

# giving together

The grants awarded from our Community Impact Grant Program are made possible by gifts to our unrestricted funds, but those are only a fraction of our story. Gifts to the foundation, year after year, ensure that our for-impact partners are able to continue their good work in our community.

The types of funds at the community foundation reflect the varied interests of our fund holders and donors. Whether they are donor or committee advised, designated or unrestricted, new or longstanding, endowed or non-endowed, our funds are evidence of the spirit and generosity of individuals, families, corporations, and organizations seeking to make a positive impact in our community today, tomorrow, and forever.

## why give

We believe that philanthropy is unique and personal. We remain focused on, and committed to, listening, learning, and partnering with current and prospective donors, fund holders, and professional advisors to match intent and ensure that each experience is meaningful and impactful.

Giving through the foundation doesn't have to be complicated, nor does it require great wealth. A gift of any size is a valuable contribution that will help make positive, lasting change in Northwest Ottawa County.

## where to give

- Give to an existing fund • Establish a new fund • Establish a recurring gift
- Leave a bequest • Give to our greatest needs

By giving to the Greatest Needs Fund, you enable the foundation to address our community's most pressing needs and promising opportunities, both now and for generations to come, through competitive grants to local for-impact partners.

## what to give

We facilitate a variety of gifts, including:

- Cash • Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds • Closely held stock • Real estate
- 401K and IRA accounts • Life insurance policies • Bequests

## how to give

If you're interested in making a contribution, you may:

- » **Give online** at [ghacf.org/donate](http://ghacf.org/donate)
- » **Mail a check** to Grand Haven Area Community Foundation at One South Harbor Dr., Grand Haven, MI 49417
- » Arrange for a **planned gift** by contacting Chris Riker, VP of Advancement & Donor Services

If you're considering a gift of **appreciated stock**, please contact Chris Riker or Patty MacDonald, VP of Finance & Administration, for questions or transfer instructions.

*All donations are eligible for the Federal Income Tax charitable deduction as allowed by charitable tax law. Please consult with your professional advisor with questions regarding a charitable gift.*

*As we continue to grow, both in asset and team size, we have listened to feedback from our donors and are continuing to enhance and innovate our services. Recent additions include a Donor Wish List, which features needs of our local for-impact partners and how donors can help, and a multi-year fund audit, which includes digitizing all fund records and updating missing or outdated information.*

# types of funds



## greatest needs funds

Enable the GHACF to remain proactive, responsive, and flexible to our community's most critical needs.

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## field of interest funds

Connect personal values to high-impact opportunities and allow individuals to target their gifts to address needs in a specific area.

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## donor & corporate advised funds

Allow an individual, family, or company the ability to establish a charitable fund, then recommend grants while the foundation staff administers the grants.

207



## community service funds

Enable collective giving to a singular fund that supports a community project. Typically open for only 1-3 years.

22



## designated funds

Support the mission of 501(c)3 organizations by designating them as the beneficiaries of the fund.

74



## organizational funds

Provide for-impact organizations income streams to support programs and operations.

146\*



## scholarship funds

Invest in the next generation with post-secondary education assistance and build a foundation for a brighter tomorrow.

131

number of funds at the GHACF

**\$5,000 minimum to open all funds, except scholarship funds, which require \$25,000**

*\* FASB (Financial Accounting Standards Board) funds not included in total number of funds*



### Kirsten Terborg Grand Haven Christian School Tuition Assistance Memorial Fund

The impact of an educator on the lives of her students is a profound one, and one that lasts far beyond the classroom. Kirsten was a beloved teacher at Grand Haven Christian School, and a community effort of administrators, teachers, family, and friends saw to it that her legacy of kindness and generosity would continue through an **organizational fund** to help GHCS students by providing tuition assistance to those with financial need.



### 50th Anniversary Greatest Needs Fund

Fifty years ago, a group of a dozen community leaders gathered together because they wanted to do something more for their community. They each gave \$100 to start what would become the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation. Little did they know the impact they would have a half-century later.

We're proud of our history and the partnerships that brought us to this point, and we've opened this **greatest needs fund** to continue our good work for the next fifty years.



### Arno and Judith L Driedger Fund

Service to community is important to Arno and Judy Driedger, and they are busy volunteers in the Coopersville area. They have both served as board members of Coopersville Cares and the Coopersville Area District Library, as well as are volunteers through the Ottawa County Victims Advocacy and the Roundabout Beautification Project. They established this **designated fund** so their minimum distribution from their IRA spendable will support the library and the food pantry. Their caring and giving heart will live long after they are gone.

*All featured funds are new as of September 2020*



***greatest needs funds*** enable the foundation to remain proactive, responsive, and flexible to our community's most critical needs.

#### 50th Anniversary Greatest Needs Fund

Friends of the Foundation Fund  
Thomas and Mary Kay Alguire Family Fund  
Allendale Greatest Needs Fund  
40th Anniversary Greatest Needs Fund  
Ann Tabor Greatest Needs Fund  
Janet and Ruth Beukema Fund  
BR Fund  
Janice Carducci Fund  
Andy & Joyce Cawthon Greatest Needs Fund  
Community Action Fund  
David and Carol DeBlaey Fund  
Howard Dykhouse Fund  
Dr. Edgar and Gretchen Garrison Family Fund  
GHACF Greatest Needs Fund

Kent M. and Freida Hastings Fund  
F. Martin Johnson Greatest Needs Fund  
Doris V. Johnson Fund  
Ausma Lanka Fund  
Amy Lantz Memorial Fund  
Lee Family Fund  
Paul and Minnie Luytjes Fund  
Garry L. and Jean Fisher Mesler Family Fund  
LJ Midge Verplank Greatest Needs Non-Endowed Fund  
Dorothy Mixer Fund  
Henry Neitring Fund  
**Dr. Larry A. Poel Greatest Needs Fund**  
Judge Jacob and Betty Ponstein Fund  
Nancy Dornbos Rhem Fund

