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

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Children/youth, services
Community/economic development
Economic development
Education
Environment

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to greater Albion, MI.

No support for religious, fraternal, or service organizations (except for proposed grants that meet a general community need in a non-sectarian, non-exclusive manner)

No grants to individuals, or for general operating support, endowments, or annual fundraising campaigns.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The mission of the foundation is to strengthen the greater Albion area by cultivating community assets to enhance the community's quality of life.

Allegan County Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Education; health and human services; Arts;
Children/youth; Community development; Neighborhood development; Recreation

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving in Allegan County, MI, only.
No grants to individuals.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

*Giving in Allegan County, MI, only.
No grants to individuals.*

Organization Priority Areas

- **TAG (Teens Aiding Growth)**

American Electric Power Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Education; Environment; Food banks; Food services; Health care; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Housing/shelter; Human services; Safety/disasters

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations in AR, IN, KY, LA, MI, OK, TN, TX, VA, and WV, with an emphasis on OH.
No support for religious, fraternal, athletic or veterans' organizations.
No grants to individuals.

Type

Company-Sponsored Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports programs designed to improve lives through education from early childhood through higher education; protect the environment; provide basic human services in the areas of hunger, housing, health, and safety; and enrich the quality of life of communities through art, music, and cultural heritage.

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Types of Assistance

Agriculture
Environment
Historic preservation/historical societies
Museums (history)

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI.
No support for private foundations or for political purposes.
No grants to individuals, or for fundraising events, tables, or scholarships.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Support for education and advocacy programs that address issues of conserving agriculture and natural resources, and the preservation of the American heritage.

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation enriches the quality of life in our region through its knowledgeable leadership, engaged grantmaking, and creative partnerships with donors to make philanthropic investments and build endowment.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Washtenaw County

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation enriches the quality of life in our region through its knowledgeable leadership, engaged grantmaking, and creative partnerships with donors to make philanthropic investments and build endowment.

Arcus Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Grants

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Nationwide

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The Arcus Foundation seeks to help overcome cultural and policy obstacles that are barriers to the full acceptance, respect and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

ARISE Detroit!

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Types of Assistance

We support people (individuals, families and groups), nonprofits, municipalities and for-profits with sources and resources of services, information and assistance from partnerships and volunteers.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Detroit vicinity

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

To inspire a community of active engagement, personal responsibility and hope by connecting people to opportunities and resources to transform the quality of life for all Detroiters.

ArvinMeritor Trust Foundation

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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 shirtsleeves 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.

AT&T Michigan Corporate Giving Program

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Types of Assistance

Education; Urban/community development.

Deadline:

Rolling

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.

Barry Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Children/youth, services; Community/economic development; Neighborhood development; Education; Environment, natural resources; Health care; Human services

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Barry County, MI.
No support for private organizations, including churches.
No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for operating expenses or regularly upgrading equipment.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The mission of the foundation is to develop and manage endowed funds for helping and involving the people of Barry County, MI, to make a positive difference in their lives.

Battle Creek Community Foundation

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Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Battle Creek, MI; Calhoun County, MI;

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The Battle Creek Community Foundation is a public foundation built by individuals, families and businesses that care about their community. These groups donate their time and resources to make Battle Creek a better place to live – today and in the future.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Organizational Grants**
Organizational grants are for nonprofit programs, organizations and community groups either located in the greater Battle Creek area or implementing projects/programs directly affecting the citizens of the greater Battle Creek area. The greater Battle Creek area is defined as the City of Battle Creek, City of Springfield, and the Townships of Bedford, Emmett and Pennfield.
- **Community Grant**
The goal of community grantmaking is to get local families, neighbors, and citizens involved in building a healthy and vibrant community.
- **BCCF Arts and Culture Operating Grant**
This grant opportunity is to assist in supporting the operations of non-profit arts and culture organizations and groups in the Greater Battle Creek Community and in strengthening their abilities to stabilize existing operations and broaden public access to arts and culture resources. In addition, the grants promote stability in the arts and culture sector and stimulate local support and involvement in the sector including volunteer participation, audience development, financial contribution and economic synergy.

- **Doty native Flower Garden Association Grant**
The Doty Native Flower Garden Association (DNFGA), named for Battle Creek teacher Iva N. Doty, was established to manage an endowment made upon her death. The funds are now administered by the Battle Creek Community Foundation.
The purposes of the DNFGA

Bay Area Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Environment/energy; Health care; Housing/shelter; Human services; Performing arts; Recreation; Science

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Bay and Arenac counties, MI.
No grants to individuals (excluding scholarships), or for existing obligations, endowments, or fundraising events.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation seeks to fulfill a wide array of donors' charitable wishes by building permanent endowment funds and serving as a leader for community improvement through effective grantmaking and collaboration. Priority will be given to projects that focus on charitable, cultural, educational, and environmental areas for Michigan's Bay and Arenac counties.

Ben & Jerry's Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Grants

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Across the country, and in Vermont.

Type

Company-Sponsored Foundation

Organization Description

The Foundation awards about \$1.8 million annually to eligible organizations across the country and in Vermont. Our philanthropy is employee-led by non-management, employee advisory groups who consider proposals and recommend grants.

Berrien Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Children, day care
Community/economic development
Education
Family services
Health care
Housing/shelter
Human services
Substance abuse, prevention
Youth development
Youth, pregnancy prevention

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Berrien County, MI for Undesignated and Field-of-Interest funds; giving in the U.S. for Advised and others funds.
No support for sectarian religious purposes.
No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for ongoing operating funds, deficit financing, national fundraising efforts, annual fund drives, or program-related investments.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The mission of the foundation is to promote philanthropy, to build a spirit of community, and to enhance the quality of life in Berrien County through its stewardship of permanently endowed and other funds. The foundation shall accomplish this mission by: 1) building permanent endowments and other funds, and providing a broad range of flexible and cost-effective donor services; 2) investing and managing funds prudently and professionally; 3) making grants to support a broad range of projects and programs that address community

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needs, with a focus on building a spirit of community/arts and culture, nurturing children, and youth leadership and development; and 4) serving as a facilitative leader, catalyst, and resource for local communities.

Birmingham Bloomfield Families in Action

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Types of Assistance

Workshops and grants up to \$50,000

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Southeastern Michigan/Regional

Type

Corporate Foundation

Organization Description

BBFA is a nonprofit organization that works to maximize our children's potential by educating parents to promote healthy families free of substance abuse.

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; Invest

Deadline:

Varies

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.

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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,
- **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
- **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.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Free legal clinics for Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan**
Every month, our lawyers provide free, private consultations to qualified women on a range of civil and business law issues. Our attorneys support the goal of the nonprofit center: to help women realize their emotional, professional, and financial potential.
- **Ann Arbor Film Festival's funding**
The Ann Arbor Film Festival is recognized internationally as one of the most creative and long-running experimental film festivals in the U.S. After the State of Michigan withheld funding from the Film Festival because of new guidelines that specified top
- **Criminal record expungements help start new lives**

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Bodman has handled numerous pro bono referrals from the Legal Aid and Defender Association involving expungement of old criminal records. As a result, one of our clients has enrolled in nursing school, another has started a career in social work, and a third has become employed in the field of home health care.

Canton Community Foundation

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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.

Capital Region Community Foundation

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<http://crcfoundation.org/topic-hub/apply-grant>

Types of Assistance

Grants

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Non profits in Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties in Michigan

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Through an open application process, the Foundation gives funding priority to projects that:

- Reach a broad segment of the community*
- Encourage matching gifts or additional funding*
- Meet emerging needs, are innovative and have a high probability of leading to new solutions*
- Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of non-profit organizations*
- Promote cooperation among organizations*

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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<http://www.usccb.org/cchd/grants/criteria.shtml>

Types of Assistance

Grants

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Across the country

Type

Religious-based Foundation

Organization Description

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development's community organizing grants program is focused on supporting low-income led community organizations that bring individuals together and train them to identify and challenge policies and structures in their communities that perpetuate the cycle of poverty.

