

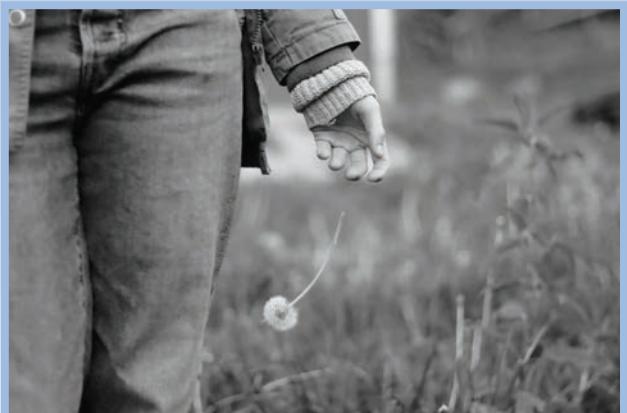
# 2023

## REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

*together  
we...*



## MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT





# BOARD AND STAFF MEMBERS

## Board of Trustees:

**Ken Hummel**  
Chairperson

**Tricia Dennis**  
Vice Chairperson

**Johanna Nuculovic**  
Treasurer

**Connie Brzowski**  
Secretary

## Trustees:

Nancy Bates  
Mitch Blonde  
Greg Brynaert  
Dr. Clifton Clendenan  
Bryan Cloutier  
Bridgett McCaughey  
Sharon Muir  
Nancy Parsch  
MaryRose Riley  
Bret Schapman  
Chad Stoldt  
Linda Stout  
Jason Verlinde  
Beverly Wheelihan

## Board Emeritus:

David S. Bishop  
John Brzowski  
Katherine Eschenburg  
Kim Jorgensen  
Randy Jorgensen  
Jim Ligon  
Henry Malburg  
Kathy Markel  
Denis McCarthy  
Sheila McDonald  
Dina Miramonti  
Sean O'Bryan  
Brenda Pinskey  
Barb Redding  
Dr. Laura Schapman  
Dr. James D. Sillers  
Joe Worden

## Staff:

**Kathy Dickens**  
Executive Director

**Micaela Boomer**  
Program Officer

**Maria Brown**  
Communications Specialist,  
YAC Advisor

**Sara Kruger**  
Accountant

## Youth Advisory Committee:

**Andrea Frederick**  
President (Almont)

**Ginger Gottler**  
Vice President (Imlay City)

**Emmerson Sullivan**  
Secretary (Almont)

**Cooper Schapman**  
Treasurer (Almont)

**Kate Wenz**  
VP of Communications (Romeo)

Ava Bailey (Oxford)  
Wren Dennis (Imlay City)  
Ava DeVlaminck (Dryden)  
Emma Ebner (Capac)  
Ava Gedert (Romeo)  
Cierra Helzer (Capac)  
Genevieve Henry (Armada)  
Avrie Hoell (Armada)  
Christina Howard (Capac)  
Evan Lamb (Romeo)  
Bryce Ligon (Romeo)  
Jacob Meerschaert (Armada)  
Audrey Napolitano (Dryden)  
Carmen Page (Romeo)  
Julia Schneider (Romeo)  
Abby Snable (Oxford)  
Courtney Unruh (Oxford)  
Callie Wenz (Romeo)

# MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

Four County Community Foundation is privileged to contribute to the overall social, economic, and cultural development of the communities we serve in Lapeer, St. Clair, Oakland, and Macomb Counties. One does not have to look far to see the impact that Four County Community Foundation has made over the years. Raised garden beds at senior centers, pocket parks in town centers, exhibits and programs at local libraries, innovative learning activities in classrooms, Eagle Scout Projects, food for local pantries, capital improvement projects for high impact non-profits, murals in the downtown, scholarships, and so much more! Four County Community Foundation investments have left over \$11.7 million in imprints and impacts across our four-county region, since its inception in 1987. Granting dollars to great projects is only one of our foundation superpowers! Below are some of our other superpowers!

**GRANTMAKING:** Community foundations often provide financial support to local nonprofits and community projects, addressing specific needs and enhancing the overall well-being of the community.

