SAGINAW COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS
2005 COMMUNITY IMPACT
ARTS • CULTURE • RECREATION

2005 Annual Report
A Year In Review

Community Impact! What does that mean? It means to have an effect (positive or negative) on the place where we reside. A better question to ask is, how does the Saginaw Community Foundation provide community impact?

In 2005 alone, the foundation had many opportunities to have a positive impact on Saginaw County. For starters, the foundation granted $1.1 million to other non-profit agencies and organizations; awarded 213 scholarships totaling $170,900; assisted with a successful golf fundraiser, Heroes for Kids, to benefit youth recreation in the city; conducted a grant writing seminar that was open to the public; and established 18 new funds to fulfill our obligation as a charitable vehicle and to provide additional funds for the community.

When we look at our community, we should be proud and speak positively of this place we call home, Saginaw County. But, we can all agree that Saginaw has room for improvements and/or enhancements. For example, we may see or hear about the influx of crime and violence, and the lack of things for our youth to do to stay out of trouble or even think about it. Or, we may see empty abandoned buildings, and wish that Saginaw could fill the streets with people attending various arts, culture and entertaining events. These are all reasons why the Saginaw Community Foundation chose to focus on economic development through arts, culture and recreation as its 2005 initiatives.

The cover of the 2005 Annual Report shares a picture of a few of the foundation's 2005 grantees who received funds that will support programs they are or will execute to enhance the areas of arts, culture and recreation. Listed on front are: Stast Schaeffer, representing the 303 Collective, the latest venue for young new artists; Amy McDonald, representing Saginaw County Child Care Network, which is working on a project called "Developing Beautiful Businesses;" Marsha Braun and Peter Howe representing the Saginaw Art Museum, who plan to build a museum store to market art by local artists; Lee-Perry Beleau, representing Pit & Balcony, who plan to construct a scene shop, rehearsal studio and scenic storage; the Pit & Balcony received another grant to support a summer production Triple Threat, which will involve youth that can act, sing and dance; Irene Hensinger, representing Historical Society of Saginaw, which will be designing and installing a permanent exhibit featuring the history of Saginaw Steering Gear and its affiliates; Stg. Harry Davis, representing Saginaw Police Reserves through Cops for Kids, requested funds to purchase a John Deere Gator to help the unit with efficient service; Stephanie Wirtz, representing Communities in Schools, who will be establishing recreation, tutoring, mentoring and other programs for youth; Connie Kreft, representing the Mid-Michigan Children's Museum, which will be a wonderful hands-on museum for the entire region; Yoko Mossner, representing the Japanese Cultural Center, which is making plans for a huge celebration for its 45th Anniversary of the sister city relationship between Saginaw and Tokushima, Japan; Tim Hilk, representing the TMCA, requested funds to open the Arthur Hill swimming pool for open swim in the summer; Larry Preston, representing Heroes for Kids, which received funds to support efforts for youth recreation; and finally, Bob O'Harra, representing Boys and Girls Club of Saginaw, which is establishing a youth recreation program for Stone School. The Saginaw Community Foundation is extremely proud to work with organizations such as the ones listed above to help them provide and or enhance programs and services to the residents of Saginaw County.
2005 Scholarships

In 2005, Saginaw Community Foundation had a very successful scholarship year. Over $170,000 in scholarships were awarded to 151 Saginaw County students to assist them with their college education. We helped students pursuing everything from vocational studies to medical degrees. We received applications from graduating high school seniors to second year graduate students. Cumulative GPAs ranged from less than 2.0 to above a 4.0, and awards ranged from $125 to $4000, with the average award being over $800.

The Saginaw Community Foundation scholarship program continues to grow. We now have nearly 100 scholarships and are able to award scholarships to about 28% of all applicants. We consider ourselves truly fortunate to assist our donors in helping the youth of Saginaw County reach their full potential.

The Boundless Playground

Three years ago, volunteers from Kochville Township had the idea of building a “barrier free” playground that would be a safe haven for kids with disabilities to play with other children. In June 2003, Kochville was awarded a $75,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation to help build the county’s first fully handicap-accessible playground, and the Saginaw Community Foundation served as the fiscal sponsor for the effort. The total project cost totaled $445,000.

In 2004, much time was spent by the boundless playground committee and SCF to continue to raise the remaining funds necessary to build the playground. Thanks to many of the private foundations; trusts managed by Citizens Bank; Champagne & Marx Excavating; Dow Corning; SVRC and Wright & Filippis, another $359,700 was raised.

In 2005, a fundraising committee was formed with the help of students from Saginaw Valley State University, to plan a Texas Hold’Em and Casino Night event at SVSU. The event was pretty successful, but it was the generosity of many individual donors who were truly passionate about the playground, that helped raise the remaining funds. By the summer in 2005, the playground was ready to be constructed and the plan was to build the playground in one weekend. Many volunteers across Saginaw County came together to make the build possible. During the build, there was a naming contest that was advertised in the Saginaw News, and participants in the contest had to be children across Saginaw County. Many submissions were received and the decision was extremely difficult for the boundless playground committee. Finally, a decision was made, and a young girl by the name of Kali LaBelle, from the city of Saginaw, was the lucky winner of a brand new ipod.