Center for Arab American Philanthropy

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Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

To be eligible for the 2010 Capacity-Building and Programs for Arts, Culture & Youth Grants, your organization must:

1. Be a registered nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization in good standing, or provide documentation that the organization is fiscally sponsored by an organization that has 501(c)(3) status
2. Be a U.S.-based organization serving the Arab American community
3. Have an annual budget of less than \$2,000,000

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The Center for Arab American Philanthropy (CAAP) promotes, facilitates and celebrates Arab American charitable giving through education, training and donor outreach and services. CAAP is the only program in the country harnessing the collective power of Arab American giving and knowledge to strengthen the voice of the community in American civil society.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

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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; F

Deadline:

Rolling

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; 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 se

- **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 Ame

- **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.

Chelsea Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

The Chelsea Community Foundation makes grant awards to nonprofit organizations for projects that strengthen and improve the community of Chelsea.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

City of Chelsea and Chelsea School District

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The Chelsea Community Foundation provides a unique way for caring people to perpetuate their charitable interests and strengthen our community. Together, the Chelsea Community Foundation and its donors are creating "community capital," a permanent and growing charitable endowment that through a wide variety of grants and programs helps our region deal with today's needs and prepare for tomorrow's challenges.

Chelsea-Are Wellness Foundation

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Types of Assistance

CWF provides funding for wellness initiatives in the Chelsea area, including Dexter, Grass Lake, Manchester and Stockbridge.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

local

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

Our mission is to create a culture of wellness and foster sustainable improvements in the health of our communities through stewardship of our resources, innovative and collaborative grants, and engagement of our residents in the pursuit of healthy life choices.

Citizens Banking Corporation Charitable Foundation

Contact

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MH1995
Southfield, MI 48034
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Fax:

<http://www.charterone.com/community/corporate/grants.aspx>

Types of Assistance

Charitable grants to 501 (C) organizations where moderate funding affect significant results within the community.

Areas of Giving Interest

Charter One gives priority consideration for charitable grants to programs that:

- * Promote affordable housing

Deadline:

Rolling

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Charter One does not fund organizations which discriminate based on:

- * Age
- * Race
- * Color
- * Sex
- * Religion
- * National Origin
- * Disability
- * Family Status
- * Receipt of Public Assistance
- * Sexual Orientation

In addition, Charter One generally does not sponsor:

- * Annual appeals
- * Individuals
- * Single disease/issue information and research organizations
- * Religious organizations, including restoration of church buildings
- * Labor, fraternal and veterans organizations (including fraternal orders of police/firefighters)
- * Political organizations or projects
- * Operating deficits
- * Underwriting of conferences and seminars

- * Governmental and quasi-governmental public agencies or organizations
- * Endowment
- * Annual operating support
- * Trips and tours, including transportation costs
- * Payment on bank loans (including loans from Charter One)
- * Advertising and fund-raising activities
- * Foundations
- * Historic preservation
- * Public or private educational institutions

Type

Company-Sponsored Foundation

Organization Description

CFG takes seriously its commitment to the communities it serves and its responsibility to respond to changing community needs. We limit funding to organizations that are based within the states where we do business and serve communities where we have a presence.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Mercy Education Project**
Mercy Education Project is a doorway to a brighter future for women in Detroit, offering adult basic education and GED classes, employability skills and career development to 150 women annually.
- **Summer Vacation from Hunger**
Charter One has launched the Summer Vacation from Hunger initiative to increase awareness of child hunger during the summer and to help fight its impact.

CK Eddy Family Memorial Fund

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Boys & girls clubs
Children/youth, services
Community/economic development
Education
Federated giving programs
Housing/shelter, development
Human services
Zoos/zoological societies

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Saginaw County, MI, with some emphasis on the city of Saginaw.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for student loans and community programs.

Colina Foundation

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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.

Deadline:

Rolling

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.

Comerica Bank Corporate Giving Program

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<http://www.comerica.com/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=374970d75d994010VgnVCM1000004502a8c0RCRD>

Types of Assistance

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

Deadline:

Rolling

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.

Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan

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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; Pu

Deadline:

Rolling

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 pro

- **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,

- **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.

Community Foundation of Greater Flint

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Types of Assistance

Tax-exempt public charity

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Flint and Genesee County, MI

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The Community Foundation of Greater Flint is a tax-exempt public charity created by and for the people of Genesee County. CFGF enables people with philanthropic interests to easily and effectively support the issues they care about — immediately or through their will. Donors can establish a charitable fund at the foundation by contributing a variety of assets. Those assets are then carefully invested by the foundation.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Community Fund**

The Community Foundation of Greater Flint serves all of Genesee County, an area comprised of many communities, each with its own history and character. CFGF currently works with five communities that have established endowed funds to provide a permanent source of funding to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of these communities.

The Community Foundation's five community funds:

Clio Area Community Fund
Davison Community Fund
Fenton Community Fund
Flushing Area Community Fund
Grand Blanc Community Fund

While these communities are each unique, the five community funds are very much alike in attracting committed leaders and donors who share a common passion for the future of the place they call home.

- **Flint Women and Girls Fund (FWGF)**

In 1985, a group of local women made contributions to the Flint Public Trust with the purpose of supporting programs to benefit local women and girls. They named it the Flint Women and Girls Fund (FWGF) and the first meeting was held at the home of Jan Bu

Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Children/youth, services
Community/economic development
Education
Environment
Health care
Historic preservation/historical societies
Housing/shelter
Human services
Recreation
Visual arts, art conservation
Population Groups

Deadline: Rolling

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to the Holland/Zeeland, MI, area and surrounding townships.
No support for sectarian religious programs.
No grants for endowment funds, operating budgets, expenses for established programs, fundraising drives, capital equipment, conference attendance, salaries, stipends, sabbatical leaves, debt reduction, research, fellowships, matching gifts, travel, or computers, video equipment, or vehicles; no loans.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation seeks to make the greater Holland/Zeeland area a better place in which to live and work by enhancing the quality of life for all its citizens through the use of permanent endowments built from a wide variety of donors.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Next Generation Pioneers**
The Next Generation Pioneer Club (NGP) seeks to engage 20 to 50 year olds. It was formed in 2003 to strengthen and support philanthropic leadership in the community, while providing opportunities to pool funds, make informed giving decisions, and learn about the lasting potential of permanent endowments. The group is a standing component of the foundation, with annual membership events and grantmaking.

Compuware Corporation Foundation

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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) or

Deadline: Rolling

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 fam

Consumers Energy Foundation

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Types of Assistance

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

Deadline: **Rolling**

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

- **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

- **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

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Types of Assistance

We offer curricula, workshops, and courses on global studies, ecological economics, sustainable development, anti-discrimination, and the links among these. Examples include teacher trainings on sustainability and youth gardening programs. We collaborate

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

National

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

Our mission is to provide innovative education that helps create a sustainable world: a healthy environment, a fair economy, and a just and equitable society.

Crisis Ministry Program

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Types of Assistance

Grants

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Across the country

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The mission of the program is to provide food for the hungry while encouraging congregations to build community relationships and strengthen their outreach programs. The program's focus is on funding the purchase of food for anti-hunger initiatives that are supported by congregations with the involvement of their clergy, are actively involved in addressing the underlying causes of their clients' hunger, and are located in economically and socially disadvantaged communities of the United States.

Delta Dental Foundation

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Types of Assistance

The Delta Dental Foundation provides support to programs or projects that help develop and heighten dental awareness among the public and that offer continuing dental education.

Deadline: July 10

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

Type

Independent

Organization Description

The Delta Dental Foundation's goals are to support education and research for the advancement of dental science and to promote the oral health of the public through education and service activities, particularly for those with special needs. Every year, Delta Dental reaffirms its commitment to support programs and services that improve the oral health of our citizens and enhance the quality of life in our communities.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Community Mini-Grant Program**
The Delta Dental Foundation encourages community-based oral health programs in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana to apply for the Community Mini-Grant Program. These competitive grants are awarded to programs that emphasize oral health initiatives with special c

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.