**CAPACITY BUILDING:** They may invest in capacity-building initiatives, helping local organizations and community groups develop skills, resources, and infrastructure to better serve the community. Community Development: Community foundations can play a crucial role in fostering community development by supporting initiatives that improve education, healthcare, housing, and overall infrastructure.

**COLLABORATION:** They often act as facilitators for collaboration among different stakeholders, encouraging partnerships between local government, businesses, nonprofits, and community members to address complex issues.

**ENDOWMENT BUILDING:** Community foundations typically build endowments, creating a sustainable source of funding for long-term community improvement projects and initiatives.

**DONOR ENGAGEMENT:** By connecting donors with causes they care about, community foundations can mobilize resources and engage individuals in philanthropy, creating a culture of giving within the community.

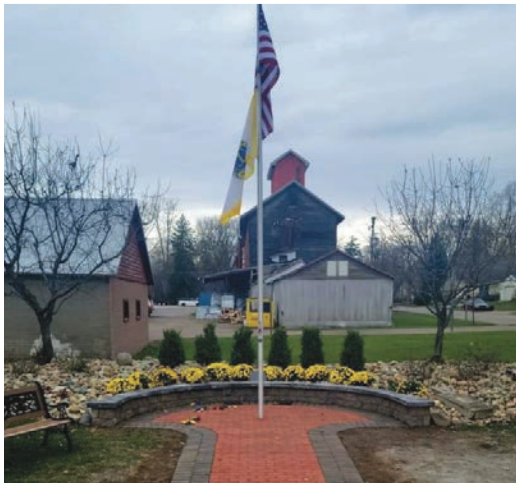
**RESPONSIVE TO LOCAL NEEDS:** Community foundations are agile and responsive to local needs, adapting their strategies to address emerging issues and challenges within the community. We'd like to extend an invitation for you to build on our success. We'd love to hear your dreams for our community, and how we can bring them to fruition.

Ken Hummel  
Chair

Kathy Dickens  
Executive Director



Helping our  
community  
grow  
since 1987!





Statement of Financial Position

for year ending  
December 31, 2022    December 31, 2021

ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	827,411	\$ 916,964
Investments		18,566,077	23,080,906
Accounts Receivable		300	2,000
Beneficial Interest in Trust		362,000	554,660
Prepaid Expense		24,815	21,806
Cash Surrender Value of Contributed Life Insurance		38,906	2,337
Asset Held for Development		107,941	1,675
Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation		147,214	151,663
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	20,074,664	\$ 24,732,011
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Liabilities			
Grants Payable	\$	163,770	\$ 178,935
Accounts Payable		19,874	46,853
Accrued Liabilities		2,212	9,168
Unearned Revenue		61,702	42,307
Repayable Grant		72,947	-
Agency Funds Held for Others			
Endowed		91,301	109,806
Non-endowed		590,029	752,315
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,001,835	\$ 1,139,384
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$	8,945	\$ 8,945
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions			
Investment in Capital Assets		147,214	151,663
Donor-designated Endowment Funds		8,509,120	10,534,883
Board-designated Endowment Funds		10,016,458	12,436,069
Non-endowed Funds		391,092	461,067
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	19,072,829	\$ 23,592,627
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	20,074,664	\$ 24,732,011

Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets

for year ending  
December 31, 2022    December 31, 2021

REVENUES			
Contributions, cash and other financial assets	\$	568,297	\$ 735,013
Contributions, nonfinancial assets		79,182	9,073
Shelby Community Foundation Merger		-	878,439
Investment Income, net of expenses		342,823	398,743
Realized and Unrealized Gains, net		(4,355,175)	2,587,386
Special Events		4,942	2,021
Administrative Fees on Agency Funds		6,887	3,277
Other Revenue		192	239
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	(3,352,852)	\$ 4,614,191
EXPENSES			
Program Services			
Grants and Scholarships	\$	679,814	\$ 552,167
Community Initiatives		67,530	55,312
Other Program Expenses		65,431	67,021
Support Services			
Management and General		312,268	207,816
Donor Development		41,903	37,627
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	1,166,946	\$ 919,943

