







LTO R: Sharon Bisher, President/CEO; Susan Stout, Director of Community Programs; and Mindy Eggleston, Program Director

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 Commitment to You

- To work toward a healthy community with self-sufficient individuals and families living in responsible and loving environments.
- \bullet 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.

2021 Community Report

We are excited to be kicking off our 30th year of existence in Hillsdale County! Our report this year is affectionately called "Reflections".

Since 1991, the Foundation has grown its assets to \$26 Million, thanks to careful investing, amazing donors and the leadership of past and present Board of Trustees. In return, we have had the opportunity to support our community in the form of grants, scholarships and donor designated funding. As of this report, the Foundation has provided \$13.9 Million in financial support to Hillsdale County residents and their families.

In looking through the pages of this report, we hope you will recognize all the places we have been and the people we have impacted these past 30 years. We have started programs like the Great Give and Give Where You Live to support our non-profits and the people they serve. The Foundation was asked to pick up the Warm the Children campaign at a time when it needed a champion. We continue to support our local schools and sponsor the College and Career Fair to support our area young people in selecting a career path that is right for them. Finally, we honor Robert Simpson for his spirit of philanthropy and his commitment that opened the door for us to continue the act of giving.

HCCF is proud to celebrate 30 years of success and partnerships in this community. We thank you for believing in our mission, being a part of our history and working with us to shape the future. Together we are making a difference and look forward to continuing our legacy with you for many years to come. For good. For ever.

In Community Service,

Karlye Horton

Board Chair

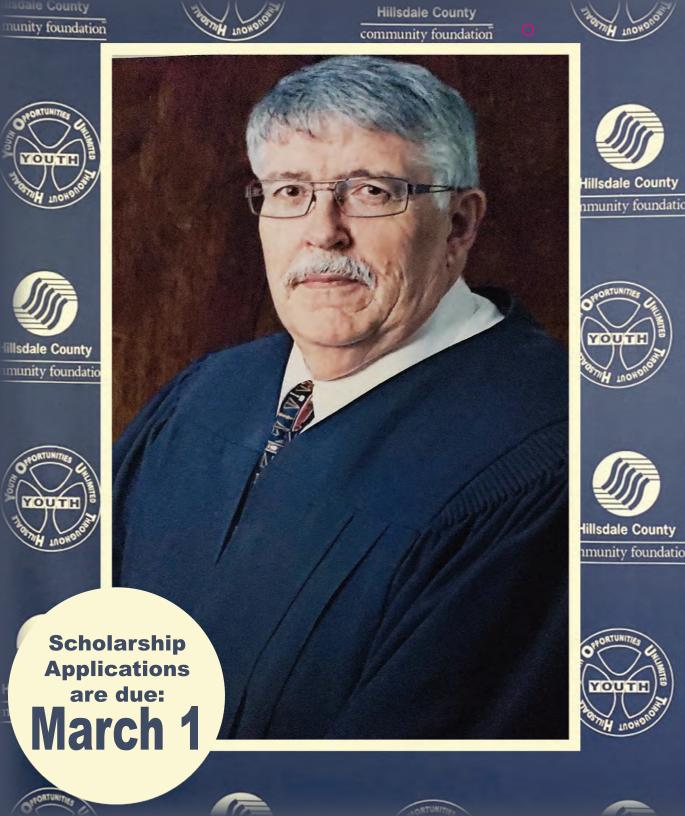
Sharon E. Bisher *President/CEO*

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Each year, fund holders, volunteers, and scholarship committee members, dedicate hours of time and effort making decisions for scholarship awards.

The Foundation recognizes that impacts like these could not be made without our donors and scholarship fund holders. Mike Nye, fund holder and former board member, shared, "I am a fund holder and I think it is important for us to be fund holders. It is a legacy." Nye holds three funds at the Foundation including the Mike and Marcie Nye Family Scholarship, the **Sandra Caskey Memorial** Scholarship, and the Judge Michael E. Nye Scholarship. Nye continues, "You're leaving something for the community to come back to - to give back to the community that's been so good to me."