DENSO North America Foundation

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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 s

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.

DeRoy Testamentary Foundation

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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.

Dick & Betsy DeVos Foundation

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<http://www.herinst.org/BusinessManagedDemocracy/education/campaigns/DeVos.html>

Types of Assistance

- 1) Christian Evangelism through church building, family building, and youth programming;
- 2) Education through programs that provide support for parental choices in determining where their elementary and secondary school-aged children attend school; 3) Pub

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

The Foundation does not allocate funds to individuals, for-profit organizations, or candidates for public office.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The mission of the Dick and Betsy DeVos Foundation is to serve as faithful stewards of God's blessings through a focus on 1) Christian Evangelism through church building, family building, and youth programming; 2) Education through programs that provide support for parental choices in determining where their elementary and secondary school-aged children attend school; 3) Public Policy that results in a freer, more virtuous, more prosperous society.

Disability Network Oakland & Macomb

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Types of Assistance

Advocacy (systems and individual), Information and referral services,
Independent Living Skills Training, Peer Support and Nursing Facility Transition Services

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Oakland & Macomb Counties

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

We are committed to advancing personal choice, independence, and positive social change for persons with disabilities through advocacy, education, and outreach.

Donald and Mary Kosch Foundation

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Dearborn, MI 48124
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<http://www.oakwood.org/?id=2021&sid=13>

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

Dorothy U. Dalton Foundation, Inc

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Community/economic development
Environment
Hospitals (general)
Housing/shelter, development
Human services
Mental health/crisis services
Performing arts
Performing arts, music
Performing arts, theater
Recreation, parks/playgrounds
Youth, services

Deadline:

April and October

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Kalamazoo County, MI.
No support for religious organizations.
No grants to individuals, or for annual campaigns, scholarships, fellowships, publications, or conferences; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Emphasis on higher education, mental health, social service and youth agencies, and cultural programs.

Douglas and Maria DeVos Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Grants

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Western MI; Grand Rapids, MI;

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The Foundation seeks to share the importance of its Christian faith by building holistic and sustainable communities that empower youth and families to prosper physically, intellectually, and spiritually.

Dow Corning Foundation

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Tel: 989-496-6290
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http://www.dowcorning.com/content/about/aboutcomm/aboutcomm_globalgivingstrategy1.asp

Types of Assistance

Awards can be used to purchase equipment, supplies, or training. An individual teacher or a team of teachers may apply for these grants.

Deadline: Rolling

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to U.S. communities where Dow Corning employees work and live.

Type

Company-Sponsored Foundation

Organization Description

The Dow Corning Foundation and the ACS/Midland Section recognize that innovation is critical for inventing new approaches to math, science and technology education, as well as for improving old ones. Teachers are the key to what happens in any classroom, and our goal with this awards program is to help facilitate new learning experiences for students by enhancing the skills and equipment teachers have at their disposal.

Organization Priority Areas

- **National Teacher Innovation Awards Program**
The program will award up to fifty \$1,000 competitive grants to teachers in U.S. communities where Dow Corning employees work and live.

DTE Energy Foundation

Contact

, VP and Secretary
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Detroit, MI 48226
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<http://www.dteenergy.com/dteEnergyCompany/community/foundation/aboutFoundation.html>

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

Deadline:

**Education - January 15; Diversity - March 26; Exceptions - July 9,
Leadership - September 10**

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 communit

- **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 enco

- **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. 2

Contact

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<http://blogpublic.lib.msu.edu/index.php/2010/06/30/foundation-directory-online-professional-2010?blog=51>

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.

Elizabeth, Allan and Warren Shelden Fund

Contact

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[Not Available](#)

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, scholarships, fellowships, or matching gifts; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

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

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

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Types of Assistance

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation funds research to investigators in United States non-profit institutions proposing research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The Foundation particularly encourages grant applications for a one y

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Nationwide

Type

Family Foundation

Organization Description

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation was established in 1944 under the terms of the will of Mrs. Elsa U. Pardee, whose life was taken by cancer on October 2, 1944. Mrs. Pardee provided a \$1 million trust fund "for the promotion of the control and cure of cancer." She directed that this bequest be used to support research in the field of cancer and to provide for others the advantages of new knowledge and techniques for the treatment of this related group of disabling and frequently lethal diseases.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Entrepreneurship; Education; Grants.

Deadline: Rolling

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

Contact

PO Box 75000
Detroit, Mi 48275

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

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; Eleme

Deadline: Rolling

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 wi
- **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 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 (gene

Deadline: Rolling

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.

Frank N. Anderson Foundation

Contact

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Types of Assistance

Education; Food services; Higher education; Historic preservation/historical societies;
Human services; Performing arts

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Saginaw and Bay counties, MI.
No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Emphasis on human services and higher education; support also for arts and humanities.

Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Alzheimer's disease research
Arts
Arts education
Environment
Environmental education
Environment, pollution control
Environment, water resources

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in the metropolitan Detroit, MI area (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties) though water quality programs will be considered in the watersheds impacting Detroit and the Bayfield area of Ontario. Certain basin-wide planning efforts will also be considered as will planning efforts impacting Lake Huron.

No support for religious activities.

No grants to individuals, for capital projects, research (unless solicited from the foundation) fundraisers or conferences; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The mission of the foundation is to nurture environmentally healthy and culturally vibrant communities in metropolitan Detroit and support initiatives to restore the Great Lakes Basin.

Fremont Area Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Aging, centers/services
Arts
Children/youth, services
Community/economic development
Education
Environment
Family services
Government/public administration
Health care
Health organizations, association
Human services
Libraries/library science
Medical care

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Newaygo County, MI.
No support for religious organizations for religious purposes.
No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for contingencies, reserves, services which are considered general government or school obligations, or deficit financing.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation has established six broad funding categories: 1) Newaygo County Community Services: to sustain operations of this autonomous agency established for the delivery of general social welfare services and educational programs; 2) Community Development: to strengthen the municipal activities of villages, cities, governmental units, and other related organizations; 3) Education: to augment and promote the special

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projects of schools, libraries, and other organizations for instruction and training, and for scholarships to promote higher education and learning in specialized programs; 4) Arts and Culture: to support activities that promote appreciation of and participation in artistic expression such as music, theater, dance, sculpture, and painting; 5) Human Services: to foster the delivery of services and the operation of programs to help meet basic human needs and to support the provision of rehabilitative services; and 6) Health Care: made to health care providers and other related organizations for activities designed to promote optimal well-being and to provide health-related education. The foundation is also interested in supporting programs that address the particular needs of youth and older (aged) adults.

Frey Foundation

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3028
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<http://www.freyfdn.org/>

Types of Assistance

The Foundation seeks broad community support for all projects and, therefore, will consider funding only a portion of any proposed project expense. We believe projects which are broadly supported have the greatest likelihood for success.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

For community-based or regional projects, the Foundation focuses on proposals from organizations and agencies serving the Grand Rapids area plus Emmet or Charlevoix counties. The Foundation also accepts proposals from charitable organizations with a state-level presence or state government agencies whose proposal may have a direct impact on the Frey Foundation's geographic targets.

Type

Family Foundation

Organization Description

The Frey Foundation is a family foundation committed to working together to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, organizations and communities.

General Motors Foundation Inc.

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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.

Deadline: Rolling

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)**

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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.

Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation

Contact

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Types of Assistance

Scholarships and Grants

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties, MI

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation exists to facilitate, promote and serve philanthropy and permanent endowments, thereby enhancing the quality of life in its five-county region.