In 2005, Saginaw Community Foundation’s Youth Advisory Council, FORCE, kept busy and is carrying the momentum into 2006. FORCE, which stands for Foundation Organized to Recognize Community Excellence, is comprised mostly of high school students from throughout Saginaw County.

Teens involved with FORCE organize and participate in an array of volunteer activities and take a leadership role in community service events like Make A Difference Day, Students Spring Into Service, and the READ book pick-up and sort. Students also take advantage of the many volunteer opportunities available in Saginaw including: DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) at the Children’s Zoo, the Habitat for Humanity’s Summer Blitz Build, as well as monthly visits to serve meals at the East Side Soup Kitchen. Each winter, FORCE members gear up to buy, wrap, and deliver Christmas presents for three needy families through the United Way’s Wishbook Program.

In addition to volunteering their time, FORCE is able to support non-profit organizations in another unique way. Using the interest from their $1.2 million dollar endowment fund, FORCE was able to grant $58,300.00 to various community organizations in 2005. Teens are called to read grant applications, interview potential grantees, and allocate monies to organizations and programs that deal with youth issues.

In 2005 FORCE funded the following projects:

- Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America – Saginaw Summer Basketball Program - To organize 300 youth into three age appropriate basketball teams at 10 locations throughout urban neighborhoods. The program is designed to teach leadership, build character, develop citizenship, promote physical and mental fitness and provide youth with positive adult mentors.
- Heritage High School – Helping Hands - To fund a program of approximately 75 students who assist in special needs classrooms throughout the Saginaw Township Schools.
- Boys & Girls Club of Saginaw County – Operation Connect - To organize a program that will provide members with the computer and other technology skills they need to compete in the employment market as adults.
- Saginaw Black Panhellenic Council-Saginaw Panhellenic Cultural Arts Exhibition - To host the 19th Annual Cultural Arts Exhibition- an artistic competition in vocal & instrumental music, dance, oratory, painting, photography, and writing for Saginaw area youth.
- Saginaw Arts & Enrichment Commission – Six Week African Drum & Dance Class - To initiate a six week African Drum and Dance class for the first through seventh graders of the First Ward Community Center.
- White Pine Middle School – Bird Sanctuary - To create a bird sanctuary on the White Pine Middle School Campus. It will serve as a service learning project for seventh and eighth grade students. Information learned in class will be used to create, design, and implement the habitat.
- Faith Life Church International – Future Entrepreneurs of Saginaw - To teach and inspire youth from low-income communities how to be leaders in the community through entrepreneurship.
- Mid-Michigan Children’s Museum – Creating the Future - To assist fundraising efforts in order to expand and broaden the Mid-Michigan Children’s Museum.

Youth Supporting Youth

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- The ARC Services – Summer Transition Experience - To provide a six-week day program for ages five and up for children and adults with developmental disabilities. The program gives families who have children with disabilities a break and provides a safe and fun environment for those who attend.
- Bridgeport Public Library – “Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds” Summer Reading Program - To provide a summer reading program that encourages children to read at home and enables them to keep up with their reading skills.
- Saginaw Community Foundation – Grants for Excellence - To help fund a teacher mini-grant program administered by the Saginaw Community Foundation.
- Saginaw Community Foundation – Excellence In Education - To assist in funding an evening celebration to recognize over 175 high school students receiving scholarships through the Foundation.
- Public Libraries of Saginaw – Scholarship Directory - To print the annual Saginaw County Scholarship Directory.
- First United Methodist Church – Rainbows - To provide a peer support program for grieving children and youth who have experienced a loss through a significant death, divorce, or other painful transition in their family.
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The Saginaw News, Thursday, June 1, 2006
2005 Grants

The Saginaw Community Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life for all the people of Saginaw County. One way we do that is by supporting a broad range of programs and projects through our grants and scholarship programs. The grants we awarded in 2005 supported a broad range of community activities and programs throughout Saginaw County.

