

Michigan Guide Non Profit Funding Agencies



Preface

This Resource Guide provides detailed information on numerous Michigan non profit funding programs that may assist in the economic and social services recovery of your community. The programs are organized by the sponsoring department.

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Community development; Education; Engineering school/education; Health care; Health care, cost containment; Human services; Medical research; Public affairs; Public health; Safety, education; Science; Youth; Youth development.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations. No support for discriminatory organizations, religious or sectarian organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, labor, political, or veterans' organizations, or fraternal, athletic, or social clubs. No grants to individuals (except for employee-related scholarships), or for general operating support for local United Way agencies, sponsorship of fundraising activities for individuals, debt reduction, or seminars, conferences, trips, or tours; no loans.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, medical research, safety, youth development, human services, community development, and civic affairs.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Education Awards**

The ArvinMeritor Community Investment Program donates more than half its annual budget to educational efforts worldwide. The benefits of these donations are enhanced by the efforts of thousands of ArvinMeritor employees who volunteer their time to mentor students, assist in classroom programs and participate in innovative educational efforts.

- **Arts and Culture Awards**

ArvinMeritor contributes to arts and cultural organizations that enrich community life. The company takes a special interest in organizations that reach out to young people and encourages them to develop their talents.

- **Health Awards**

ArvinMeritor also extends its focus beyond its workforce and into its communities through annual contributions to health-related organizations. For instance, ArvinMeritor has long supported efforts to promote health research, treatment, education and awareness. The ultimate goal is to reduce the cost of illness – a cost measured in financial terms and, more importantly, in human suffering.

- **Civic Awards**

Contributions to civic organizations from ArvinMeritor are supplemented by the volunteer efforts of hundreds of employees donating thousands of hours, who roll up their sleeves and work shoulder-to-shoulder to improve their communities.

- **Human Services Awards**

ArvinMeritor donates generously to human services agencies in regions of the world that are home to ArvinMeritor facilities. These contributions stimulate or enhance partnerships spearheaded locally, and are instrumental in providing emergency help and critical support for initiatives that boost self-sufficiency.

Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center

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Types of Assistance

Health care; Human services

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to the east side of Detroit, MI, the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, MI

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The league supports and enhances related healthcare services that impact high-risk children and adults on Detroit's Eastside. The League is the support organization for the Detroit Northeast Guidance Center.

AT&T Michigan Corporate Giving Program

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Types of Assistance

Education; Urban/community development.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations in MI. No grants for general operating support or capital campaigns.

Type

Corporate giving program

Organization Description

AT&T Michigan makes technology-focused charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with education and community economic development.

Organization Priority Areas

- **AT&T Aspire**

The \$100 million AT&T Aspire program includes four key components:

- Grants to school districts, school district foundations and nonprofit organizations focused on high school retention and preparing students for college and/or the workforce. As part of this commitment, the AT&T Foundation launched a new grant program focused on high school success for at-risk students.
- Job shadowing for 100,000 students, in conjunction with JA Worldwide (Junior Achievement), giving students the chance to see firsthand the job skills they will need to be successful in the future. This is the largest corporate job-shadowing initiative Junior Achievement has ever undertaken.
- Commissioning the next chapter of major research on the high school dropout issue and solutions by directly engaging educational practitioners. Research was

conducted by John Bridgeland, author of the landmark report *The Silent Epidemic*, with Peter Hart Research for AT&T and America's Promise Alliance.

- Underwriting 100 community dropout-prevention summits, organized by America's Promise Alliance, to engage education experts and community leaders across all 50 states around the high school dropout crisis and ways to address it.

- **AT&T High School Success**

In April 2008, the AT&T Foundation launched a new grant program focused on high school success for at-risk students. The program will direct funds to eligible nonprofit organizations and schools across the country and offers two types of grants:

- Project support is for existing high school retention programs with a successful track record of achieving effective results. The support may be used to continue programs in their current form, expand them to serve additional students, or add a component to strengthen the program. Project support is intended for programs that are ready to operate in their current or modified form by the first semester of the 2008 - 2009 school year. Grant payout will range from \$50,000 - \$100,000 a year for up to four years (2008 - 2011).
- Planning/capacity-building support is for efforts that need additional planning time and resources. Applicants for these grants must demonstrate that they will be able to identify the administrative, financial and programmatic support needed to commence program implementation during the first semester of the 2009 - 2010 school year. Grant payout will range from \$25,000 - \$35,000 for one year only.

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Types of Assistance

Community development; Federated giving programs; Foundations (public); Health care; Higher education; Hospitals (general); YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Company-sponsored

Organization Description

The foundation supports public charities, hospitals, and organizations involved with higher education, health, and community development.

Benson and Edith Ford Fund

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Children/youth, services; Education; Federated giving programs; Hospitals (general); Jewish agencies & temples; Youth development, services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI. No grants to individuals. Awards generally limited to charities already favorably known to substantial contributors of the foundation.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Support for health, human services, education, and arts and culture.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation

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Types of Assistance

The grant maker has identified the following area(s) of interest: Community Health Matching Grants Program; Excellence in Research Awards for Students; Frank J. McDevitt, DO Excellence in Research Awards for Health Services, Policy & Clinical Care; Investigator-Initiated Research Program; Physician-Investigator Research Award Program; Proposal Development Award Program; Research Award for Identification and Treatment of Depression; Research Award for Improving Patient Safety: Preventing Hospital Errors; Student Awards Program.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI; Grants provided for education, training & research in health care.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports projects that focus on enhancing the quality of health care and improving access to and containing the cost of health care. Grants are available to Michigan-based researchers, physicians licensed and practicing in Michigan, students enrolled in medical or doctoral programs at Michigan universities, and service delivery organizations initiating innovative projects. The foundation also maintains the Caring Program for Children, which provides preventive health care to lower-income, uninsured children throughout the state.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Investigator Initiated**
The Investigator Initiated Research Program provides grants for applied research that focuses on quality, cost and appropriate access to health care in Michigan. Grants are

typically in the \$50,000 — \$75,000 per year range; however, exceptional projects will be considered for multiyear funding or funding requests in excess of \$75,000.

- **Community Health Matching Grants**

The Community Health Matching Program focuses on Access to Care for the Uninsured and Underinsured. The program's purpose is to encourage nonprofit community based organizations to form partnerships with health care organizations, research organizations, or governmental agencies to develop and rigorously evaluate new ways of increasing access to care for the under- and uninsured, in Michigan. Up to \$50,000 per year for 2 years is available, contingent on a 25% match.

- **Physician–Investigator Research Award**

The Physician-Investigator Research Award program provides \$10,000 in seed money to physicians who propose a pilot, feasibility or small research study related to quality, cost or appropriate access to health and medical care for Michigan residents.

- **Proposal Development Award**

The Proposal Development Award program provides \$3,500 and is designed to help community nonprofit organizations develop high-quality, effective grant proposals for innovative services to improve the health of the community.

- **Primary and Clinical Prevention: Addressing the Three Leading Causes of Death in Michigan**

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation requests letters of interest from Michigan physicians and members of the research community interested in preventing the three leading causes of death in Michigan: heart disease, cancer and stroke. The purpose of this grant initiative is to increase the use of evidence-based prevention efforts to improve the health of Michigan residents.

- **Frank J. McDevitt, DO, Excellence in Research Awards for Health Services, Policy & Clinical Care**

The Frank J. McDevitt Excellence in Research Awards for Health Services, Policy and Clinical Care recognize Michigan-based researchers and physicians who have published research in research journals that contributes to improving health and medical care in Michigan.

- **Excellence in Research Award for Students**

The annual Excellence in Research Award for Students acknowledges doctoral candidates or medical students enrolled in Michigan universities who have published research papers that represent significant contributions to health policy or clinical care.

- **Student Award Program application instructions and forms**

The annual Student Award Program provides a \$3,000 stipend to doctoral and medical students enrolled in Michigan universities to fund a wide range of applied health care research including pilot programs, demonstration and evaluation projects.

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Types of Assistance

Legal services; Philanthropy/voluntarism.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Gives across Michigan, the United States and the world.

Type

Corporate giving program

Organization Description

Bodman attorneys have a long tradition of supporting worthy organizations through donations, volunteerism and pro bono legal services to charitable and community-based organizations. Its public service commitment extends to universities, professional associations and governmental agencies.

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Types of Assistance

Community development; Education; Environment; Health care; Human services; Performing arts; Student services/organizations; Visual arts, sculpture.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to the greater Canton, MI, area. The following areas are generally not considered for funding: Routine operating expenses; Travel, tours or trips, publications, videos, films, television or radio programs; Conference speakers; Endowment campaigns; Construction; Special fundraising events and sponsorships; Organizations located outside greater Canton, Michigan area ; Religious organizations for religious purposes; Existing obligations or debts/liabilities; Individuals

Type

Community foundation

Organization Description

The foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life in Canton, MI and surrounding areas by identifying and directing resources that address current and evolving community needs through grants from permanent endowments entrusted to the foundation for the common good.

Caring Athletes Team for Children's and Henry Ford Hospitals

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Types of Assistance

Hospitals (specialty); Pediatrics.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to MI.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The organization is dedicated to improving the quality of life of pediatric patients at Children's Hospital and Henry Ford Hospital and through the development of a board-designated endowment fund, the organization will provide needy pediatric patients with assistance which is not otherwise available.

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Types of Assistance

Child development, services; Children, services; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Eastern Europe; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Environment, natural resources; Environment, pollution control; Family services, parent education; Human services; Latin America; Leadership development; Minorities; Rural development; Russia; South Africa; Urban/community development; Voluntarism promotion.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving nationally and to emerging countries in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and South Africa. No support for religious organizations for religious purposes. No grants to individuals, or for building or endowment funds in general or for research, film or video projects, books, scholarships, or fellowships.

Type

Independent

Organization Description

To support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society with the primary focus on civil society, the environment, the area of Flint, MI and poverty. The foundation makes grants for a variety of purposes within these program areas including: philanthropy and voluntarism; assisting emerging civil societies in Central/Eastern Europe, Russia and South Africa; conservation of fresh water ecosystems in North America; reform of international finance and trade; improving the outcomes for children, youth and families at risk of persistent poverty; education and neighborhood and economic development. The foundation also makes grants to strengthen the capacity of local institutions in its home community of Flint, MI.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Civil Society**

The mission of the Civil Society program is to support efforts to assist in democratic institution building, strengthen communities, promote equitable access to resources, and ensure respect of rights and diversity. While grant making objectives and strategies are tailored to the specific circumstances of each geographic region in which the Foundation works, three broad themes unite grant making within the program:
strengthening the nonprofit sector;
promoting people's rights, responsibilities and participation; and
improving race and ethnic relations.

- **Environment**

The mission of the Environment program is to support the efforts of an engaged citizenry working to create accountable and responsive institutions, sound public policies, and appropriate models of development that protect the diversity and integrity of selected ecosystems in North America and around the world. The Environment program is organized into three program areas:

- I. Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystems
- II. International Finance for Sustainability
- III. Special Initiatives

- **Flint Area**

The mission of the Flint Area program is to foster a well-functioning, connected community that is capable of meeting the economic, social and racial challenges ahead. Today, the Foundation seeks to collaborate in projects that address new challenges and show promise of long-term, positive impact for the greater Flint community. The program consists of three grant making areas:

- Arts, Culture and Education
- Community Revitalization and Economic Development
- Special Initiatives

- **Pathways Out of Poverty**

The mission of the Pathways Out of Poverty program is to identify, test and help sustain pathways out of poverty for low-income people and communities. We believe education, economic participation and community action are critical to moving low-income Americans toward greater prosperity. These three areas are the pillars of our plan to address poverty in the U.S. The program consists of four grant making areas:

- Improving Community Education
- Expanding Economic Opportunity
- Building Organized Communities
- Special Initiatives

- **Exploratory and Special Projects**

In addition to our four programs, we also fund Exploratory and Special Projects [XSP]. XSP grants support unusual or unique opportunities to address significant national and

international problems. Under this program, including the program area for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, we make a limited number of small grants for projects falling outside our regular grant making programs.

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Types of Assistance

Grants focusing on children from 0-5 are preferred (though grants for children up to age 18 are permitted); enrichment programs preferred.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Southwestern Wayne Co. and Matawan, MI, and Fort Collins, CO.

Type

Family Foundation

Organization Description

Improving the lives of children.

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Community development; Economic development; Health care; Health organizations; Housing/shelter; Human services; Public affairs.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations, with emphasis on CA, FL, MI, and TX.

Type

Corporate giving program

Organization Description

As a complement to its foundation, Comerica also makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given primarily in areas of company operations.

Comerica Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Children/youth, services; Community development; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Federated giving programs; Health care; Higher education; Human services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, human services, and community development.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Economic Self-Sufficiency**
Financial literacy; Job readiness; Job creation and retention; Small Business training and development; and Transitional and supportive housing.
- **Neighborhood Revitalization**
Affordable housing
Neighborhood business development
- **Education**
Financial literacy programs (K-12 and adult)
Scholarships for students with income needs for studies in business, finance and growth industrie

- **Access to Health Care**
Preventive care for the uninsured and under-insured

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Environment; Government/public administration; Health care; Health organizations; Human services; Leadership development; Public affairs; Youth development, services; Youth, services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to southeast MI. No support for sectarian religious programs. No grants to individuals (from unrestricted funds), or for capital projects, endowments, annual campaigns, general operating support, conferences, computers and computer systems, fundraising, annual meetings, buildings, or equipment.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation strengthens the region's quality of life by: 1) building "community capital"; 2) enhancing the region's quality of life; 3) engaging people and organizations in philanthropy; 4) convening, planning and working for positive change; and 5) supporting and launching new initiatives. Supports projects in the areas of civic affairs, social services, arts and culture, health, education, environment and land use, neighborhood and regional economic development and workforce development.