Since the beginning, scholarships have provided \$3.5 million to area students pursuing higher education.







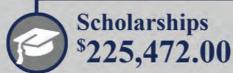






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\$919,344.43 20-21 Grants Awarded



\$\frac{\text{Unrestricted}}{\\$275,406.00}\$

Y.O.U.T.H. \$53,117.08

Designated/Agency \$177,574.83

Donor Advised \$121,334.00

Field of Interest \$66,440.52



In 2021 HCCF celebrated
30 years of success and
partnerships in Hillsdale County.
Together we are making a
difference and look forward to
continuing that legacy.
1991-2021



Organizations like ours
were built to stand
the test of time,
no matter what the
world throws at us.
Together, we keep
moving forward.



The HCCF logo was designed and created to feature the five watersheds that originate in Hillsdale County and flow to other areas of our state as well as parts of Indiana and Ohio.

IDENTIFYING LOCAL NEEDS

GRANTMAKING

ENDOWMENT FUND BUILDING

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

ESTATE PLANNING



Hillsdale County

community foundation

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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April is "National Distracted Driver Awareness Month" and the Hillsdale County Community Foundation Y.O.U.T.H. Advisory Council want to encourage parents to have conversations with their teens about staying safe while behind the wheel. Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens ages 15 to 18 in the United States. Parents can be the biggest influencers on teens' choices behind the wheel. The Y.O.U.T.H. Advisory Council recommends the following talking points:

- No texting while driving
 Michigan law prohibits all drivers
 from texting and using a hand-held
 phone while driving. Texting drivers
 are 23 times more likely to crash.
- No cell phone use behind the wheel
 Kelsey's Law prohibits teen drivers with a Level 1 or Level 2 license status from using a cell phone while

driving.
• No speeding

The National Highway Traffic Safety Association noted that drivers between the ages of 15-20 were likely to be speeding at the time of fatal crashes in 2019.

- · No drinking and driving
- · Wear seatbelts

46% of teen drivers who were killed in fatal crashes in 2019 "were unrestrained." NHTSA data shows wearing a safety belt can reduce the risk of crash injuries by about 50%.



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10 Palm Sunday	11	12	13	14	Tax Day Good Friday Passover Begins		16
17	18	19	20	21	22	•	23 Passover Ends
24 Orthodox Easter	25	26	Administrative Professionals Day	28	29 Arbor Day		30





The Simpson Foundation was created from the Robert J. Simpson Trust. It started with assets of approximately \$1.4 million and was administered from the former City Bank and Trust Company in Jackson. Until 1991, the Simpson Foundation operated as a private family foundation in Litchfield. The foundation was initially created for charitable gifts to non-profit organizations in Hillsdale County. The income was intended for grant making, including educational, health, and community services. The three daughters of Mr. Simpson; Roberta Ansbaugh, Grace Brott, and Kay Hobby, were designated as advisors of the trust for management and distribution of the assets.

Over time, the Simpson Foundation proposed to support the Hillsdale County Community Foundation by committing the entire income to pay administrative costs for HCCF, community grant making, and endowment building.

Robert Simpson had a deep love and appreciation for his home county and wanted to see that the fruits of his years of work would continue to benefit the lives of the residents of Hillsdale County. Current board member, Trent Morris, fifth generation of the Simpson family, has had the opportunity to embrace his family legacy of giving. When reflecting on his time with the Foundation Morris shared, "What the Foundation has shown me is that we do have a strong community here. It is a community worth serving and I am proud to carry on that torch. I recently became a father making my son a sixth generation - I hope he gets to share in this experience as well."

The Simpson Foundation has continued to add to the success of the Hillsdale County Community Foundation. It was because of the Simpson family's generosity that the Foundation has been able to operate fully off of the income from our operating endowment fund, allowing every cent of our gifts and contributions to impact our community. HCCF will continue to embody Robert Simpson's love for philanthropy and community improvement.