303 Collective
$30,000 Facility Renovations to develop yearround studios for artesan community

Abortion Alternatives Information Inc.
$500 Program Support
American Cancer Society
$740.68 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
American Red Cross
$5,000 Disaster Relief
$500 Program Support
AMMA Center of Michigan
$650 For non-Religious Sectarian Program Support
Andersen Enrichment Center
$500 Program Support
The ARC Services
$5,000 Summer Transition Experience
Arsha Vidya Guulkalam
$1,500 For non-Religious Sectarian Program Support
Arthur Eddy Academy
$585 Business City Gazette
$480 Art Goes to School
Arthur Hill High School
$1,500 Summer Program to Michigan Technological Institute
Bethel Education Center
$10,000 Bethel Education Center and Pre-School
Bharatiya Temple of Flint
$850 For non-Religious Sectarian Program Support
Birch Run Area Schools
$185.23 Stuff a Back Pack Program
Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
$500 Program support
$4,000 Saginaw Summer Basketball Program
Boys & Girls Club of Saginaw County
$1,000 Program support
$1,500 Street Smart
$3,000 Operation Connect
$10,000 Stay SMART
$20,000 Capital Improvements
Bridge Center for Racial Harmony
$997 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Bridgeport High School
$270 Helping Auditory Learners and Students with Reading Difficulties
Bridgeport Public Library
$700 Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds Summer Reading Program
Bridgeport-Spaulding Community Schools
$217.77 Stuff a Back Pack Program
Buena Vista Fire Department
$1,300 Prevent Fire. Save Lives. Smoke Alarms for Senior Citizens
Buena Vista School District
$119.53 Stuff a Back Pack Program
Bullseye Golf Foundation
$500 Program Support
Butman Fish Library
$740.68 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Carrollton Education Foundation
$1,928.36 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
$700 Crazy Teacher Mini-Grant Program and Program Support
Carrollton High School
$900 High Interest/Low Level Reading Library
Carrollton Public Schools
$141.43 Stuff a Back Pack Program
Celebrate Great Lakes
$5,000 Celebrate Great Lakes
Center of Attraction Outreach
$4,000 Bloomfield/Townhouse Summer Program
Chesaning Union Schools
$195.77 Stuff a Back Pack Program
Chesaning Union High School
$900 The Chemistry of Photography
Child & Family Service of Saginaw County
$3,000 Happy Bear Prevention Program & Happy Bear Prevention Parent Training
Child Abuse & Neglect Council of Saginaw County
$1,500 Medical Mandated Reporting Project
$2,664 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
$5,000 CASA
Children’s Zoo at Celebration Square
$6,485 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
$500 Replace and care for the recently destroyed and injured animals
$13,000 Repair, maintenance and operating support for the Carousel
$500 Program Support
$1,000 Program Support
City Rescue Mission of Saginaw, Inc.
$11,117 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
$500 Program Support
Friends of Claryton Library
$2,000 Program Support
Saginaw County Commission on Aging
$3,804 Kinship Care Support Service
$3,600 Community Village Activities
$4,000 Community Activities
1522 Houghton
$3,000 John Deere Gator
Councl of Michigan Foundations
$1,100 2005 Membership Renewal
$3,600 2005 Membership Investment
$2,280 2005 Member Contribution
Covenant HealthCareFoundation
$1,500 Program Support for Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
$2,000 Medical Equipment for any Department
$5,000 Diabetes Program Support
Duke University
$40,000 Ross Joiner Fellowship for the Study of Pediatric LDS’s at Duke
East Side Soup Kitchen
$300 Program Support
Emmanual House
$2,000 Program Support
Epiphany Cathedral
$3,000 Program Support
$3,000 Program Support
Eternal Mother Temple
$101 For non-Religious Sectarian Program Support
Faith Life Church International
$8,000 Future Entrepreneurs of Saginaw
Field Neurosciences Institute
$2,648 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
$500 Program Support
First United Methodist Church
$3,100 Rainbows
Frankenmuth Historical Association
$7,223 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Frankenmuth High School
$999 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Freeland Community School District
$173.98 Stuff a Back Pack Program
Freeland Middle School
$710 Passport to the World
Friends of the Public Libraries of Saginaw
$500 Program Support
Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay
$2,000 Program Support
Global Releaf of Michigan, Inc.
$3,000 Saginaw Urban and Community Forestry Enhancement Project
Good Neighbors Mission
$10,000 Good Neighbors Mission general operations
Grand Rapids Dominicans
$250 Program Support
Greater Frankenmuth Area Comm. Fdn.
$2,958 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Guest House - Lake Orion Treatment Center
$1,000 Program Support
Saginaw Habitat for Humanity
$1,000 Program Support
Handley Elementary School
$4,783.46 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Hartley Outdoor Education Ctr.
$1,000 Program Support
Heart Association of Michigan
$8,563 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
$50,000 Kresge II Endowment Incentive Transfer
HealthSource Saginaw, Inc.
$500 Program Support
Heart Association of Michigan
$740.68 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Heart of the Earth, Inc.
$1,000 Scholarship Endowment Fund
Hemlock High School
$450 Reading Mentors
Hemlock Elementary School
$415 Zoo Phonics
Hemlock Public Schools
$150.17 Stuff a Back Pack Program
Heritage High School
$3,600 Helping Hands
$405 Children’s Photosynthesis Books
Heritage Square Neighborhood Association
$2,500 Otto Roeser Park
Hidden Harvest
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Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of U.S.A. Inc.
$101.00 For non-Religious Sectarian Program Support
Historical Society of Saginaw County
$15,000 Saginaw Steering Gear
$1,500.00 Program Support
Holy Cross Children’s Services
$1,000 Program Support for Boysville
Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School
$6,974.50 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Hospital Hospitality House
$375 Program Support
Humane Society of Saginaw County
$740.68 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Japanese Cultural Center
$81.26 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
$1,000 Program Support
Junior Achievement of Northeast Michigan, Inc.
$3,169 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
University of Health Sciences
$1,100 Program Support
Kimberly Gillary Foundation
$4,785 Heart Safe Saginaw Schools
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$2,000 Camp Kiwanis Tractor Project
Lions Clubs International Foundation Division
$8,305.65 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Longfellow Elementary School
$448.61 Program Support
$448.61 Program Support
Jessie Loomis Elementary School
Lutheran Home Care Agency
$1,000 Program Support
Mayo Foundation - Department of Development
$8,305.65 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Medfield of North Carolina
$50,000 Fellowship for the study of neurocognitive functions in children with LSD’s
Saginaw County Community Mental Health
$579.06 2005 Annual Agency Fund Distribution
Merrill Community Schools
$84.18 Stuff a Back Pack Program
Merritt Township
$2,000 Stuff a Back Pack Program
Michigan’s Own, Inc.
$681.05 2005 Agency Fund Distribution
Mid-Michigan Children’s Museum
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2005 SCF Funds

