HILLSDALE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2016 Annual Report | 2017 Calendar

COMMUNITY REPORT 2016

In June of this past year, the Hillsdale County Community Foundation kicked-off our 25th year of impacting the Hillsdale County community. We are excited to look back on the many accomplishments of the past 25 years and see the lives that have been impacted because of the generosity and unfailing support of our donors.

2015-2016 HCCF STAFF

LYNN BURKETT (OFFICE MANAGER), AMBER YODER (DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT), MICHELLE HENTHORNE (YOUTH COORDINATOR), SUSAN STOUT (DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS), SHARON BISHER (PRESIDENT/CEO)

Since 1991, we have proudly given over $8.5 million back to our community through grants, scholarships and community collaborations. We have seen our communities at their lowest and at their best, and have invested in them as you have invested in us.

Scattered throughout this report, you will find a 'look back' to the years between 1991 and 2016. We cannot appreciate where we are without understanding where we have been. From fashions to people, we hope you find a chuckle or two among these pages.

We have highlighted our community impact through our various programs and initiatives. Through the generosity of our donors, we have invested their gifts back into our community through people and programs. We have improved our communities, celebrated teacher successes, given generously to our area non-profits, and provided much needed money and resources for furthering education beyond high school.

We hope you will celebrate with us as we document our first 25 years and grow with us as we embark upon our next 25 years. The journey is worth it.

In Community Service,

Patrick J. Dillon

Patrick Dillon
BOARD CHAIR

Sharon E Bisher

Sharon E. Bisher
PRESIDENT/CEO

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Our Commitment to You

- To work toward a healthy community with self-sufficient individuals and families living in responsible and loving environments.
- To pursue ways to promote lasting, positive change in all areas of our society.
- To constitute wise financial decisions; to be a good steward of the monies entrusted to us by our donors.
- To provide excellent service to our donors and non-profit organizations seeking assistance to fulfill their philanthropic intentions.
- To continually develop our community assets and work to strengthen our county.

Since our establishment in 1991, the Hillsdale County Community Foundation has been operating under these principles and remains devoted to the continual fulfillment of our mission.

HILLSDALE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

JOHN BARRETT

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DIANE PHILIPP

TIM RAKER

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SHAWN VONDRA

JASON WADE

JIM WHITEHILL

JAY WILLIAMS

Our Mission

To receive and administer funds for artistic, charitable, educational, and scientific purposes in a manner that both promotes the spirit of philanthropy and meets the needs of the people of Hillsdale County.

Our Beginning

In 1990, Hillsdale County Intermediate School District board member David Steel learned about educational foundations. After further research and input from local residents, it was determined that a community foundation would enhance the community and allow for funding and supporting a wide variety of projects and programs. The IRS approved the Hillsdale County Community Foundation as a 501(c) (3) non-profit entity on June 25, 1991. The Kellogg Youth Advisory Committee, who adopted the name YOUTH (Youth Opportunities Unlimited Throughout Hillsdale) was also formed in 1991. The first volunteer director of the Foundation was Jim McCall, and his wife Ardath served as the first advisor for the Youth Advisory Committee. With the Simpson Foundation generously supporting ongoing administrative operational costs, the HCCF has played a vital role in improving the quality of life for Hillsdale County residents since their inception.