Organization Priority Areas

- **The Hope Fund**
The HOPE Fund awards grants ranging from \$1,000 - \$25,000 that strengthen the infrastructure of existing community-based organizations to better serve LGBT people, increase access by LGBT people to important community services, and/or increase awareness of the needs and gaps in services for LGBT people.
- **JP McCarthy Fund**
The objective of this program is to strengthen the base of high-quality research in hematological diseases in the major research universities and medical centers across the country. It is intended that these awards will expeditiously initiate research projects to generate preliminary data, and be leveraged to successfully compete for conventional funding support through recognized national extramural grant programs.
- **Detroit Neighborhood Fund**
Transformative Investments: These will support a limited number of large, highly leveraged investments that will have long-term impact. Our priority will be on investments in neighborhoods near the East Riverfront District. Social Capital Grants: These will help link existing and emerging neighborhoods, promote a deeper sense of community and increase the involvement of residents and others in the life of the community.
- **Detroit Auto Dealers Association Charitable Foundation Fund**
Each year, charitable organizations from throughout the region submit proposals for grants from the DADA Charitable Fund to support worthy programs to improve and enhance the lives of children and youth. Approximately 10 grants typically ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 are awarded from the fund annually. As the DADA Charitable Foundation Fund grows, the Community Foundation may award more and/or larger grants from the fund.
- **Comerica Bank Community Economic Development Fund**
Nonprofit, community-based developers must follow the same preliminary steps that for-profit developers follow. Often a community organization lacks the necessary capital to finance the early stages of a development project. Project Development Grants will not exceed \$15,000 and should lead toward specific neighborhood economic development projects.
- **Whitney Fund**
The fund is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan that supports arts and cultural organizations, including the fine and performing arts, museums, libraries, zoos, parks, and recreational organizations; educational programs and projects; and projects that serve children and youth, including programs that focus on early childhood development and family life. Fields of interest: Arts; Child development, services; Education; Human services; Libraries (public); Museums; Performing arts;

Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Visual arts; Youth, services; Zoos/zoological societies.

- **The Gilmour Fund**

The fund is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan to support education, arts and culture, human services, health care, and other charitable activities.

Community Foundation of Monroe County

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Types of Assistance

Adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED; Aging; Aging, centers/services; Arts; Children/youth, services; Community development; Disabilities, people with; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Education, reading; Elementary school/education; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Food services; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Historic preservation/historical societies; History/archaeology; Homeless, human services; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Performing arts; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Public affairs; Substance abuse, services; Voluntarism promotion.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to MI, with emphasis on Monroe County. No support for sectarian religious purposes. No grants to individuals (except through designated scholarship funds), or for annual fundraising drives, endowment campaigns, operational phases of established programs, conferences, travel, scholarly research, or for multi-year grant commitments; no loans.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation's mission is to encourage and facilitate philanthropy in Monroe County, MI.

Compuware Corporation Foundation

Contact

Online Inquiry Only,

http://www.compuware.com/about/community_involvement.asp#Giving

Types of Assistance

Project Grants—Compuware will direct specific contributions to fund projects that have identifiable, measurable and reportable goals. Event and Table Sponsorships—Compuware will support events, and purchase tables at such events, that benefit 501(c)(3) organizations. In-kind Donations—Compuware will provide in-kind donations of its space, expertise and resources. Capital Support—on rare occasions, the company will offer capital support for select projects.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Be a 501(c)(3) public charity as identified by the IRS. Serve a community where Compuware has a business presence. Address the company's areas of giving focus. Practice inclusion. Spend no more than 25 percent of their revenue on overhead and fundraising. Provide, at a minimum, yearly progress reports, including measurable results and financial data. Recognize Compuware's contribution through marketing or public relations activities, as appropriate.

Type

Corporate giving program

Organization Description

Through corporate contributions, employee giving and employee volunteerism, Compuware supports programs and organizations that address the needs of communities worldwide, particularly in the areas of youth development, technology education, health care, diversity and arts and culture.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Corporate Philanthropy**
Compuware Corporation supports a variety of organizations that promote youth development, technology education, health care, diversity and arts and culture. These organizations receive financial contributions from Compuware to help promote their work.
- **Employee Giving**
Nonprofit organizations such as the United Way, the Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity and many others benefit greatly from the tremendous generosity of Compuware

employees worldwide. From year-round blood drives and payroll-deduction giving campaigns to family sponsorships during the holidays, Compuware employees dig deep into their pockets and give from their hearts to help those less fortunate.

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www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=168

Types of Assistance

Arts; Community development; Education; Environment; Higher education; Human services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI; some giving also on a national and international basis. No support for religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, labor, political, or veterans' organizations, fraternal or social clubs, or United Way-supported organizations. No grants to individuals, or for endowments, debt reduction, sports tournaments, talent or beauty contests, or tickets for fundraising events; no loans for small businesses.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

The foundation accepts grant applications from nonprofit organizations for innovative projects and activities creating measurable impact in five areas: Social Welfare, Michigan Growth and Environmental Enhancement, Education, Community and Civic, and Culture and the Arts.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Social Welfare**

The Consumers Energy Foundation helps address problems faced by individuals and families who are unable to meet their own needs. The foundation helps feed Michigan's hungry by supporting the Food Bank Council of Michigan and its member food banks, reaches out to people with special needs and touches thousands of lives through its support of United Way. Past grants also have helped fund boys and girls clubs, facilities for the disabled, a healing center for grieving children and shelters for abused women and families.

- **Michigan Growth and Environmental Enhancement**

Since its beginning in 1885, Consumers Energy has focused on protecting and enhancing Michigan's unique natural heritage. The Consumers Energy Foundation continues to emphasize preservation, education and stewardship of our state's land, water and air. Of particular interest are programs that strengthen ties between businesses and communities. Past grants have helped preserve rare savannas and lakeshore dunes, critical rivers and other natural resources.

- **Education**

Education opens young minds and fosters an appreciation for learning that lasts a lifetime. The Consumers Energy Foundation awards grants to college and university capital campaigns for projects that support learning for students and communities. We support diversity, and we recruit talented students while maintaining our commitment to higher education. We have supported scholarships, training and career development initiatives, and have formed partnerships to provide scholarship and internship opportunities for talented minority students in the areas of business, political science, economics, engineering, and natural/physical sciences

- **Community and Civic**

The Consumers Energy Foundation looks out for the welfare of the entire community by funding projects with long-term benefits, such as grants to expand and renovate community and convention facilities, neighborhood revitalization projects and public parks and sports facilities for kids, teens, families and seniors.

- **Culture and the Arts**

The Consumers Energy Foundation's support of culture and the arts increases awareness of the values of artistic and cultural achievements and encourages their growth. Grants bring theater, art, dance troupes and musicals to small cities throughout Michigan. Grants have been awarded to zoos for exhibits and educational programs and for traveling art museums. Capital grants have been given to renovate and expand museums and libraries

DENSO International America, Inc. Corporate Giving Program

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Types of Assistance

Elementary/secondary education; Environment. Donated equipment, Donated products, Employee matching gifts, Employee volunteer services, Program development, Scholarship funds, Sponsorships

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

No support for discriminatory organizations, religious organizations, political organizations, or veterans' or labor organizations or social clubs. No grants to individuals, or for endowments, political initiatives, dinners or fundraisers, political campaigns, capital campaigns, conferences, trips, or similar events, or advertising. Giving restricted to organizations in the following locations: Southeastern Michigan (N.A. Headquarters), Waterloo, Iowa (Waterloo Operations), Dublin, Ohio (Denso Automotive Ohio), Long Beach, California (Navigation Laboratories), Vista, California (North America Research Laboratory).

Type

Corporate giving program

Organization Description

As a complement to its foundation, DENSO International also makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given primarily in southeastern Michigan.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Education**

Support both private and public higher education activities that promote technological understanding, research and innovation in the areas of engineering, manufacturing and science.

- **Environment**

Support for activities that promote citizen based efforts to promote water quality, air quality and land preservation in Southeast Michigan.

- **Arts and Culture**

We will consider special opportunities to provide support for community wide cultural initiatives as well as support for targeted local human service activities.

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Types of Assistance

The Foundation is committed to supporting higher education in engineering and business programs. A priority is given to programs that advance automotive engineering and supply-side business practices. Student projects: Support for university-sanctioned student projects and training competitions. Funding is available for tooling and equipment offering a major, sustaining investment.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

The Foundation will not fund: Administrative costs, Stipends, Trips, Conferences, or Travel Expenses.

Type

Corporate giving program

Organization Description

Develop economic growth and a healthier society through the development of a skilled and knowledgeable workforce.

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Arts education; Children/youth, services; Education; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human Services; Jewish agencies & temples; Jewish federated giving programs.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for the arts, education, human services, and health care.

Detroit Youth Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Consulting services, Equipment, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Detroit, MI, particularly in the Northern High School area.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The foundation supports programs and activities at the community level that support children and guide youth development.

DeVos Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Health care; Public policy, research; Religion; Social sciences.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in central FL and western MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation primarily supports the work of religious agencies, churches, and schools in ministry, Outreach, and education. Its secondary focus includes social outreach, the arts, public policy, and health care. The foundation focuses its funding in the areas of western Michigan and central Florida.

Donald and Mary Kosch Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Medicine, education, older adults, other causes.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to MI.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Giving related to a variety of causes

Organization Priority Areas

- **Donald and Mary Kosch Multidisciplinary Clinic**
Funded a clinic for children with complex disabilities at the Oakwood Health System.
- **Inspiration Project**
Donation to the Inspiration Project, a campaign to transform the Henry Ford Health System

DTE Energy Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Civil rights; Community development; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Engineering; Engineering school/education; Environment; Environment, air pollution; Environment, energy; Environment, water pollution; Environmental education; Higher education; Leadership development; Urban/community development.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to MI. No support for political organizations, religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, or disease-specific health organizations. No grants to individuals, or for student group trips or capital campaigns or equipment for hospitals.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports organizations involved with education, the environment, diversity, community development, engineering, and leadership development.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Leadership**

Programs that provide unique experiences to equip individuals with leadership skills. A recipient in this category provides opportunities for young people to participate in mock elections as a candidate, serve in a mock government, set policy and advocate on important issues. Another recipient allocates board of trustee seats to youth community leaders who help govern a nonprofit organization. For adults, recipients in this category have programs that over an extended period of time, increases emerging leaders' knowledge of community challenges and opportunities and inspires them to help improve the condition of the community. Initiatives that improve the strength, stability, sustainability and leadership of the nonprofit sector. Recipients in this category are exemplary nonprofit management support organizations that promote the awareness and effectiveness of the nonprofit sector. These organizations provide education, technology

assistance, technical assistance, advocacy, leadership development, collaboration expertise, and best practices to help build the capacity of the nonprofit sector.

- **Education**

Academic tutorial and enhancement programs that advance student achievement (must be part of organization's core mission). A recipient in this category provides a 35-week after-school math tutorial program for 300 children from seven impoverished communities of metro Detroit. The expected outcomes are enhanced math performance, improved test scores and ultimately a better quality of life for the program's participants. Higher Learning Specific academic departments of engineering, science and business that prepare students to enter the professional workforce. As the engineering and manufacturing industries in Michigan continue to change, the Foundation supported the efforts of a university in West Michigan to develop a new computer and electrical engineering facility, scholarships, an enhanced curriculum and expanded program offerings. The new program will increase the capacity of the university to train engineers in highly specialized fields. Programs and institutions that prepare students for technical and skilled trade careers in the energy industry. The Foundation's grant to a community college supported the establishment of a new nuclear engineering technology curriculum as part of its Associate of Applied Science Degree program. Programs that increase student retention and success in engineering, the sciences and business with a focus on women and minorities. A grant was made to the nation's largest private educational assistance organization for minorities, for scholarships to students from the DTE Energy service area majoring in Mechanical, Chemical or Electrical Engineering.

- **Environment**

Programs that protect and restore the environment and enhance the quality of life in the communities that we serve or are home to our facilities. A recipient in this category, located in one of Michigan's most important tourist destinations, monitors and manages projects that maintain and enhance the water quality of 280 miles of streams and rivers, protecting and promoting biodiversity in the region. Responsible stewardship of these waterways is crucial for the preservation and protection of the Great Lakes ecosystem. Education programs that build understanding of the environment and promote an understanding of the links between environmental stewardship and sustainable development, including education about renewable energy and energy efficiency, that reaches a broad audience. A recipient created the DTE Energy Foundation Science Education Summer Institute to enhance the knowledge and appreciation of important freshwater issues among teachers, K-12 students and community leaders. The Program is a model for enriching science education centered on the theme of water and the Great Lakes. Programs that advance environmental and economic sustainability in the Great Lakes region through initiatives that break new ground, have a high impact and represent a sustainable investment for the future. The DTE Energy Foundation supported a comprehensive campaign to acquire land, establish conservation partnerships and promote policy initiatives, organizational capacity building, science and stewardship for land management, planning and on-the-ground action. It produced legally-binding conservation agreements for 15 large-scale forest, water and shoreline conservation projects across Michigan.

- **Development**

New commercial development, or the redevelopment of vacant, blighted, underutilized property for commercial use resulting in job creation, increased tax revenue and property values. A recipient in this category is executing a comprehensive program to encourage regional neighborhood collaboration between Community Development Corporations, businesses, institutions and residents in targeted areas to make a demonstrable and visual impact. Anticipated outcomes include the development of 300,000 square feet of commercial space and the attraction of 25 new businesses.