Fred Riplo Family Fund  
Eugene "Gene" Rothi Community Fund  
Dr. Harold Sheridan Fund  
B. P. Sherwood, Jr. Trust Fund  
Marion A. Sherwood Family Fund  
Lynne Sherwood Fund  
Marion A & Ruth K Sherwood Greatest Needs Fund  
James and Mary Teitsma Fund  
Robert W. and Mary Ellen Thomas Family Fund  
Kenneth and Audrey VanBeukering Fund  
Ward W. and Jean M. Verseput Fund  
Robert P. and Annette Fisher Whitney Fund

■ indicates new fund  
Sept 2020-August 2021



#### Dr. Larry A. Poel Greatest Needs Fund

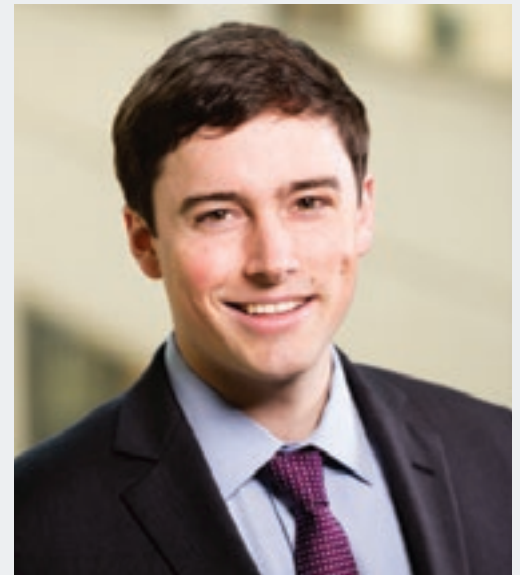
Dr. Poel established this **greatest needs fund** to receive his required minimum distribution (RMD). As a member of the GHACF Legacy Society, Dr. Poel elected to start giving now to this unrestricted fund.

Unrestricted funds enable the GHACF to remain flexible and responsive to community needs as they evolve and change over time. This endowed fund will ensure that the philanthropic impact of Dr. Poel continues on in perpetuity.



#### Public Artifact Preservation Non-Endowed Fund

This **organizational fund** allows the City of Grand Haven to exclusively designate funds toward supporting the unique public and historic artifacts and installations within the community. This will ensure that the distinctive landmarks that reflect our community's history are well cared for and can be maintained for generations to come.



#### Daniel P. Cherette Memorial Fund

Danny lived a life full of enthusiasm and joy in pursuit of his passions. He cared deeply for people and invested himself in the betterment of others throughout his life. After his passing, his family chose to honor Danny's life by continuing his impact through a non-endowed **donor advised fund** in his memory. They plan to make meaningful grants that continue Danny's legacy and caring spirit.





**field of interest funds** *connect personal values to high-impact opportunities and allow donors to target their gift to address needs in a specific area.*

Edith Mae and William Alt Family Fund  
Richard E. and Eleanor Carlson Babcock Memorial Fund  
Emilie Baker Fund for the Environment  
William T. and Shirley A. Baker Family Fund  
Tri-Cities Chautauqua Field of Interest Fund  
College Access Endowed Fund  
Dr. Elizabeth Curtis Dental Fund for Children in Need  
Elmer "Lou" Dense Fund  
Elizabeth Davison Kammeraad Dobbie Fund for History  
Alyce R. Erickson Field of Interest Fund  
Farmland Preserve Fund  
Fluor Schwartz Memorial Fund  
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation  
Arts Fund  
Environment Fund  
Family and Children Fund  
Technical Assistance Fund  
Youth Fund

Gene and Sally Harbeck Fund  
Healthy Seniors Healthy Youth Endowment  
Jerovsek Family Fund  
Friends of Kandu Endowment Fund  
L.E.T. (Love, Enjoy, Teach) Fund  
Craig Looman Fund  
Fletcher Meekhof Food Fund  
William H. Young and Dorothy Young Mixer Field of Interest Fund  
North Bank Communities Fund  
North Ottawa Area Community Coalition Fund  
Marie and Lloyd O'Neal Family Fund for Music  
Reichardt Family Endowment Fund  
Helene D. and Bernath P. Sherwood, Jr. Fund  
Mary Ann Sherwood Families and Children Field of Interest Fund  
Tree Replacement Fund  
Tuesday Musicale Fund

United Way Fund for Human Services  
Wayne VanAgtsmael Field of Interest Fund  
Kenneth and Audrey VanBeukering Fund  
Mary Vivian Fund for the Arts  
Cornelia B. Wagner and Ruth B. Hoek Fund  
Margaret Lynn Wilson Fund  
Youth Fund of the Coopersville Area Foundation  
Zenko Family Field of Interest Fund



### **Susan A. Bissell Memorial Fund for the Arts**

The establishment of this **donor advised fund** came through a bequest from Susan as a way to continue her life's work of creating vibrant communities for the benefit of all. She dedicated countless hours to community leadership positions, educational programs, and cultural endeavors. Grants will focus on the arts in Ottawa, Muskegon, and Kent County as a way to reflect Susan's love of the arts and this community.



### **James & Wendy Onderlinde Family Fund for GHCS**

This **organizational fund** will support Grand Haven Christian School's general operations. James and Wendy have strong ties to Grand Haven Christian School, with James serving as the principal from 2014-2019, as well as their three boys attending school there. This fund will reflect their continued support and dedication to educating the minds and shaping hearts of the students at Grand Haven Christian School.



### **CHS Class of 1973 Fund**

Friends from the Coopersville High School Class of 1973 opened this **donor advised fund** in preparation for their CHS 50th reunion. They want to raise money for Coopersville Area Public Schools for teacher and student projects, and other projects for CAPS. They encourage their classmates to give to this fund now and make an impact on the school. Then, they will celebrate their fundraising at the reunion in 2023.



**donor and corporate advised funds** allow an individual, family, or company to establish a charitable fund with a single gift.