JIM AND ARDATH MCCALL

THE FIRST GRANT AWARDED BY THE HCCF WAS TO BRING THE ART TRAIN TO HILLSDALE COUNTY IN 1992

SHARON BISHER

WILLIAM MACRITCHIE

ROBERT CARLESON

ROBERTA SIMPSON ANSBAUGH

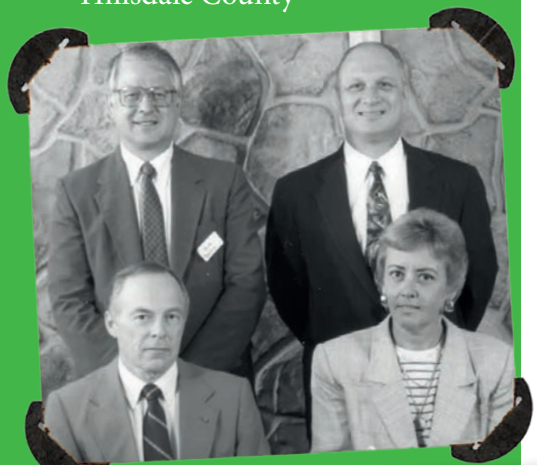
DAVID STEEL

JANUARY 2017

In the 25 years since, the HCCF has helped fund many programs and projects to benefit residents of Hillsdale County. Over $9M has been awarded in grants and scholarships since 1991—more than $660,000 in 2016 alone. The funds awarded cover a wide range of needs, including scholarships for county students (some for specific fields of study), leadership development, arts and culture, and human service programs.

The Foundation specializes in:

- community grantmaking,
- identifying local needs and key issues,
- community leadership,
- endowment fund building, and
- helping to build and maintain effective organizations to serve Hillsdale County



SEATED: DAVID STEEL, INTERIM PRESIDENT AND JANE NASH, TREASURER
STANDING: ROSS PECHTA, VICE PRESIDENT AND STEPHEN MURPHY, SECRETARY

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1 New Year's Day	2	3 HCCF YOUTH Mini-Grant Applications Due	4	5	6	7 Orthodox Christmas
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Love Your Community

The Love Your Community initiative was created in early 2015 to support projects and programs aimed at enhancing and engaging communities. The strongest proposals demonstrated creativity and innovation, and could not duplicate services or programs already in place.

FEBRUARY 2017

While the Foundation's "regular" grants are available only to organizations that are tax-exempt according to Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, educational institutions, or governmental units, the Love Your Community program was open to any applicant with an idea, a plan, and a desire to make their community a better place. Ideal project qualities included good planning (project timeline, budget, goals and evaluation), great potential for community impact, collaboration with other organizations and cooperative efforts, volunteer engagement, utilization of local resources.

In 2016, four organizations received a combined $6,800 in grant funding through the program, which was founded to support those who have a vision to improve the community. Award winners were as follows:

- Hillsdale Community Library, $2,000 for a Toddler and Baby Soft Play Zone;
- Village of North Adams, $1,800 for a picnic table shelter;
- Hillsdale Family Treatment Court, $1,600 for Nutritional Education classes; and
- Hillsdale County Senior Service Center, $1,400 for an Everlasting Love Celebration.

A large factor in the grant award decision-making was the support that each proposal received via facebook likes recorded directly from the HCCF page during the voting period. Overall, 792 facebook likes were received for the various projects. The HCCF also evaluated each proposal for feasibility, plan for execution, clear communication of goals and expected outcomes, and realistic budget.

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12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 Washington's Birthday President's Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Chinese New Year				

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Future Corps

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Career Access Planning

The overreaching long-term mission of HCCAP! (Hillsdale County Career Access Planning) is to ensure that 60% of Hillsdale County residents will have a post-secondary degree or valuable credential by the year 2025. The purpose of HCCAP! is to ensure that all students, adults and work-age residents are aware of, have access to and make use of county-wide support services for post-secondary educational opportunities.

FUTURE CORPS TEAMS
L TO R, TOP TO BOTTOM

NORTH ADAMS-JEROME
PITTSFORD

READING
JONESVILLE

HILLSDALE

MARCH 2017

In November 2015, HCCAP! supported hosted College Application Week activities in eight area high schools. The goal of the week was to give every graduating senior the opportunity to apply to college. During this event, students could apply to community colleges, trade schools, independent colleges and universities, and state universities, many of which waived application fees for that week. High school guidance counselors, volunteers, and HCCF staff worked with Hillsdale County seniors during the week to complete and submit college applications online. 362 Hillsdale County high school seniors, 93%, participated in College Application Week, completing 938 applications.