We do this by:

- Developing and supporting a diverse collection of permanent endowment funds supported by a wide range of donors.*
- Involving a large number of regional volunteers in developing, managing, disbursing income and setting policies for the funds.*
- Developing an understanding of the role of charitable giving in filling community needs.*
- Empowering youth to make a difference through grant making and leadership.*

Great Lakes Center for Youth Development

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<http://www.glycd.org/index.php>

Types of Assistance

Consulting services, workshops and training

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

Great Lakes Center for Youth Development (GLCYD) is committed to strengthening the youth environment in rural communities. GLCYD serves as an intermediary organization in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan providing youth information, technical assistance and training to organizations we engage in improvement and learning. We work to build the capacity of our communities' organizations - nonprofits and schools - so they can provide opportunities, services, and supports youth need to grow up healthy, competent, and caring. We promote a strength-based approach to youth development and strive for excellence in all we do.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Technical Assistance & Consulting**
Every organization's needs are unique, which is why GLCYD believes it is important to offer tailored approaches to tackling the issues and challenges nonprofits are facing today. Our first step is building a well-rounded understanding of what your organization needs, what resources are available, and how GLCYD can help. We have assisted clients on projects ranging from communications audits and identifying clients to replacing disappearing funding sources and facilitating strategic planning sessions with board members.
- **Youth-Focused Programs and Research**
Our youth-focused work focuses on continually improving the environment for young people in our communities and supporting efforts of other organizations

striving to do the same. Programs like Excellence in Education and Put the "You" into Youth Award cel

- **Foundation Prospect Research**

There are countless foundations poised to support just as many nonprofit endeavors. Often times the real challenge is sorting through all the possible funding sources to find out which are the best fit for your organization's mission and programs. Foundation Prospect Research simplifies and streamlines that process, pulling organizations out of the time consuming search process and putting them back on the track to making a difference in their communities.

Great Lakes Fishery Trust

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Types of Assistance

The GLFT provides funding to educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies for projects related to Great Lakes fisheries to provide mitigation for the losses. GLFT funds are used for:

- * public education relating to the

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Organizations that are eligible to apply for GLFT grants include nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS (or nongovernmental organizations that hold charitable status in their country), as well as educational and governmental (including tribal) organizations.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The mission of the Great Lakes Fishery Trust is to provide funding to enhance, protect and rehabilitate Great Lakes fishery resources. The GLFT will manage its resources to compensate for lost use and enjoyment of the Lake Michigan fishery resulting from the operation of the Ludington Pumped Storage Plant.

Guido A. & Elizabeth H. Binda Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Adult education; arts; education; environment; human services; visual arts/architecture

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Battle Creek and southwestern MI.
No grants to individuals, or for endowments, capital campaigns, trips, conferences or summer camps.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for education and dyslexia; support also for health care, community development, and human services.

Harlan Foundation

Contact

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Detroit, MI 48226-3506
Tel: 231-938-1469
Fax:

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.

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, business

Herman & Irene Gertz Foundation

Contact

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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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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

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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.

Deadline: Rolling

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.

Irving S. Gilmore Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Grants to support: The arts, culture, humanities, human services, education, community development, health and well-being.

Deadline:

January 10; March 1, May 2, July 1, September 1, November 1

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Kalamazoo, MI.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The Mission of the Foundation is to support and enrich the cultural, social, and economic life of greater Kalamazoo.

Jewish Women's Foundation

Contact

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Types of Assistance

The JWF offers Jewish women an opportunity to use leadership and financial resources to make a difference in the lives of other Jewish women and girls, a chance to raise issues and ensure that programs to address those concerns receive funding.

Deadline:

Letter of intent due February 15 2011 (It's a yearly grants)

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Eligibility

* The JWF funds with a "gender lens" and a "Jewish lens". We are interested in projects that benefit Jewish women and/or girls. We seek projects that address the root causes of challenges to them and their families and promote sustainable or systemic social change that benefits the community. You may include men and/or boys in a project designed to benefit women and/or girls.

* Projects with an advocacy component that benefit the community are valued.

* We fund only organizations with their own IRS 501(c)(3) tax status or with a fiscal agent who is a 501(c)(3).

* In 2010, we will consider only grant requests for programs, projects or initiatives in the State of Michigan.

* Although there is no predetermined number of grants, at least one grant will be made each year.

* We consider projects for single year funding on a year-to-year basis. Previous funding does not guarantee continuous funding, nor does it disqualify future funding.

* In 2010, we will consider single year grant requests for amounts up to \$20,000. Grant applicants requesting \$5,000 or less who are invited to complete a Final Grant Application will have a simplified application.

* Also in 2010, we will award no more than one multi-year Impact Grant in an amount up to \$50,000 disbursed over three years (see Impact Grant Guidelines).

* We consider a requesting organization's overall inclusion of women and girls in the projects or programs for which the grants are sought. We will also consider the extent to which Jewish women and girls are included among leadership, on boards and advisory committees, and in key staff positions.

* We value and encourage collaborative efforts among organizations requesting funds for projects.

* We do not award grants to individuals, make individual loans, provide individual scholarships or award tuition reimbursements.

* We do not fund political campaigns, political organizations or PAC's.

* We do not purchase tickets/tables for special events.

* We do not participate in capital campaigns.

Type

Women's Advancement

Organization Description

Our goals are:

** To address the needs of Jewish women and girls and advance women and girls' issues generally;*

** To fund projects which seek to improve the status of Jewish women and girls overall, not simply to provide services or programming which only benefit individual Jewish women and girls;*

** To fund projects which address the root causes of the challenges faced by Jewish women and girls;*

** To be an educational vehicle for women in philanthropy; and*

** To be grant makers within the context of being Jewish women: celebrating our identities, recapturing our biblical and historic legacy, and honoring our traditions of tzedakah and tikkun olam.*

John C. Lasko Foundation

Contact

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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

John E. Fetzer Memorial Trust

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<http://www.fetzertrust.org/>

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

The Trust only funds pre-selected activities to advance the mission of John E. Fetzer. It does not fund unsolicited requests.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The Fetzer-Franklin Fund is dedicated to a bold and courageous scientific and spiritual exploration into the wholeness of reality, in order to advance the human capacity to love. The Fetzer-Franklin Fund holds the promise to advance many of the Founder's deepest convictions concerning the power of love.

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

Deadline: Rolling

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
- **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.

Kalamazoo Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Community/economic development
Economic development
Education
Environment
Family services
Health care
Housing/shelter, development
Youth development

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving generally limited to Kalamazoo County, MI.
No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for endowment funds.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation is dedicated to enhancing the spirit of the community and quality of life in the greater Kalamazoo area through its stewardship of permanently endowed funds. Primary areas of giving include: 1) economic development; 2) early childhood learning and school readiness; 3) youth development; and 4) individuals and families. Grants largely for capital purposes and innovative programs.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Early Childhood Learning and School Readiness**
The foundation envisions a community where all children have an equal chance for learning; growth and development; where children get what they need to begin their education fully prepared in mind, body and spirit; where literacy is nurtured

and reinforced at home; where each child reaps the cognitive benefits of a safe, stimulating, language-rich home experience; and where students are prepared with the skills and competencies they need to succeed. Applications for Early Childhood Learning and School Readiness grants are accepted in April and October.

- **Economic and Community Development**

The foundation envisions a community where physical, social and cultural conditions are continually enhanced for all residents; where people can find meaningful employment and resources for economic growth; where a strong downtown is supported by vibrant

- **Individuals and Families**

The foundation envisions a community where individuals and families with the greatest needs and facing multiple barriers have the resources and resiliency to meet their basic needs, become self-sufficient, maintain their dignity and thrive. Applications for Individuals and Families grants are accepted in January and July.

- **Youth Development**

The foundation envisions a community where young people are nurtured and have their developmental needs met; are productive contributors to the community; and are prepared for life beyond high school, whether they choose to pursue higher education or ente

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 – \$10,0

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.