- Add to the fund with additional gifts at any time
- Enjoy administrative convenience, cost savings, and tax advantages
- Gain access to the expertise of the community foundation's staff
- Recommend grants and leave the administrative tasks to us

@HomeRealty Foundation  
Abbit Management Corp  
C. Bennett Ainsworth Fund  
Alt, Jonas & Mercurio Family Fund  
Amberger Family Fund  
Cynthia and Donald Anderson Fund  
Len and Wanda Anderson Family Fund  
Baas Family Fund  
George M. Bailey Donor Advised Fund  
Douglas and Katharine Baker Family Fund  
Pearl Bandstra Fund  
**Barker Family Fund**  
Ray and Sue Barrett Garden Fund  
Paul C. and Carol C. Bedient Family Fund  
Betten Baker Fund  
Betten Preferred Auto Group Fund  
**Susan A Bissell Memorial Fund for the Arts**

BizStream Community Fund  
Boer Family Fund  
Carolyn Boersma Fund  
Boezaart Family Fund  
David C. and Gail L. Bos Family Fund  
**Jake Bouman Memorial Fund**  
Mackenzie Boyd Fund  
Barbara Boyer Fund  
Scott and Jennifer Breen Family Foundation  
Richard and Patricia Briegel Family Fund  
Budd and Melinda Brink Family Fund  
Fred C. Bruhn Donor Advised Fund  
John G. and Claire E. Bryson Family Music Fund  
Robert and Virginia Burnside Family Fund  
Brusveen Chiropractic Center Charitable Fund  
Dan Bylsma Charitable Fund  
Robert L. Bytwerk Family Fund

CAPS Science Program  
Kevin Carbary-Carol Alexander Fund  
The Coopersville Robert J. and Betty L. Casemier Family Fund  
Coopersville Rotary Club Community Action Fund  
Coopersville Rotary Club Fund  
The Grand Haven Robert J. and Betty L. Casemier Family Fund  
Denny & Grace Cherette Family Fund  
**Daniel P. Cherette Memorial Fund**  
Chris-Tina Fund  
**CHS Class of 1973 Fund**  
Clayton Family Fund  
John and JoAnne Clickner Family Fund  
Bob Constant Athletic Memorial Fund  
Mike Cook Fund for Fun in Education  
Crane Family Fund  
Kennard and Wendy Creason Family Fund



### **Craig L & Dianne H LeMieux Fund**

Supporting nonprofits and local philanthropy has always been an important aspect of Craig and Dianne's journey. They decided to create a lasting, impactful legacy through an endowed **donor advised fund**, that would allow them to recommend grants to nonprofits over time while also ensuring future support of community and charitable initiatives through their philanthropy. The inclusion of their children as fund successors will encourage this spirit of giving within future generations.



### **Barker Family Fund**

Bob and Julie Barker established the Barker Family Fund out of their love for Grand Haven, a community that they acknowledge has given their family so much. The Barkers plan to use their new **donor advised fund** to assist their family with charitable giving. They very intentionally included their daughter, Alexandra, in the creation of the fund and plan to continue passing along the importance of giving back to positively impact the community.



### **Jake Bouman Memorial Fund**

Jake lived a life of adventure and joy. He had a great love for his friends and family, as well as his community. His parents, Mike and Linda, and his sister, Meghan, opened a **donor advised fund** as a way to honor his impact on the world. His life made a beautiful difference to everyone he met, and this fund is a way to continue spreading the joy Jake brought to others.

William and Mary Creason Fund  
 Alex Crum Memorial Sports Fund  
 Scott E. DeBoer Memorial Fund  
 Howard and Louise Dekker Family Fund  
 Dale and Elizabeth Deppe Family Fund  
 Jeremy & Daniela Deppe Family Fund  
 Detter/Walcott Early Childhood Education Fund  
 Doug & Lynnda De Vries Family Fund  
 Keith and Mary DeWitt Family Fund  
 Mark and Denise DeWys Family Fund  
 Ralph and Arleene DeYoung Donor Advised Fund  
 The Diva Fund  
 The Dornbush Family Fund  
 James A. Doss Family Fund  
 N. Kay Doss Memorial Fund  
 Howard and Wilma Draft Family Fund  
 Eagin Family Fund  
 Martha A. Erickson Fund  
 B. John and Jennifer Essex Family Fund  
 William J. Fettis & Dawn M. Dupont Family Fund  
 The Hon. Mark A. & Debra J. Feyen Family Fund  
 FISH Fund  
 Fleming and LaTorre Family Fund  
 Louis P. and Sharon F. Fracalossi Family Fund  
 Friends of the Coopersville Library Fund  
 Gage Family Fund  
 Gahsman Family Memorial Fund  
 Grand Haven Rotary Fund  
 Grandma Glo, TJ, Skylee & Cody Family Fund  
 Valerie Guttowsky and Craig Councilor Fund  
 Edward J. and Nancy R. Hanenburg Family Fund  
 Nancy Hanenburg Fund  
 Kenneth D. and Janet A. Harestad Family Fund  
 James and Catherine Haveman Family Foundation  
 Douglas and Sharlene Hekman Family Fund  
 Holtrop-Tubbergen-Holtrop Family Fund  
 Julia Houle Advised Fund  
 James and Debra Hovinga Family Fund  
 Sandy Huber Fund  
 Richard G. & Patricia R. Huff Children's Support Fund  
 Mike and Jane Hutchins Family Fund  
 George A. and Sherry A. Jackoboice Family Fund  
 James and Sally Jacobs Fund  
 Alvin E. and Mary C. Jacobson Family Fund  
 David and Nancy Bird Jacobson Family Fund  
 Nelson C. and Lana Jacobson Fund  
 Grand Haven Area Jaycees  
 Ted V John Charitable Fund  
 F. Martin and Dorothy A. Johnson Family Fund  
 Paul A. and Charlotte A. Johnson Family Fund  
 Johnson Rechner Family Fund  
 Holly & Erick Johnson Family Fund  
 JSJ Foundation Fund