As an incentive, each school was given a "college survival" basket from HCCAP! For each application completed, students were able to fill out an entry form for the basket, and a drawing was held at the end of the week. HCCAP! also provided a laptop computer for a grand prize.

In May 2016, HCCAP! coordinated and encouraged Decision Day activities in eight Hillsdale County high schools. Decision Day is an opportunity for high school seniors to share their decisions regarding activities after high school, including pursuing postsecondary education or entering the workforce or military service. Each school that took part chose their own Decision Day activities, and the HCCAP! provided "I Decided" t-shirts and locker signs to all seniors within the participating schools.

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			1 HCCF Scholarship Applications Due Must be Postmarked by this Date Ash Wednesday	2	3 Employee Appreciation Day	4
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12 Daylight Savings Time Begins	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 Vernal Equinox Spring Begins	21	22	23	24	25
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HCCF Fun Facts

APRIL 2017

- HCCF was established on June 25, 1991
- Jim McCall was the first volunteer director of HCCF, and Ardath McCall served as the YOUTH advisor
- The Simpson Foundation underwrote operational costs to get the HCCF started
- Over 3,000 donors currently support the HCCF
- We received our first $1 Million gift in 2006
- The Foundation administers 210 funds for charitable purposes
- Since 1991, the Foundation has granted $8.5 Million to benefit Hillsdale County residents
- Our first grant was awarded to the Hillsdale County ISD in 1992 to bring the Art Train to Hillsdale County
- The Give Where You Live program was created in 2012 to benefit area nonprofits
- HCCAP! has provided $445,000 to promote career awareness and post-secondary accessibility to Hillsdale County students
- The Warm the Children program has provided warm clothing to 1,328 area children since 2007
- Since 1991, 70 community leaders have served the HCCF as members of the Board of Trustees
- 254 young people have received leadership training as YOUTH members since 1992

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2	3 HCCF YOUTH Grant Applications Due	4	5	6	7	8
9 Palm Sunday	10 Passover Begins	11	12	13	14 Orthodox Good Friday Good Friday	15
16 Orthodox Easter Easter	17 Tax Day	18 Passover Ends	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
23	24	25	26 Administrative Professionals Day	27	28 Arbor Day	29
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Teacher of the Year

Thanks to the generosity of the Stanton Foundation, five local educators have been recognized as the Hillsdale County Teacher of the Year since 2012, each receiving a $10,000 award. In addition, three teachers have received runner-up recognition awards of $5,000 each, and several others have received honorable mentions. In total, the Stanton Foundation and the Hillsdale County Community Foundation have awarded $65,000 to exemplary teachers.

The intent of the annual award is to recognize educators in Hillsdale County who are known for going

JOSHUA SHOLLER, CHIP PATTERSON, SUMER WELLS, MINDY EGGLESTON, BRIANNA CRALL

MAY 2017

above and beyond the standard requirements and job duties associated with being a teacher, who enrich the lives of their students and show dedication to their school and community. In total, the Stanton Foundation and the Hillsdale County Community Foundation have awarded $65,000 to exemplary teachers.

Winners have included:

- 2012 . . . . . Brianna Crall
- 2013 . . . . . Mindy Eggleston
- 2014 . Sumer Wells and Dave Follis
- 2015. . . . Edward "Chip" Patterson . . . . . and Lora Glei-Dietz
- 2016. . . . . .Joshua Sholler . . . . . .and Jennifer Duff

Since the program's inception over 1,000 nominations have been received. Nominations are accepted from educational professionals, students, parents, and community members in general. Once a nomination form has been submitted, it is reviewed and validated. All nominees to pass the initial screening are then invited to submit an application form. All applications are reviewed by a committee, which utilizes a points system in evaluating applications.