NET ASSETS			
Change in Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$	-	\$ 8,945
Change in Net Assets without Donor Restrictions		(4,519,798)	3,685,303
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		23,592,627	19,898,379
Net Assets - End of Year	\$	19,072,829	\$ 23,592,627

Unrestricted Funds

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

Administrative Funds

Friends of the Foundation

Community Funds

Almont Education & Community  
Armada “Al Verlinde” Community  
Capac Community  
Dryden Community  
Imlay City Community  
Metamora Community  
Oxford Community  
Richmond Community  
Romeo Community Action  
Shelby Community Foundation Endowment

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  
Hospice Homes of Genesee and Lapeer Counties  
Imlay City Historical Commission  
Imlay City Schools Endowment for the Arts  
Love INC of North Oakland County  
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  
John & Geraldine Bishop Memorial  
Justin C. “Jut” Bullock Memorial  
Capac Adolescents Preventing Abuse & Crime  
Joseph & Bertha Corrión Charitable  
Robert & Rhea Corrión Endowment  
Linda Muir Grant - Imlay City Schools Alumni  
Association  
Victoria E. Hill Memorial  
Imlay Area Christian Community  
Imlay City Schools Alumni Association  
Jamie’s Smiles Endowment  
Jamie’s Smiles Memorial  
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. Stremler 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  
4CCF Feeding Families Forever  
4CCF Hispanic Giving Circle  
Armada Education Foundation  
John A. Brown Memorial  
Capac Athletic Boosters Scholarship Endowment  
Capac Educational Endowment  
Darin Conrad Education  
C.O.P.P.E.R.  
Dennis Family  
Linda M. Felton Memorial  
Friends of Foster Kids  
Four County Community Foundation Home  
Four County Community Foundation Mental  
Health - For a Better Tomorrow  
Four County Environmental  
Four County Imagination Library  
Harness Your Equestrian Experience  
Healthy Futures  
Healthy Seniors / Healthy Youth  
Imlay City Educational Endowment  
W. K. Kellogg Youth  
Kids at Play  
Kiwanis Club of Macomb  
Lapeer Regional Hospital Endowment  
Charles B. McLaughlin Memorial  
April Millsap Memorial  
Harry Moore Scholarship  
James A. Neely Scholarship  
Rhonda Nugent Memorial  
Permanent Memorial [Oxford  
Community Schools]  
Richmond Athletic Club Endowment  
Richmond Rotary Foundation  
Robert “Tiger” Fruin Memorial  
Ronald J. Rybar Family Memorial  
For the Love of Nature Fund...The Forever Justin  
Shilling Foundation  
Hana St. Juliana Memorial  
Rachel Ulinski Memorial Music  
Lloyd Veitch  
Loral Watson Memorial Endowment  
The Women’s Fund

Scholarship Funds

Dan Barnabo Scholarship  
Nancy B. Barr Scholarship  
Bartholomew - Boldt Family Scholarship  
Jameson Bates Memorial Scholarship  
Evan and Robbie Battani Memorial  
The Blonde Scholarship  
David Brockman Scholarship  
Ken & Marlene Brown Scholarship  
Harry Russell Scholarship  
Capac Youth Scholarship  
Mary Chinoski Scholarship  
Darin Conrad Memorial Scholarship  
Cryderman-Hebblewhite Agriculture  
Howard & Marie Dahn Scholarship  
Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress Scholarship  
The Ruth M. & Mary Margaret Farley Scholarship  
Marion & Robert Fischer Scholarship  
Steven Fritz Sr. Memorial / Romeo Kiwanis  
Scholarship  
Grant Muir Memorial  
Grettenberger-Wheeler 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  
Koerner Family Foundation 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  
Robert & Sharon Muir 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  
Preisel Family Scholarship  
Ruth M. Sayles Memorial Scholarship  
Shelby Community Foundation Scholarship  
Endowment  
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  
Therese Williams Scholarship  
Lewis Wilson Music Scholarship  
Xi Gamma Rho of Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship  
John & Susan Zwiernik Scholarship



Four County  
Community Foundation

Helping Our Community Grow





## NEW FUNDS

*We thank those who have partnered with us in establishing these funds!*

### **Imlay City Schools Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts**

Created by an anonymous donor, the vision of the Imlay City Schools Endowment Fund is to widen the opportunity for students and the Imlay City community to explore and engage in the arts. The fund's intent is to "seed" future monetary awards and supplement the costs of extra expenses for student productions, like quality costuming and professional makeup services, while also facilitating the ability to host quality performing arts groups to the district's new Performing Arts Center.