Todd and Amy Kamps Family Fund  
 Brian and Nancy Kamstra Family Fund  
 Kar Family Fund  
 Keeton Family Fund  
 Mikel Allen Kelley Memorial Fund  
 Sanford and Kristine Kelley Family Fund  
 Phil and Jane King Family Fund  
 David J. and Sandra J. Klaassen Fund  
 Komray Family Fund  
 James E & Mary B Koster Fund  
 Jim and Candy Kraker Family Fund  
 Stella Kruizenga Fund for Women  
 Lahey Family Fund  
**Craig L & Dianne H LeMieux Fund**  
 Robert and Karen Lemmen Family Fund  
 Hung and Elsie Liang Fund for Music  
 Light Corp Foundation Fund  
 Faith Marie Losee Fund  
 The Loutit Foundation  
 Anil K. & Shanthi R. Mandala Fund  
 Mandy's Promise Fund  
 Debra and Robert Mann Family Fund  
 MaryLou (Witherell) Matzen Alzheimer's  
 Advocacy Fund  
 McKeough Family Fund  
 Larry and Anne McLaughlin Fund  
 Nate and Kristin Meldrim Family Fund  
 Robert Jacobson and Donnell Snite Mersereau Fund  
 Kyle Moreland Memorial Fund  
 Phyllis and Darell Moreland Family Fund  
 Peter and Sheila Murdoch Donor Advised Fund  
 Bonnie Olson Memorial Fund  
 The William F. O'Connor Foundation,  
 Joanne Unkovskoy, Trustee Fund  
 Ted and Vicki Parker Family Fund  
 Richard O. and Elizabeth A. Peel Family Fund  
 Sherrian A. and Thomas C. Pegg Family Fund  
 Pliant Plastics Foundation Fund  
 Larry Poel Fund  
 Craig and Coreen Porter Family Fund  
 Garrod S Post & Robert A Hill Fund  
 Ted and Shirley Poulton Family Fund  
 Quigg Family Advised Fund  
 Robert H. and Andrea G. Rander Fund  
 Scott and Julie Reenders Family Fund  
 Milt and Judy Reeths Fund  
 Evan and Lois Reinders Fund  
 Remembrance Church Annual Fund  
 Gerald & Starr Retzlaff Family Fund  
 Thomas and Gail Ringelberg Family Fund  
 Dr. M. Gary and Pennie L. Robertson Family Fund  
 Norah Lane Roelofs Memorial Fund  
 Rotary Club of Allendale Fund  
 Lloyd S. and Marlene Rotz Family Fund

Sylvia and Ron Ruscett Family Fund  
 John and Marie Rycenga Family Fund  
 Jonas Saunders Family Fund  
 James C. and Rosena A. Sawyer Fund  
 Science Olympiad Programs of Grand Haven  
 Public Schools Fund  
 Dan and Carol Sedlock Family Fund  
 Dave and Dottie Seibold Fund  
 Shape Corp. Fund  
 Barbara and Miller Sherwood Family Advised Fund  
 Marilyn W. and B. P. Sherwood III Family Fund  
 Sietsema Family Fund  
 Donald and Dorothy Sikkema Fund  
 Slagel Family Fund  
**Slater Family Donor Advised Fund**  
 Linda Shores and Michael Snodgrass Fund  
 Spring Lake Rotary Endowment Fund  
 Spring Meadow Fund  
 Paul K. and Marlene A. Spoelman Family Fund  
 R. Neal Stanton and Grace F. Stanton Fund  
 Steffel Family Fund  
 Dr Alan D Steinman Fund for the Environment  
 Sen. Leon E. & Dzintra D. Stille Family Fund  
 Dee and David Stokes Family Fund  
 Steven K. & Elizabeth M. Swanson Directed Fund  
 Dan and Ann Tabor Fund  
 Kenneth D. and Mary L. Terpstra Family Fund  
 Theune Family Fund  
 Tri-Cities Kiwanis Club Fund  
 VanAndel Family Fund  
 John and Elaine Vander Kooi Family Fund  
 Roger and Lois Vander Meulen Family Fund  
 Verplank Donor Advised Fund  
 Anthony & Monica Verplank Thriving  
 Communities Fund  
 Gary & Victoria Verplank Fund for Spring Lake  
 Water Quality  
 Kyle and Samantha Verplank Family Fund  
 Victoria Verplank Fund for Spring Lake Village Trees  
 Waanders Family Fund  
 Thomas A. and Caryle R. Wagasky Fund  
 Robert & Deborah Wagenmaker Family Fund  
 David H. and Patricia H. Walborn Fund  
 Wallinga Family Fresh Start Fund  
 Robert and Jillayne Warners Family Fund  
 Weber Family Fund  
 North Ottawa Wellness Foundation  
 West Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association  
 Horticultural Education Fund  
 Whiting - Bolthouse Family Advised Fund  
 Nancy and Warren Wildeman Fund  
 James & Diana Wright Fund  
 James and Louise Zevalkink Fund





**community service funds** are typically short-term funds that enable collective giving to a singular fund that supports a community project. These funds are not invested.

Allendale Township Fitness Court

**CAPS Community Trails & Outdoor Learning Center Fund**

City of Grand Haven

Coal Tipple Restoration Fund  
Duncan Park Preservation Fund  
Lighthouse Rehabilitation Fund  
Waterfront Stadium Fund  
Imagination Station Reimagine Project Fund  
Save the Catwalk Fund

College Access Fund

Community Relief & Recovery Fund

Coopersville Cares Capital Campaign Fund

Coopersville Memorial Fund

GHAPS Mental Health Fund

Housing Next Fund

Ottawa County Parks

Allendale Trail Fund - Phase 1  
Grand River Ravines Fund

South Evergreen School Fund

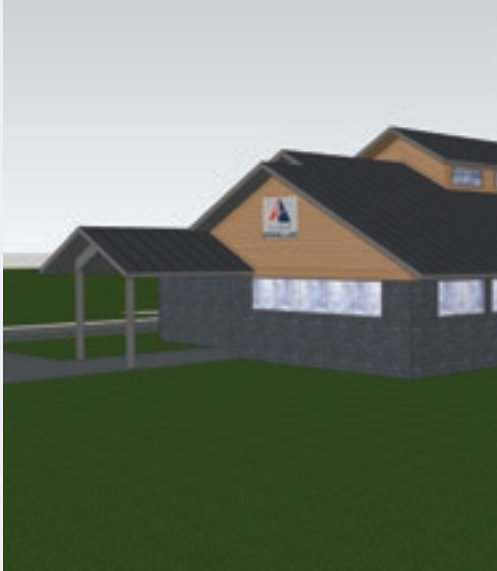
Spring Lake Tennis Building Fund

Village of Spring Lake

Art in the Park Fund

Central Park Improvement Fund  
**Tanglefoot Park Fund**

**West Michigan Symphony Campaign Fund**



**Tanglefoot Park Fund**

Originally donated to the Village of Spring Lake for public purposes, Tanglefoot Park is being redeveloped into a public space with space for farmers markets, public gatherings, children's play, and accessible outdoor recreation. The creation of a green space near the village center will provide residents and visitors with a common space where they can enjoy nature and local events. The funds are held in a **community service fund** by the foundation to allow easy access by the village and donors alike.