The Saginaw Community Foundation consists of more than 100 individual funds. Each of these was established by individuals, corporations and other foundations that truly care about our community and want to make a lasting difference.

Designated Endowment Funds

These funds were established by people who want to support a specific organization or accomplish a specific purpose.

- Archer A. Claytor Endowment Fund
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Saginaw Bay Area Endowment Fund
- Bishop Ken Leadership Saginaw Scholarship
- Bliss Park Fund
- Boys & Girls Club Endowment Fund
- Boys & Girls Club Fund
- Bridge Center for Racial Harmony Endowment Fund
- Celebration Square Carousel Endowment Fund
- Celebration Square Carousel Fund
- Chennasing Riverboat Playscapes Endowment Fund
- Child & Family Services Endowment Fund
- Child Abuse & Neglect Council Endowment Fund
- Children’s Zoo at Celebration Square Endowment Fund
- Chrys & Phyllis Kuehn Fund
- City Rescue Mission Endowment Fund
- Clifford Davis Leadership Fund
- Curtis R. & Donna R. Thayer Fund
- NEW Dr. William G. Mason Endowment Fund
- Elmer L. Huebner Fund
- Field Neurosciences Institute Endowment Fund
- Frankenmuth Historical Museum Endowment Fund
- George W. Romney Fund
- Glada G. Strubal Memorial Fund
- Grams Memorial Library Fund
- Greater Frankenmuth Area Community Foundation Fund
- Green Point Nature Center Endowment Fund
- Handley School Foundation Fund
- Hartley Foundation Special Education Fund
- Hartley Outdoor Education Foundation Fund
- Hartley Outdoor Education Foundation Fund
- Harbor Day Endowment Fund
- Hidden Harvest Endowment Fund
- Historical Society of Saginaw County Endowment Fund
- Judith A. Marx Endowment Fund
- Junior Achievement Endowment Fund
- Junior League of Saginaw Valley Endowment Fund
- Junzo Yamamoto Japanese Tea House Fund
- Koolsville Endowment Fund
- Leo & Helen BRT
- Louis R. & Helen E. Schwartz - Michigan
- Louis R. Schwartz and Helen E. Schwartz - U.S.
- Louise Forbes Memorial Fund
- Lucy R. Cornerstone Fund
- Lynn & Babes Walzog CRUT
- NEW Maynard L. Smith, Jr. Scholarship Endowment Trust Fund
- Michigan’s Own Endowment Fund
- NEW Mick Cottrall & Carol B. Cottrall Fireworks Fund
- Mid-Michigan Children’s Museum Endowment Fund
- OIC of Metropolitan Saginaw, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Operation Sparkle Fund
- Partnerships and Philanthropy Fund
- Partnership for the Saginaw Bay Watershed Endowment Fund
- Project Heartstart Fund
- Rabies Endowment Fund
- READ Association Endowment Fund
- Robert M. & Emily S. Heavenrich Fund
- NEW Ruth and Ted Braun Fellowship Program Fund
- Saginaw Art Museum Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra and School of Music Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Choral Society Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Co. Youth Protection Council Homeless Prevention
- Saginaw Community Mental Health Endowment Fund
- Saginaw County Chamber Foundation Endowment Fund
- Saginaw County Veterans Memorial Plaza Endowment Fund
- Saginaw County Youth Protection Council Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Hall of Fame Bean Bunny Fund
- Saginaw Public Libraries Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Public Libraries-Children’s Services Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Public Libraries-Claytor Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Public Libraries-Eddy Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Public Libraries-Hot Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Public Libraries-Wieckes Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Public Libraries-Zaazu Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Valley Regional 4C Endowment Fund
- STCS Orchestra Program Endowment Fund
- SVSU Musical Artists in Residence Endowment Fund
- Tri-City Area Sea Cadet Youth Program Fund
- Underground Railroad Endowment Fund
- United Way of Saginaw County Endowment Fund
- United Way of Saginaw County Perpetual Donor Fund
- United Way of Saginaw County Reserve Fund
- V.K. Valk Fund
- Westfield Child Guidance Clinic Fund

Community Initiative/Special Project Funds

These funds were established to provide support for specific community projects or initiatives.

