500.00
 Makerspace ... Creating STEM Minds • \$2,500.00
Friends of Theodore Roethke
 "Child on Top of a Greenhouse" Language Arts Review Camp • \$2,800.00
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 Art Wave • \$4,372.24
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 Hemlock Middle School Anytime, Anywhere Personalized Learning Project • \$7,000.00

Hemmeter Parent Teacher Council
 To assist the Hemmeter Elementary School Destination Imagination Team with travel expenses to attend the national championships \$1,000.00
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 Room Safes • \$3,500.00
Invent Now, Inc.
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 Kids Run the Nation Saginaw (expansion into Great Lakes Bay Region) • \$8,000.00
Learning to Give
 Learning to Give website transformation \$1,250.00
Major Chords for Minors
 Operating support • \$5,000.00
Michigan Jazz Trail
 Jazzistry workshops and jazz performances \$2,500.00
NAACP - Saginaw Branch
 Saginaw NAACP Youth Image Awards • \$500.00
 2- Day ACT-SO Jazz Ensemble Jazz Workshop \$600.00
New Beginnings Enrichment Center
 One Week, One Street Community Improvement Initiative • \$25,000.00
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 Autism and Behavior Treatment Program \$10,000.00
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 General support • \$250.00
Pit & Balcony Theatre
 2015-2016 Season • \$10,000.00
PRIDE in Saginaw, Inc.
 Lighted Christmas Tree in Morley Plaza \$1,500.00
RISE Educational Consulting
 Girls in the Lab • \$1,500.00
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 SBSO: 2015-2016 Auditioning Conductors \$6,000.00
Saginaw Community Concert Association
 SVCA Season 2015/2016 • \$5,000.00
Saginaw Future, Inc.
 To support Saginaw Soup • \$500.00
Saginaw Intermediate School District
 SISD Career/College Advisor calendar extension \$11,700.00

Saginaw Public Schools
 SASA Technology Lab • \$20,000.00
 Arthur Hill Reading and Publishing Project \$1,483.00
Saginaw Township Community Schools
 Ukuleles for Youngsters • \$2,033.00
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 Saginaw County Fair Horse Arena Improvement Project • \$10,000.00
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 Saginaw Valley Humanities Lecture Series \$2,500.00
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 Implementation of two new Saginaw Police K9 units • \$11,888.20
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 Soar to Create • \$1,483.00
Temple Theatre Foundation
 Marquee restoration (Doc Shaheen Memorial Matching Fund opportunity) • \$15,000.00
Tri-City Links Fund
 Great Lakes Bay Region Shake, Rattle and STEAM \$5,000.00
Underground Railroad
 Human Trafficking Task Force • \$3,500.00
United Way of Saginaw County
 Healthy Kids Healthy Futures Partnership AmeriCorps Program • \$10,000.00
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