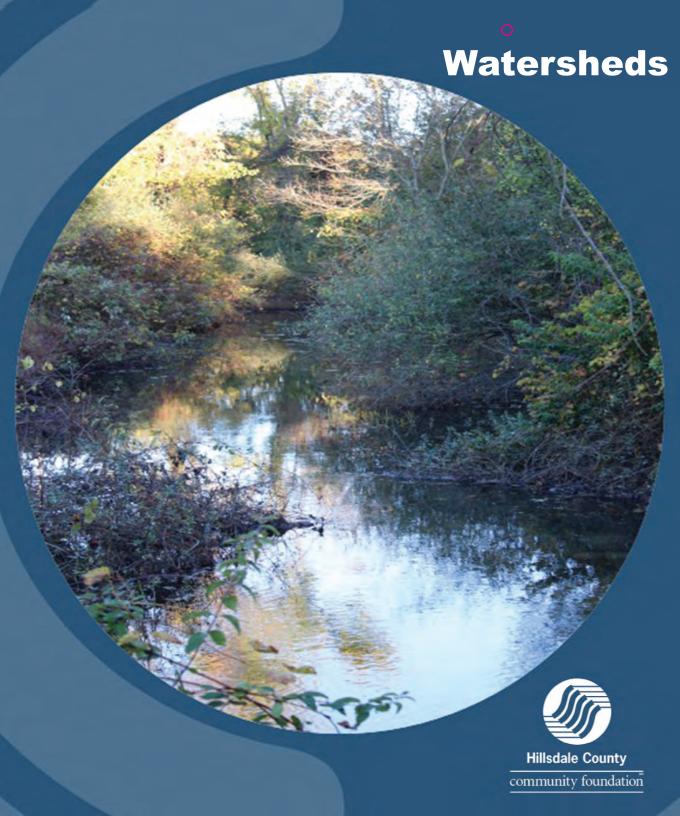
Generations of Giving: The Simpson Family







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May	1	HCCF YOUTH Mini-Grant and Adult Grant Applications Due	3	4	National Day of Prayer	6	7
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Hillsdale County is the home to five main watersheds. A watershed is an area of land that drains into a lake or a river. As rainwater and melting snow run downhill, they carry sediment and other material into our streams, lakes, wetlands and groundwater.

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation logo features the five watersheds that originate in Hillsdale County and flow to other areas of our state as well as parts of Indiana and Ohio. Those rivers include the St. Joe, the St. Joe Maumee, the Upper Grand, the Kalamazoo and the Raisin, and in further research includes a sixth called the Tiffin River watershed.

St. Joseph River Watershed: Indiana and Michigan - The St. Joseph River Watershed is located in the southwestern part of Michigan and the northwestern part of Indiana. It begins at Baw Beese Lake in Hillsdale and empties into Lake Michigan at St. Joseph, Michigan.

<u>Lower St. Joseph-Maumee River Watershed</u>: Indiana, Michigan and Ohio - The St. Joseph-Maumee River Watershed is located in the southern part of Michigan, the northeastern part of Indiana and the northwestern part of Ohio. The watershed begins in Hillsdale and empties into Lake Erie.

<u>Upper Grand River Watershed</u>: The Upper Grand River Watershed is located in the southern part of Michigan. The watershed begins near Somerset in Hillsdale County and empties into Lake Michigan.

<u>Kalamazoo</u> <u>River Watershed</u>: The Kalamazoo River Watershed is located in the southwestern part of Michigan. The watershed begins near Moscow in Hillsdale County and empties into Lake Michigan.

<u>River Raisin Watershed</u>: The River Raisin Watershed is located in the southeastern part of Michigan and the northwestern part of Ohio. The watershed begins near Somerset in Hillsdale County and empties into Lake Erie.