- **Diversity Programs**

Programs and organizations that enhance and promote understanding and inclusiveness. A recipient in this category has prepared high school students with skills to help facilitate diversity training for middle-school students in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Understanding and inclusiveness are emphasized surrounding issues of “difference” including race, religion, sexual orientation, and physical and mental ability, which combats heightened conflict, truancy and poor academic performance. Programs and organizations that encourage and advocate for effective, positive change to combat discrimination. An organization supported in this area helps to enforce housing laws to create and sustain a housing market where race, national origin or other protected characteristics are not used to limit housing choices. Programs and organizations that celebrate and enhance awareness of different cultures. Recipients in this category have built museums and developed exhibits that document, preserve and celebrate the history and contributions of specific cultures, thereby increasing awareness and appreciation of the benefits of diversity.

Edward M. and Henrietta M. Knabusch Charitable Trust No. 1

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Types of Assistance

Children/youth, services; Higher education; Historic preservation/historical societies; Nursing home/convalescent facility; Protestant agencies & churches; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Applications not accepted. Giving limited to Watertown, IA, Ann Arbor, Bay City, Detroit and Monroe, MI and St. Louis, MO. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily to Lutheran churches and organizations; support also for a YMCA.

Edward M. and Henrietta M. Knabusch Charitable Trust No. 2

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Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Monroe, MI, and High Point, NC. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Higher education; Performing arts centers.

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Types of Assistance

Christian agencies & churches; Civil liberties, right to life.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in MI, NC, and TX.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports organizations that pursue and further the tenets of the Christian faith.

Elizabeth, Allan and Warren Sheldon Fund

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Children/youth, services; Economically disadvantaged; Health care; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Performing arts, music.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in the metropolitan Detroit, MI, area. No grants to individuals, or for scholarships, fellowships, or matching gifts; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for the arts, education, and health care.

Ethel and James Flinn Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Mental health, disorders; Mental health, treatment.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Applications not accepted. Giving limited to MI, with some emphasis in the southeastern portion of the state, to organizations listed in Trust Agreement. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation is committed to improving the quality of life of those with mental illness by improving the quality, scope, and delivery of mental health services. The foundation uses its resources through research to develop, evaluate, and implement best practice treatment programs delivered in the community.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Integrated Care**

What is Integrated Care? For the purposes of the Foundation's Initiative, Integrated Care is defined as the integration of mental health services and physical health care in a primary care setting.

Why are We Funding Integrated Care? The President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health Report, "Achieving the Promise: Transforming Mental Health Care in Michigan" (July 2003) cited the need for early mental health screening, assessment and

linkage with treatment and supports to significantly impact the lives of children and adults who experience mental health problems. There have been numerous reports written to support integrated care as a promising vehicle for increasing accessibility to mental health services and providing early intervention and treatment for mild and moderate mental health symptoms. At the national and state level, effective integrated care models are being implemented. There are a variety of effective models for implementing integrated care. The Foundation encourages physical and mental health care providers to partner in adopting models that they can most easily transition from their current structure, that best meets the needs of their patient populations, that ensures accountability and that has the best chance of becoming a sustainable practice.

What Is The Goal of This Initiative? The goal of this Initiative is to advance the Integrated Care movement in primary care settings throughout southeast Michigan (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties). Primary care settings (health clinics, primary care providers, school based health clinics), are crucial for treating those with mild to moderate symptoms that, if treated effectively, can be prevented from developing into disabling mental illness or emotional disturbance. Three year grants will be awarded ranging from \$75,000 to \$175,000 per year (\$1.2 million of \$3.2 million grant budget) to address the following objectives:

- Enhance access to mental health services for the underserved
- Provide early screening, assessment and mental health treatment for those with mild to moderate symptoms
- Identify, evaluate and promote effective integrated care models that improve patient outcomes, and have potential to become sustainable practices
- Reduce the stigma associated with receiving mental health services
- Implement Michigan medication algorithms whenever possible

• **Evidence-Based Practices and Programs**

What are Evidence-Based Practices and Programs?

The President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health states "evidence-based practice (EBP) is defined by the Institute of Medicine as – the integration of best researched evidence and clinical expertise with patient values." Evidence-based programs consist of collections of practices that are done within known parameters and with accountability to the consumers and funders of those practices. Evidence-based programs represent a way to translate the conceptual, goal-oriented needs of program funders and agency directors into the specific methods necessary for effective treatment management and quality control. The Foundation is open to both evidence-based practices and evidence-based programs.

Why Are We Funding Evidence-Based Practices and Programs?

The Evidence-Based practices and programs is an extension of previous foundation grants. The Foundation will continue to fund research, development, evaluation and implementation of evidence and research into clinical and community settings.

What Is The Goal of This Program?

The goal of this RFP is to continue to research, develop, evaluate and implement evidence-based practices and programs relating to serious mental illness. Two year grants will be awarded ranging from \$75,000 to \$125,000 per year (\$1.0 million of \$3.2 million grant budget) to address the following objectives:

- Research, develop, evaluate and implement translation of evidence-based practices and programs into clinical and community settings.
- Research, assess and evaluate fidelity to implementation

- **Grant making Opportunities**

Why Are We Funding The Grantmaking Opportunities Program?

This program area offers comprehensive funding opportunities to a broader universe of mental health service providers to improve the quality, scope and delivery of mental health services.

What is the Goal of This Program?

The goal of this program is to provide funding opportunities to all government, public and private tax exempt organizations that provide mental health care and services in southeast Michigan (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw). One year grants will be awarded ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 (\$500,000 of \$3.2 million grant budget) to address the following objectives:

- Combat negative stigma attached to mental illness or emotional disturbance
- Improve organizational service delivery of mental health providers
- Support policy research and evaluation to improve delivery of mental health care and services
- Provide early screening, assessment, diagnosis, intervention and treatment of those with a potential mental illness, emotional disturbance and/or a co-occurring disorder or disability
- Expand peer support and peer specialist training programs
- Support consumer and patient involvement and support programs including person centered planning, life skills and illness self-management assistance
- Increase access to mental health services including intensive treatment for those with serious mental illnesses or emotional disturbance
- Implement recommendation or a group of recommendations of the Michigan Mental Health Commission (October 2004)

- **Michigan Mental Health Evidence-Based Practice Initiative (MiMHEBPI)**

What is MiMHEBPI? MiMHEBPI is a quality improvement project to improve mental health treatment by translating evidence based medication algorithms into daily clinical practices.

Why Are We Funding MiMHEBPI? Advancements in all areas of medicine over the past several decades have occurred so rapidly that physicians and practitioners are challenged to assimilate their existing knowledge base with new strategies in order to treat patients optimally. Guidelines and algorithms are among the various tools that have been designed to manage large amounts of new information and keep everyday medical practice in step with current research. In routine practice, however, guidelines and

algorithms are significantly underutilized, primarily due to limits in their immediate availability and ease of use at the time of patient care.

What Is The Goal of This Initiative? The goal of this initiative is to improve the quality of mental health services in Michigan through dissemination and adoption of guidelines and algorithms for evidence-based pharmacological treatment of schizophrenia, major depression, and bipolar disorder. The initiative began in 2002 and is being piloted in public and private sectors, in urban and non-urban settings, and in different regions of the state. A distinguished panel of 25 Michigan mental health experts developed an action plan to improve the quality of mental health care in Michigan during Phase I. The plan—Closing the Quality Gap in Michigan: A Prescription for Mental Health Care—focuses on encouraging and assisting physicians to adopt best-practice or evidencebased practice (EBP) in the prescription and monitoring of drugs for people with major depression, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia (see News and Resources Section for full report).

Phase II of the initiative involves implementing the action plan in the following six pilot sites:

1. Henry Ford Health System (in partnership with Henry Ford Medical Group and Health Alliance Plan)
2. Huron Valley Physician Association (in partnership with St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Psychiatric Associates of Michigan, Priority Health, and Eastern Michigan University)
3. Lifeways (Jackson Community Mental Health Authority) (in partnership with Foote Health System, Center for Family Health, Health Plan of Michigan, Brown's Advanced Care Pharmacy Services, and Refocus LLC)
4. Network 180 (formerly Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Network of West Michigan) (in partnership with Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services/St. Mary's Health Care, Forest View Hospital, Touchstone Innovare, Family Pharmacy-Wege Center, and Calvin College)
5. Washtenaw Community Health Organization (in partnership with the University of Michigan and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital)
6. Wayne State University(in partnership with the Gateway Network (MCPN), Rose Hill, Detroit Medical Center, Technology Integration Group Services, and SPEC Associates)

Phase III of the initiative will implement Michigan medication algorithms beyond the pilot projects to the State's entire mental health community. Statewide implementation will result in more consistent and better quality mental health treatment based on best evidence yielding better outcomes for individuals with mental illness.

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Types of Assistance

Entrepreneurship; Education; Grants.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

The Kauffman Foundation generally does not fund: Requests from individuals, political, social, or fraternal organizations; Endowments, arts, or international programs; Loans, start-up expenses, or seed or other capital funding for private businesses or scholarships requested by individuals; Institutions that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability or sexual orientation in policy or in practice; Programs in furtherance of sectarian religious activities, impermissible-lobbying or legislative activities, or political activity; Programs targeted for people with specific physical, medical or psychological conditions; Medical research or profit-oriented enterprises. The Kauffman Foundation only funds programs within the United States. The bulk of our education grants go to organizations within the Kansas City metropolitan area . The Kauffman Foundation's entrepreneurship efforts fund programs and activities nationally, including within the Kansas City area. No formal application process; No deadlines; No established funding limits.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

We work in partnership with organizations that share our vision and passion for education and entrepreneurship. We look for ways to advance promising national programs and to leverage additional funding and resources in these two areas of interest. We work with partners by providing funding, consultation and technical assistance.

F Ross Birkhill and Laura Jean Birkhill Family Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Donations.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Arts & Humanities - Fund Raising / Distribution

Organization Priority Areas

- **Glass Art Society**
Donation to the Glass Art Society

F.B. Heron Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Children, day care; Community development, citizen coalitions; Community development, neighborhood development; Economic development; Housing/shelter, home owners.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Appalachia; CA; Chicago, IL; MI; Kansas City, MO; Twin Cities, MN; the Mississippi Delta; NC; NJ; New York, NY; and TX. No grants to individuals, or for endowments or capital campaigns.

Type

Private Non-profit Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation focuses its grant making and mission-related investing on five wealth-creation strategies for low-income families and communities. These five areas are: 1) access to capital; 2) quality and affordable child care; 3) comprehensive community development; 4) enterprise development; and 5) home ownership. The foundation concentrates its support on organizations with a national focus and in some cases, regional focus where these organizations are advancing solutions that have broad application for Heron's Wealth Creation Strategies.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Home Ownership Program**

The foundation is interested in organizations that develop and/or finance new or rehabilitated owner-occupied homes, including self-help housing; that assist people with affordable mortgages; or that provide pre- and post-mortgage counseling to first-time home buyers.

- **Enterprise Development**

The foundation supports organizations that provide technical assistance and financing for small businesses, help to build networks and markets for entrepreneurs in distressed rural and urban communities, strengthen worker-owned enterprises and cooperatives, or foster commercial real estate development.

- **Child Care**

The foundation will consider support for citywide, state or regional efforts that increase the availability of affordable, preschool child care in underserved areas and that help preschool programs to meet or exceed national quality standards.

- **Access to Capital**

The foundation supports efforts to broaden the adaptation of private market financing mechanisms, or to promote community reinvestment to accelerate wealth creation for low-income families. In addition, they fund opportunities to help low-income people to build savings, and efforts to combat practices or conditions that deplete assets of low-income families. They will also consider support for community development financial institutions (CDFIs) that serve low-income communities.

- **Comprehensive Community Development**

The Foundation funds comprehensive community development organizations built around a strong core of the four wealth creation strategies on which the Foundation focuses.

Ford Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Africa; Agriculture; AIDS; Arts; Asia; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Crime/violence prevention, abuse prevention; Economically disadvantaged; Economics; Education; Education, early childhood education; Elementary school/education; Employment; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Government/public administration; Higher education; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Immigrants/refugees; International affairs; International affairs, arms control; International affairs, foreign policy; International economic development; International human rights; International studies; Latin America; Law/international law; Leadership development; Legal services; Media, film/video; Media/communications; Middle East; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Philanthropy/voluntarism; Public affairs, citizen participation; Public health, STDs; Public policy, research; Religion, interfaith issues; Reproductive health; Reproductive health, sexuality education; Rural development; Russia; Secondary school/education; Social sciences; Southeast Asia; Urban/community development; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving on an international basis, including the U.S., Africa and the Middle East, Asia, Russia, Latin America and the Caribbean. No support for programs for which substantial support from government or other sources is readily available, or for religious sectarian activities. No grants for routine operating costs, construction or maintenance of buildings, or undergraduate scholarships; graduate fellowships generally channeled through grants to universities or other organizations; no grants for purely personal or local needs.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation's mission is to serve as a resource for innovative people and institutions worldwide. Its goals are to: strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. Grants are made primarily within three broad categories: (1) asset building and community development; (2) knowledge, creativity, and freedom; and (3) peace and social justice. Local needs and priorities, within these subject areas, determine program activities in individual countries.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Asset Building and Community Development**

Profound changes in global and national economies have produced gains for some but greater uncertainty for others, leaving substantial numbers of people living in poverty worldwide. Promoting a more prosperous and inclusive society requires innovative solutions that broaden the successful participation of all people in community and economic life. This is the focus of our Asset Building and Community Development program.

- **Peace and Social Justice**

Over the last 100 years, societies around the globe have generated more wealth and technological advances than in any other century. They have also produced more violence and inequities. The best hope for curtailing conflict, poverty and suffering lies with an engaged populace and with public officials who are committed to the inherent dignity and worth of every person. To realize this vision, people around the world are taking steps to strengthen the rule of law and promote human rights, improve government performance and accountability, and create opportunities for civil society to thrive and fulfill the promise of human rights. Our Peace and Social Justice program supports these inspiring people.