The Stanton Foundation was established in 1991 by David and Laura Stanton. This private foundation was established to promote youth and educational programs. The Hillsdale County Teacher of the Year Award was created to honor those who have a most profound effect on young people and who greatly influence the leaders of tomorrow.

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	1 HCCF YOUTH Mini-Grant and Adult Grant Applications Due May Day	2	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5	6
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14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day
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HCCF 25th Anniversary

ARDATH MCCALL, RON LONGMAN, AND BROOKE LONGMAN

ERIC LEUTHEUSER, SHARON BISHER, AND JOHN BARRETT

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The Hillsdale County Community Foundation celebrated our 25th Anniversary with a Garden Party on August 18, 2016, at C. Raker & Sons., Inc. in Litchfield. HCCF Board and staff members, along with special guests, presented a brief program outlining the impact of the HCCF on the Hillsdale County community for the past 25 years.

MARY BEACH AND JOHN BARRETT

MORGAN BLONDE, KEITH BLONDE, LINDA BLONDE

JUNE 2017

Impact presentations were made by:

- Mackenzie Price, HCCF YOUTH alumni and scholarship recipient;
- Erin Blanchard, HCCF YOUTH alumni and scholarship recipient; and
- Gary Beach, member of the HCCF Board of Trustees and fund holder.
- HCCF was also honored and recognized for contributions to Hillsdale County by State Representative Eric Leutheuser, State Senator Mike Shirkey, and Governor Rick Snyder, as well as U.S. Senator Gary Peters. Guests were encouraged to explore the Raker Trial Gardens, generous hosts for the event, and enjoy complimentary food and fellowship.
- Since 1991, the Foundation has granted over $9M to benefit Hillsdale County and currently administers 210 funds for charitable purposes. In addition, 70 community leaders have served the HCCF as Board members and 254 young people have received leadership training as YOUTH (Youth Opportunities Unlimited Throughout Hillsdale) members since 1991. The Foundation has also provided financial support and leadership for several projects, programs, and initiatives throughout Hillsdale County.
- In addition to community grants and scholarships, HCCF has provided significant financial support and/or initiated a number of amazing programs, including:
- Elementary Philanthropy,
- Give Where You Live,
- Hillsdale County Career Access Planning,
- Welding and Advanced Manufacturing Program,
- Hillsdale County Teacher of the Year Award,
- Love Your Community, and
- County-Wide Giving Days, among many others.

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18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Summer Solstice First Day of Summer	22	23	24
25 Ramadan Ends	26	27	28	29	30	

All-American Celebrations

In 2007, an annual celebration for Hillsdale County almost ceased to exist. The community tradition of celebrating Independence Day was in jeopardy after the organization that had previ-

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ously spearheaded the events declined to continue leadership and organization of the 4th of July activities. At that time, a committee of dedicated individuals representing local businesses and non-profit organizations stepped forward to coordinate a free, family-friendly celebration for the residents of Hillsdale County.

Funded solely by individual and community donations, the July 3rd All American Celebration was set in motion. Since that time, thousands of community residents have enjoyed the celebration that evolved from the enthusiastic and committed inspiration of a few, who wished to see the festivities continue. Family-oriented activities at the event held at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds range from live music, inflatables, pony rides, face painting, magic shows, and more, with the evening culminating in an incredible fireworks display.

In addition to the event at the Fairgrounds, the corresponding annual parade also saw a change in leadership. Again, thanks to the commitment and dedication of a few individuals, tradition was revitalized with the reinstatement of the July 3rd Great American Parade. Also supported solely by individual and community donations, the parade continues to provide entertainment and enjoyment for the citizens of Hillsdale County. Since the resurrection of both the fireworks and parade celebrations, the Hillsdale County Community Foundation has provided $75,250 to support these free, family-friendly activities.