**Muskegon Museum of Art Capital Campaign Fund**

As one of the region's cultural centers, the Muskegon Museum of Art created a capital campaign to expand in order to reflect the size of the collection and create a regional destination for locals and visitors alike. A **community service fund** allows the museum to hold their funds in a single location, and allows donors to easily support this initiative.



**West Michigan Symphony Campaign Fund**

As a leader of music and culture in West Michigan, the West Michigan Symphony opened this fund to grow their endowment. This would allow the symphony to expand their programming, like the impactful Link Up program, and continue to provide music and education to the region. The creation of a **community service fund** allows the symphony to raise funds over a three year period in order to engage the surrounding community.



## **designated funds** support the mission of 501(c)3 organizations by designating them as the beneficiaries of the fund.

**Benefits:** Provide a steady, long-term source of income for one or more nonprofits or community initiatives  
Almost any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization may be designated to receive support for its mission

Allendale Christian School Tuition Assistance Fund  
Allendale Lifelong Learners Fund  
Janet C. Beukema Fund for Hospice  
Martin-Beverley-Todd Bomers Memorial Band Fund  
Martin-Beverley-Todd Bomers Memorial Fitness & Aquatic Center Fund  
Boomgaard Fund for Seniors  
Dan Burt Designated Fund  
Chris Christiansen Youth Scholarship Fund  
City of Coopersville Recreation Fund  
City of Grand Haven  
Boardwalk 25th Anniversary Fund  
Duncan Park Fund  
Thomas N. Cooper Designated Fund  
Coopersville Old Kids Fund  
Doug Corradini Spirit of #40 Fund  
Alex Crum Memorial Fund  
Russell H. and Beatrice A. Dornbos Fund  
Mark and Lauri Douglas Community Arts Fund  
**Arno and Judith L. Driedger Fund**  
Dykstra Family Music Fund

First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven  
Karin Fowler Pastoral Care Training Fund  
Scott Fredricks Fund  
E. Selena Gerig and John J. Gerig Fund  
Grand Haven Area Public Schools  
Janet R. Briegel Designated Fund  
Patrick Byrne Memorial Fund  
Judy Corcoran Porath Memorial Fund  
Ronny Kemink Pay to Play Fund  
Jan Rempinski Memorial Scholarship Fund for Vocal Music  
Grand Haven Rotary Strive Designated Fund  
Grand Haven Class of 1953 Fund  
Norma V. Green Memorial Art Award  
Carol and Winfield Hall Fund for Music  
Coral and Peter Hanenburg Memorial Fund  
Chuck and Olga Hennesen Fund  
Olga A. and Charles J. Hennesen Family Fund  
Hill Family Children's Christian Education Fund  
Edward and Florence Huizenga Fund  
Jocki Klischan Fund  
Keith and Bernice Lamkin Fund

Casey Lemieux Fund  
Norm and Meg LeMieux Designated Fund  
The Robert & Karen Lemmen Children's Fund  
Love J. P. Fund  
**Robert M & Joyce M Lynas Designated Fund**  
Mosaic Counseling  
**Designated Fund**  
Fund for Children and Their Families  
North Ottawa Community Hospital  
Dr. Larry Poel Sports Medicine Fund  
O'Neill Family Fund  
OAISD Challenge of Children Fund  
George and Nadaire Pardee Fund  
Clarence and Bernice Piersma Endowment Fund  
Vernon Poest and Roberta Gnerich Poest Designated Fund  
Ellna Rotman Camp Fund  
Lloyd and Marlene Rotz Designated Fund  
Cindy Schemer "I Love to Read" Endowment Fund  
Sheridan Park Fund  
Lynne Sherwood Fund for Greater Ottawa County United Way  
Roy L. and Karen L. Shields, Jr. St. John's Lutheran Church Endowment Fund  
Robert and Janice Sluka Fund  
Spread the Music Foundation Fund  
Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church Mission Endowment Fund  
Spring Lake District Library  
Outdoor Beautification Fund  
Restricted Endowment Fund  
Spring Lake Public Schools  
Needham Teacher Grant Fund  
St. John's Episcopal Church Altar Guild Fund  
Struyk Up the Band Fund  
Harlind Throop Memorial Christmas Fund  
Donald and Elaine Twiss Fund  
Bill and Nanci Tysman Designated Fund  
Mary "Meime" vandenBerg Fund  
Samuel L. Westerman Sunshine Fund  
Ruth Wierenga Ghana Fund  
David A. West Spirit of the Band Award Fund  
Donald and Monica Zahm Memorial Fund  
Jean H. Zukowski Designated Fund



## Mosaic Counseling

### **Mosaic Counseling Fund**

The impact an organization can have on an individual or community can inspire generosity. Tom Braciak created this **designated fund** because Tri-Cities Ministries—now Mosaic Counseling—provided him counseling after the loss of his wife through a support group for widowed or divorced individuals in 2010. Tom wants others to have counseling available to them for those experiencing relationship problems or suffering hardship due to a loss. This fund will forever provide support to Mosaic Counseling through yearly gifts.



### **Robert M & Joyce M Lynas Designated Fund**

Bob and Joyce held a great love for their family and their community. They were dedicated to serving others and creating a positive impact. Through this, a **designated fund** was established to allow their legacy to continue beyond them and support organizations they were passionate about.