- **Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom**

Knowledge and creativity are central to the richness of people's lives and to the progress of societies. As change in our communities becomes more constant and as ideas, technologies and people move more rapidly within and among countries, there is a profound desire to better understand the world, to connect more deeply with others, to come to terms with multiple and conflicting values and to find more meaningful ways to participate fully as citizens.

Ford Motor Company Contributions Program

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Types of Assistance

Building/renovation, Conferences/seminars, Donated equipment, Donated land, Donated products, Employee volunteer services, General/operating support, In-kind gifts, Loaned talent, Research, Scholarship funds, Sponsorships, Technical assistance, Use of facilities.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving on a national and international basis in areas of company operations, including in Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, Mexico, and South America. No grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns or endowments.

Type

Corporate Giving Program

Organization Description

As a complement to its foundation, Ford also makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given on a national and international basis in areas of company operations.

Ford Motor Company Fund

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Business school/education; Civil rights; Community development; Education; Engineering school/education; engineering/technology; Environment; Environment, air pollution; Health care; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Mathematics; Minorities; Public affairs; Safety, automotive safety; Science; Youth development.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations, with emphasis on southeastern MI. No support for religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, political or fraternal organizations, animal rights organizations, labor groups, private schools, or species-specific organizations. No grants to individuals (except for employee-related scholarships), or for fellowships, endowments, debt reduction, general operating support, or beauty or talent contests; no loans or program-related investments; no vehicle donations.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

The fund supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, auto industry environmental issues, health, auto safety, youth development, human services, diversity, community development, public affairs, and minorities.

General Motors Foundation Inc.

Contact

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Tom P. Gaff, CFO
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Detroit, MI 48265-3000
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<http://www.gm.com/corporate/responsibility/community/>

Types of Assistance

The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, health, cancer, cancer research, human services, community development, civic affairs, and minorities.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations; giving also to international organizations. No support for special interest groups, hospitals, religious organizations, political parties or candidates, or United Way-supported organizations. No grants to individuals, or for debt reduction, capital campaigns, conferences, workshops, or seminars not directly related to GM's business interests, or endowments; no loans.

Type

Corporate philanthropic foundation.

Organization Description

GM is committed to fulfilling its role as a responsible corporate citizen through support of charitable, educational, scientific and community organizations, primarily in areas where it operates. These projects support the goals of effecting social change, providing for those in need, and improving the quality of life.

Organization Priority Areas

- **AYES (Automotive Youth Educational Systems)**
GM pioneered the AYES program in 1995 by bringing together GM dealerships and local schools to develop curriculum and vocational opportunities for secondary school students. In addition to setting an academic roadmap for students, the program provides participating students opportunities to work in a sponsoring dealership service department. This takes place during the summer between their junior and senior years of high school, under the guidance of a "mentor." Upon graduation from high school and

certification from AYES, participating students are prepared to begin full-time employment, or to advance their technical education. AYES has since grown to include other automotive manufacturers, and now includes over 3,800 dealers in 45 states. The community wins when jobs are made available, GM dealers win when they are able to hire well-trained technicians, and our customers win through greater customer satisfaction.

H.T. Ewald Foundation

Contact

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Holly Ewald, Vice President
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Types of Assistance

Scholarships--to individuals; grants

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Only for students in metropolitan Detroit.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Supports charities and nonprofits, but focus is the scholarship program for high schoolers in metro Detroit

Organization Priority Areas

- **HT Ewald Foundation Scholarship Program**

Many outstanding and talented high school graduates have difficulty in fulfilling their potential due to a lack of funds that precludes their attendance at a college of their choice. The aim of the Foundation Scholarship Program is to help remedy this situation and provide the necessary funding so that a college education will become a reality for these young people. The Foundation hopes that the award winners will in turn, "give back" to their communities and those less fortunate as they pursue their goals and aspirations in the future.

Harlan Foundation

Contact

John Harlan,
600 Woodward Ave. First National Bldg. Ste. 2290
Detroit, MI 48226-3506
Tel: 231-938-1469

Types of Assistance

In general, it is the objective of the Harlan Foundation to make grants and contributions that further charitable, religious, scientific, literary, and educational purposes. The Harlan Foundation hopes and intends to achieve these objectives through people and the actions of people.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

There are no restrictions as to geographical area , charitable fields, kind of institution or other factors.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Arts, Community development, Education, Youth development, and Business

Herb and Cece Schreiber Foundation

Contact

Karen Schreiber, President/Treasurer/Director
2239 Fenkell St
Detroit, MI 48238
Tel: 248-375-7100

Types of Assistance

General/operating support.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Applications not accepted. No grants to individuals.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Giving to Jewish-related causes, arts, etc.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Inuit Art**
Donation to an Inuit art exhibition.
- **Association for Jewish Studies**
Donation to the Association for Jewish Studies

Herbert and Elsa Ponting Foundation

Contact

John L. King, President/Trustee
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535 Griswold Ste. 1900
Detroit, MI 48226
Tel: 313-496-1200

Types of Assistance

Donations, scholarships

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to educational purposes in the state of Michigan; No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for academic scholarships, educational equipment, and specific educational programs for the staff of agencies that have been in existence for at least five years, within the state of Michigan.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Detroit Executive Service Corps**
Donation to the Detroit Executive Service Corps.
- **Herbert and Elsa Ponting Scholarship**
Average \$2400 scholarship to full-time students in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties

Herman & Irene Gertz Foundation

Contact

Marjorie Gertz, Secretary/Treasurer
102 E. Front St. c/o Monroe Bank & Trust
Monroe, MI 48161
Tel: 734-241-3431

Types of Assistance

Grants.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Fort Myers, FL and MI. No grants to individuals. Recipient must be an IRS qualified charity, such as churches, public education or 501(c)(3) organization.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Christian agencies & churches; Community development; Higher education; Historic preservation/historical societies; Hospitals (general); Human services.

Herrick Foundation

Contact

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Detroit, MI 48226-3506

Types of Assistance

Aging, centers/services; Children/youth, services; Health care; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Secondary school/education.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI; giving also in the New York Metropolitan area, Washington, DC, IN, MS, OH, OK, TN, and WI. No support for international organizations, or for domestic organizations for international programs. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Emphasis on higher education, including research grants, scholarship programs (made through college and postgraduate educational institutions, not individual scholarships), and capital funding; grants also for church support, youth, health and welfare agencies, hospitals, and libraries.

Hospitalers Committee of Detroit Commandery No 1 Knights Templar

Contact

David Riley, Commander
Gil Rice, President
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Detroit, MI 48201
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Types of Assistance

Scholarships, Grants, Donations.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

The Club provides programs and services to youth ages 6-18 years of age.

Type

Private foundation committee

Organization Description

Support for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs and other charitable organizations.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Boys' and Girls' Clubs**
Donations to the Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

Hudson-Webber Foundation

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Types of Assistance

The grant maker has identified the following area(s) of interest: Arts; Detroit Medical Center; Detroit Physical Revitalization; Economic Development; Hudsonian Assistance and Counseling Program; Matching Gifts; Safe Community.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in the city of Detroit, and the tri-county Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb area of southeastern MI. No support for educational institutions or neighborhood organizations (except for projects that fall within current program missions). No grants to individuals (except for J.L. Hudson Co. employees and their families), or for emergency funds, deficit financing, endowment funds, scholarships, fellowships, publications, conferences, fundraising, social events, or exhibits; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Concentrates efforts and resources in support of projects within five program missions that impact the vitality and quality of life of the metropolitan Detroit, MI community: 1) growth and development of the Detroit Medical Center; 2) economic development of southeastern Michigan, with emphasis on assisting chronically unemployed Detroiters obtain and retain employment; 3) physical revitalization of the central city; 4) enhancement of major art and cultural resources in Detroit; and 5) reduction of crime in Detroit. The foundation also provides charitable assistance to qualified J.L. Hudson Co. employees or ex-employees needing help in overcoming personal crises and misfortunes.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Physical Revitalization**
Physical revitalization, especially of the inner city, is considered to be one of the keys to a successful future. We are focused on key redevelopment projects along the Woodward Corridor area.
- **Economic Development**
The Foundation encourages new and innovative approaches to economic development with emphasis on the expanding employment opportunities for Detroiters.
- **Supporting the Arts in Detroit**
Our quality of life is sustained and enhanced by the City's art and cultural resources. The Foundation is committed to the arts.
- **Safe Community**
Because crime is a serious threat to the vitality and quality of life of the community, the Foundation supports projects to improve public safety in Detroit.
- **Detroit Medical Center**
The Hudson and Webber families have helped in the growth and development of Detroit Medical Center institutions because they are critical to the wellbeing of Detroit.

Irwin Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Scholarships: James and Claire Irwin Scholarship Fund at Michigan State University, The Tracy Hammer Endowed Fellowship, The Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital at Cornell University, The Veterinary Technician Scholarship Fund at Michigan State University, The Veterinary Technician Scholarship Fund at Purdue University, Marine Corps Scholarship Fund, University of Pennsylvania Opportunity Scholarship, Program Assistance.

Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building at Michigan State University, for the construction of administrative offices used by the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital at Cornell University, for ongoing research and education programs Cascade Humane Society, for the Jackson Community College Pre-Vet Program MSU College of Veterinary Medicine, for the purchase of three rare Andalusian horses as part of their Equine Medicine program.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving in the U.S., with emphasis on East Lansing, MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Since 1995, funding from The Irwin Foundation has provided scholarships and assisted other programs to support veterinary education

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit

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Types of Assistance

Israel; Jewish agencies & temples; Jewish federated giving programs; Philanthropy/voluntarism.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving on a national and international basis.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The foundation, in partnership with its agencies, plays the leadership role in identifying needs within the Jewish community and in mobilizing human and financial resources, engaging in communal planning, and allocating and advocating to meet those needs.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Federation's Alliance for Jewish Education**
As the central resource for educational services in the Metropolitan Detroit Jewish community, Federation's Alliance for Jewish Education promotes, advocates, develops and supports Jewish education at all age levels.
- **Elderlink**
The ElderLink network of services provides a continuum of care through supportive programs and services for Jewish older adults in a variety of living environments. ElderLink is a partnership of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and the following agencies:
 - Jewish Apartments and Services
 - Jewish Community Center
 - Jewish Family Service

- Jewish Home and Aging Services
 - JVS
- **Israel & Overseas**
The Israel & Overseas Department builds local community awareness and connection to Israel, funds and implements local and overseas designated projects, and participates in the collective support for world Jewry.

John A. & Marlene L. Boll Foundation

Contact

Kristine Boll Mestdagh, Director
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St. Clair Shores, MI 48081-2253
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Types of Assistance

Arts; Christian agencies & churches; Health care; Higher education; Human services; Scholarships/financial aid.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving educational scholarships to institutions with curriculum based, in part, on Judeo-Christian traditions.

John C. Lasko Foundation

Contact

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Belleville, MI 48112-0339
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Types of Assistance

Several grants given to churches and Christian ministries.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Grants to exempt public charities for charitable, scientific, religious, literary or educational purposes; scholarships to individuals pursuant to Section 4945(g) of the Internal Revenue Service Code; Grants to employees and children of employees of the Republic Die & Tool Co.

JPMorgan Chase Philanthropy - Michigan

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Arts education; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Community development; Community development, neighborhood development; Community development, small businesses; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Employment, training; Housing/shelter, development; Performing arts; Visual arts.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to areas of company operations in MI. No support for fraternal organizations, athletic teams or social groups, public agencies, private schools, public schools (unless in partnership with a qualified not-for-profit organization), parent-teacher associations, volunteer-operated organizations, programs designed to promote religious or political doctrines, higher education (unless program is specifically within guidelines), health- or medical-related organizations (unless program fits within stated giving guidelines), or organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age or religion. No grants to individuals, or for funds to pay down operating deficits, fundraising events, advertising (including ads in event, performance or athletic programs), scholarships or tuition assistance; generally no grants for endowments or capital campaigns (exceptions are made by invitation only).

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

JPMorgan Chase provides support to Michigan not-for-profit organizations through grants and sponsorships whose missions are in alignment with its three focus areas of philanthropic giving: community asset development - to encourage, sustain and develop economic self-reliance through affordable housing, quality jobs, and business opportunities; youth education - to help young people succeed in life and in work through strong public schools, programs that support

and enable educational excellence, and educational opportunities for all; and community life - to enrich communities with sponsorships and events focused on arts and culture, including quality of life through arts and culture, arts and civic programming that celebrates diversity, programs that help build arts and cultural capacity and sustainability, and environmental awareness.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Community Asset Development**

The foundation supports programs that develop and provide access to affordable and special needs housing; the creation and/or enhancement of workforce training programs; economic and commercial revitalization of communities through programs that encourage small business development, entrepreneurship, and job attraction and retention; financial education programs that help low-income adults join the economic mainstream.

- **Youth Education**

The foundation supports programs that promote early childhood literacy and school readiness; partnerships that build capacity within public schools, with particular emphasis on programs that support the middle-school years and engage students in the arts and/or technology; financial literacy programs for young people; programs that help non-traditional and underserved students prepare for and gain access to college.

- **Community Life**

The foundation supports support organizations that focus upon capacity building, advocacy, technical assistance, and financial support to the broad arts and cultural community; programs that promote ecologically sound practices and environmental conservation; organizations that focus on emerging or underrepresented artists to foster the creation of new work.

