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Community Foundation**

*Helping Our Community Grow*

# 2020 Report to the Community



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## We Rise by Lifting Others Up

A quote that may describe 2020 is "The strongest people make time to help others, even if they are struggling with their own personal problems." This was certainly proven true in the Four County Community Foundation service area. Many families and businesses have experienced tremendous loss during the 2020 coronavirus pandemic. Despite overwhelming challenges, generous community members came forward with over \$18,000 in donations which enabled us to increase our support of families and non-profits during the pandemic. Grants were issued outside of our traditional application process to quickly address the immediate needs of food pantries and shelters.

Let's hope that the devastation of the pandemic slows dramatically in 2021. Since the negative impacts of 2020 will undoubtedly live on well beyond any publicly available vaccine, it is our deepest hope that we continue to see an outpouring of generosity in both action and charitable giving. Lost businesses, compromised educational opportunities, forgone career opportunities, personal financial losses, and missed family gatherings cannot easily be replaced. However, in the midst of great loss around us, those who are in a position to give others a "hand up" can do so by partnering with the Foundation. This year has been a perfect example of how people give even when they may be hurting, and how our Foundation can be responsive and flexible in times of need. Together we can make a difference. We appreciate your continued support.

Kathy Dickens  
Executive Director

Jason Verlinde  
Chairperson

# Your Voice – Our Vision

In a recent survey, Four County Community Foundation asked local residents to share what they loved about their community. As a public charity that grants to nonprofit organizations and schools, the Foundation was also interested to hear about what they did not like. Ultimately, we wanted to identify where we could best spend our resources in order to make the greatest impact. What we discovered may surprise you. Our needs assessment survey revealed four main areas of need. We then designed a strategy for each:

**“Beyond the Bell”** addresses the need for youth activities for school-aged children outside of the regular school day. Activities such as clubs, sports, tutoring, health and nutrition, fitness, and robotics will be a priority. Four County Community Foundation is committed to serving the needs of our children and making a positive difference in their young lives.

**“Your Story Matters”** addresses the mental health needs of all ages in the communities we serve. Four County Community Foundation will direct resources towards the prevention of suicide, depression, drug abuse, and bullying. We will also support efforts to help those already suffering from addiction, depression, and other mental health issues.

**“Let’s Go Places”** addresses the transportation needs of our senior citizens, our friends with disabilities or special needs, and our neighbors who may be facing financial challenges and hardships. Four County Community Foundation is dedicated to helping those who need it most.

**“Stronger Together”** addresses the need for small business development and mentorship. Four County Community Foundation supports programs and workshops that foster and support leadership, collaboration, and the entrepreneurial spirit.

As we consider grant applications during the coming months, these strategies and initiatives will be our focus. Grantees that address these needs with creative and innovative programs or projects will be given priority. We welcome your support as we seek to make a positive impact on our community.



# Financial Statements

## Statement of Financial Position

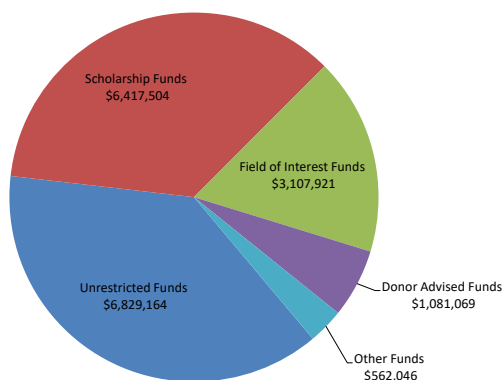
	for year ending	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 909,866	\$ 674,423
Investments	16,700,648	13,766,313
Accounts Receivable	728	16,120
Beneficial Interest in Trust	804,000	179,000
Prepaid Expense	20,175	17,970
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	124,659	129,495
Other Assets	1,862	1,632
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 18,561,938</b>	<b>\$ 14,784,953</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Grants Payable	\$ 137,894	\$ 89,700
Accounts Payable	10,485	8,546
Other Liabilities	6,904	4,021
Agency Funds Held for Others		
Endowed	15,336	-
Non-endowed	393,616	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 564,235</b>	<b>\$ 102,267</b>
<b>Net Assets without Donor Restrictions</b>		
Investment in Capital Assets	124,659	129,495
Donor-designated Endowment Funds	7,353,381	5,406,928
Board-designated Endowment Funds	10,075,785	8,776,019
Non-endowed Funds	443,878	370,244
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 17,997,703</b>	<b>\$ 14,682,686</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 18,561,938</b>	<b>\$ 14,784,953</b>

## Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

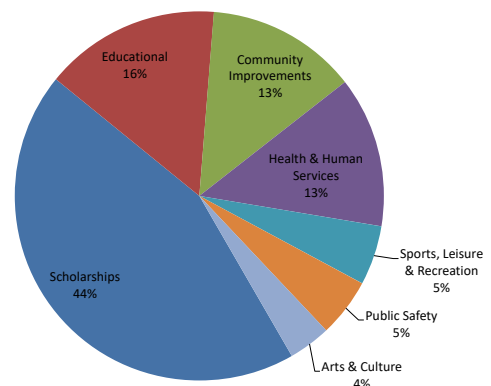
	for year ending	
	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Contributions	\$ 1,185,955	\$ 332,076
Investment Income, net of expenses	390,125	314,426
Realized and Unrealized Gains, net	2,576,898	(1,408,923)
Other Revenue	230	223
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 4,153,208</b>	<b>\$ (762,198)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program Services		
Grants and Scholarships	\$ 550,955	\$ 465,967
Other Program Expenses	62,725	63,376
Support Services		
Management and General	196,816	181,928
Donor Development	27,695	19,995
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 838,191</b>	<b>\$ 731,266</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 3,315,017	\$ (1,493,464)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	14,682,686	16,176,150
<b>Net Assets - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 17,997,703</b>	<b>\$ 14,682,686</b>

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** The financial information contained in this report has been prepared from our most recent annual audit. Our audited financial statements and IRS Form 990 are on file for review at the Foundation office during normal business hours. Copies of either document are available for a nominal fee. Names of investment managers and trustees responsible for investments and the oversight of assets are also available upon request.

**Net Assets by Fund Type**



**2019 Grants by Program Area**





## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Four County Community  
Jane E. Bishop Memorial  
Sam & Eleanor Mendola  
Dora & Toos Ondersma  
Dr. James & Ann Sillers

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Friends of the Foundation

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Romeo Community Schools Athletic Enhancement

## COMMUNITY FUNDS

Almont Education & Community  
Armada "Al Verlinde" Community  
Capac Community  
Dryden/Metamora Community  
Imlay City Community  
Romeo Community Action

## AGENCY & DESIGNATED FUNDS

Almont Historical Society Endowment & Project  
Amazing Grace  
Be Thou My Vision  
Family Literacy Center of Lapeer County  
Gestalt Pastoral Care  
Roland W. Graubner Endowment for the Romeo District Library  
Imlay City Historical Commission  
Oxford Public Library Endowment  
Romeo Community Archives  
Symphonia Chorale Endowment

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

American Tree - Brzozowski Family  
"Stay Strong Stan"-Stanley Ian Babinski Memorial  
Andy Beam Memorial  
G. Clare & Jane W. Bishop Memorial  
Capac Adolescents Preventing Abuse & Crime  
Joseph & Bertha Corriou Charitable  
Linda Muir Grant - Imlay City Schools Alumni Association  
Victoria E. Hill Memorial  
Imlay Area Christian Community  
Imlay City Schools Alumni Association  
Ligon Brothers  
Marshall & Ilene Lock  
McGeorge Memorial  
James A. and Marilyn K. Ottevaere  
Gail Rickard Foundation  
Romeo Historical Society / Charles E. Keller  
Dr. Bernard J. Stremmer Memorial  
Waterloo Hunt Club Donor Advised  
Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Foundation

## FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

21st Century Education  
21st Century Education - Almont Area  
21st Century Education - Armada Area  
21st Century Education - Capac Area  
21st Century Education - Dryden Area  
21st Century Education - Imlay City Area  
21st Century Education - Romeo Area  
Armada Education Foundation  
Capac Athletic Boosters Scholarship Endowment  
Capac Educational Endowment  
Darin Conrad Education  
Dennis Family  
Linda M. Felton Memorial  
Four County Community Foundation Home

## FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Four County Environmental  
Healthy Seniors/Healthy Youth  
Imlay City Educational Endowment  
W. K. Kellogg Youth  
Lapeer Regional Hospital Endowment  
April Millsap Memorial  
Harry Moore Scholarship  
James A. Neely Scholarship  
Rhonda Nugent Memorial  
Richmond Athletic Club Endowment  
Richmond Rotary Foundation Robert "Tiger" Fruin Memorial  
Lloyd Veitch  
Loral Watson Memorial Endowment  
The Women's Fund