**organizational funds** provide income streams to support programs and operations at for-impact organizations.

- Organizational funds can be a simple and effective way to create long-term financial sustainability
- The foundation holds and invests the assets, providing responsible and professional fund management

ABC Coalition Fund

Allendale Charter Township Parks and Recreation Fund

Allendale Christian School Endowment Fund

Allendale Historical Society Endowment Fund

Allendale Public School Foundation

Allendale Township Library Endowment Fund

Doris Ewing Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund

American Red Cross

Cynthia Collinge-Golab Volunteer Support Fund  
Founding Fund  
Ottawa County Fund

Bluebird Cancer Retreats

Endowed Fund  
Rosemarie Konopa Cancer Retreat Program Fund

Borculo Christian School Education Foundation

C3 West Michigan's Inclusive Spiritual Connection Endowment Fund  
Memorial Cap Fund

Camp Sunshine Endowed Fund

Central Park Players Endowment Fund

Chester Township Recreation Fund

Children's Advocacy Center Endowment Fund

Christian Haven Home Fund

Church of the Saviour Fund

City of Coopersville

Michael's Gift  
Roundabout Non-Endowed Organizational Fund

City of Grand Haven

4th of July Fireworks Fund  
7th Street Coast Guard Boat Fund  
**Asset Protection Fund**  
Boardwalk Maintenance Endowed Fund  
Catwalk Maintenance Fund  
**Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund**  
Central Park Fountain Endowed Fund  
Imagination Station Maintenance Fund  
Lighthouse Fund  
Memorial Airport Fund  
**Memorial Airport Immediate Needs Fund**  
Mulligans Hollow Ski Bowl Cap Improve Fund  
Musical Fountain Fund  
Pier Safety Fund  
Public Artifact Preservation Fund  
**Public Artifact Preservation Non-Endowed Fund**  
Public Safety Beach Safety Fund  
Splash Pad Fund

Coast Guard Festival

Fireworks Forever Fund  
Fireworks Fund

Coopersville Area District Library

Memorial Fund  
Robert and Judy VanDongen Fund  
Westrate Children's Library Endowment Fund

Coopersville Area Historical Society

Building Fund  
Endowment Fund

Coopersville Area Public Schools

Athletic Fund  
Coopersville Education Fund  
NEO Forum Fund  
Performing Arts Center Endowment Fund

Coopersville Cares Endowment Fund

Coopersville Farm Museum, Inc. Fund

Coopersville Reformed Church Fund

Covenant Life Church Endowed Fund

Crockery Township Fire Department Endowment Fund

Eastern Ottawa County Silent Observer

FFA Agricultural Education and Leadership Fund

Family LIFE Center of West Michigan

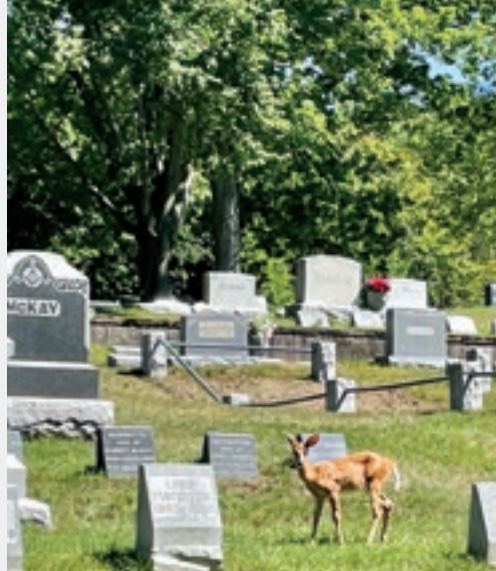
First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven

Alpha Fund  
Memorial Mission Fund  
Omega Fund



### City of Grand Haven Asset Protection Fund

The City of Grand Haven has numerous iconic locations and public spaces, most notably the lighthouse, that require care and protection in order to preserve them for everyone in the community—resident and visitor alike—to enjoy. Due to a series of vandalisms, the City decided to open a fund dedicated to the protection of these places. This **organizational fund** allows the city to allocate dollars toward the care, security, and upkeep of important icons in the community.



### City of Grand Haven Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

This organizational fund is dedicated to the care and maintenance of the Lake Forest Cemetery managed by the City of Grand Haven. By opening an **organizational fund**, the city is able to dedicate funds specifically toward keeping the cemetery preserved and beautiful. By housing these funds with the community foundation, the funds can be invested in order to ensure the continued growth of support toward this purpose.



### Wright Tallmadge Firefighters Association Fund

The passionate men and women from the Wright Tallmadge Firefighters Association strive to save lives when disaster strikes. They have started an **organizational fund** for rescue tools and trainings to save lives. As their funds grow, they will be able to train their association and promote safety for all citizens in, around, and traveling through the West Michigan area. We hope they never have to come to our rescue, but when they do, we are glad they are there.

Four Pointes  
 Janet R Briegel Non-Endowed Fund  
 Endowed Fund  
 Gail Ringelberg Special Needs Fund

Richard and Rosemary Geertsma Fund for GHCS

GHHS Choir Endowment Fund

Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore  
 Endowment Fund

Gracious Grounds Endowment Fund

Grand Haven First Christian Reformed Church  
 Endowed Fund  
 Non-Endowed Fund

Grand Haven Public Schools  
**Orchestra Endowment Fund**  
 Science Olympiad Programs Fund

Eugene "Gene" Roth Memorial Athletic  
 Endowment Fund

Grand Haven Christian School Tuition  
 Assistance Fund  
 Endowed Technology Fund

Grand Haven Rotary STRIVE Designated  
 Endowment Fund

Grand Haven Schools Foundation Endowment Fund

Greater Ottawa County United Way  
 Homelessness Prevention Endowment Fund  
 Volunteer Center Designated Fund  
 Volunteer Center Endowment Fund