Kellogg's Corporate Citizenship Fund

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Battle Creek, MI 49016
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<http://www.kelloggcompany.com/social.aspx?id=57>

Types of Assistance

Helping Children and Youth Reach their Potential, Improving Opportunities for Minorities and Women, Strengthening Communities

Deadline:

Varies

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Geographic focus: Grand Rapids, MI; Wyoming, MI; Omaha, NE; Blue Anchor, NJ; Cary, NC; Charlotte, NC; Cincinnati, OH; Zanesville, OH; Lancaster, PA; Muncy, PA; Memphis, TN; Rossville, TN; Clearfield, UT; Allyn, WA

Type

Corporate Foundation

Organization Description

Our founder, W.K. Kellogg, was a good businessman, but he also had a passion for community and humanity. His legacy of giving continues at Kellogg Company today. We care about our communities and believe in investing in them.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Cash and Product Donations**
In 2005, we contributed more than \$8 million in cash and \$20 million in product to various charitable organizations around the world. In fact, half of our corporate giving is based on what is important to our employees – contributions that are part of Kellogg Care\$, our matching-grant program, and United Way.
- **Employee Volunteerism**

We support their involvement through several programs, including Kellogg Care\$, an employee and retiree volunteer program that recognizes volunteer efforts with a financial contribution to eligible nonprofit organizations.

- **Partners and Partnerships**

We work with organizations and programs with proven results, improving lives around the country and throughout the world. We especially are proud of our partnerships that have grown and strengthened over the years, including those with United Way, America's Second Harvest, and HOSTS Learning – "Help One Student to Succeed."

Lenawee Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Community/economic development
Education
Health organizations, association
Human services
Youth

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited for the benefit of Lenawee County, MI.
No support for religious purposes.
No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for fundraising.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The mission of the foundation is to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Lenawee County, Michigan by: 1) identifying and addressing current and anticipated community needs; and 2) raising, managing, and distributing funds for charitable purposes in the areas of civic, cultural, health, education, and social services with an emphasis on permanent endowments.

Library of Michigan Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Supports special programs, services and collections of the Library of Michigan.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Michigan libraries.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The Foundation exists to provide opportunities for charitable giving to benefit the Library and to provide funding for Library programs and projects otherwise not provided through state or federal funding.

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, Inc.

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Types of Assistance

Program Areas:

- * Sight Restoration
- * Hearing & Speech Improvement
- * Medical Care & Expenses
- * Low Vision Services
- * Activities For The Disabled
- * Emergency Disaster Relief
- * Community Develop

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Michigan

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The Lions of Michigan Service Foundation provides access to affordable medical care for the uninsured and underinsured and administers programs designed to improve youth development and community development and to foster the independence of the disabled and elderly.

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.

Deadline: **Livonia**

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.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

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Types of Assistance

Community/economic development, management/technical assistance
Community development, business promotion
Community development, citizen coalitions
Community development, neighborhood development
Community development, real estate
Community development, s

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, and WV.

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

The corporation helps community development organizations transform distressed communities and neighborhoods into healthy and sustainable communities that are good places to live, do business, work, and raise families.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Financial Opportunity Center Social Innovation Fund**

With support from the Social Innovation Fund, this program awards funds to be used to support an integrated service model that focuses on improving the financial situation for low- to moderate-income families by helping people boost earnings, reduce expenses, and make appropriate financial decisions that lead to asset-building. These centers will provide individuals and families with services across

three critical and interconnected areas: employment placement, job retention, and skill improvement; financial coaching and counseling; and accessing income support/public benefits. Eligible organizations must have 501(c)(3) status and be located in the following cities: Chicago; greater Cincinnati (including northern Kentucky); metropolitan Detroit; Duluth, Minnesota; Houston; Indianapolis; Minneapolis/St. Paul; Providence/Woonsocket, Rhode Island; San Diego; and the San Francisco Bay Area (including Oakland, Richmond, San Francisco, and San Jose). Grants of at least \$100,000 will be awarded; applicants must demonstrate a 1:1 cash match of non-federal funding.

- **MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards Program**

Awarded in conjunction with the MetLife Foundation, these awards recognize, sustain, and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Awards will be given in two categories

- **NFL Grassroots Program**

In partnership with the National Football League Youth Football Fund, this program provides nonprofit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Applicants may request a maximum of \$250,000 from the program to be used for capital improvements. Strong preference will be given to those proposals that seek to upgrade existing facilities that are in poor condition or otherwise underutilized; demonstrate active use of the fields; attract matching funding that exceeds the minimum required match of 1:1; involve local partnerships with non-profit community partners (i.e. Parks and Recreational Departments, YMCA branches) to promote youth and community programming on the fields; and provide for continuing maintenance and field safety. There are two levels of funding available. Requests of up to \$50,000 will be accepted for general field support (e.g., irrigation, bleachers, lights, etc.); matching grants of up to \$200,000 are also available to help finance the resurfacing of football fields. A smaller number of matching grants of up to \$100,000 each will be available to help finance the resurfacing of a football field utilizing natural grass/sod surfaces. In order to be eligible, projects must be sponsored by community-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations or middle or high schools. In addition, all organizations applying for funds must be located specifically and exclusively within NFL Target markets and serve low- to moderate-income areas within those markets.

M.E. Davenport Foundation

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Types of Assistance

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

Deadline: **Rolling**

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

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Detroit, MI 48275-3302
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<http://www.urbanministry.org/grants/edward-helen-mardigian-foundation>

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

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Plymouth, MI 48170
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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.

Margaritaville's Singing for a change

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Types of Assistance

Grants

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Across the country

Type

Company-Sponsored Foundation

Organization Description

Children and families

Grants are awarded to programs that are concerned with the health, education and protection of children and their families. Projects that foster self-esteem and self-sufficiency and that teach nonviolence and creative problem solving are most likely to be considered.

The environment

Grants will be awarded to programs that promote environmental awareness and teach people methods of conservation, protection and the responsible use of natural resources. Efforts to protect individual species or animals are not usually funded by SFC.

Disenfranchised groups

SFC defines these groups as people who have been marginalized in our society because of their low levels of skill, education or income; people with AIDS, disabilities, and homeless people. Projects most likely to be considered are those which:

- 1.help people overcome social or economic barriers to education or employment*
- promote the empowerment of individuals toward self-sufficiency, and provide*
- 2.opportunities for personal growth*
- 3.demonstrate human equality and encourage people to cross boundary lines to help others.*

Marshall Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Community/economic development
Education
Health care
Health organizations, association
Human services
Youth, services

Deadline:

Jan. 1 , Apr. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Calhoun County, MI.
No support for religious or sectarian purposes.
No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for annual fundraising drives or capital campaigns, endowments or debt reductions, or normal operating expenses (except for start-up purposes and/or special needs)

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

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

Masco Corporation Foundation

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Types of Assistance

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

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Organizations and projects that fall within the following categories will generally be deemed ineligible for funding by Masco Foundation:

- Organizations that do not have a 501(c)3 public charity status;
- Organizations that discriminate, on any basis, in violation of federal, state or local laws;
- Loans or funds for debt retirement;
- Endowment support;
- Political organizations, candidates for political office, and organizations whose primary purpose is to influence legislation;
- Athletic clubs, sports programs and events, and school extracurricular activities;
- Religious or sectarian programs for religious purposes;
- Gifts to individuals, or organizations benefiting few people; and
- Conferences, travel, seminars, film and video projects.

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

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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

Max M and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation, Inc.