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

American Legion Scholarship  
Dan Barnabo Scholarship  
Nancy B. Barr Scholarship  
John R. & Iris M. Bartholomew & Polly Ann Boldt Scholarship  
The Blonde Scholarship  
David Brockman Scholarship  
Ken & Marlene Brown Scholarship  
Justin C. "Jut" Bullock Memorial Scholarship  
Harry Bussell Scholarship  
Capac Youth Scholarship  
Mary Chinoski Scholarship  
Cryderman-Hebblewhite Agriculture  
Howard & Marie Dahn Scholarship  
The Ruth M. & Mary Margaret Farley Scholarship  
Marion & Robert Fischer Scholarship  
Steven Fritz Sr. Memorial / Romeo Kiwanis Scholarship  
Grettenberger Scholarship  
Ellis C. Haskell Scholarship  
Haskell Trust Scholarship  
Hilda M. Hill Memorial Scholarship  
Ruth Isaacson Memorial Scholarship  
Gary K. Jeffery Memorial Scholarship  
Knights of Columbus Council #7018 Roman Catholic Scholarship  
Laurie Lee Memorial Scholarship  
Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering Scholarship  
Michigan Association of Professional Insurance Agents Scholarship  
Al Moran Scholarship Award  
William & Betty Morrison Memorial Scholarship  
Eldon Mueller Memorial Scholarship  
Murdie Educational  
North Macomb Soccer Club Scholarship  
Lyle & Joyce Powers Scholarship - Imlay City Schools Alumni Association  
Karras Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship  
Julie Pihlaja Korb Memorial Scholarship  
Romeo Boosters Club Scholarship  
Ruth M. Sayles Memorial Scholarship  
Sisson Scholarship  
Glenn L. Smith II Memorial Scholarship  
George S. Souten Scholarship  
Vera Souten Medical Field Scholarship  
Albert Himes & Jean Currey Stanwood Memorial Scholarship  
Starkweather / Garvin Scholarship  
St. Clement Church & K of C Council #7018 College Scholarship  
Tabar-Schultz Scholarship  
Brian Verstrete Memorial Scholarship  
Gladys McLean Warner & John Rodney Warner Scholarship  
Watchdog Scholarship  
Floyd W. West Memorial Scholarship  
Lee Weyer Athletic Scholarship  
Richard P. Wheeler Scholarship  
Lewis Wilson Music Scholarship  
Xi Gamma Rho of Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship  
John & Susan Zwiernik Scholarship

## New Funds

The Ruth M. & Mary Margaret Farley Scholarship Fund will benefit college-bound graduates of Almont High School. The Farley sisters grew up on their family farm, which was located between Almont and Imlay City. Margaret was a school teacher, beginning at the one-room Rider School, and continuing her career at Almont Elementary School. Ruth began working as the Almont Superintendent's secretary and later as a clerk for Detroit Edison. Both sisters retired from their career work in the late 1970s, but continued to live on the Farley Farm for a few more years.

The Ken & Marlene Brown Scholarship Fund was created by their children in memory of Ken and Marlene's life-long service to others. The Browns were educators who inspired family, friends, and students with their strength of character, compassion, and wisdom.

The Gary K. Jeffery Memorial Scholarship Fund honors 1967 Memphis High School graduate, Gary Jeffery. Gary served with the US Navy and was an educator, basketball coach, and computer technologist who enjoyed sailing, photography, gardening, and golf.

The John & Susan Zwiernik Scholarship Fund was established by the desire of two retired educators to assist Capac-area students as they continue their education. John and Susan join a generous family of Capac citizens who have created scholarship funds for the young people of their community.

The Gladys McLean Warner & John Rodney Warner Scholarship Fund was created by Imlay City Schools Alumni Association members, Gladys and Rod Warner to benefit Imlay City High School seniors. This is the fourth fund built by the many generous and thoughtful members of the alumni association.



Ruth and Margaret Farley

The Oxford Public Library Endowment Fund benefits the Oxford Public Library and will provide an annual source of revenue to support the library in their mission to provide access to the world, enrich the community, and promote lifelong learning and enjoyment.

The Dennis Family Fund was established by a grateful family who appreciates the value of living, working, and raising a family in the Imlay City area. The Dennis Family Fund will give back to the community that has benefitted them in so many ways.