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Supporting Our Local Schools

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation is dedicated to supporting and strengthening our local schools. We strive to continue to accomplish this goal through grantmaking, community leadership initiatives and partnerships, and by administering a number of funds that are designated to support specific school districts. These funds include:

- **Hillsdale Community Schools Band Instrument Fund**—Provides financial support for the purchase and repair of band instruments to be used by middle and high school students in the Hillsdale High School Band program.
- **Hillsdale Community Schools Educational Foundation Fund**—Supports enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education and educational opportunities at the Hillsdale Community Schools.

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- **Hillsdale County Intermediate School Schools Education Fund**—Provides financial support for the special education, vocational education and general education programs of the Hillsdale County ISD.
- **Jonesville Community Schools Educational Foundation**—For enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education and educational opportunities at the Jonesville Community Schools.
- **Litchfield Community Schools Education Fund**—Supports enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education at Litchfield Community Schools. Income from this fund cannot be used for salaries or general operating expenses.
- **North Adams-Jerome Education Foundation Fund**—Supports enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education at North Adams-Jerome Public Schools.
- **Pittsford Area Schools Education Fund**—Supports enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education at Pittsford Area Schools. Income from this fund cannot be used for salaries or associated expenses.
- **Reading Community Schools Foundation Fund**—Supports the ongoing operational expenses of Reading Community Schools.

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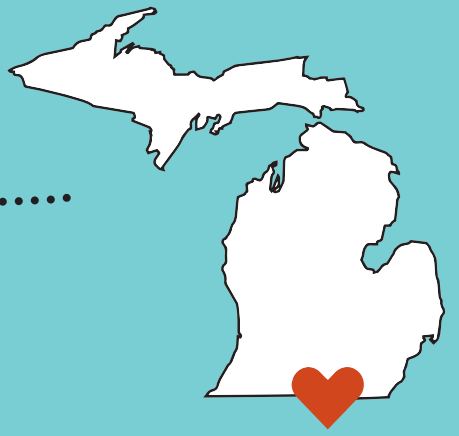
Give Where You Live

2011-2016

December 2011

Introduction of a new community giving program to benefit nonprofit agencies in Hillsdale County



April 2012

First round of funds distributed to designated nonprofit agencies

Give Where You Live

25

Agencies receiving Give Where You Live distributions

Over $100,000 distributed to local non-profits since 2012

SEPTEMBER 2017

Give Where You Live

Give Where You Live is a community giving program aimed at meeting the needs of our area non-profits and offering local residents a financially secure and convenient means to contribute to the causes they care about most. Since 2012, over $100,000 has been distributed to 25 different agencies and organizations doing good work in Hillsdale County.

The program provides support for local agencies by receiving and administering funds designated specifically for local nonprofits and their programs. HCCF allows for several giving options for donors: contributors can choose to utilize payroll deduction through an employer, one-time donations, or online giving to support local agencies.

Designated contributions for local organizations are distributed directly to the agencies on a quarterly basis, to ensure that donations can be put to use in a timely manner and when needed most. Donors also have the opportunity to contribute to an unrestricted fund.

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3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 Grandparents Day	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15 International Day of Democracy	16
17	18 Constitution Day/ Citizenship Day	19	20 Rosh HaShanah Begins	21	22 Rosh HaShanah Ends Autumnal Equinox Fall Begins	23
24 Hillsdale County Fair Begins	25	26	27	28	29 Yom Kippur Begins	30 Yom Kippur Ends

YOUTH

YOUTH MEMBERS

ALYSSA SMITH
LINDSEY CLARKE
BRENDAN BUSCH
SAMANTHA LEHMAN
WADE SHADBOLT
BROOKE LONGMAN
MILES KRASNY
ELIZABETH BIANCHI
FRANCES CHURCHWELL
ANNA BAKER
ELLIE ACKERSON
CARLI HARRINGTON
HALLEE FORBES
GRACE GADWOOD
BEN MARSH
ISABELLA KANGAS
JOEY WEIDMAYER
MACAYLA BISHER
MORGAN BLONDE
BRYLEE BOYD

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The YOUTH program (Youth Opportunities Unlimited Throughout Hillsdale) provides grants to county non-profit organizations that benefit youth involved in community activities that raise awareness of local issues and promote community service.