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Types of Assistance

While remaining flexible in our approach, the areas in which the Foundation seeks to have impact include:

- * Providing for the needs and safeguarding the Jewish people,
- * Strengthening families and the supportive framework surrounding them creati

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

We will act from a philosophy grounded in the beliefs of our founders and our shared Jewish values that life's purpose is found in service to others, in creating opportunities for those who lack them, empowering individuals in self sufficiency, providing life-saving resources for those without them, and supporting human community in all its forms from families to coalitions, cities to nations.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Jewish Issues**
 - * provide Jewish education and Jewish identity programs for the diaspora and
 - * provide a safe haven in Israel for all Jews while ensuring they have the tools and opportunities to become viable, productive citizens,
 - * ensure Jewish communities throughout the world remain strong and able to provide for their citizens.
- **Strengthening Youth and Families**
 - * In order to achieve this goal, the Foundation will primarily focus on initiatives designed to serve at risk children ages zero to five and their care providers.
 - * Secondly, the Foundation will focus on promoting self-efficacy for youth (K-12
- **Health**

We will seek to support programs and organizations that:

- * seek innovative solutions to providing care and or research for people living with HIV/AIDS,
- * provide a sustained approach to economic empowerment for those who have HIV/AIDS,
- * and increase access to healthcare for women and children.

- **Education, Arts and Culture**

We will seek to support programs and organizations that:

- * increase access to education for those who lack resources,
- * advance the documentation, dissemination and preservation of knowledge on a global scale,
- * encourage scholarly work into

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 grant maker has identified the following area(s) of interest: Arts and Culture; Education; Health Care; Human Service

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

The McGregor Fund is a private foundation organized "to relieve the misfortunes and promote the well-being of mankind."

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

- **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 institu

- **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

- **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 leader

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

The Foundation's support of Metro Health Hospital allows individuals, organizations and businesses to contribute funds that prevent catastrophic illnesses, provide life-saving education and screenings, improve overall patient care and fund a wide variety of programs and services.

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

Michigan Colleges Foundation

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Types of Assistance

MCF connects its collective assets (centers, institutes, research projects, majors, and the like) to focal areas of Michigan's future, including entrepreneurship, healthcare, environmental sustainability, renewable energy, the creative economy, fresh water

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Limited to the 14 member institutions: Adrian College, Albion College, Alma College, Andrews University, Aquinas College, Calvin College, Hillsdale College, Hope College, Kalamazoo College, Madonna University, Marygrove College, Marygrove College, Olivet College, Siena Heights University, and Spring Arbor University.

Type

Private Foundation

Organization Description

Michigan Colleges Foundation(MCF) is the catalyst for leveraged programming and curricular development among its member institutions in areas directly related to Michigan's economic transformation.

Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Giving to the aid of child safety programs, training teachers, student scholarships, community charities, and senior citizens.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Michigan

Type

Private Foundation

Organization Description

To invest in programs and services to make life better for Michigan Masons, their families, and their communities.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Child ID Program**
The Michigan Child ID Program provides parents and guardians with a “Child ID Kit” that contains all the vital information necessary to expedite law enforcement efforts to locate a missing child. The program also helps to educate families about abduction prevention and safety.
- **Student Assistance Program**
The objective is early and effective intervention with students demonstrating patterns of behavior that could threaten their success at school and could be indicators of problems associated with internal or external abuse.
- **Scholarship Matching Grants**
Masonic scholarships were created to support high school and undergraduate students with plans to attend an accredited college, university, trade, or vocational

school. The scholarships are based on rewarding those with solid academic records and strong leadership skills.

- **Community Charities Grants**

Community charity remains one of the most important Masonic missions worldwide. Supporting worthy causes in local communities provides a visible role for Lodges, allowing non-Masonic neighbors the opportunity to better understand and respect the role of M

- **Masonic Pathways**

offers residents many unique Lifestyle options including independent living in the Masonic Village Estates, independent and assisted living in the Michigan Masonic Home, rehabilitative services in a newly expanded, state of the art, rehabilitation center, and skilled nursing care in the Jack F. Sanders Health Care Center.

- **Masonic Museum and Library**

home to an extensive collection of over 6,000 photographs; fine officer jewels; antique Masonic aprons, charts, and carpets; in addition to the largest and most comprehensive collection of rare books on Masonry.

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

- **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.

Midland Area Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Adult/continuing education
Arts
Community/economic development
Economic development
Education
Environment
Environment, energy
Health care
Humanities
Human services
Recreation
Youth, services

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in full support services to Midland and Gladwin counties, MI, and also Clare County through affiliate.
No support for sectarian religious programs or basic governmental services.
No grants for operating budgets, continuing support, annual campaigns, deficit financing, endowment funds, or travel for groups such as school classes, clubs, or sports teams.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation seeks to promote and enable philanthropic giving to improve the quality of life for the people in the community.

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.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Entrepreneurial Eco-System**
entrepreneurial training and education

- **Capitalizing on Existing Assets and Resources**
be to develop a strategy to grow border logistic and trade opportunities for the Southeast Michigan
- **Workforce Development**
Supporting Strategies and Programs That Build On A Sectoral Approach To Employment

Oliver Dewey Marcks Foundation

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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.

PNC Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Arts education
Child development, education
Community/economic development
Economic development
Education, early childhood education
Elementary/secondary education
Human services
Teacher school/education

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in areas of company operations in Washington, DC, DE, FL, IL, IN, KY, MD, MI, MO, NJ, OH, TN, VA, and WI, with emphasis on PA.
No support for discriminatory organizations, churches, religious organizations, advocacy groups, private foundations.
No grants to individuals, or for endowments, conferences, seminars, tickets, or advertising, or annual campaigns for hospitals, colleges, or universities; no loans (except for program-related investments)

Type

Company-Sponsored Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation supports programs designed to enhance educational opportunities for children, with emphasis on underserved pre-K children; and promote the growth of targeted communities through economic development initiatives.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Economic Development**
The foundation supports programs designed to promote growth of targeted communities through economic development.

- **PNC Grow Up Great**
The foundation supports programs designed to improve school readiness of children from birth to age five through grants to nonprofit organizations and early education centers involved with social and emotional development, teacher training, and arts and c

Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Gifts to Charities

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Primarily gifts are given to Michigan and Ohio.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Its primary purpose is to carry on, indefinitely, financial aid to charities of all types supported by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gerstacker during their lifetimes.

Rotary Charities

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Types of Assistance

Providing grants and resources; Providing leadership; Providing a Management Support Organization (MSO); Facilitating strategic partnerships; and Promoting philanthropy.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Five county Grand Traverse region

Type

Public Charity

Organization Description

To leverage resources and volunteers to preserve and enhance the natural environment of the five county Grand Traverse region. We provide leadership by encouraging proactive, collaborative partnerships for land conservation/stewardship, recreation, camping and other projects that meet community needs.

Ruth Mott Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Grants to organization which emphasize beautification, health promotion, and the arts.

Deadline:

Jan. 15, Apr. 15, and Sept. 15

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Genesee County.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

To advocate, stimulate, and support community vitality. Our commitment is to base the Foundation in its home community of Flint, Michigan.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Applewood Program**
- **Arts**
supports the arts for their inherent value in deepening and enriching the quality of our lives, and in their capacity to enhance our awareness and understanding of one another, advance important social, humanistic, and educational goals, and promote culture
- **Beautification**
to engage the community in beautifying the environment, ranging from the creation of public art and architectural excellence to watershed enhancement, tree planting, community gardening, and removal of weeds, trash and blight.

Saginaw Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Community/economic development
Economic development
Education
Environment
Family services
General charitable giving
Health care
Human services
Recreation

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Saginaw County, MI.
No support for churches or sectarian religious programs.
No grants to individuals (except for designated scholarship funds), or for operating budgets, endowment campaigns, debt reduction, travel, or basic municipal or educational services; generally no multi-year grants.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

Support for projects not currently being served by existing community resources and for projects providing leverage for generating other funds and community resources.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Saginaw County Youth FORCE Grants**

**EDA Community Economic Adjustment Program
Michigan Non-Profit Funding**

This is a grants program for projects that directly benefit young people. Priority is placed on projects that: 1) include youth in the planning and implementation; 2) empower youth and increase their awareness of community issues; and 3) are first-time funding requests. Generally, the maximum grant awarded is \$5,000, although the typical award is \$2,500. Application deadlines: Nov. 1 and Feb. 1.

- **Senior Citizen Enrichment Committee Grants**

This is a grants program created to assist projects that benefit the elderly in Saginaw County. Application deadlines: Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, and Nov. 1.