Tiffin River Watershed: The Tiffin River Watershed, also known as the Bean Creek Watershed, located in the southern part of Michigan and the northwestern part of Ohio. The watershed includes 18 lakes and covers 790 square miles of land, which begins near Devil's Lake in Hillsdale County and empties into the Maumee River, and finally into Lake Erie.

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Supporting Nonprofits

Over the last 30 years, the Hillsdale County Community Foundation has formed amazing partnerships with organizations and non-profits all with the same mission – to make Hillsdale County a better place to work and live. These non-profits have grown and made significant impacts in the lives of residents in Hillsdale County and HCCF is proud to support the great work that is being done.

HCCF supports local non-profits through the Give Where You Live (GWYL) program. The Give Where You Live initiative is a community giving program aimed at meeting the needs of area non-profits. Since 2011, HCCF has proudly sponsored this program, offering local residents and organizations the financial security as well as opportunities to continue to give to the programs they care about most. GWYL gives donors the option to designate their gifts to a particular agency or an unrestricted fund. Ways of giving include payroll deductions, ACH transfer or giving an outright gift.







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Supporting Local Schools

HCCF has continuously been a strong support of education and our local school districts. Whether it be supporting after school programs through regular grant cycles, helping students reach their goals through scholarships or working with local partners to improve the lives of youths, HCCF is dedicated to creating a better place for students to learn and grow.

HCCF manages a variety of funds that are dedicated to supporting educational endeavors in providing financial assistance and support:

<u>Hillsdale Community Schools Band Instrument Fund</u> – Provides financial support for the purchase and repair of band instruments to be used by middle and high school students in the Hillsdale School Band program.

<u>Hillsdale Community Schools Educational Fund</u> – Supports enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education and educational opportunities at Hillsdale Community Schools.

<u>Hillsdale County Intermediate Schools Education Fund</u> – Provides financial support for the special education, vocational education and general education programs of the Hillsdale County ISD.

Jonesville Community Educational Foundation Fund – For enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education and educational opportunities at Jonesville Community Schools.

<u>Litchfield Community Schools Education Fund</u> – Supports enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education at Litchfield Community Schools.

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.

<u>Pittsford Area Schools Education Fund</u> - Supports enrichment programs and other projects aimed at enhancing the quality of education at Pittsford Area Schools.

<u>Reading Community Schools Foundation Fund</u> – Supports the ongoing operational expenses of Reading Community Schools.



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EMPLOYMENT

EDUCATION





For the past 15 years, the Hillsdale County Community Foundation has partnered with Hillsdale College to sponsor the area College and Career Fair. The event brings together colleges and universities from the tri-state area and representatives from the armed forces, and local employers seeking trade workers. CHBW and CNB are also on hand each year to provide financial and loan information.

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In addition to speaking with college representatives, the fair is the first opportunity for those interested in scholarships administered by the Foundation to receive the Scholarship Book and application information. The Scholarship Book outlines all available scholarships and eligibility requirements. The Foundation currently holds over 125 scholarship funds from which students can apply for assistance.



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GIWINGTUESDAY

#Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. For the past ten years, #Giving Tuesday has grown into an independent nonprofit and global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

The Great Give, organized annually on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, unites Hillsdale County nonprofit agencies to celebrate the spirit of philanthropy and serves as the kick-off to the charitable season.

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation will celebrate the Great Give on Tuesday, November 29. Throughout the day, several local nonprofits will have the opportunity to collect donations on location and connect with one another. The participating nonprofits will receive donations from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., with online gifts being encouraged using the HCCF website, www.abouthccf.org. One of the best ways to get involved is by starting in your own community.

"It is one of my favorite days of the year," said President and CEO Sharon Bisher. "It is amazing to see our community come together to celebrate the spirit of philanthropy through giving. The Great Give is a wonderful opportunity to support our nonprofits that do so much good in Hillsdale County."

Please visit www.abouthccf.org on Tuesday, November 29, to make a difference and make an impact in our county.