The YOUTH Committee had a productive and impactful 2015-2016 school year. In addition to granting over $30,000 to Hillsdale County projects, the YOUTH also participated in a number of community activities and added to the Kellogg Youth Advisory Fund endowment through fund development. 2015-2016 projects included:

- Bullying Awareness Video Contest
- Fill the Freezer Food Drive
- Adopt A Family
- Dunk Tank Fundraiser
- Playgroup in the Park

The YOUTH members were awarded the Community Service Project of the Year Award at the 2016 Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference for the 2015 Homeless Challenge. The Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF) and Michigan Community Foundation's Youth Project (MCFYP) honored the HCCF YOUTH for outstanding work.

The Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee has representatives from 10 Hillsdale County schools.

For a full listing of YOUTH grants, go to abouthccf.org/youth.aspx

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 HCCF YOUTH Mini-Grant Applications Due	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Boss's Day	17	18	19	20	21 Sweetest Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Warm the Children

Since 2007, the Hillsdale County Community Foundation has sponsored and administered the "Warm the Children" program, a partnership with the Community Action Agency and the Hillsdale Daily News. New partners in 2016 include the Hillsdale Market House and Simply Hers magazine. Since that time, 1,328 children in need have received $74,345 worth of new, warm winter clothing that their families would not otherwise be able to afford. Recipient families shop for the items they need, ensuring that the clothing purchased is the correct size, and giving children the opportunity to choose warm clothing that they want to wear all winter long. The HCCF makes arrangements with a local store to coordinate the shopping.

Generous donors, including the Beth Ann Blanchard Memorial Children's Fund, contribute to the Warm the Children Fund each year, and donations for this crucial program are gratefully accepted by HCCF throughout the year.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 HCCF Adult and YOUTH Grant Applications Due All Saints' Day	2	3	○ 4
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7 Election Day	8	9	◑ 10	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15 National Philanthropy Day	16	17	● 18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
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Community Giving Days

Since 2009, the Hillsdale County Community Foundation has sponsored four community giving days for various nonprofit agencies within our county. The goal was to encourage all of Hillsdale County to give to local non-profits on one specific date, to be the largest single day of giving in Hillsdale County during each year. Since the implementation of community giving days in Hillsdale County, **$748,000** has been leveraged for local nonprofits, including donations from the public and matching or bonus funds from the Community Foundation.

During each Community Giving Day, individuals, families, businesses and community organizations came together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give. The spirit of philanthropy was highly demonstrated and celebrated in Hillsdale County. The Foundation encouraged community members to consider what could be done to help further the good works of these organizations while maximizing the impact of contributions,

Domestic Harmony Unselfie

STANDING (L-R): KRISTEN LUCAS & CAROL MALCH
SEATED (L-R): SALLY FALLON & BARBARA AUSEON

Hillsdale County Senior Services Center Unselfie

STANDING (L-R): PHYLLIS KLINGLER & ANNE FIKE
SEATED (L-R): JULIA GAMBILL & ALICE KEEFER.

The #UNselfie, or the selfless selfie, is a powerful way to show how you are giving and why giving is important to you. Pictured are UNselfie photos of supporters of our local non-profits, which were used in marketing for the 2016 Great Give event.

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while each participating agency reached out to their supporters and benefactors to draw attention to their mission and purpose.