Harbor Humane Society Endowment Fund

Humanity for Prisoners  
 Endowment Fund  
 Legacy Fund

International Aid Endowment Fund

Kitchel-Lindquist-Hartger Dunes  
 Endowment Fund  
 Non-Endowed Fund

Lakeshore Baptist Church Fund

Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance Endowment Fund

Lamont Christian School Foundation Fund

Land Conservancy of West Michigan Fund

Loutit District Library Endowment Fund

LOVE in Action of the Tri-Cities Fund

Paul and Minnie Luytjes Fund for Second  
 Reformed Church

Michigan Aviation Education Foundation  
 Education Fund  
 Fontana Fund

Muskegon Museum of Art  
**Capital Campaign Fund**  
 Endowment Fund

North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

North Ottawa Community Hospital  
 Samuel L. Westerman Nursing Education Fund  
 Mary's Wish Hospice Fund

Ottagan Addictions Recovery (OAR)  
 Endowment Fund

Ottawa Area Intermediate School District  
 Roerink Visual and Hearing Impaired  
 Special Education Fund

Miles of Smiles Endowment Fund

**James & Wendy Onderlinde Family Fund for GHCS**

Ottawa County Parks  
 Foundation Inc  
 Nature Education Center Endowment Fund  
 Ray & Alma Statema Park Stewardship Fund

People Center Endowment Fund

Kenneth Ranta Fund for The Little Red House

R.E.A.D. Endowment Fund

Reel Perspectives Fund

Remembrance Church Endowment Fund

Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence Fund

Senior Resources of West Michigan Endowed Fund

Mary Ann Sherwood Fund for Mosaic Counseling

Ski Bowl  
 Designated Endowment Fund  
 Immediate Needs Fund

SLJGA Fund

Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church  
 Endowment Fund

Spring Lake District Library Endowment Fund

Spring Lake Junior Sailing Association  
 Endowed Fund  
 Immediate Needs Fund

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church Memorial Trust Fund

Spring Lake Schools Foundation  
 Endowment Fund  
 Carol Martin Fund

Spring Lake Township Parks and Recreation Fund

**Kirsten Terborg GHCS Tuition Assistance  
 Memorial Fund**

Tri-Cities Area Habitat for Humanity Endowment Fund

Tri-Cities Family YMCA  
 Endowment Fund  
 Pete Hill Fund for Y Kids

Tri-Cities Historical Museum  
 Drake-Middlemist Heritage Fund  
 Endowed Fund  
 Non-Endowed Fund

Tri-Cities Strikers Soccer Club Endowment Fund

United Methodist Church of Coopersville  
 Memorial Fund

Midge Verplank Coast Guard Fireworks Fund

Veteran's Memorial Fund

Summer Concert Series Endowment Fund

Walden Green Montessori Endowment Fund

West Michigan Academy for Arts and Academics  
 Endowment Fund

West Michigan Agricultural Education Center Fund

Wetland Watch Environmental Education Fund

**Wright Tallmadge Firefighters Association Fund**



## Grand Haven Memorial Airport Immediate Needs Fund

This non-endowed **organizational fund** was established in memory of Mary Rawlinson Creason in order to support the ongoing maintenance and operations of the Grand Haven Airport. Mary was a pillar of the Grand Haven community as well as the aviation community. Her support of women in aviation, of programs to support youth pilots, and local community events highlight her passion for life and love of flying. This fund will allow her legacy to support local aviation needs far into the future.



## Grand Haven Area Public Schools Orchestra Endowment Fund

As proud supporters of the Grand Haven Orchestra Program, the Orchestra Boosters of Grand Haven (OBGH), are an independent nonprofit dedicated to the promotion of educational excellence through music and the support of an exceptional orchestra program. The OBGH helps to provide financial support for the Grand Haven Orchestra Program through various fundraising and support activities. The establishment of this **organizational fund** will help enhance and ensure ongoing support.





***scholarship funds*** *make educational dreams come true.*  
*When you invest in the next generation with post-secondary education assistance through scholarships, you're building a foundation for a brighter tomorrow.*

Allendale Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Award Fund  
Allendale Community Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Jack Feldt Ambucs Memorial Fund  
Athena Scholarship Fund  
Bailey Scholarship Fund  
Lindsey Bakale Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Ray and Sue Barrett Scholarship Fund  
Charles (Charlie) A. Bassett Endowed Scholarship Fund  
Richard & Annette Bethke Education Fund  
George Bitner Scholarship Fund  
Martin-Beverley-Todd Bomers Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Chris Bradley Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Janet R. Briegel Scholarship  
Dr. Fredrick B Brown Fund  
James W. Jr. and Jane T. Brown Fund  
Jack and Libby Bush Scholarship Fund  
Ronald C. Bush Memorial Scholarship Fund

David and Mary Jo Busman Family Scholarship Fund  
Careerline Tech Center Paraprofessional Scholarship Fund  
Coopersville Scholarship Fund  
Staci Cheadle Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Geri Coccodrilli Culinary Scholarship Fund  
Craig Councilor and Valerie Guttowsky Scholarship Fund  
Alex Crum Scholarship  
Dake Community Manufacturing Scholarship Fund  
Detter Family Foundation Education Scholarship  
Detter Family Foundation Leaders in Mathematics and Science Scholarship  
Ken and Barb DeWitt Scholarship Fund  
Erickson Education Fund  
Kevin Ernst Memorial Scholarship Fund  
**David Day Eppelheimer Fund**  
Wallace K & Jane Ewing Scholarship Fund  
Bertha M. Fase Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Scott A. Flahive Memorial Scholarship Fund

Floto-Peel Family Fund  
Kenneth and Janis Formsma ESL Scholarship  
John L. and Victory E. Frantz Scholarship Fund  
Fugazzotto Scholarship Fund for Visual Arts Students  
Wilma Jean Fynewever Nursing Scholarship Fund  
Gauthier Family Fund  
GHACF Scholarship Fund  
Tom Gifford Scholarship Fund  
Grand Haven Offshore Challenge Scholarship  
Mitz Hammond Hessmer Scholarship Fund  
Barbara and Nicole Heacox Foreign Study & Travel Fund  
S. J. Hecksel Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Marjorie M. Hendricks Environmental Education Fund  
Michael Herman Scholarship Fund  
Hierholzer-Fojtik Scholarship Fund  
J. R. Hilliard Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Vernon J. and Shirley M. Hipwell Family Music Scholarship Fund  
Hoffman Family Scholarship Fund



### **Bob Warren & Carole Curry-Warren Scholarship Fund**

Bob and Carole established a **scholarship fund** with the idea that it's never too late to seek additional education. Carole herself was fortunate enough to receive financial assistance when she decided to go back to school. Through this, Carole wanted to pass on this opportunity to others over 30 years old who are looking to further their education or return to school.