The Gestalt Pastoral Care Fund exists to ensure that the powerful healing ministry of Gestalt Pastoral Care is faithfully delivered to future generations. Rooted in the healing ministry of Jesus, Gestalt Pastoral Care uses gestalt perspectives to support persons as they discover and respond to God's vision for their wholeness. The mission of Gestalt Pastoral Care Associates, Inc. is to preserve the integrity of this ministry, extend its reach, and provide a sound financial foundation for its continued future.

American Tree – Brzozowski Family Fund was created to address a broad range of future projects in the area served by Four County Community Foundation. Long-time business owners, John and Connie Brzozowski, were inspired by the many civic-minded individuals they knew, many of whom had strong connections to the Foundation. John joined the Foundation's Board of Trustees and served for ten years, functioning as Board Chairperson during his final three years. After John reached his term limits, Connie began her duties as a trustee and is currently in her second year. By endowing the American Tree – Brzozowski Family Fund, John and Connie have found a gratifying way to give back to the community where they live, work, and raised their family.



Oxford Public Library



John & Connie Brzozowski  
American Tree

# The Currier House

In the early 1840s, an enterprising New Englander from Vermont moved to frontier Michigan. Frederick P. Currier was innovative and successful in several industries such as farming, lumbering, and the manufacturing of starch, furnaces, and farm implements. It was in the Village of Almont that Frederick and Mary Currier built their unique octagon home in 1854. The house has eight consecutively-angled exterior walls and five interior octagonal rooms. This interior design with ample windows was theorized to offer health advantages from strong lighting and ventilation as well as energy efficiencies. Significant exterior and interior design features remain intact today.

This beautiful structure was acquired in 2002 and became the site for Four County Community Foundation to do its work of serving the community. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is registered as a Michigan Historical Site and, as such, current remodeling is sensitive to the historical integrity of the home. We are in Phase I of renovations, primarily on our wraparound porch. Future phases will involve cupola renovation and repair to the original plaster ceilings.

We welcome you to visit and take a tour of the Currier House which has become the home Four County Community Foundation! We also welcome donations to our "Home" fund to preserve this local treasure.



Currier Family c. 1890



Currier House from  
E. St. Clair Street



Currier House Name Plate



# Youth Advisory Committee

## 2020-2021 Youth Advisory Committee

Chloe Anderson

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Tyler Klinkman

Sydney Livingston

Olivia Livingston

Sam Lovell

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Avis Schapman

Ella Sutton

Julia Thompson

Logan Wenz

Brad Wenz



The Youth Advisory Committee stayed busy throughout the summer helping with the Foundation's distribution of dairy and produce boxes at Imlay City High School. The food boxes were given to local food pantries as well as individuals and families.



YAC members came out in force to upgrade the landscape in front of the Foundation office in Almont. In one morning the students removed old shrubs and planted two dozen new roses, hydrangeas, and daylilies. Thanks American Tree, for supplying the new plants!



This year, YAC members distributed a large collection of children's books related to philanthropy and giving. The books were delivered to our area elementary schools. YAC members read some of the books to students and even participated in lessons related to the story, bringing to life their mission of supporting literacy and philanthropy. Thanks YAC, you are AWESOME!

# 2019 Donors

## Four County Community Fund

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Dr. James D. Sillers  
In memory of RC & Patricia Tack  
Gary & Micaela Boomer

## 21st Century Education Fund - Almont Area

Louis & Dina Miramonti

## 21st Century Education Fund - Armada Area

Kathlynn Markel

## 21st Century Education Fund - Dryden Area

Patrick & Mary Finnigan

## Almont Historical Society Endowment & Project Fund

In memory of James C. Wade  
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## Amazing Grace Fund

Imlay City United Methodist Church

## American Tree - Brzozowski Family Fund

American Tree, Inc.

## Armada "Al Verlinde" Community Fund

In memory of Al Verlinde  
Duncan Insurance Agency  
Sharon Verlinde  
In memory of Mary Ann Duynslager  
John & Gail King

## Armada Education Foundation Fund

Armada Education Foundation  
Mike & Brenda Pinskey  
In memory of Al Verlinde  
Sharon Verlinde

