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Annual



Marshall Community Foundation SM

19833 D Drive South
Marshall, MI



Wilder Creek Conservation Club

We are blessed with a rich history, caring people and beautiful resources, such as, the Wilder Creek Conservation Club, highlighted throughout this 2014 Annual.

The Wilder Creek Conservation Club founded in 1937 was and continues to be a center for families and youth to “get outdoors” and take in nature at its best. The organization is committed to environmental preservation, conservation and education.

When visiting, you may see adults or youth attending an environmental workshop underneath the Outdoor Education Pavilion or at the Wilder Creek Observation Deck. On another day, you may see members and visitors just experiencing the beauty that this 63 acre preserve offers.

Membership has grown to over 400. Consider learning more about this rebirth of a natural treasure. Visit: www.wildercreekconservationclub.org.

*Cover photo of Castle at WCCC

Dear Friends:

It is our pleasure to share the Marshall Community Foundation's 2014 Annual.

The Foundation had another successful year. Despite the many challenges we faced, you remained committed; you supported those in need.

Your spirit of caring was quite evident. Our "Family of Funds" totaled 156; assets approached \$13M with a 10.9% return on investments. We received over 1000 gifts from individuals, families and businesses. All this enabled us to award over \$203,000.00 in grants to 55 non-profit programs & projects that improved the community. Donor Advised and Designated/Agency Funds granted an additional \$158,500. We also awarded over \$108,000.00 in scholarships to deserving underclassmen, graduating seniors and adults.

In total, the Foundation has granted over \$5M since 1993.

Grantmaking is truly the heart of our good work.

So as our "Family of Supporters" we encourage you to make a gift to your community and to your neighbors. Together we can make today better and tomorrow the best.

On behalf of the Trustees & staff, heartfelt appreciation,

Charles Cook
Board President

Sherry Anderson
Executive Director

Connecting with Community



614 Homer Rd.
Marshall, MI

Grants Awarded 2013 - 2014

Board of Trustees Grants

Fountain Clinic	\$15,000.00
Kid's Kingdom Playground	\$15,000.00
Chadderdon Music Grant	\$10,000.00
City Linc Life Coach	\$10,000.00
Marshall City Public Restrooms	\$10,000.00
CCAIS New Website	\$7,750.00
BE Henry Building	\$7,617.69
Marshall City Fire Truck	\$7,500.00
Marshall City Union St. Park	\$7,500.00
Mar Lee School Nurse	\$7,000.00
DAR Governor's Mansion	\$6,764.00
American Museum of Magic	\$6,200.00
CCAIS Preservation Project	\$6,000.00
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	\$5,000.00
Charitable Union	\$3,000.00
Boy Scouts of America	\$2,500.00
Kids N Stuff Museum	\$2,400.00
Sister City 30th Anniversary	\$2,350.00
Franke Center for the Arts	\$2,097.98
Haven of Rest Playground	\$2,000.00
ALURT Dive Team	\$750.00
Calhoun County Response Team	\$750.00
Calhoun County Senior Services	\$750.00
Girl Scouts DC Trip	\$750.00
Kingman Museum	\$750.00
Safe Place	\$750.00
MPS/American Museum of Magic	\$690.00
Wilder Creek Community BBQ	\$650.00
MAEDA Staff Assessment	\$534.00
AAUW Scholarship Handbook	\$315.00
MPS Great Start	\$298.00
Marshall House Carriage Rides	\$150.00
	\$142,816.67