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- 1 Outright gift
 - 2 Payroll deduction
 - 3 Gifts of stock
 - 4) Wills and bequests
 - 5 Life insurance
 - 6 Charitable remainder trust
 - 7 IRA rollover

Ways to Give

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			Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day			
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18	19	20	21 First Day of Winter	22	• 23	24 Christmas Eve
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Christmas						New Year's Eve

MISSION

To meet the needs of young people in Hillsdale County by enhancing the awareness of youth opportunities, offering information and resources through cooperative leadership, while providing financial support for projects to improve the youth communities of Hillsdale County.



LTO R: Jack Thielen, Mary Adams, Damion Scharer, Abigail Nevins, and Luke Potter



LTO R: Kenzie Randolph, Clemmie Gadwood, Maria Mandrelle, and Kate Nolan



PPORTUNITIES

YOUTH

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LTO R: Keegan Oxley, Hallie James, Jena Fellabaum, Emma Wines, and James VanCamp.

Not Pictured: Tydann Cooney, Ava Mallar, Riley McCumber, Keturah Neukom, Emily Toner

Financial Highlights

ASSETS

	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,647,265
	Beneficial Interests in Remainder Trusts.	. 159,442
	Investments	23,076,361
	Property and Equipment, Net	307,173
Т	OTAL ASSETS	25 100 241

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

• Accrued Expenses .					. 456
• Grants Payable					78,569
• Agency Fund Liability					85,982
TOTAL LIABILITIES.					165,007

FUND BALANCES

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND								
FUND BALANCES						\$25,190,241		

TOTAL FUND BALANCE 25,025,234

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,



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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, 2021. 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."

HCCF Announces New Funds

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation is continuing its commitment to promote philanthropy and meet the needs of the people of Hillsdale County with the introduction of nine new funds. 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 funds:



- Julie Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Fund The purpose of this fund is to provide two awards to graduating seniors of Hillsdale High School who seek an education at a two or a four-year college or university business, vocational or trade school.
- George and Marian Gier Scholarship Fund The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident who seeks an education at a two or a four-year college or university business, vocational or trade school. Preference will be those applicants pursuing a degree in the field of Education or Agriculture.
- Creek Valley Farms/Stanley and Carol Smith Scholarship Fund The purpose of this Fund is to provide an annual scholarship to a Hillsdale County resident who seeks an education at a two or a four-year college or university business, vocational or trade school. Preference will be those applicants pursuing a teaching degree in the field of Agriculture or Health and Exercise Science Education.
- Tom Claus Family Outstanding Wrestling Fund The purpose of this Fund is to provide an award to a graduating senior of Jonesville High School who has participated in the wrestling program and who seeks an education at a two or a four-year college or university, business, vocational or trade school.
- Jon "Mike" and Betty Fast Jonesville Presbyterian Church Fund The purpose of this fund is to establish an endowment fund, from which the income will be used to support the Jonesville First Presbyterian Church.
- Jon "Mike" and Betty Fast Jonesville Library Fund The purpose of this fund is to establish an endowment fund, from which the income will be used to support the Jonesville District Library.
- Clark Family Scholarship Fund The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Pittsford Area Schools who seeks an education at a two or a four-year college or university, business, vocational or trade school.
- Robert & Lavilla Gillespie Scholarship Fund The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Jonesville Community Schools who seeks an education at a two or a four-year college or university, business, vocational or trade school.
- Wigent Excellence in Art Award The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual scholarship to a graduating senior of Reading High School that seeks an advanced education at a two or four-year accredited college or university. Preference will be given to those students pursuing either academic or extracurricular artistic endeavors.

For **good.** For **ever.**®



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.

Dale and Niki Acker Dr. William and Terri Addison Brad Affholter Katherine Albright Steve and Renee Alexandrowski Kimberly Alley Bernard Brown and Debra Allison Florence Arnold Tim and Barbara Auseon

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