Seabury Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Children/youth, services
Community/economic development
Education
Employment, training
Environment
Family services
Health care
Higher education
Human services
Performing arts, theater
Secondary school/education

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in Chicago, IL; giving also in MI.
No grants to individuals, or for benefits; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for community and social services.

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

To 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; H

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

Providing resources to improve the lives of children in Metropolitan Detroit by improving their homes, schools and neighborhoods.

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 enco

- **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

Committed to the educational needs of American youth and inspiring them to excel in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education - essential skills demanded by industry for the present and future workforce; providing access to rigorous educational opportunities by providing financial support with awards and scholarships, and funding project-based curricula and activities designed to motivate learning.

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 s

Steelcase Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Grants to non-profits with a focus on human services, health, education, community development, the arts, and the environment.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to communities where Steelcase is present.

Type

Company-Sponsored Foundation

Organization Description

Focuses on the areas of human service, health, education, community development, the arts and the environment -- giving particular concern to people who are disadvantaged, disabled, young and elderly as they attempt to improve the quality of their lives.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Matching Gifts**
partners with Steelcase employees, retirees and directors by matching their gifts to arts/culture, education and environment/conservation programs. The maximum contribution amount is \$10,000 per year. The amount can be a combination of gifts to a number of different organizations. In 2009, the Foundation provided \$432,566 in matching funds to a number of different organizations.
- **Compassion at the end-of-life**
Those are the words no physician wants to say and no patient wants to hear. In medical school, the focus is on treatment and cure. But in real life, not every patient gets better. More than ever, physicians need the ability to show compassion, and communi

- **Target: Better Health**

With funding from the Steelcase Foundation, Cardiovascular Health in the African American Population (CHAAP) recruits participants through companies, churches and other organizations and counsels them to keep their blood pressure numbers on target. CHAAP takes a very different approach – going out and finding individuals to partner with, rather than waiting for people to come to them. Guiding those participants toward their goal benefits everyone – the community, the health insurers, the providers and the patients.

- **Creative Motivation**

With help from the Steelcase Foundation, GRPS has opened pilot schools that are guided by high, rigorous standards for academic performance. These secondary schools offer new options for students and families. The smaller classroom sizes, passionate teachers

Steve and Cindy Van Andel Foundation

Contact

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Types of Assistance

Children/youth, services
Community/economic development
Hospitals (general)
Human services
Public policy, research
Youth development

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI, with some emphasis on Grand Rapids.

Type

Independent Foundation

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 disa

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,

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

To enhance the quality of life, primarily in the state of Michigan, through the funding of programs in the areas of the arts, the environment, education, health and human services, and youth programs.

The Angelo & Margaret DiPonio Foundation

Contact

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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 Charles J. Strosacker Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Community/economic development
Federated giving programs
Higher education
Human services

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI, with emphasis on Midland County.
No grants to individuals, or for matching gifts; no loans.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving to assist and benefit political subdivisions of the state of Michigan, educational organizations, and social services.

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, re

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 i

- **Reading Is Fundamental**

the Foundation has formed partnerships with colleges and universities, providing grants to programs that develop the engineers, business professionals, technicians, financiers and designers of tomorrow.

- **A World in Motion**

develops a hands-on curriculum to teach basic physical science and mathematics concepts in elementary school.

- **Good Neighbor, Good Citizen**

built playgrounds in cities across the country, supported the U.S. Marines' Toys for Tots campaigns, beautified neighborhoods, joined the fight to save lives by registering for the National Marrow Donor Program, collected and delivered food for community food banks, and mentored at-risk children.

The Collaboratory for Community Solutions

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Types of Assistance

Research, facilitation and speaking.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

International

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The mission of The Collaboratory is to enable communities to develop systemic solutions to social and economic problems by accessing support from local and national sources and effectively working across organizations and sectors. The term "collaboratory" is taken from the fields of science and technology and refers to a learning community that uses resources and information to facilitate effective collaboration among diverse (and often geographically separate) participants. The Collaboratory seeks to apply the methods of a national collaboratory to the challenges of community improvement.

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.

Deadline:

June 15, September 15, December 15, & March 15.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

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

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

To make grants toward education (primarily math, science and engineering) and youth programs.

Organization Priority Areas

In the summer of 2007, SEMCOG conducted a pilot program aimed to reducing emissions from high-polluting vehicles through the use of remote sensing technology and increased public awareness. Read about the findings of this program in the SEMCOG report, Pas

The DeVlieg Foundation

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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. Journalism & Trauma Disaster &

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

To aid and promote educational programs and experiences throughout the United States. Primary areas of focus are engineering, wildlife research and natural resource conservation, especially those that encourage respect and stewardship of the earth. Assistance is accomplished via grants to colleges, universities, schools and other non-profit entities that provide opportunities for all students.

The Dispute Resolution Center

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Types of Assistance

We provide community members a place to work out conflicts with the guidance of trained mediators and facilitators. We also provide trainings in mediation and conflict resolution.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Washtenaw & Livingston Counties

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The Dispute Resolution Center is a not-for-profit organization that provides mediation, facilitation, training and other forms of voluntary dispute resolution for individuals and organizations. The Center's confidential services are affordable for all members of the community with the goals of reducing tensions, preserving relationships, eliminating prejudice, and improving the quality of justice. The Center promotes community participation and strives to maintain an environment where people listen to one another and work together to resolve their differences.

The Dow Chemical Company Foundation

Contact

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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; Health care; Jewish agencies & synagogues; Jewish federated giving programs

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily in MI, and New York, NY.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

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

The Fermont Area Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Three times each year, the Fremont Area Community Foundation Board of Trustees award millions of grant dollars to non-profit organizations across Newaygo County.

Deadline:

February 15, May 15, November 15

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

FACF serves only Newaygo County, Michigan so applying agencies must be located in, or directly serve, people of Newaygo County.

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

Once applications are received, the Foundation's grantmaking strategy helps prioritize projects. Within our broad purpose, the Foundation focuses its grant support on arts and culture, community development, education, the environment, and human services. We closely monitor community issues, opportunities, and resources in these areas and work with the community, nonprofit groups, and individuals addressing them.

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, ser

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

The Frey Foundation is a family foundation committed to working together to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, organizations and communities.

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-
- **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

- **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 g

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.

Deadline:

For the May grant round, concept papers should be submitted by December 1. If accepted, full proposals are due February 15.

For the November grant round, concept papers should be submitted by June 1. If accepted, full proposals are due August 15.

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 ch
- **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
- **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

- **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

The Grand Rapids Community Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Scholarships and Grants

Deadline:
February 14

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Grand Rapids

Type

Community Foundation

Organization Description

The Community Foundation leads by making positive, sustainable change in greater Grand Rapids. We help foster academic achievement, build economic prosperity, achieve healthy ecosystems, encourage healthy people, support the arts and social enrichment and create vibrant neighborhoods.

Grand Rapids Community Foundation's success is connected to the generosity of its donors and the expertise of grantee nonprofits.

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 Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation

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Midland, MI 48640

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<http://learningtogive.org/resources/foundations/towsley.asp>

Types of Assistance

Promoting education, health care, shelter, nutrition for children, college and university education, medical education, planned parenthood, and interdisciplinary programs with the schools of law and social work.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to Michigan non-profits

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

To serve the common good

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

The Howard Baker Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Animal welfare; Children/youth; Higher education, Human services; African Americans/Blacks

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to the greater Detroit, MI area.
No support for political causes or candidates.

Organization Description

*Giving limited to the greater Detroit, MI area.
No support for political causes or candidates.*

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 developin

- **Green Building Initiative**

The foundation offers design 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 ha

- **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 opportun

- **Education**

supporting pathways to and through college, building the capacity of postsecondary institutions whose primary mission is to educate low-income and underrepresented students, and promoting systems and technology that increase productivity and foster innov

- **Community Development**

* We work with the national urban development community, including Living Cities, the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, the Brookings Institution and others to identify, implement and share innovative strategies for the revitalization of American.