- Able to Play Playground Fund
- Bridgeport Beautification Project Fund
- Chennasing Riverboat Playscapes Fund
- Grants for Excellence
- NEW Heroes for Kids Special Event Fund
- NEW Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund
- NEW Indo-Pak Special Event Fund
- Lion’s Park Fund
- Making Choices and Facing Consequences Fund
- Saginaw County’s Promise Fund
- Saginaw Riverfront Development Fund
- Saginaw Bridge Lighting Campaign Fund
- Saginaw Township Playscapes Fund
- Stuff-A-Backpack Program Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Donor-advised funds provide the privilege of being personally involved in grantmaking, subject to approval by the Foundation’s Board of Trustees. Donors make recommendations and leave the administrative burden to us.

- Bierlein Family Diabetes Fund
- Citizens Bank Neighborhood Revitalization Fund Dr. Roy A. Hills Endowment Fund
- Elizabeth Eddy Fund
- Flagheiser Family Foundation Fund Heroes for Kids
- NEW Indian and Pakistanij Friendship Fund
- NEW K.P. Karunakaran Family Foundation Fund
- Kenneth H. MacDonald, Sr. Fund
- NEW Leo C. Eckenwiler Trust Fund
- NEW Lou & Tom Belfrey Fund
- Maria Elizabeth Plaquedowd Eternal Memorial Fund
- Saginaw River of Life Fund
- Saginaw Sees the Light
- Scott Durand Memorial Foundation Fund
- St. John’s Episcopal Church Open Hands Fund
- Stevens Family Foundation
- The Edward & Erna Ederer Family Foundation Fund
- Wolfa Foundation Fund
- Wolohan Lumber Company Fund

Field-of-Interest Funds

Field-of-interest funds are the second most flexible type of fund administered by the Saginaw Community Foundation. They are broadly defined and can benefit a general field of interest.

- Anna Dorr Cresswell Memorial Fund
- Arthur Hill High School Alumni Fund
- ARTeach Fund
- ARTreach Fund - City
- At-Risk Youth Fund
- Bill Wolcott Memorial Fund
- Carrollton Education Foundation Fund
- Chesaning Area Community Foundation Fund
- Chesaning Foundation Fund
- Damuth Family Fund
- David & Jacqueline Hall Fund
- Doctors’ Health Fund
- Eleanor & Orrin Barrett Community Energy Initiative Fund
- HealthPlus of Michigan Rainbow Fund
- Healthy Youth & Healthy Seniors Endowment Fund
- K. Lucille & James Martinez Family Fund
- Lulah C. McMullen & Family Endowment Fund
- Mary Elizabeth Sudick Swimming Fund
- Mental Health Fund
- NEW Mick Cottrall & Carol B. Cottrall Fund
- Mildred Culbert Kelly & Fred W. Kelly Scholarship Fund
- Mudd Family Historic Preservation Fund
- Neighborhood Revitalization Fund
- Paul & Deanna Virgilio Education Fund
- Saginaw County Child Development Centers
- Saginaw County Parks Fund
- Saginaw County Youth FORCE Fund
- Saginaw County’s Promise - Next Generation Endowment Fund
- Saginaw County’s Promise Endowment Fund
- Saginaw Township Community Schools Foundation Endowment Fund
- Shamonica Brown Child Safety & Education Fund
- St. Charles Community Schools Foundation Fund
- St. Charles Fund
- Thomas Township Fund
- Tiderington Family Fund
-YWCA Fund for Women & Girls

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds provide financial support for students wishing to take advantage of higher education opportunities. Because each scholarship fund reflects the interests of its donor, Foundation scholarships are very diverse, ranging from vocational to graduate levels and covering just about every area of study.