Karen Colina Wilson Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Because needs are great and funds are always limited, it is the intent of the founders to offer support for specific projects that focus on our target population, and hopefully, can affect societal change. Typical grant amounts range from \$500.00 – \$10,000.00. We often offer matching grants, thereby encouraging groups to broaden their scope of funding. Proposals are accepted at any time, and decisions are made on a rolling basis.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

The geographic area of preference is the Southern and Western Wayne County (Michigan) area, with additional support in communities where trustees live. Types of funding we do not supply include: buildings, construction, capital expenditures, camps that are not locally located, sports activity booster funds, or on-going operational support.

Type

Private Independent Foundations

Organization Description

Provide grants and programs to children, youth and women to enhance their health, safety, and well being and provide development opportunities in the areas of education, art, literature and music to improve their quality of life.

La-Z-Boy Foundation

Contact

Donald E. Blohm, Admin
1284 N. Telegraph Rd
Monroe, MI 48162-3390
Tel: 734-242-1444

Types of Assistance

Education; Federated giving programs; Government/public administration; Health care; Human services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Siloam Springs, AR, Redlands, CA, Monroe, MI, Newton and Saltillo, MS, Neosho, MO, Greensboro, Hickory, Hudson, Lenoir, Lincolnton, North Wilkesboro, and Taylorsville, NC, Dayton and New Tazewell, TN, Tremonton, UT, and Bedford and Martinsville, VA. No support for religious or political organizations. No grants to individuals, or for travel or conferences or start-up needs; no loans.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports organizations involved with education, health, human services, and government and public administration

Livonia Community Foundation, Inc.

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Types of Assistance

Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Continuing support, Emergency funds, Employee matching gifts, Endowments, Equipment, General/operating support, Land acquisition, Publication, Seed money.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Livonia, MI. No support for religious purposes.

Type

Community foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports the promotion and development of community resources including historic edifices, public interest and support in the arts and culture, and charitable programs for the welfare of the community.

M.E. Davenport Foundation

Contact

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Types of Assistance

Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Curriculum development, Program development, Seed money.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in western lower MI. No support for religious or political agendas. Unless at the discretion of an individual trustee or special circumstance, the foundation does not support: Health & sciences, medical research, etc.; Parks and recreation; Arts (unless connected to education). No grants to individuals, debt retirement, and taxable organizations or activities.

Type

Private Foundation

Organization Description

Support primarily for private institutions of higher education, and specific social and community needs, usually related to business education, training, employment, and community stability, such as housing.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Education**
Business, professional, and career/employment training and re-training. Educational and leadership programs that complement and/or expand formal learning environments and approaches.
- **Economies**
Entrepreneurial efforts of all scales, designed to maximize access and opportunity. Projects that encourage development, stability, and sustainability of economies, particularly at the community level.

- **Environments**

Supporting balance between development and preservation; and recognizing the importance of shared agendas and responsible land use.

Mardigian Foundation

Contact

Helen Mardigian, President/Secretary
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Detroit, MI 48275-3302
Tel: 313-222-9067

Types of Assistance

Most notably, have supported issues related to the Armenian religion, culture, education, and social welfare, along with the University of Michigan.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

No grants to individuals. Nationwide grants, but focus on Michigan.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

The Edward & Helen Mardigian Foundation is interested in Christian organizations and churches focused on the youth, education, health and the arts, as well as zoology.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Aortic Research**
Research in new techniques in catheterizations/interventional cardiology and echocardiography/ heart imaging at the University of Michigan Health System. The foundation's gifts to aortic research at the Cardiovascular Center total nearly \$1 million.
- **St. John's Armenian Church**
\$36,885 to St. John's Armenian Church

Margaret Dunning Foundation

Contact

Margaret Dunning, Founder
994 Penniman Ave
Plymouth, MI 48170
Tel: 734-453-7566

Types of Assistance

Grants, donations.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Private grantmaker; also donates to Plymouth Historical Society

Organization Priority Areas

- **Plymouth Historical Society**
Donations to the Plymouth Historical Society.

Masco Corporation Foundation

Contact

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http://www.masco.com/corporate_information/citizenship/foundation/index.html

Types of Assistance

Arts; Housing/shelter; Human services; Public affairs; Youth.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations, with emphasis on the greater Detroit, MI, area. No support for discriminatory organizations, political organizations or candidates or lobbying organizations, athletic clubs, religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, or organizations benefiting few people. No grants to individuals, or for debt reduction, endowments, sports programs or events or school extracurricular activities, or conferences, travel, seminars, or film or video projects; no loans.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture outreach for disadvantaged youth, human services, and civic affairs. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to promote decent housing environments for disadvantaged, low-income families.

Matilda R. Wilson Fund

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Types of Assistance

Building/renovation, Endowments, Equipment, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Research, Scholarship funds.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in southeast MI. No grants to individuals; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Support for the arts, youth agencies, higher education, and social services.

Mauser Harmony with Nature Foundation

Contact

William Cook, President
9911 Fairfield Rd
Livonia, MI 48150-2707

Types of Assistance

Animals/wildlife; Genetics/birth defects research; Health organizations; Higher education.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for genetic research and wildlife; funding also for higher education.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Midwest Green Building Conference**
Participated in a green building conference for the Midwestern Region.
- **Mauser Harmony with Nature Scholarship**
Provided \$25,000 in scholarships to Wayne State University students
- **International Marketing Seminar**
Led a conference about marketing and sustainability at Wayne State University

McGregor Fund

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Types of Assistance

The foundation provides grants to support activities in human services, education, health care, arts and culture, and public benefit. The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest: Arts and Culture; Education; Health Care; Human Services; Matching Gifts Program; Public Benefit. Other fields of Interest: Arts; Education; Health organizations; Higher education; Homeless; Human services; Medical care, in-patient care; Youth, services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in the metropolitan Detroit, MI, area, including Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties. No support for disease-specific organizations (or their local affiliates). No grants to individuals, or for scholarships directly, fellowships, travel, workshops, seminars, special events, film or video projects, or conferences; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

A private foundation organized to relieve misfortune and improve the well-being of people.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Human Services**

In keeping with its mission, the Fund emphasizes support for activities in southeastern Michigan addressing emergency needs for housing, food, clothing and other direct aid. In addition, support may be provided for activities that address the root causes of poverty, homelessness and hunger, and help individuals and families achieve personal and financial stability and other life-changing outcomes.

- **Health Care**

Emphasis on improving access to primary medical care, mental health care and substance abuse treatment for indigent, low-income and other highly underserved populations, primarily within the City of Detroit. Support will be considered for community health centers, school-based clinics and other community based organizations and initiatives that have the following characteristics:

Encompass a partnership between a health system and community-based organization(s), providing patients with a seamless delivery of new or expanded services.

Supported by a broad and sustainable funding base, including such sources as government grants and contracts, service revenues, private contributions, and donated services, equipment and supplies.

Focus on and respond to identified community needs and preferences through such practices as staffing and management by community members, community participation on governance boards, and use of linguistically and culturally appropriate practices and materials.

With regard to support for mental health and substance abuse treatment programs, priority will be given to programs designed for individuals who also typically utilize emergency human services.

- **Public Benefit**

Support for major civic improvement efforts within the region as well as for civic and community organizations whose activities contribute significantly to improving the quality of life for residents of southeastern Michigan and to strengthening the non-profit sector.

- **Arts and Culture**

Support for selected arts and cultural organizations which contribute significantly to the well-being of residents of southeastern Michigan. Generally, requests will be considered from the following types of institutions:

Larger arts and cultural institutions that provide high quality programming on the basis of their collections and exhibitions, repertoires and performances, curatorial or programming expertise, and original contributions to their respective fields. Such organizations draw large numbers of patrons from throughout the metropolitan Detroit area, enjoy a national reputation for excellence and demonstrate a significant commitment to community outreach and education.

Arts and cultural organizations that provide both performance and audience opportunities of exceptional quality specifically for the region's youth and particularly for youth from low-income households.

Other area arts and cultural organizations that significantly contribute to the well-being of residents of southeastern Michigan. Support will generally be limited to occasional

projects that significantly improve an organization's level of artistic or cultural excellence or enhance its capacity to reach a more broad and diverse audience.

- **Education**

Support of Schools and Early Child Education and Development

The Fund will consider grant requests from independent schools, including ISACS-accredited schools, religious schools and charter schools located in Detroit or Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties. In considering requests from independent schools, priority will be given to those that can demonstrate high levels of educational quality and a commitment to diversity within their student body, faculty and staff. The Fund will also consider requests from public school districts, with priority given to the Detroit Public Schools. Finally, the Fund will also consider requests from 501(c)(3) organizations other than schools in the tri-county area for projects that address the following priorities, particularly 1 and 2.

Priorities for the Fund's support of schools and early child education and development include:

- Support for efforts to assure that children ages 0-5 from disadvantaged backgrounds receive adequate nurturing, stimulus and other positive early life experiences to be prepared for kindergarten and succeed in life. Such efforts should be consistent with findings from recent research on the neurological development of young children.
- Support for programs and projects that recognize that parents play an essential role in the development and education of their children, and that provide parents with training and opportunities for developing healthy parenting skills, meeting their children's needs and becoming involved in their children's education.
- Support for activities that recognize the role of teachers in improving student learning outcomes and that foster teachers' professional development and standing.
- Support for the development of curricular and classroom infrastructure by independent schools within the City of Detroit attracting a substantially low-income student body.
- Support for activities designed to assist promising students from disadvantaged backgrounds who attend, plan to attend or have graduated from independent schools, but may lack the preparation, home support or long-term guidance enjoyed by their fellow students from more privileged backgrounds.
- Support for programs that will provide students who are not in baccalaureate college-preparatory programs with opportunities to learn skills that will prepare them for work upon graduation.
- Support for innovative school district improvement strategies that seek to improve student learning and are based on measurable outcomes.

In considering requests from both private and public schools, the Fund is less likely to support building projects, equipment purchases, or the hiring of non-academic staff.

- **Colleges And Universities**

Support of Private Liberal Arts Colleges in Michigan and Ohio

The Fund provides a special program of competitive grants for private liberal arts colleges and liberal arts colleges within private universities in Michigan and Ohio. The program awards up to three grants annually of \$250,000 each to the selected institutions. Grant decisions under this program are made once per year in the spring. Grant payments under this program are made as one-time distributions restricted to the purpose outlined by the institution in its application. Colleges or universities that receive a grant under the program are not eligible to reapply until the third year after receiving a grant. As a result the institution may use the grant over a period of up to three years. This is a highly competitive program and is the Fund's only program that provides grants outside metropolitan Detroit.

There are two primary objectives of the program:

1. To recognize and encourage excellence in private liberal arts education; and
2. To support projects or activities that will have a significant positive impact on the quality of the liberal arts education provided by the institution. In considering institutional excellence, the Fund reviews such measures as the average of Comprehensive ACT scores of entering students, percentage of freshmen who graduate, student/faculty ratio, number of library volumes per student, financial aid as a percentage of budget, amount of endowment per student and percentage of alumni contributing to the college. The Fund then considers the proposed projects on the basis of which appear to have the greatest potential to promote the highest quality in liberal arts education.

- **Eugene A. Miller Fellowship Program**

The McGregor Fund is pleased to announce a new program of competitive grants for human service agencies in southeast Michigan, the Eugene A. Miller Fellows Program. The objectives of the program are twofold: to recognize and encourage excellence in leadership of an agency; and to support a sabbatical plan for an agency's president, executive director or founder. Initially the program will award up to three grants annually of up to \$50,000 each to selected agencies. While intended to be an on-going program of the Fund, the Miller Fellows Program will be piloted for two or three years during which time eligibility for participation will be on an invitation-only basis and open only to recent McGregor Fund grantees with chief executives of long standing. In future years, the Fund may expand eligibility to include other program areas of the Fund's grant making program.

Metro Health Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Equipment, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Scholarship funds.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties, MI, with primary emphasis on the city of Detroit. No support for religious organizations or government agencies (except by specific Board action), or for organizations which discriminate because of age, race, ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, handicap or sex. No grants to individuals, or for building campaigns, conferences or seminars, or for research projects; no loans.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Dedicated to helping metropolitan Detroit organizations meet the community's health care needs. Grants support a wide variety of health-related services for people of all ages. Collaborative programs which make comprehensive, primary health care accessible to at-risk urban groups are a priority. Areas of primary interest include: teenage pregnancy crisis; health care transportation for the elderly and homeless; in-home healthcare assistance; medically-related assistance to the homeless; healthcare equipment and medical supplies in limited amounts, preferably for underfunded organizations; medical education in special situations in the tri-county Detroit, Michigan, area; and start-up and support money for projects such as AIDS, epilepsy, cancer, heart disease, leukemia, and other major ills of substantial public concern. Note: AIDS-related grants are made through Michigan AIDS Fund.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Health-Related Programs**

\$100,000 in gifts to a wide variety of health programs in the Detroit area.

- **KIDS**

The KIDS Immunization Initiative Detroit/Southeast Michigan (KIIDS) Community Outreach Project has received a grant of \$17,971 from the Metro Health Foundation. The goal of KIDS is achievement of a 90-percent immunization rate for three-year-old children in southeastern Michigan by year 2005. KIDS Outreach focuses on developing strategies through a community-based coalition to provide immunizations for at-risk children.

Michigan Minority Business Development Council, Inc.

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Types of Assistance

Community development, small businesses; Economic development; Minorities.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to MI.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The organization aims to enhance business opportunities and professional development.

Michigan Women's Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Employment, training; Health care; Leadership development; Women, centers/services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to MI. No support for projects that require religious participation as a condition for receiving services. No grants to individuals, or for building funds, capital campaigns, or endowments.