The Laura Jane Musser Fund

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Types of Assistance

Economic development, business preservation, arts, humanities, public space improvement, education.

Deadline:

Environmental Initiative: March 23, 2011 - NOTE: New Grant guidelines will be available January 7, 2011

Arts Initiative: March 2, 2011

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Community must have a population of 10,000 or fewer and must be able to demonstrate the rural characteristics of their location.

Organization Description

To encourage collaborative and participatory efforts among citizens in rural communities that will help to strengthen their towns and regions in a number of civic areas including, but not limited to, economic development, business preservation, arts and humanities, public space improvements, and education.

Organization Priority Areas

- **Rural Initiative Program**
Encouraging rural communities to create collaborative and participatory efforts among citizens to strengthen their towns and regions.
- **Environmental Initiative**

Building a community-based approach to solving environmental problems and encouraging environmental stewardship.

- **Arts Program**
Assisting nonprofit arts organizations to develop, implement or sustain exceptional artistic opportunities for adults and children.
- **Intercultural Harmony**
Promoting mutual understanding and cooperation between groups and citizens of different cultural backgrounds.

The Maurice & Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Community/economic development
Higher education
Housing/shelter, development
Human services
Performing arts, orchestras

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

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

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving primarily for higher education and human services.

The Mignon Sherwood Delano foundation

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Types of Assistance

Arts
Catholic agencies & churches
Community/economic development
Education
Food banks
Health care
Health organizations
Housing/shelter
Human services
Reproductive health, family planning
Residential/custodial care
Youth development

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving limited to the City of Allegan, Allegan County and southwestern MI.
No grants to individuals.

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Giving for the furtherance of humanitarian, educational, cultural and environmental enrichment in the City of Allegan, Allegan County and southwestern Michigan.

The Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation

Contact

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Types of Assistance

Christian ministry and outreach; community development; human services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Assistance limited to Western Michigan or Central Florida. The Foundation does not allocate funds to individuals, for-profit organizations, or candidates for political office.

Type

Private Foundation

Organization Description

The Foundation also seeks to improve the quality of people's lives and build stronger community through grants to a variety of local organizations.

The Riley Foundation

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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

To help children in the Farmington area and elsewhere. We have a large family and understand the difficulties that families have in life.

The Robert J. Duffey Foundation

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Monroe, MI 48162
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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; 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, Cap

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 Ronda E. Stryker and William D. Johnston Foundation

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Types of Assistance

The elimination of racism; Empowerment of the disenfranchised; Elimination of poverty; Compensatory education; Support of non-traditional women students; Minority student education in sciences, math, and finance; Elimination of sexism; Elimination of disc

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Grants will not be considered if the grant request exceeds 5% of the total project
Grant requesting organizations must submit a copy of 501(c)3 compliance as well as an annual budget that
demonstrates no more than 15% of the organization's annual income supports administration and fundraising
Grant requesting organizations must include board policies that demonstrate the organizations commitment to
non-discriminatory hiring practices across all boundaries inclusive of race, gender and sexual orientation

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

Our foundation focuses its grant making to organizations that demonstrate ability to making substantial

and unique progress in the following areas:

- The elimination of racism*
- Empowerment of the disenfranchised*
- Elimination of poverty*
- Compensatory education*
- Support of non-traditional women students*
- Minority student education in sciences, math, and finance*
- Elimination of sexism*
- Elimination of discrimination on the basis of gender and sexual orientation*

***EDA Community Economic Adjustment Program
Michigan Non-Profit Funding***

- Affordable housing initiatives*
- Kalamazoo based support of economic development*
- Enhancement support for Kalamazoo area public school programs*

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.

Deadline:

Strategic Alliance Partnership Deadline: February 15 and September, 15
Fran and Dick Anderson Community Support Fund Deadline: November 30, 2010,
Andersons Fund Supporting Organization Deadline: April 15, Community
Funds Deadlines: January 15, May 15 and September 1

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. Grants will not be considered if the grant request exceeds 5% of the total project. Grant requesting organizations must submit a copy of 501(c)3 compliance as well as an annual budget that demonstrates no more than 15% of the organization's annual income supports administration and fundraising. Grant requesting organizations must include board policies that demonstrate the organizations commitment to non-discriminatory hiring practices across all boundaries inclusive of race, gender and sexual orientation

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;

- * Promo

- **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

- **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.

- **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

- **Oswald Supporting Organization**

The Oswald Supporting Organization's Board of Trustees will place priority on proposals which:

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 manageme

- **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**
BEIT is 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

- **SHOP I, II, & III**
designed to provide transitional housing, with the necessary appropriate supportive services, for single men and women ages 25 to 65 who are recovering substance abusers and are exiting drug treatment programs.

- **Interstate Compact**
This program is funded by the State of Michigan Department of Human Services. It is designed to return runaway youth to their state of origin. The Interstate Compact is a national program that is applicable to every state in the union.

- **Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative (MPRI)**
a partnership arrangement between various State of Michigan departments as well as selected non-profit and faith based organizations. The primary goal of MPRI is to promote public safety by reducing recidivism. Another outcome is to help ensure the succ

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Types of Assistance

Christian agencies & churches
Community/economic development
Education
Federated giving programs
Human services
Protestant agencies & churches

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

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

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The foundation seeks to create a legacy of caring and stewardship through their support of projects that build community and improve the quality of people's lives. To carry out this commitment, it focuses on organizations, projects, or programs that demonstrate Christian charity to meet both the spiritual and physical needs of people, which strengthen the bond of families and communities, and bring opportunity to disadvantaged persons. Giving primarily for Christian churches; giving also for education and human services.

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;

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

Independent 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.
- **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. They
- **Family and Economic Security**
The Supportive Housing Opportunities Program helps participants develop appropriate frames of reference to reclaim their independence.
- **Food and Community Program**
Food & Community investments support local, regional and national collaborative efforts, advancing a variety of community-led approaches in three core areas:
 - * School food
 - * Food and physical activity environments
 - * Movement building

Wege Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Education, environment, arts and culture, health care, and human services.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving primarily to Western Michigan (Grand Rapids)

Type

Independent Foundation

Organization Description

The Wege Foundation focuses on local good works that enhance the lives of the people and preserve the health of the environment. The five branches of our Mission are, in rank order:

- * Education*
- * Environment*
- * Arts and Culture*
- * Health Care*
- * Human Services*

Whirlpool Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Grants, volunteerism and leadership assistance for community investment and disaster relief.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Unable to provide grants for:

Organizations that request support for a conference or seminar.

Religious or theological schools or other religion-related groups training individuals for religious professions.

Organizations that request support for political causes.

Social, labor, veterans, alumni or fraternal organizations serving a limited constituency.

Organizations seeking "bail-out" contributions to cover deficits in their operating budgets.

Organizations seeking capital or endowment support.

Athletic associations or sporting events.

Organizations seeking goodwill advertisements for fundraising benefits or program books.

Tickets for testimonials or similar benefit events for which only a fraction of the ticket prices goes to the designated nonprofit sponsor.

National groups whose local chapters have already received support.

United Way member agencies seeking general operating support.

Type

Company-Sponsored Foundation

Organization Description

Whirlpool Foundation will contribute to the global social concerns found in our home communities through grants, volunteerism and leadership. The contribution of these resources will enable our company to express and demonstrate our spirit of social responsibility by investing back into the very communities that drive our success.

William and Martha Ford Fund

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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.

Wolverine World Wide Foundation

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Types of Assistance

Through the WWW Foundation, the Company is actively involved in supporting charitable organizations with a focus on education, the environment and youth and family.

Eligibility Requirements & Geographic Focus

Giving focused on the communities where Wolverine World Wide employees work and live.

Type

Company-Sponsored Foundation

Organization Description

To contribute to the betterment of our communities in effort to keep our communities strong.

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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 and community change.