Agencies that have benefited from Giving Day events include:

- Salvation Army
- Lifeline Food Pantry
- Community Action Agency
- Domestic Harmony
- Greater Hillsdale Humane Society
- Hillsdale County Senior Service Center
- Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Kimball Camp YMCA
- Hospice of Hillsdale County
- King's Kupboard Food Pantry
- St. Peter's Free Clinic
- Alpha Omega Care Center
- Hillsdale Area Men with Vision
- Hands of Mercy Food Pantry
- Food Bank of South Central Michigan
- Hillsdale Rotary Club
- Litchfield United Methodist Church Food Pantry
- Healthy Beginnings
- Hillsdale County Human Services Network
- Waldron First Church of Christ Food Pantry
- Do'Chas II Counseling
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children)

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Looking for more information? Go to **www.abouthccf.org** for:

- **2016 Scholarship Recipients**
- **2015-2016 Grant Awards from Donor Advised, Designated, and Field of Interest Funds**
- **2015-2016 Grant Awards from the HCCF General Endowment Fund**
- **2015-2016 Grant Awards from the Kellogg Youth Advisory Fund**
- **Funds of the Foundation**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 HCCF YOUTH Mini-Grant Applications Due	2
3 First Sunday of Advent	4	5 International Volunteer Day	6	7 Pearl Harbor Rememberance Day	8	9
10	11	12 Hanukkah Begins	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Hanukkah Ends	21 Winter Solstice First Day of Winter	22	23
24 Last Sunday of Advent	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

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Financial Highlights

ASSETS

- Cash and Cash Equivalents $1,446,642
- Beneficial Interests in Remainder Trusts 163,909
- Investments 13,459,712
- Property and Equipment, Net. 394,178

TOTAL ASSETS $15,464,441

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

- Accrued Expenses $5,385
- Grants Payable. 19,725
- Agency Fund Liability 66,206

TOTAL LIABILITIES $91,316

FUND BALANCES

TOTAL FUND BALANCE $15,373,125

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES . . . **$15,464,441**

990 Statement

"The prudent investment of assets is a primary function of the Hillsdale County Community Foundation Board of Trustees. The Foundation invests in a varied portfolio, which results in our annual investment returns. The financial information contained in this report has been prepared using information contained in the Foundation's annual audit for the year ended September 30, 2015. The complete audit, the IRS Form 990 tax return, names of investment managers, fees charged and the names of any parties responsible for investment oversight is available to the public. Contact the Foundation office to request any of these documents. A small fee may be charged for copying and mailing."

New Funds of the Foundation

The mission of the Hillsdale County Community Foundation is to receive and administer funds for artistic, charitable, educational and scientific purposes for the residents of Hillsdale County, and the Foundation is proud to announce the following new funds:

- **The Charlotte A. (Webster) Wasnich Memorial Scholarship Fund** will provide an annual scholarship to a current graduating senior of Camden – Frontier High School who seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college or university.
- **Donald F. and Donna J. Playford Scholarship Fund** will provide an annual scholarship to a graduate of Jonesville Community Schools who is pursuing a degree or certification in the area of a vocational field and seeks an education at a two or four-year accredited college or university, business, vocational or trade school.
- **Heritage Association Fund** will provide financial support for the efforts of the Heritage Association, to educate the community and preserve local heritage for present and future generations.
- **Hillsdale Community Schools Band Instrument Fund** will provide financial support for the purchase and repair of band instruments to be used by middle and high school students in the Hillsdale High School Band program.
- **John S. Sterling Music Scholarship Fund** provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Jonesville High School who seeks an education in music at a two or four-year accredited college or university.
- **Jonesville Freedom Memorial Fund** will provide maintenance support for the Freedom Memorial located in the Sunset View Cemetery in Jonesville, Michigan.
- **Tyler Neukom Memorial Fund** will provide financial support for projects and programs that reflect Tyler's interests and activities.

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Every year the foundation accepts donations of all sizes from a broad range of people who each have their own purposes for giving. Collectively they help the Hillsdale County Community Foundation achieve its mission to make Hillsdale County a better place in which to live, work and play. We are grateful, honored and pleased to recognize them in the following list.

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