Type

Public charity

Organization Description

The foundation focuses solely on the economic barriers that prevent MI women and girls from becoming self-sufficient. The foundation develops emerging women leaders and provides financial and technical assistance to non-profits, creating skills and leadership opportunities.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Mini-grants**
Awards grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, for one year, to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations within Michigan that promote economic self-sufficiency for women as well as public policy and leadership development around the needs of women and girls. Funding priority is given to grassroots organizations with operating budgets of less than \$150,000, new organizations begun in the last two or three years, or established organizations starting service to a new or underserved population.
- **Social Impact**
Awards range from \$10,000 to \$50,000, to grassroots and established organizations for programs which will have a substantially greater impact beyond the women and girls

served, where potential plans for replication are evident, or where multiple sites or communities are involved.

- **Young Women for Change**

Grants are awarded to meet the needs and improve the future of girls and young women in Kent County, Kalamazoo County, Metro Detroit, Dearborn, Downriver, Washtenaw County, and the Traverse City area. A committee of 15 to 20 young women of diverse backgrounds assesses the needs of local girls and grants funds to programs working to serve those needs. Each committee grants up to \$20,000 annually.

New Economy Initiative for Southeast Michigan

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Types of Assistance

Grants.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Funding will be considered for ideas that will move the Southeast Michigan region forward and achieve the Initiative's three objectives: I. Talent: Prepare, attract and retain skilled workers in southeast Michigan; II. Innovation: Encourage innovation and entrepreneurship in new and existing enterprises in the region; III. Culture Change: Change the region's culture regarding learning, work and innovation.

Type

Community Foundation Initiative/Collaborative

Organization Description

The New Economy Initiative for Southeast Michigan (NEI) is the one of the largest philanthropic initiatives focused on regional economic development in the country, helping to restore southeast Michigan to a position of leadership in the new global economy. The goal of the initiative is to “accelerate the transition of Metro Detroit to an innovation-based economy that expands opportunity for all.” It includes the seven-county metropolitan area of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Livingston, Lapeer and Washtenaw counties. The New Economy Initiative’s vision is for a prosperous southeast Michigan, with high per-capita income and low unemployment, where all residents who are willing to learn and work can thrive in the new innovation-based economy. The New Economy Initiative for Southeast Michigan is a project of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, which provides an administrative home for the initiative.

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA)

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Types of Assistance

Human Services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Limited to the low-income, the elderly and/or the disabled living in Oakland and Livingston Counties.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

OLHSA enables the low-income, elderly and persons with disabilities living in Oakland and Livingston Counties to become self-sufficient. In pursuit of this mission we will...1. Advocate on clients' behalf to provide more opportunities and fewer barriers. 2. Provide educational and economic resources to increase client self-sufficiency. 3. Help reduce the causes and effects of poverty. 4. Foster citizen participation to initiate programs and improve existing services based upon local community needs.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Venture, Inc.**
Venture, Inc. strives to provide the opportunity for low and moderate income families to purchase a safe, quality, energy efficient and affordable home, and to revitalize older neighborhoods, cities, and towns. Interested first-time homebuyers take classes through Venture, Inc. to learn about credit, budgeting, banking, mortgage approval and the home closing process. Then they receive assistance in securing a loan, often with below-market interest rates.
- **Saving for Education**

- **Entrepreneurship and Down payment (SEED) program**
The SEED program is a matched savings plan that ran from March 2004 to December 2008. The plan matched savings from enrolled families with state money to be used for college costs.
- **AIDS Home Support Program**
Improves the quality of life and provides support for people with HIV/AIDS. This program coordinates services, educates, and advocates on behalf of individuals in Oakland County communities.
- **Early Childhood & Family Services**
Prenatal, postnatal and early childhood support services to ensure a healthy start in life for every child.
- **Community Services`**
Community and Family Services provides outreach, emergency and support services, develops coalitions to impact the quality of life for struggling citizens, and solves problems through citizen participation.
- **Prisoner Re-Entry Services**
Variety of services aimed at supporting successful re-entry of prisoners.

Oliver Dewey Marcks Foundation

Contact

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Types of Assistance

General/operating support, Program development.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Detroit, MI, and surrounding communities. No grants to individuals.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Animal welfare; Arts; Education; Environment, natural resources.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Sunshine Foundation**
Adopted a child at the Sunshine Foundation with Erb's palsy.

Ralph C. Wilson Foundation

Contact

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Types of Assistance

Children/youth, services; Christian agencies & churches; Education; Federated giving programs; Food banks; Health organizations; Higher education; Human services; Law school/education; Residential/custodial care, hospices. General/operating support.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Applications not accepted. Giving on a national basis, with emphasis on MI, NY, and OH. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for education, health associations, social services, and federated giving programs.

Richard & Jane Manoogian Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Children/youth, services; Community development; Education; Federated giving programs; Foundations (community); Foundations (private grant making); Health organizations; Higher education; Historic preservation/historical societies; Human services; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, orchestra (symphony); Zoos/zoological societies. General/operating support.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for the arts, with emphasis on an art museum; funding also for education, health care, human services, community development, and federated giving programs.

Robert H. Tannahill Foundation

Contact

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Detroit, MI 48226-3134

Types of Assistance

Arts; artist's services; Higher education, university; Historical activities, war memorials; Performing arts, orchestra (symphony); Protestant agencies & churches.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Applications not accepted. Giving limited to Detroit and Grosse Pointe, MI.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

Established in 1962 in MI; supporting organization of Christ Church Grosse Point, College for Creative Studies, Detroit Artist Market, Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, and Wayne State University.

Ruby McCoy Foundation

Contact

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Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
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Types of Assistance

Grants, scholarships, donations.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

Alzheimer's disease; Human services.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Ruby McCoy Foundation Scholarship**
Scholarships awarded to high school students.

Ruth M. Shoemaker Charitable Trust

Contact

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Monroe, MI 48161
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Types of Assistance

Education; Human services; Protestant agencies & churches; Theological school/education.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in MI and MO. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for Lutheran churches and agencies.

SEMP Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Cancer research; Education.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Dearborn, MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

The SEMP Foundation was created in March 2004 and is in the early phases of development and funding. The Foundation will enable SEMP to support various community endeavors by giving charitable, scientific and educational grants and scholarships.

Skillman Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Crime/violence prevention, youth; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Education, early childhood education; Education, reading; Family services; Food services; Health care; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Human services; Performing arts; Recreation; Substance abuse, services; Visual arts. Employee matching gifts, General/operating support, Program development, Scholarship funds, Seed money.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in southeastern MI, with emphasis on metropolitan Detroit, and Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties. No support for long-term projects not being aided by other sources, sectarian religious activities, political lobbying or legislative activities, or new organizations which do not have an operational and financial history. The foundation does not make grants to organizations that had public support and revenues of less than \$100,000 for the preceding year. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, annual campaigns, purchase, construct or renovate facilities, basic research or deficit financing; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation is a resource for improving the lives of children in metropolitan Detroit, MI. Children in disadvantaged situations are of special concern. The foundation applies its resources to foster positive relationships between children and adults, support high quality learning opportunities and strengthen healthy, safe, and supportive communities.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Good Schools**

Quality education should be available to every young person, and especially to youth from disadvantaged circumstances. Over the past 10 years, the Foundation has devoted a very large portion of its focus and energy to improving the quality of education for youth in Detroit. The Foundation's \$50-million investment has supported a wide variety of projects.

The goal of the Good Schools program is to have children attend high-quality schools, to graduate from high school, and to attend college so they can lead self-sufficient and prosperous lives. In order to address the structural changes necessary to provide high-quality educational opportunities for Detroit youth, the program area is citywide in scope, but focuses on Skillman-targeted neighborhoods wherever possible.

- **Good Neighborhoods**

Launched in January 2006, the program provides full-scale support to six Detroit neighborhoods where more than 65,000 children live, roughly 30% of the city's child population. Half of the children in these neighborhoods live in poverty. This program encourages the creation of safe, healthy and vibrant neighborhoods where children, with support of caring adults, programs and experiences, can develop fully.

The six neighborhoods are:

1. Brightmoor
2. Cody/Rouge
3. Northend (also known as Central)
4. Osborn
5. Chadsey/Condon, in Southwest Detroit
6. Vernor, in Southwest Detroit

The goal of the Good Neighborhoods program is to ensure that children experience safe, healthy and high-quality environments where they can thrive: neighborhoods with resources, opportunities and assets for children to develop fully and pursue prosperity.

- **Good Opportunities**

The Good Opportunities program area is set up to support the Foundation's primary work and to invest in special opportunities that can accomplish significant results for children. Though we make grants throughout Metropolitan Detroit, the bulk of our grant dollars will be spent in six Detroit neighborhoods – Brightmoor, Cody/Rouge, the Northend, Osborn, and Chadsey/Condon and Vernor in Southwest Detroit – and on innovative and successful schools throughout the city of Detroit.

- Leverage investments in schools and neighborhoods
- Create citywide infrastructure and champions for the Foundation's work
- Support organizations that serve Detroit's neediest children and families

Society of Manufacturing Engineers Education Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Annual campaigns, Capital campaigns, Curriculum development, Equipment, Fellowships, Program development, Research, Scholarship funds, Scholarships--to individuals, Seed money.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to the U.S. and Canada.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The foundation serves the manufacturing profession by providing support for the advancement of education for manufacturing engineering and technology programs in North America.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Youth Program Grants**

The SME Education Foundation is committed to building the future manufacturing workforce in North America to compete in the 21st century global economy. Our strategy is to expose students to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in order to make an informed decision about pursuing a career in these disciplines. The Foundation's goal is to create a pathway that will offer students information and awareness beginning in elementary school through middle and high school leading into post secondary options. We place particular emphasis on involving women and minority students; two groups industry and the profession have recognized as largely untapped pools of talent.

- **Siemens PLM Software Grant**

Siemens & SME Education Foundation support the academic community and want to offer all schools the opportunity to use the latest, state-of-the-art PLM tools in their curriculum. Siemens PLM Software and the SME Education Foundation will provide a total solution package for your academic institution.

TCF Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Community development; Community development, small businesses; Disabilities, people with; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Health care; Housing/shelter; Human services; Human services, financial counseling; Mentally disabled; Performing arts; Youth development. Annual campaigns, Capital campaigns, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, Employee volunteer services, Employee-related scholarships, General/operating support, Loaned talent, Program development, Scholarship funds.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations in CO, MI, and MN, the greater Chicago, IL, area, northwest IN, and southeastern WI, including Kenosha, the greater Milwaukee area, and Racine; giving also to regional organizations. No support for political parties or candidates, religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, lobbying organizations, or social organizations. No grants to individuals (except for employee-related scholarships), or for social events or advertising or publications.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, housing, youth development, financial literacy, human services, economic development, community development, mentally and physically disabled people, and economically disadvantaged people.

The Alden and Vada Dow Fund

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Types of Assistance

American Red Cross; Arts; Athletics/sports, baseball; Children/youth, services; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Environment; Family services; Food services, congregate meals; Health care; Human services; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Recreation; Recreation, fairs/festivals; Women, centers/services; Youth, services; Zoos/zoological societies. Annual campaigns, Capital campaigns, Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Endowments, Equipment, General/operating support.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

The Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundations support organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and are not classified as private foundations under section 509(a) of the Code. Organizations may also submit proposals through a sponsoring organization, if the sponsor has 501(c)(3) status, is not a private foundation under 509(a) and provides written authorization confirming its willingness to act as a fiscal sponsor. We do not award grants to individuals. The primary geographic giving area of the Foundations is Central and Northern Michigan, with a particular focus on Midland, Saginaw and Bay Counties. The Foundations do not accept non-solicited proposals outside of these areas.

Type

Private Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for social services, particularly children, youth, family and community; some giving also for the arts, and education.

The Anderson Fund

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Community development; Education. General/operating support.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI. No support for organizations currently receiving funds from other organizations which the foundation supports. No grants to individuals.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The organization provides support to certain nonprofit organizations.

The Angelo & Margaret DiPonio Foundation

Contact

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Livonia, MI 48154
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Types of Assistance

Cancer; Christian agencies & churches; Family services; Family services, domestic violence; Human services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for higher education, medical research, organizations providing medical assistance or treatment, and organizations providing assistance for persons temporarily out of work or homeless.

The Carls Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Children/youth, services; Education; Environment, natural resources; Health care; Historic preservation/historical societies; Hospitals (general); Recreation; Speech/hearing centers. Capital campaigns, Seed money.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI. No grants to individuals, or for publications, film, research, endowments, fellowships, travel, conferences, special event sponsorships, playground or athletic facilities, or seminars; no educational loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The principal purpose and mission of the foundation is: 1) Children's Welfare including: health care facilities and programs, with special emphasis on the prevention and treatment of hearing impairment, and recreational, educational, and welfare programs especially for children who are disadvantaged for economic and/or health reasons; and 2) Preservation of natural areas, open space and historic buildings and areas having special natural beauty or significance in maintaining America's heritage and historic ideals, through assistance to land trusts and land conservancies and directly related environmental educational programs.

The Chaim, Fanny, Louis, Benjamin and Anne Florence Kaufman Memorial Trust

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Types of Assistance

Building/renovation, General/operating support, Program development, Research, Seed money.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in southeastern MI, with emphasis on Detroit. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Arts; Education; Family services; Health organizations; Human services; Jewish federated giving programs; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Reproductive health, family planning; Visual arts.