- A.C. “Kate” & Leo Joseph Merlone Scholarship Fund
- Albert Smith Conservation Scholarship Fund
- Balcevua Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bernice Barlow NAACP Scholarship Fund
- Betthel A.M.E Church Scholarship Fund
- Bud & Katherine Rae Aviation Scholarship Fund
- CAC/Robert L. Viera Community Service Scholarship Fund
- Carol A. Doman-Wilder Scholarship Fund
- Carrollton Education Foundation Endowment Fund
- Christopher T. Erikson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Clifford H. Spencer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Donald R. McGill Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Donald Stuart Casaroli Scholarship Fund
- NEW Douglas Family Scholarship Fund
- Scholarship Fund
- NEW Dr. Brian D. Kubaczek Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund
- NEW Dr. Foster B. Gibbas Scholarship Fund
- E.C. Fisher Scholarship Fund
- NEW Elbert Curtiss & Margaret Nienstedt Fisher Endowment Fund
- NEW Emily Anne Dressler Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Fred A. Ittner Scholarship Fund
- Fred R. Strutz Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Gary K. Barker Science Scholarship Fund
- Gary R. Bierlein Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Gene & Shirley Nuckolls Scholarship Fund
- Heritage Althea Scholarship Fund
- Heritage Althea Scholarship Fund
- Heritage Althea Boosters Scholarship Foundation
- HeritageAltheaGrant Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Holland Scholarship Fund
- IBEW 557 Laborers Scholarship Fund
- NEW Jack B. Jonker Saginaw Choral Society Fund
- Jerrold E. Potts Scholarship Fund
- Joe Hodson Scholarship Fund
- Jordan M. Draper Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Judge Gary R. McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Judith Heinricher Scholarship Fund
- Kanika Goodman Scholarship Fund
- Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Fund
- Ken & Ellen McAllister Scholarship Fund
- Larry Laeding Scholarship Fund
- NEW Lauren MacKenzie Wagoner Memorial Scholarship Fund
- NEW Lee Essie McMillan Scholarship Fund
- Louis R. & Helen E. Schwartz FFA Scholarship Fund
- Louise Eaton Buck Art Scholarship Fund
- Margaret L. Palmer Scholarship Fund
- NEW Martin Luther King Regional Scholarship Fund
- Mary Ellen Garse Scholarship Fund
- Mary J. Ewing Scholarship Fund
- NEW Michael Gail Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Milton L. Greenbaum Scholarship Fund
- Mary Louis Travel Scholarship Fund
- Nellie I. Perry & Paul Sutherland Scholarship Fund
- NEW Nels Andersen Scholarship Fund
- NEW Nick Andros Music Scholarship Fund
- NEW NorthSaginaw Optometry Scholarship Fund
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Fund
- Optimist Club of Saginaw “Officer Ed” Nowaczyk Scholarship Fund
- NEW Poma Branley-Phillips Scholarship Fund
- Paul C. & Anita M. Spadaforo Family Scholarship
- NEW Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr. Scholarship Fund
- NEW Robert R. & Naomi T. Cook Scholarship Fund
- Ron Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Saginaw Area Health Care Administrators Scholarship Fund
- Saginaw Co. Assoc. of Retired School Personnel Scholarship Fund
- Saginaw Community Foundation Endowed Grant Fund
- Saginaw Country Club Golf Scholarship Fund
- Saginaw High School Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Saginaw Public Schools Scholarship Fund
- Saginaw Social Service Club, Norman D. Osborne Scholarship Fund
- Saginaw Township Business Association Scholarship Fund
- Shamonica Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Sons of holy orders Scholarship Fund
- Steve Wagner Scholarship Fund
- Swan Valley High School Scholarship Foundation Fund
- NEW The Rev. William D. Aldridge, Sr. Scholarship Fund
- Thomas Spencer Titol, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- NEW Wanda & Carolea Freese Scholarship Fund
- NEW Zoetta Davis Scholarship Fund

Unrestricted Funds

Because they can be used for any community purpose, unrestricted funds provide the Foundation’s Board with the ability to meet the urgent and changing needs in our Saginaw County community.

- Betsy G. Arnold Fund
- NEW Carl Weth, Sr. & Ruth Weth Memorial Fund
- Charles G. & Mary Straebel Family Fund
- NEW Charlotte Stenger Endowment Fund
- NEW Edward & Donna McKinley Family Fund
- NEW Fong Family “FUND-a”
- NEW Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation Fund
- Jack & Connie Rehmann Family Fund
- NEW James W. & Eleanor A. Marx & James T. Marx Endowment Fund
- NEW John & Marian Offer Fund
- NEW Kenneth G. Marks Fund
- NEW Kenneth M. White Fund
- NEW King Family Fund
- NEW Margaret McKinley Smelling Family Fund
- NEW Marion Stenger Endowment Fund
- NEW Melvin L. & Hilda J. Zuehlke Fund
- NEW Mike & Linda Elliott Fund
- NEW Next Generation CARES Fund
- NEW Princing Family Fund
- NEW Saginaw Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors Fund
- NEW Saginaw Bay Underwriters Fund
- NEW Shakes Family Fund
- NEW St. John’s Episcopal Church Fund
- NEW The Edward & Erna Ederer Family Foundation Fund
- NEW Thomas & Margaret Cavanaugh Day & Children Fund
- NEW Virginia & Don Nash Fund
- NEW W. Henry & Greta K. Pendall Family Endowment Fund

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Ruth & Ted Braun Fellowship Program

The Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation has made a generous commitment to establish an endowed fund to support a new fellowship program, the Ruth & Ted Braun Fellowship Program, for Saginaw Valley State University.

The Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation has played an important role in the development of SVSU. From the initial gift supporting acquisition of the land on which the campus is located to donations for the construction of a library and football stadium to endowment of two faculty chairs, the Wickes Foundation has been a key supporter in making possible much of the University’s greatest progress.

At the request of the Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation, the endowed fund for this program will be held in an "agency restricted fund" by the Saginaw Community Foundation, solely for the purposes of supporting the Ruth & Ted Braun Fellowship Program.

By establishing this endowed fund, the $1.5 million contributed by the Wickes Foundation will forever provide a steady flow of money necessary to eventually fund six Braun Fellows at any given time. This will help Saginaw Valley University achieve its goal to establish a program that provide recognition and support for professional and academic work by the best of the SVSU faculty and staff.

Thanks to the Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation, hopefully others will seek to use the Saginaw Community Foundation to assist them in carrying out their charitable activities.

The Trumper Children Foundation Fund

The Trumper Children Foundation was established for the children of Mr. & Mrs. Jane Trumper, Max, Maddy and Taipei, who were each diagnosed with Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD), a rare genetic disease that affects 1 in 100,000. The only treatment available right now for MLD is a stem cell transplant. The stem cell transplant is not a cure, but helps progress and slow down the degeneration. Going through the transplant and the preparatory chemotherapy is very traumatic to the body and there is a 20% mortality rate associated with the stem cell transplant.

The fact that the stem cell transplant is not a cure, the money contributed to the Trumper Fund at the Saginaw Community Foundation is used only for research purposes.

Since the fund was established, the foundation has received more than eleven hundred individual donations, from across the country, and granted $205,000 to Duke University and the Medical Foundation of North Carolina to fund two fellowships to conduct research in the area of stem cell transplantation for MLD. 

After a long and courageous fight, Maddie Trumper, age 7, passed away in New York City, in November 2005. Since the beginning of their journey, the Trumper family has shared all of their experiences and their successes and has always been available on their website, trumperchildren.org, and the death of Maddie captured the hearts of so many. The Trumper Children Foundation Fund remains committed in the fight against MLD, and the donations keep coming and coming.
Financial Summary

We believe it is important that an organization be fiscally responsible and that the funds entrusted to its care be used as intended. The Saginaw Community Foundation takes our stewardship role very seriously. On this page, we have included a copy of our condensed financial statement, as well as a breakdown of our grants and administrative expenses. We're very proud to note that our administrative expenses are consistently low, with just over one cent on the dollar going to administrative costs. If you would like to review a copy of the Foundation's audit, please give us a call.

Statement of Financial Position

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

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| TOTAL LIABILITIES | $2,525,074 |
|TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | $33,429,153 |

Statement of Activities

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

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Increase in total net assets | $4,822,030 |

Net Assets, beginning of year — restated | $26,082,049 |

Net Assets, end of year | $30,904,079 |

Communities in Schools

In 2004, Saginaw County's Promise adopted Communities In Schools (CIS) as the key project to address the five basic promises for youth in Saginaw County. CIS is the nations leader in connecting community resources with schools in order to create a positive impact on the dropout rate of students. Communities In Schools and America's Promise focus on the same five basic promises: a caring adult, a safe place, a healthy start, marketable skills and an opportunity to give back.

In 2005, the Steering Team decided to change its title to incorporate CIS as well as Saginaw County’s Promise. Therefore, the name Communities In Schools—The Answer to Saginaw County’s Promise was introduced. The name has been adopted and the paperwork has been filed. The program is well on its way to becoming its own non-profit organization.

At Carrollton and Westdale Elementary Schools tutoring programs have been implemented. The purpose of these programs is to provide a caring adult to help participants learn the skills that they need to succeed. This program also gives youth an opportunity to be in a safe place after school.

CIS partners with other organizations to develop a significant service project twice during the year. These projects are “Make a Difference Day” and “Spring Into Service.” Students from every high school in the county are invited to join together for a day of “giving back” to the community.

Goals in 2005 included adding an additional program site. In July, Freeland Schools will become part of the CIS network in Saginaw County. Programs are currently being developed for that site. The programs will focus on at least one of the following categories: prevention, recreation or education.

