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More reasons to choose Four County Community Foundation

Four County Community Foundation is a nonprofit, community organization created by and for the people of the communities we serve. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact on our community.

Personalized Service

We make giving easy and effective. We accept a wide variety of gifts and provide donors a number of charitable options. You can contribute cash, stocks, property, and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one or organization.

Local Expertise

Our expert staff has an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities, and resources that shape our community. They monitor all areas of community need including human services, education, the environment, healthcare, the arts, and economic development. Our staff can help you learn more about local organizations and programs that make a difference in the area you care about most.

Community Leadership

We invest for the long term by bringing people and organizations together, convening diverse voices to address local issues and opportunities. Our business is building community.



Connecting the corners
of Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland
and St. Clair Counties

Helping Our Community Grow.



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**How can Four County Community
Foundation help me improve and
enrich my local community?**



Four County Community Foundation

builds charitable funds that support community needs and opportunities. The funds, mostly permanent endowments, ensure there is support for good, forever, for the communities we serve.

Our History of Giving Back

Four County Community Foundation's initial endowment of \$2.5 million in 1987 resulted from the sale of the Community Hospital. Currently, the Foundation's assets total over \$13 million. At the same time, we have awarded over \$7.5 million to the communities we serve through grants and scholarships. That is three times our initial endowment!



The Dora and Toos Ondersma Fund

Dora and Toos Ondersma were born and raised in the Netherlands. Dora was the elder of the sisters and a school teacher. Toos was a nurse. They came to the United States in 1982 to live closer to their family members. The two sisters lived passionately and were determined to better their community.

While living in the Imlay City area, Dora and Toos developed a relationship with Four County Community Foundation through a board member. That abiding association led to an unrestricted bequest of \$1.2 million, our largest gift to date. The generosity and caring of people such as Dora and Toos Ondersma gives Four County Community Foundation the ability to provide funds for a variety of community needs.

Building Community

Created by and for the people of the corners of Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland and St. Clair Counties, Four County Community Foundation enables anyone with philanthropic interests to support the needs of our community. By bringing together the resources of individuals, families and businesses, Four County Community Foundation creates a permanent source of community capital that can benefit our local region forever.



Great giving options. Choose the one that is right for you.

Unrestricted Funds: Address the ever-changing community needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables your community foundation's program experts to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.

Designated Agency Funds: You may direct your gift to a specific nonprofit organization or purpose. Nonprofit organizations can use a designated agency fund through the Four County Community Foundation to build their endowment and enhance their ability to accept large and complex gifts.

Donor Advised Funds: Do you want an ongoing involvement in the use of your gift? Your recommendations are submitted to our board for approval. We distribute the grant dollars.

Field of Interest Funds: Target your gift to address need in an important area of community life. You identify your personal interest area when making your gift. Our board awards grants to community organizations and programs that are making a difference in the area you select.

Scholarship Funds: Invest your gift in our community's future and show students you care, with the guidance and personal services of Four County Community Foundation. With your assistance, students achieve their academic and career-oriented goals from preschool to postgraduate work.

Questions? Please call (810)798-0909 and schedule a visit to discuss your plans for giving.

Community funds for the community you care most about

Four County Community Foundation's Board of Trustees has created six community-specific funds. These funds will provide backing for grants that specifically benefit each of our six core communities: Almont, Armada, Capac, Dryden/Metamora, Imlay City, and Romeo.

Each local fund will provide an opportunity for donors to benefit the community that they care about the most. The Board also authorized a pro-active grant to match dollar-for-dollar with new donations to any of the six funds up to a total of \$5,000 per community. The community funds will be permanently endowed.

To make a gift of any size, please mail a donation, call us at 810-798-0909, or visit our website at www.4ccf.org.



Our Youth Advisory Committee

Four County Community Foundation has a great assemblage of high school grant-makers. The 4CCF Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a diverse group of young philanthropists who grant to the youth for the youth.

The YAC was established in response to a challenge grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in 1989. Since then our YAC has awarded 641 grants and scholarships totaling over \$519,000. The 4CCF YAC continuously works to better the lives of youth through philanthropy.

**Four County Community Foundation
has 118 funds.**

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