The Chrysler Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Business school/education; Business/industry; Economic development; Education; Employment, training; Engineering school/education; Environment; Environment, energy; Higher education; Human services; Public policy, research; Safety, automotive safety; Science; Transportation; Vocational education. Annual campaigns, Continuing support, Curriculum development, Emergency funds, Employee matching gifts, Employee-related scholarships, General/operating support, Program development.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations in Wittman, AZ, Irvine, CA, Englewood, CO, Newark, DE, Washington, DC, Orlando, FL, Belvidere and Lisle, IL, Indianapolis and Kokomo, IN, Elkridge, MD, Detroit, MI, Fenton, MO, Syracuse and Tappan, NY, Perrysburg, Toledo, and Twinsburg, OH, and Addison, TX, Kenosha, WI; giving also to regional and national organizations. No support for discriminatory organizations or private or corporate foundations. No grants to individuals (except for employee-related scholarships), or for endowments, general operating support for local United Way agencies, direct health care delivery programs, additions or renovations to real estate, fundraising activities related to individual sponsorship, debt reduction, religious or sectarian programs, athletic programs involving individual teams; no loans; no vehicle donations. The Chrysler Foundation is currently fulfilling previous funding obligations and will continue to award selective grants made through requests for proposals by invitation only. Please note we do not accept unsolicited grant requests or letters of application.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation

Organization Description

The fund supports organizations involved with arts and culture, vocational, higher education, business, and engineering education, the environment, employment, highway safety, human services, community development, science, and transportation.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Future Workforce**

The Chrysler Foundation supports programs that develop skills necessary for success in a multinational manufacturing environment. These include national, regional and community-wide initiatives focusing on basic academic skills, school-to-work programs, technical training and job preparation, expanding job skills, and university-led support for students and departmental excellence.

- **Community Vitality**

The Chrysler Foundation supports programs whose efforts build social and economic stability, and contribute to making communities attractive, safe places for Chrysler employees, customers and neighbors. We concentrate our support on programs that expand individual potential, encourage arts appreciation, promote diversity and address pressing social issues.

The Dart Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Building/renovation, Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Curriculum development, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Publication, Research.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Sarasota, FL and central MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Alzheimer's disease research; Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Education; Engineering/technology; Federated giving programs; Health organizations; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Performing arts, theater; Public affairs; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs.

The DeVlieg Foundation

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Detroit, MI 48226
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Types of Assistance

Arts; Engineering; Engineering school/education; Engineering/technology; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Higher education; Science; Youth, services. General/operating support, Professorships, Scholarship funds.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in ID, southeastern MI, and WA. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Support largely for higher and other education, including grants to a university for fellowships and a scholarship program for engineering, wildlife education, youth agencies, the arts, environmental organizations, and science and technology.

The Dow Chemical Company Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Chemistry; Community development; Elementary/secondary education; Environment. Employee matching gifts, General/operating support, In-kind gifts, program development.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations. No support for political or religious organizations. No grants to individuals (except through special relief funds), or for travel or administrative costs.

Type

Company-sponsored foundation.

Organization Description

The foundation supports organizations involved with K-12 education, the environment, community development, and chemistry.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Employee Matching Gifts**
The foundation matches contributions made by full-time employees, retirees, and directors of Dow Chemical to institutions of higher education on a one-for-one basis from \$250 to \$5,000 per contributor, per year.

The Eugene Applebaum Family Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Health care; Higher education; Jewish agencies & temples; Jewish federated giving programs.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI, and New York, NY; some funding nationally.

Type

Private non-profit foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily to Jewish organizations, including federated giving programs; support also for education, the arts, and health care.

The Frey Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Animals/wildlife, fisheries; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Arts; Arts education; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Arts, folk arts; Botanical gardens; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children, day care; Children, services; Children/youth, services; Community development, civic centers; Community development, neighborhood development; Community development, public/private ventures; Education; Education, early childhood education; Environment; Environment, beautification programs; Environment, land resources; Environment, natural resources; Environment, water pollution; Environment, water resources; Family services; Family services, parent education; Foundations (community); Historic preservation/historical societies; Libraries (public); Museums; Museums (art); Museums (children's); Museums (ethnic/folk arts); Museums (history); Museums (marine/maritime); Museums (natural history); Museums (science/technology); Museums (specialized); Performing arts; Performing arts centers; Performing arts, ballet; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, education; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, music (choral); Performing arts, music ensembles/groups; Performing arts, opera; Performing arts, orchestra (symphony); Performing arts, theater; Performing arts, theater (musical); Philanthropy/voluntarism; Urban/community development; Visual arts; Zoos/zoological societies. Capital campaigns, Employee matching gifts, Land acquisition, Program development, Research, Seed money, Technical assistance.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Emmet, Charlevoix, and Kent counties, MI. No support for sectarian charitable activity. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, debt retirement, general operating expenses, scholarships, conferences, speakers, travel, or to cover routine, current, or emergency expenses.

Type

Private Foundation

Organization Description

Priorities include promoting healthy developmental outcomes for children in their early years (0-6 years); support for land use planning and growth management, and protection of natural resources; stimulating the vitality, effectiveness, and growth of community-based arts; encouraging civic progress and leadership; and strengthening philanthropy.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Nurturing Community Arts**

The arts thrive in thriving communities. The Frey Foundation views the arts as a key indicator of community health, and a powerful tool for individual expression. Our goals are to stimulate the vitality, effectiveness and growth of community-based arts and to encourage cultural engagement in our target communities of western Michigan. Our grant making priorities include: Supporting an arts and cultural community which is strong and diverse; Creating high-quality venues which result in stronger organizations with broader bases of support; and Nurturing broad participation and engagement in the arts, particularly by children.

- **Community Capital Projects**

Community capital projects can advance an organization's mission and enhance the community it serves. Successful capital projects leave organizations stronger, with a broader base of support.

The Frey Foundation will consider a modest portion of broadly-supported community capital projects in the Grand Rapids area, particularly the core city, and in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. Because of its focus on community improvement, the Foundation is especially interested in projects that are located in downtowns or older neighborhoods.

- **Enhancing the Lives of Children and Their Families**

It is much more than a slogan to say that children are our future - that children attending quality schools mean a skilled workforce and a prosperous community. However, if children come to school unprepared, they are likely to fail, and ultimately, the community is likely to fail. Our goal is to promote healthy development of children and their families in our target communities of western Michigan - particularly children under the age of six from disadvantaged populations - so that far more children begin kindergarten ready to succeed.

Our grant making priorities include:

- Leveraging community systems that ensure school success
- Improving parenting skills
- Ensuring available quality child care
- Maximizing universal access to pre-school programs

- **Encouraging Civic Progress**

Communities whose downtown and older neighborhoods are deteriorating are communities in jeopardy. For this reason the Frey Foundation supports projects that encourage urban revitalization and smart growth. Our goal is to foster civic action to

improve the livability of existing urban centers and towns in our target communities of western Michigan.

Our grant making priorities include:

- Building strong and attractive city centers and revitalized neighborhoods
- Fostering public/private partnerships that further city center revitalization
- Encouraging incentives for urban revitalization through state and local public policy
- Promoting equitable public financing across cities, suburbs and rural areas

- **Protecting the Environment**

Healthy communities have a high quality of life. The Frey Foundation believes that managing growth and capitalizing on the natural environment contribute greatly to the quality of life. For this reason we place a major emphasis on land protection. We encourage environmental preservation and seek to maintain a balance between open land and well-planned development in our target communities of western Michigan.

Our grant making priorities include:

- Preserving and restoring high-quality lakes and streams
- Expanding recreation trails and greenways
- Protecting and preserving critical lands - including farmland, parkland and natural areas of rich biodiversity
- Beautifying scenic transportation corridors, including gateways and the control of billboards

- **Strengthening Philanthropy**

Philanthropy spurs our community's investment in possibilities. Although the Frey Foundation does not make grants in this area every year, we are always looking for innovative ways to improve the effectiveness of organized philanthropy and stimulate its growth.

Our grant making priorities include:

- Strengthening family philanthropy
- Encouraging community programs which increase giving and volunteerism

The Gerber Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Health care, infants; Health organizations; Medical research; Minorities; Nutrition; Pediatrics; Pediatrics research. Matching/challenge support, Research, Scholarships--to individuals, Seed money.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving on a national basis. No support for national child welfare or international based programs. No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for capital campaigns or operating support.

Type

Independent foundation

Organization Description

The foundation seeks to enhance the quality of life for infants and children by focusing on their nutrition, care, and development.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Pediatric Health**

These programs respond to a foundation interest in promoting health and preventing disease. Projects may include research that will reduce the incidence of serious neonatal and early childhood illnesses. They may also include research that evaluates or improves cognitive functioning in infants and young children or social and emotional aspects of development.

- **Pediatric Nutrition**

These programs respond to a long-time interest of the foundation in assuring adequate nutrition for infants and young children. Projects include research that evaluates the provision of specific nutrients and their related outcomes in infants and young children.

- **Interests in West Michigan**

As the birthplace of the Gerber Foundation, a small pool of funding is available for grants in Lake, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Oceana Counties in West Michigan.

Grants are geared towards projects serving youth from 0-18. A special emphasis is placed on projects focused on dental and health issues, early childhood education, parenting education, and Math, Science and Technology education.

Grantees must be a public non-profit (with a 501c3 determination letter from the IRS) or governmental entity in order to apply. Agencies must be located in or directly serving youth from one of the 4 counties indicated above. Programs that are collaborative and that can leverage matching opportunities from multiple funders are encouraged.

Although typically under \$10,000, grants may range from \$100 to over \$20,000. Grants are generally limited to one-year commitments.

Applicants may contact the Foundation office to discuss their project with Foundation staff at any time throughout the year.

- **Daniel Gerber, Sr. Medallion Scholarship**

In honor of Daniel Gerber, Sr., this scholarship was created for students graduating from one of the five school districts in Newaygo County, Michigan.

This competitive scholarship program was established to recognize and honor academic excellence among graduating seniors. Students must have a GPA of 3.71 or higher to apply (higher of weighted or unweighted). The scholarship provides \$8,000, in aggregate, to be applied to tuition, fees, and books over the course of the student's undergraduate studies.

The deadline for application is February 28 of each year. If this falls on a weekend, the deadline is the following business day.

- **The Gerber Foundation Merit Scholarship**

This competitive scholarship program was established to recognize academic achievement among graduating seniors from Newaygo and Muskegon Counties in Michigan. Students must have a GPA of 3.70 or below to apply. The scholarship provides \$2,000 to be applied to tuition, fees, and books for a course of study at a post-secondary institution.

The deadline for application is February 28 of each year. If this falls on a weekend, the deadline is the following business day.

- **Developing Researchers**

The Gerber Foundation has an interest in promoting the development of new investigators. Recognizing that many developing researchers may find it difficult to obtain initial funding to establish their line of investigation, a Novice Researcher program has been initiated. The purpose is to encourage the development of medical research in infant and early childhood health and nutrition by awarding small grants to new researchers. Up to 10 awards may be given per year.

These awards follow the Foundation's current focus on clinical/translational research in infant and early childhood health and nutrition. Emphasis is placed on projects with relatively short clinical applicability.

- **Environmental Hazards (Nutrient Competitors)**

The Foundation is interested in projects that evaluate the effects of environmental hazards on infants and young children. Applied research projects that document the impact of, or ameliorate effects of, environmental hazards on the growth and development of infants and young children are the focus of this area of interest.

The Grosfeld Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Employment, services; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Jewish agencies & temples; Jewish federated giving programs.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in MI. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for colleges and universities and an employment service agency; support also for human services, including Jewish-affiliated organizations.

The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Building/renovation, Endowments, Equipment, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Research, Seed money.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to MI, with emphasis on Midland County. No support for political organizations or sectarian religious organizations or programs, other than churches in Midland County. No grants to individuals, or for travel or conferences; no loans.

Type

Independent foundation.

Organization Description

Support for religious, charitable, scientific, literacy, or educational purposes for the public benefaction of the inhabitants of the city of Midland and of the people of the state of Michigan. Grants largely for education, particularly higher education, community and social services, civic improvement, conservation, scientific research, church support (only in Midland County, MI), and cultural programs; maintains Dow Gardens, a public horticultural garden.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Arts and Culture**

The Dow Gardens, the Midland Center for the Arts, and the Hall of Ideas are programs and projects that the foundation champions and supports. Art-related activities that explore or promote the interrelation of science and art are encouraged. The trustees applaud tasteful, creative, innovative programs that expand the general public's artistic and cultural horizons.

- **Education**

The Foundation is always interested in improving the quality of education at Michigan's academic institutions, particularly in those specific areas where a given institution already is establishing preeminence.

- **Science**

Since the community of Midland and the base of the Foundation's assets have been products of scientific achievement, the trustees seek to encourage projects that include advanced research and new applications of science and/or technology. The Foundation is currently involved with the Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative which is aimed at environmental improvement that is consistent with community growth.

- **Community Life**

To improve the quality of life for Midland and Michigan residents continues to be a major goal of the Foundation. The Trustees support programs and projects that add an important dimension to community life, such as the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, the Greater Midland Community Centers, Inc., the West Midland Family Center, and the 99 Midland County churches. The Foundation affirms the importance of local initiatives, particularly private initiatives, which encourage economic development and promote job creation.

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Types of Assistance

Athletics/sports, academies; Education; Recreation, centers. Scholarship funds.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Detroit, MI.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The foundation provides programs, activities, and services that continue to help youngsters reach their goals and improve the quality of life.

The Kresge Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Environment; Health care; Higher education; Human services; Humanities; Public affairs; Science.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

No support for religious organizations, (unless applicant is operated by a religious organization and it serves secular needs and has financial and governing autonomy separate from the parent organization with space formally dedicated to its programs) community colleges, private foundations, or elementary or secondary schools (unless they predominantly serve individuals with physical and/or developmental disabilities). No grants to individuals, or for debt retirement or minor equipment, furnishings, operating/program support, or endowment funds by themselves; no loans.

Type

Private non-profit foundation

Organization Description

To influence the quality of life for future generations by creating access and opportunity in underserved communities and by advancing methods for mitigating and adapting to global climate change. The foundation operates on 9 basic values: creating opportunity, community impact, institutional transformation, risk, environmental conservation, innovation, collaboration, underserved geography, diversity.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Challenge Grant**

The foundation's challenge grant program historically has funded nonprofit organizations that are engaged in comprehensive campaigns designed to support institutional growth through the construction of new facilities as well as the acquisition or renovation of existing facilities, the purchase of real property, and the purchase of major integrated equipment systems. The goal is to strengthen the long-term sustainability of the grantee organization. Recipients are often organizations that are doing excellent or innovative work that may not necessarily be well-funded or located in resource-rich markets.