### **David Day Eppelheimer Fund**

Dave Eppelheimer was known throughout West Michigan as a beloved kindergarten teacher for Coopersville Area Public School (CAPS), as well as a 4-H leader, Christmas antique business dealer, and square dancer. Dave died far too soon in 2017, but, thanks to his brother and sister-in-law, Don and Linda, he continues to make an impact on Coopersville Schools.

Dave's life lessons with the Coopersville Community will continue through this **scholarship fund**. Every year, a Coopersville High School graduate pursuing a degree in education will receive a scholarship to assist them in their college or university studies. Dave would be happy to know that he continues to help students through the scholarships and grants given in his name.



### **CAPS Community Trails & Outdoor Learning Center Fund**

Coopersville Area Public Schools (CAPS) has a new **community service fund** for the CAPS Community Trails and Outdoor Learning Center near the school pond. CAPS currently uses the well-maintained park as a venue for outdoor education for preschool through 12th grade.

The half mile from East Street to Randall Street (parallel to the railroad tracks) is paved with crushed asphalt, making it accessible by all. The trail will connect Walker to Grand Haven via the North Bank Trail, and the community will find fresh air, a chance to meet outside with friends safely, and opportunities for physical activity.



Hofma Scholarship Fund  
Dale Janke Scholarship Fund  
Seth Koehler Central High School Fund  
Paul J. Laninga Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Larson - Veneklasen Outdoor Education Scholarship  
Rick and Beverly Lattin Education Fund  
Laughlin Family Scholarship Fund  
Jack W. Leatherman Family Fund  
Leitner Family Fund  
Casey LeMieux Central-Mary A. White Schools  
PTA Fund  
Friends of Loutit District Library  
Loutit Foundation Scholarship Fund  
Pat and John MacTavish Fund  
Mandy's Promise Scholarship  
Ross McBride Scholarship Fund  
Randal and Marilyn Mergener Scholarship Fund  
Mary E McGinnis Social Work Scholarship Fund  
David James Merkle Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Kyle Moreland Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Melissa Skiera Myers Scholarship Fund  
Nelson Family Scholarship Fund  
North Bank Scholarship FundNorth Ottawa  
Hospital Auxiliary Fund  
Alyssa Olafson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Roy and Joyce Overway Family Fund  
Marvin R. and Pearl E. Patterson Family Scholarship Fund  
P.E.O. Chapter DS Scholarship Fund  
Dr Larry Poel Field of Medicine Scholarship Fund  
Edward and Barbara Post Family Scholarship Fund  
Terry Linda Potter Scholarship Fund

David and Mary Race Vocational/Technical  
Scholarship Fund  
Richard and Barbara Race Scholarship  
David A. Reeves Scholarship Fund  
Frances Claire Reinecke Scholarship Fund  
Jacob L. Reinecke Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Daniel L. Reiss Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Harold and Eleanor Ringelberg Scholarship Fund  
Charles Robertson Scholarship Fund for Education  
Runschke Family Scholarship Fund  
Charles and Eleanor Rycenga Education Fund  
St. John's Lutheran Church and School Scholarship Fund  
St. Patrick's & St. Anthony's Church Scholarship Fund  
Millicent Mary Schaffner Endowed Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
David and Jinny Schultz Family Fund  
David & Sharon Seaver Family Scholarship Fund  
in Memory of Timothy D. Seaver  
Del Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Ken and Sandy Sharkey Family Scholarship Fund  
Susan Shattuck Scholarship for Future Nurses  
Lynne Sherwood Scholarship Fund  
GH Rotary / Lynne Sherwood STRIVE Scholarship  
Marion A. & Ruth K. Sherwood Business  
Scholarship Fund  
Marion A. & Ruth K. Sherwood Current College  
Scholarship Fund  
Marion A. & Ruth K. Sherwood Education  
Scholarship Fund  
Marion A. & Ruth K. Sherwood Engineering  
Scholarship Fund  
Marion A. & Ruth K. Sherwood Medical  
Scholarship Fund

Marion A. & Ruth K. Sherwood Michigan College  
Alliance Scholarship Fund  
Miller G. Sherwood Family Scholarship Fund  
Maryadele Sparks Scholarship Fund  
Spartanwill Scholarship Fund  
Spring Lake High School Social Studies Prize  
Frank and Virginia Such Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Edward P. Suchecki Family Scholarship Fund  
Henry D. and Ruth G. Swartz Family Fund  
Clifford & Hope Taylor Scholarship Fund  
Grace Thatcher Scholarship  
H. Wayne VanAgtmael Cosmetology Scholarship  
Marv VandenBosch Scholarship Fund  
Lorraine VanBeukering Scholarship Fund  
VFW Post 2326 Ward-Goff Memorial Scholarship Fund  
**Bob Warren & Carole Curry-Warren Scholarship Fund**  
Waters' Family Scholarship Fund  
Louise Wachter Wickham Scholarship Fund  
West Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association  
Scholarship Fund  
Mary E. Wilsberg Scholarship Fund  
Paul Wolbrink Scholarship Fund  
Women's Club of Grand Haven Scholarship Fund  
Daryn Renee Worpel Scholarship  
Herman J. and Helen Wyngarden Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
Zenko Family Fund  
Leo Zupin Memorial Scholarship Fund

## 2021 GHACF Scholarship Committee

Our scholarship committee is made up of board members and representatives from the community. Together, they make the critical decisions to help area students attain a post-secondary education.

*Cindy Anderson (Chair, Board), Keith Konarska (Board), Debra Mann (Griffin Principal), Kim McLaughlin (TCAN), Angie Prieditis (GHHS Counselor), Susan Tater (OAISD), Naomi VanSingel (SLHS), Julia Wagner (SLHS), Aaron West (SLPS Principal).*