Youth Advisory Council Grants

Kid's Kingdom Playground	\$10,000.00
BE Henry Building	\$7,500.00
Tekonsha Schools Math Program	\$5,247.58
Marshall Library Gap Program	\$5,064.00
Community Inclusive Rec. DeafLINK	\$5,000.00
Junior Achievement	\$5,000.00
MMS Equipment Standards	\$4,765.32
Haven of Rest Playground	\$4,000.00
Community Music School	\$2,820.00
Charitable Union	\$2,000.00
YAC Recycling Program	\$1,429.95
EastEnd Gallery	\$750.00
Gordon Elementary Global Education	\$750.00
Mar Lee School DC Trip	\$750.00
MAHS Kinetic Effect Program	\$750.00
MPS Art Prize Trip	\$750.00
MPS Shakespeare Troupe	\$730.00
MPS/Dollar for Deeds	\$700.00
Marshall Library Poetry Workshop	\$645.00
BC Brass Band Youth Day	\$500.00
MACS/Adopt a Family	\$500.00
Mar Lee Writing Program	\$358.90
Mar Lee School Drama Club	\$341.00
Mar Lee School Coats for Homeless	\$300.00
MPS Consumer Science Material	\$262.00
YAC Plant the Promise	\$105.79
	\$61,019.54

Total Grants Awarded:

\$203,836.21



Marshall Fire Truck



Kids N Stuff Museum



Library Poetry Workshop

Youth Advisory Council 2013 - 2014



Back Row (L-R): Morgan Copas, Alex Campau, Garrett Sander (President), Shannon Hicks, *Camden Gardner, TJ Rocco, Cole Varvatos, *Noah Coulter, Nick Adler, Nick Lillrose, *Evan Curnow.

Middle Row (L-R): Allison Brownell (Secretary), Emily Winkler, Anne Dubois, Alix Curnow (Secretary), *Tori Westmoreland, Abigail Cortright, *Hanna Koch.

Front Row (L-R): *Matthew Lubis, Joe Rockwell (Vice President), Kyle Veich, *Kyle Lyman, Sandi Dobbins (Advisor).

Unavailable for photo: Ben Hoffman, Anyah Preston, *Rachel Rocco, Kate Samra, *Abbey Ufkes

(*New YACkers 2014-2015)



At Right: YAC in Marshall Christmas Parade 2013



Above: MACS Adopt a Family 2013



At Right: Ongoing YAC recycling project at Marshall Public Schools

From its inception in 1992, MCF's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) has strived to improve the community. Each year, up to 30 students from Marshall High School and the Marshall Academy learn the importance of philanthropy. The group is committed to community service projects and achieves this through grantmaking and volunteer activities.

Memorials and Tributes

In Honor

Tributes make great gifts in honor of an individual's special achievement or service to the community. The following individuals have been honored this past year through gifts made on their behalf.

Rex Amon

Nicholas and Jamie Bice

Annette Burnett

Daniel Cooreman and Steven Turner

Kevin Daus

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Jr.

Don and Helen Hensick

Paul Holbrook

Joanna Hollyday

Bridgette Kearney

John LaPietra

Jeremy and Paula Miller

Kristy Morse

Michael and Loretta Schragg

Thomas and Carol Zemrowski

In Memory

Memorial gifts allow family and friends to pay special tribute to loved ones. The following individuals were remembered through thoughtful gifts to the Foundation this past year.

Martha Bedford

Gwendolyn Bell

Belinda Biggs Bird

Hongyu Wang-Boley

Robert Bossom

Jim Burlison

Brian Burns

Mollie Burns

Beverly Chamberlain

Edward Collins

Jacob Dannenberg

Patrice Elms

LeRoy Farmer

Michael Farmer

Marsha Franke

Kathy and Michael Frie

Rita Gay

Janet Glenn

Lloyd L. Glenn

Glen Harris

Ronald Knaack

George Lightfoot

Richard C. Lindsey

Brad Lowman

Mary Mains

Robin Masters

Elizabeth McAfee

C. Kenneth Murray, Jr.

William Nobbs

Brett Pehrson

Gerri Lake Pridmore

Rose Rita (Woods) Richardson

Gail Saylor

Martha and Bob Schnaitman

Charles Seltenright

Mr. Ivan Sheets

Mahrle Shellenberger

Morris Stulberg

Tim Sykora

Kathy Tarr

Charles Tidey III

Fred Weberling

Margaret Williams



Photo courtesy of Wilder Creek

Leaving a Legacy

Leaving a legacy... providing and helping to ensure the quality of life for future generations is a beautiful gift. The FOUNDATION'S PILLAR SOCIETY recognizes the wonderful people who have included the Marshall Community Foundation in their wills, estate plans, trusts, or other planned/deferred gifts. We hope this encourages and inspires others to do the same. Please visit the **ESTATE PLANNING SECTION** on our website or contact us directly to learn more. On behalf of all of us, we would like to thank the following individuals for their membership in the Pillar Society:

Anonymous Donors
John and Sherry Anderson
Leo Beck*
Phyllis Birch*
Richard and Mary Ellen Brown
John* and Susan Collins
Clyde and Marian Connelly*
Dr. James and Sandra Dobbins
Rolland J. and Dorothea* R. Face
and Family
Carl and Margaret Greene*

Lorna S. LaBelle-Steffey
Sandy and Charles Lang
Ben and Reba Lark
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Frances Stevens Stuart*
Mark and Susan Stuart
Morris Stulberg*
Kathy Tarr*
Mary Thyer*
Russell and Dora Upston*
Mary Gene Valdes
Marilyn Weeks*

*Deceased

For good. For ever.®



How to Include the Foundation in Your Will

It is not complicated to include a bequest to the Marshall Community Foundation in your will. You may instruct your legal counsel to include the following:

"I give, devise and bequeath the following... (Describe assets which are the subject of the bequest; for example, a stated sum or the residue of the estate or a percentage of the residue of the estate) to the Marshall Community Foundation, a Michigan nonprofit corporation. This gift shall be known as the _____ Fund." (You choose the name of your fund).

If you want your bequest to be applied to an area of charitable interest or to specific organizations, add the following: "this Fund shall be devoted to the support of _____".

Mission Statement

The Marshall Community Foundation's mission is to help make the Marshall area an even better place to live, work and raise a family. We do this by attracting permanently endowed funds from a wide range of donors, serving as a conduit for special projects, distributing grants in support of innovative programs, while always being mindful to carry out the intentions of the donors.



Not Pictured:

Charles Cook
Jennifer Caplis
Dr. Lynne Haley
Ron Smith
Garrett Sander (YAC)
Joe Rockwell (YAC)



Standing from L to R: Jim Pardoe, Tom Tarkiewicz, Mike Kinter, Dr. Jay Larson, Pastor Richard Gerten, Dr. Randy Davis. Seated from L to R: Tom Franke, Darlene Neidlinger, Sandra Dobbins, Mary Jo Byrne, Sherry Anderson, Wendee Woods, Mark Stuart, Frank Boley

Foundation Staff

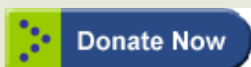


L to R: Sherry Anderson, Executive Director; Amy Turner, Executive Assistant; Sandra Dobbins, YAC Advisor; Ann Miller, Foundation Assistant

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For your convenience



Foundation Board

Information just for you...

- **Holiday Open House** - Cookies and Cheer! Drop in anytime Wednesday, December 17, 2014 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- **Save the date May 20, 2015** - Non-Profit Volunteer and Donor Appreciation Event to be held at the Franke Center for the Arts.
- **Website** - Packed with information about our Funds, Grants and Scholarships with a section devoted to **Estate Planning** for you and your advisor.
- **2014 Annual Report** - In an effort to do more for the community while using fewer resources, an extended version of the **2014 Annual** is available on our website.

More dates to remember...2015!

- **January 1**.....Deadline for Grants
- **February 7**...Scholarship Workshop for Graduating Seniors
- **March 1**.....Deadline for Graduating Seniors Scholarships
- **April 1**.....Deadline for Grants and Graduating Seniors, Enrichment and Non-Traditional Scholarships
- **May 1**.....Deadline for Non-Traditional Scholarships
- **July 1**.....Deadline for Grants
- **October 1**.....Deadline for Grants and Enrichment Scholarships