## "Stay Strong Stan" - Stanley Ian Babinski Memorial Fund

Stanley & Lisa Babinski

## Be Thou Our Vision Fund

Imlay City United Methodist Church

## John R. & Iris M. Bartholomew & Polly Ann Boldt Scholarship Fund

Dr. John & Kathleen Bartholomew

## Jane E. Bishop Memorial Fund

Sandra Edwards

## The Blonde Scholarship

Mitch & Dawn Blonde

## Ken & Marlene Brown Scholarship Fund

Kenda Lemont

## Capac Adolescents Preventing Abuse & Crime Fund

In honor of Darcy Flynn  
Abigail Eynon, J.D.  
Joanne Pellegrino

## Capac Athletic Booster Scholarship Endowment Fund

Capac Athletic Booster Club

## Capac Community Fund

Anonymous  
Capac Athletic Booster Club  
In honor of Dr. Norbert Conrad  
Mike & Brenda Pinskey

## Mary Chinoski Scholarship

Josephine Grider

## Darin Conrad Education Fund

In honor of Dr. Norbert Conrad  
Donald & Esther Schwentker  
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## Joseph & Bertha Corrión Charitable Fund

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## Dennis Family Fund

In memory of Holly Clendenan  
Greg & Tricia Dennis

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Sheryl Czerwinski

## The Ruth M. & Mary Margaret Farley Scholarship Fund

Ruth M. Farley

## Steven Fritz Sr. Memorial/Kiwanis

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 Tiffany & Michael Dyer  
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## **Imlay City Historical Commission Fund**

In memory of Robert Brandt  
 Kathleen Brandt  
 In memory of Karren Deming  
 Imlay City Historical Commission, Inc.  
 In memory of Mary Jo Dewey  
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 In memory of Harry Diehl  
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 In memory of Ruth Farley  
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 In memory of Warner Hoeksema  
 Imlay City Historical Commission, Inc.  
 In memory of Alvin Jager  
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 In memory of Marcela McDermott  
 Imlay City Historical Commission, Inc.  
 In memory of Douglas Miller  
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 In memory of Ardeth Walton  
 Imlay City Historical Commission, Inc.

## **Imlay City Schools Alumni Association**

Karrie (Smith) Byers  
 Imlay City Schools Alumni Association  
 Deby (Scott) Smith  
 In memory of Alvin Jager  
 Nancy Lee  
 Dorothy Rider  
 In memory of Douglas Miller  
 Dorothy Rider

## **Ruth Isaacson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Mike & Brenda Pinskey

## **Knights of Columbus Council #7018**

## **Roman Catholic Scholarship Fund**

Knights of Columbus Romeo #7018

## **Julie Pihlaja Korb Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Mark & Erin Gerschutz  
 In memory of Julie Pihlaja Korb  
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## **Laurie Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund**

In memory of Laurie Lee  
 Imlay City Community Schools Teachers & Staff  
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 Shirley Lee

## **Ligon Brothers Fund**

Almont Area Chamber of Commerce

## **Russell W. Ligon Memorial Engineering Scholarship**

James T. Ligon, Sr.

## **McGeorge Memorial Fund**

McGeorge Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

## **Michigan Association of Professional Insurance Agents - Scholarship Fund**

In memory of Ronald & Kathleen Argenzio  
 Roberta Ryan

## **April Millsap Memorial Fund**

In memory of Luita Risch  
 Janet Bauer

## **William & Betty Morrison Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Armada High School Class of 1969

## **Dora & Toos Ondersma Fund**

Janet Bauer  
 ChoiceOne Bank  
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## **Operating Fund**

Janet Bauer  
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## **Karras Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship Fund**

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## **Richmond Athletic Club Endowment Fund**

Steve & Kyle Stark

## **Gail Rickard Foundation**

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## **Romeo Community Archives Fund**

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## **Romeo Community Schools Athletic Enhancement Fund**

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Romeo Historical Society

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## **Tabar-Schultz Scholarship**

Ronald & Margaret Tabar

## **Brian Verstrete Memorial Scholarship**

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## **Lee Weyer Athletic Fund**

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## **The Women's Fund**

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## Mission Statement

Four County Community Foundation is committed to serving the current and emerging needs of our local community, continuing the tradition of philanthropy begun generations ago. The Foundation is dedicated to bringing together human and financial resources to support progressive ideas in education, health, community, youth, and adult programs. The Foundation provides a secure, flexible vehicle for individuals, families, foundations, and organizations to positively impact the quality of life in our community. The Foundation recognizes that, in order to meet its commitments to the community it serves, it must seek growth through its permanent endowment funds from a wide range of donors.

## Legacy Society

*We gratefully recognize those who ensure a legacy to the Foundation by planning their future gifts. The following people are an encouragement to others to remember Four County Community Foundation in their charitable plans.*

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