We have accomplished a lot thanks to our current Steering Team. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them and recognize them as our future Board of Directors:

- Sheila Bradlock, Director, First Ward Community Center
- Lynn Brummel-Presley, Family Youth Initiative Coordinator, Saginaw County Health Department
- Connie Koehr, Executive Director, Mid-Michigan Children's Museum
- Richard Lane, Superintendent, Saginaw Intermediate School District
- Debbie Lively, Professor of Teacher Education, Saginaw Valley State University
- Linda McGee, Vice President of Membership Development, Communications Family Credit Union
- Cindy Morley, Intake Officer, 10th Circuit Court, Family Division
- Barb Russell, Community Volunteer
- Jerry Seese, Superintendent, Saginaw Township Community Schools
- Angela Williams-Welch, Medical Services Manager, Health Delivery
- Gina Wilson, Community Education Coordinator, Carrollton Public Schools

Special thanks to Linda Perry, Coordinator at Saginaw Township Community Schools, Tanya Philpotts, VISTA volunteer, Joan Warner, Site Coordinator at Saginaw Township Community Schools and Gina Wilson, Community Education Coordinator and Site Coordinator at Carrollton School District and for their tremendous efforts in the schools.

Volunteers have worked to make CIS what it is today: an organization that lives up to its mission statement—To help youth in Saginaw County journey toward becoming happy, healthy, successful adults by providing or promoting programs and services that encompass the five basic promises: a caring adult, a safe place, a healthy start, marketable skills and an opportunity to give back.
Make Your Community Impact!

You can join us by investing in a healthy future for your community with a tax-deductible gift. Your thoughtfulness will make a difference in our community for years to come.

Name________________________ Phone________________________
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☐ Yes! I will support the efforts of the Saginaw Community Foundation.
☐ Enclosed is my check for $__________, payable to the Saginaw Community Foundation.
* Please indicate which specific fund you would like to contribute to on the Memo line of your check.
☐ Please charge my $__________ gift to my □ Visa □ MasterCard.
Account Number_________________________ Expiration Date________________________
Signature________________________________________________________________________

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Questions and Answers

Q. What role does the Saginaw Community Foundation have in the Saginaw County community?
A. The Foundation wears many hats: We are both a grantmaker and a grantseeker. We exercise philanthropic leadership and act as a catalyst in identifying community problems and opportunities. We often work in partnership with others in addressing these needs. We are building permanent endowments to meet the changing needs of Saginaw County, not only today, but forever.

The Foundation makes grants and raises funds for a wide variety of charitable purposes, including education, the arts, human service, health and welfare, and civic improvement. Our primary restriction on the grants we make is that they be used to benefit Saginaw County citizens and/or programs.

The Foundation also provides opportunities for those seeking volunteer activities. Volunteers are needed to sit on Foundation committees, read/review scholarships, plan events/fundraisers, and help with special projects.

Q. How does the Saginaw Community Foundation meet these changing needs of Saginaw County?
A. The Saginaw Community Foundation has five types of funds (not including gift annuities) that individuals, families, organizations and corporations can establish. Those funds are:

1. Unrestricted Funds — A donor establishes this fund with a sum of money, but allows the foundation board the flexibility to use/distribute the funds to support current, priority needs in Saginaw County.

2. Field-of-Interest Funds — A donor establishes this fund with a sum of money, but instructs the Foundation Board to use the funds for a specific area of interest (i.e. the arts, education, or the elderly).

3. Restricted Funds — An agency, organization or individual establishes this fund and the money contributed to the fund is designated specifically for that agency/organization to use for its purposes.

4. Donor-Advised Funds — The donor reserves the right to be involved and suggest grants from the fund.

5. Scholarship Funds — Scholarships are established to provide students with an opportunity to further their education or training. EXAMPLE: The King Family Fund was established 16 years ago with a contribution of $100,000. This fund was established as an unrestricted fund, giving the foundation the flexibility to use the fund to meet current community needs. Over the past 16 years, the foundation has raised $1,111,218 from the fund, and the fund has a current balance of $153,388. This balance consists of additional contributions made to the fund and the interest earned on the fund. This just proves the power of endowments.

For more information on establishing a fund, contributing to an existing fund or finding out more about the Saginaw Community Foundation, please contact us at:

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Kresge Challenge Part III

Upon the completion of the Kresge Challenge on January 1, 2005, the dust began to settle and incoming contributions were calming down. Things were almost back to normal until the Kresge Foundation approached the Saginaw Community Foundation with another match opportunity (#3).

This match opportunity gave the foundation two (2) options to consider: • $100,000 grant to raise an additional $200,000 for unrestricted endowment by 1/1/06.

• $150,000 grant to raise an additional $300,000 for unrestricted endowment only from new donors to unrestricted endowment by 1/1/06.

Donors could be past contributors to the community foundation, but they must be making their first gift to unrestricted endowment.

The Saginaw Community Foundation chose option #1 to raise $200,000. If we were successful in raising the $200,000 we would receive $100,000 grant from Kresge, and that grant could only be used for technology, marketing, and/or unrestricted grant making programs. The Foundation could definitely put the money to good use.

The Saginaw Community Foundation Board of Directors discussed, in length, that we did not want to do a community wide campaign, but rather we would use the existing Cornerstone Campaign to raise the $200,000.

The result of the campaign was tremendous. We raised $114,136.72 in gifts and $87,920 in pledges for a total of $202,056.72. We reached our goal!