- **Detroit Program**

The Kresge Foundation has developed a multi-year five-part strategy to contribute to the long-term health and stability of the Detroit region.

1. Strengthen Detroit neighborhoods, with an emphasis on expanding economic and social opportunity and developing safe, supportive places for children and families.
2. Promote a robust regional economy through development of knowledge-based, accessible jobs; increased educational attainment; and business innovation. Especially focus on transition from previous manufacturing economy.
3. Support a high-quality of life in the region through a thriving arts and cultural community.
4. Leverage continuing investment in a revitalized downtown Detroit, with an emphasis on safe, clean and attractive public spaces and infrastructure.
5. Enhance the region's environmental and natural resources.

- **Green Building Initiative**

The foundation offers planning grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 to support the integrated design process for the following projects:

- Renovation
- Historic Preservation
- New construction designed to achieve LEED – Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design – certification at the Platinum level from the U.S. Green Building Council
- New construction designed to meet the Cascadia Region Green Building Council's Living Building Challenge (also endorsed by the U.S. Green Building Council)
- New construction designed to be net-zero energy efficient (the facility produces as much energy as it consumes each year)

- **Health**

We are a national foundation long recognized for our support of the construction and renovation of hospitals and health-care facilities. Given the broad and complex health challenges plaguing residents of many communities in the United States today, we have decided to expand our efforts significantly. In June 2008, we launched a major program

to address the health inequities found in many low-income and minority communities, and we are working to improve or eliminate harmful conditions associated with the natural, built and social environments.

- **Arts and Culture**

The Arts and Culture Team carries forth this perspective through its grant making, focusing primarily on arts and cultural activities that foster access and opportunity, offer culturally relevant programming, develop innovative methods for increasing participation, and proactively support creative individuals.

- **Community Development**

Grant awards are made to organizations whose work in geographically defined rural, urban, and aging suburban neighborhoods serves to enhance grassroots participation, resident empowerment, physical revitalization, neighborhood cohesion, and youth opportunity. Values that coincide with these efforts include: creating opportunity, strengthening community impact, working in underserved geography, promoting diversity, and enhancing environmental conservation.

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Types of Assistance

Community development; Higher education; Human services; Media, television; Roman Catholic agencies & churches.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI, with emphasis on Detroit and Farmington. No grants to individuals; or for scholarships.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily to a public television station, as well as for human services, community development, and to Roman Catholic organizations and churches.

The Robert J. Duffey Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Education; Roman Catholic agencies & churches.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Monroe, MI area.

Type

Independent Foundation

The Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Aging; Centers/services; Children/youth, services; Government/public administration; Health care; Health organizations; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Mental health/crisis services. Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Continuing support, Emergency funds, Endowments, Equipment, General/operating support, Land acquisition, Matching/challenge support, Research, Seed money.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI; giving also in OH. No grants to individuals, or for scholarships or fellowships; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving to assist community projects, with emphasis on the aged and the youth; grants also for higher education, health care, medical research, and hospitals.

The Toledo Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Grants from unrestricted funds support a variety of programs in the fields of education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources, and the arts.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Areas generally not funded include individuals, computer hardware and software, vehicles, conferences, capital and research. The Toledo Community Foundation is the community foundation serving the Toledo region, including Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan with a particular emphasis on the greater Toledo area.

Type

Community foundation

Organization Description

The Toledo Community Foundation, Inc. is a public, charitable foundation which exists to improve the quality of life in the region by:

- Providing a flexible, informed, effective means for donors to achieve their charitable goals in perpetuity;*
- Addressing the changing needs of the region through efficient, prudent, high impact grant making;*
- Serving as a source of information about and as a catalyst in shaping the region's response to those needs; and*
- Facilitating the work of other grant making organizations in order to achieve effective and efficient grant making practices.*

Organization Priority Areas

- **Community Improvement Grants**

The Toledo Community Foundation (TCF) introduced a community improvement project in 2005 to provide grants ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 to fund small projects that will improve the image of our community neighborhoods. The projects are carried out by citizen volunteers who live and work within these neighborhoods and do not require an official organization or nonprofit to receive the grant.

- **Oswald Supporting Organization**

The Oswald Supporting Organization has a particular interest in providing grants to support projects or programs that:

- Enable families (both traditional and non-traditional) to develop the skills/resources needed to nurture each member;
- Promote the advancement, self-sufficiency and intellectual, social, emotional and cultural growth of women and children of all ages.

- **Andersons Fund Supporting Organization**

The Andersons Fund Supporting Organization (the Fund) has been created to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in our region. The Fund serves Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan with a particular emphasis on the greater Toledo area. Grants support organizations with programs in the areas of education, social services, physical & mental health, neighborhood & urban affairs, natural resources and the arts.

- **The Stranahan Supporting Organization**

Our grant making is guided by the following values:

- Self-Sufficiency:
We believe that self-sufficient people can best help themselves and others. Our goal will always be to help people become independent and responsible citizens.
- Respect:
For oneself, for the community and for the environment.
- Freedom:
Of thought, speech, religion, and economic choices within a just and democratic society.
- Courage:
To embrace change and, if necessary, to take the initiative to bring about positive change.

We believe that these fundamental values are best instilled at a young age and within closely-knit environments. Many of our grants, therefore, will be directed towards younger age groups and to smaller, carefully monitored program efforts.

- **The Strategic Alliance Partnership**

The Strategic Alliance Partnership's mission is to support strategic alliances that will enable Toledo area nonprofits to enhance program delivery and/or achieve more effective and efficient use of financial and human resources.

Forging new or different partnerships can be awkward and full of questions and unknowns. Our hope is to provide incentives that enable partnerships to develop that will benefit both nonprofit organizations and the community.

The Strategic Alliance Partnership Fund has been created as a tool to support the exploration and formation of such alliances. Further, it is our hope that those projects approved for funding can be utilized as models to inform and assist other nonprofit organizations.

- **Scholarships**

Through the generosity of many families and individuals, scholarships are awarded on an annual basis from philanthropic funds which have been established with the Toledo Community Foundation. These awards assist local students in their pursuit of higher education.

The Toledo Community Foundation manages nearly 100 scholarship funds. Although we offer scholarships from nearly 100 individual funds, those listed here represent only the scholarships for which the Toledo Community Foundation is the contact for obtaining application materials.

- **Community Funds (Competitive Grants)**

We have a particular interest in providing seed money for new programs designed to meet emerging community needs or to expand existing successful programs.

Emphasis is placed on programs that will:

- a) Create safe, positive living environments;
- b) Enable families to develop the skills/resources needed to support and nurture each member; and
- c) Foster the development of responsible young people who are capable of achieving their fullest potential.

Thompson Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Grants, scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Not accepting new grant proposals.

Type

Private foundation

Organization Description

The Thompson Foundation's mission is to help low-income people rise out of poverty and become self-sufficient. The Thompson Foundation has already: Established 1,000 Detroit private school scholarships for Detroit inner city kids, 500 scholarships at Schoolcraft Junior College in Livonia, 100 Michigan Tech University undergraduate engineering scholarships, and 20 Michigan State University graduate scholarships; Granted funds to dozens of other programs like food banks, guidance centers, and job placement and training facilities. Although the Foundation serves a seven-county region (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Livingston, Washtenaw, and Monroe), the vast majority of its funds are used to serve those who live in Detroit, Highland Park and Hamtramck. The Thompsons intend to distribute ALL of the Foundation's funds in the next 10-15 years.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Private school scholarships**
1,000 private school scholarships for Detroit inner-city children.
- **University Prep Science and Math High School**
Creation of a new high school in Detroit focused on math and science education

Travelers Aid Society of Metropolitan Detroit

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Types of Assistance

Economically disadvantaged; Housing/shelter; International migration/refugee issues.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Limited to socially and economically challenged individuals in Metropolitan Detroit and also distressed travelers in Metropolitan Detroit.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The society provides permanent housing and supportive services to socially-economically challenged individuals and/or disconnected families and travelers by returning them to point of origin, advancing the well-being of the community and empowering them to become self-sufficient contributing members of society.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG)**
Funded by the City of Detroit. The focus and aim of this grant is the prevention of pending homelessness and to bring families back to a level of self-sufficiency. The goal is to provide assistance that will enable the family to remain independent by alleviating crisis.
- **Wayne Homeless Network Project 1**
Out-Wayne County services homeless and at-risk individuals & families. Case Managers will assist with referrals for housing placement, transitional housing, motel vouchers, and

household needs. Case Managers will also provide comprehensive case management for six months to one year. The program is funded by the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

- **Project Infinity**

Federally funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It seeks to address the negative impact of drugs and alcohol, and to provide families with the necessary tools to maintain housing and/or become homeowners.

Families in this program will be assisted in saving money, developing budgets, and learning how to manage a home. By the time the program is completed it is expected that they will either own their homes or be in position to move on to other stable living environments.

- **Project BEIT**

Federally funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This program similarly seeks to address the negative impact of drugs and alcohol.

BEIT is a case management and supportive housing program which services both families AND singles. Persons are referred from substance abuse treatment centers and/or other human service organizations.

United Way - Michigan Association of United Ways

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Types of Assistance

Community development; Health care; Human services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Support organization for approximately 60 local United Ways who represent the largest network of non-governmental service providers and service funders in Michigan, collectively raising and distributing over \$160 million dollars to support local health and human service organizations.

Type

Public charity

Organization Description

The Michigan Association of United Ways (MAUW) is a partner in developing powerful responses to current and emerging issues in local communities. The State Association provides leadership in policy influence and capacity building to affect positive change in local communities.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Adult/continuing education; African Americans/Blacks; Agriculture; Agriculture/food; Botswana; Caribbean; Community development; Community development, neighborhood development; Education; Education, early childhood education; Elementary school/education; Health care; Health organizations; Latin America; Leadership development; Lesotho; Malawi; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Mozambique; Rural development; Secondary school/education; South Africa; Swaziland; Voluntarism promotion; Youth development, services; Youth, services; Zimbabwe. Employee matching gifts, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation, Seed money.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in the U.S. (Michigan, Mississippi, and New Mexico), Latin America and the Caribbean, and the South African countries of Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. No support for religious purposes or for capital facilities. No grants to individuals (except through fellowship programs), or for endowment funds, development campaigns, films, equipment, publications, conferences, or radio and television programs unless they are an integral part of a project already being funded; no grants for operating budgets.

Type

Private non-profit foundation

Organization Description

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1930 "to help people help themselves through the practical application of knowledge and resources to improve their quality of life and that of future generations." The foundation bases its programming on the following values: 1) The foundation believes all people have the inherent capacity to effect change in their lives, their organizations, and their communities. The foundation respects individuals and values their collective interests, strengths, and insights. 2) The foundation believes stewardship requires

fidelity to the spirit and intent of the founder, and the wise use of resources. The foundation believes in being responsible, prudent, selfless, and exercising good judgment. 3) The foundation believes innovation of thought and action leads to enduring and positive change in both formal and informal systems. 4) The foundation values integrity of purpose and action and believes it is essential to all of its affairs. To achieve the greatest impact, the foundation targets its grants toward specific areas: health; food systems and rural development; youth and education; and philanthropy and volunteerism. Within these areas, attention is given to exploring learning opportunities in leadership; information and communication technology; capitalizing on diversity; and social and economic community development.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Food Systems and Rural Development**

The food systems grant making focuses on catalyzing efforts that lead to a safe, wholesome food supply for this and future generations. These grants also work to ensure that food production and food-related business systems are economically viable, environmentally sensitive, sustainable in the long-term, collaborative, and socially responsible. The rural development work supports comprehensive, collaborative, and integrative efforts of people, organizations, and institutions.

- **Health**

Health programming at the Kellogg Foundation encompasses work with other program areas to address the social issues that determine health and well-being. These issues include economic security and family assets; availability and access to quality health care; adequate, affordable, and safe housing; school readiness and educational attainment; transportation; exposure to nature; safe recreational facilities; environmental quality; safety and security; and civic engagement.

- **Philanthropy and Volunteerism**

Current programming is focused on building a mutually responsible and just society in which all have the ability and means to contribute to the common good. Therefore, programming activities seek to unleash resources by supporting the emergence of new leaders and donors, creating and sharing knowledge, and building tools that advance the effectiveness and innovation of the philanthropic sector. Key target populations include youth, women, and communities of color.

- **Youth and Education**

Youth and Education programs address the preschool through college continuum – ages 0 to 24. The overall goal is to support healthy infant, child, and youth development by mobilizing, strengthening, and aligning systems that affect children's learning. The strategies are:

1. Mobilize youth, families, and communities to inform policies that affect learning and achievement for vulnerable children and youth; and
2. Forge partnerships between educational institutions and communities to promote learning, academic performance, and workforce preparation among vulnerable young people.

- **Family and Economic Security**
 - Identifying and investing in education and workforce development leading to high-wage career opportunities;
 - Strengthening entrepreneurship and small business development;
 - Supporting access to affordable and safe homes through ownership, retention and quality rental housing;
 - Increasing access to financial institutions, credit and financial education; and
 - Promoting and leveraging access to public benefit programs such as the Earned Income Tax Credit and Individual Development Accounts, Youth Development Accounts, etc. as a means to accelerate asset building and economic opportunities.

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Boys & girls clubs; Federated giving programs; Foundations (community); Health care; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Museums; Substance abuse, services; Zoos/zoological societies.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI; some giving nationally. No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The fund provides financial support to corporations, trusts, community chests, funds or foundations, organized and operated solely for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.