### **Hospice Homes of Genesee and Lapeer Counties**

This new agency fund seeks to provide important end-of-life care option for local residents, specifically by establishing a guest home located in the vicinity of eastern Genesee or western Lapeer County. The facility would give individuals receiving hospice care a home-like place to live out their last days, rather than a hospital.

### **Harnessing Your Equestrian Experience**

Metamora residents Leon and Anne LaBrecque created the Harnessing Your Equestrian Experience fund with the intent of making equestrian sports accessible to more people, particularly local youth. The LaBrecques foresee working with high school and college level equestrian teams, 4-H clubs and organizations that connects kids with horses. Projects could range from covering the costs of supplies and other horse care necessities to excursions or veterinary science learning opportunities.

### **Koerner Family Foundation Scholarship Fund**

Established by Bernd and Jennifer Koerner, the fund seeks to award scholarships to high school seniors and post-graduates of Almont High School and Romeo High School who are pursuing degrees in information technology, engineering, business, or science and have maintained a 2.5 to 3.5 grade point average. Eligible students, including those attending or planning to attend vocational or trade school, can receive up to \$7,000 per year and will have the opportunity to re-apply in subsequent years.

### **Oxford Community Schools—Permanent Memorial Fund**

This field of interest endowment fund will be used to establish, construct, and maintain a permanent memorial to honor those impacted by the Oxford High School shooting on November 30, 2021. The memorial is currently in its planning stage. After construction is completed, any remaining funds will be used for maintenance of the memorial.

### **Metamora, Oxford and Richmond Community Funds**

Four County Community Foundation is home to nine community-specific funds providing a permanent revenue source for projects as determined by each community. Community funds may be utilized for a wide range of community programs including summer concerts, park improvements, libraries and schools, local police and fire department, community holiday events, and emergency needs. In 2022, funds for Metamora, Oxford and Richmond were established.

### **Four County Community Foundation Mental Health Fund...For a Better Tomorrow**

Conversations with local health professionals, nonprofit groups and school staff, along with the results of a community needs survey spurred the Foundation to create the Four County Community Foundation Mental Health Fund...For a Better Tomorrow. The Fund provides financial support to nonprofit organizations delivering mental health programs in the communities we serve.

### **For the Love of Nature Fund...The Forever Justin Shilling Foundation**

Justin Shilling loved being outdoors and so to honor his memory and support conservation efforts, 'For the Love of Nature Fund...The Forever Justin Shilling Foundation' has been created with Four County Community Foundation by his mother, Jill Soave. Justin was one of four students killed in a November 2021 shooting at Oxford High School. Jill hopes the For the Love of Nature Fund can accomplish many things, including planting trees in his name, hosting local clean up events and supporting clean water and air initiatives, particularly those related to the Great Lakes.

### **Rachel Ulinski Memorial Music Fund**

To recognize the impact educator Rachel Ulinski made in the community, a fund has been established in her memory with Four County Community Foundation. Initiated by her family, the Rachel Ulinski Memorial Music Fund will support music education programming for all grades, kindergarten through 12th, at Armada Area Schools.

### **Hana St. Juliana Memorial Fund**

Hana St. Juliana's family created the new fund to remember and celebrate the lives of Hana St. Juliana and the three other victims of the Nov. 2021 Oxford High School shooting and support initiatives that can prevent a similar tragedy in the future. The creation of Hana's Garden at Seymour Lake Township Park in Oxford Twp. will represent the first project of the fund.

### **Darin Conrad Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Darin Conrad was a fun-loving young man who was considerate of others. He loved sports of all kinds, especially football and basketball. Darin also had a great love of nature and enjoyed hunting and fishing and considered any time spent outdoors as relaxation. His other interests included rebuilding automobiles and participating in theater productions at Capac High School. The Darin Conrad Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to Capac graduating seniors who plan to continue their education at an accredited college, university, or trade school.







## NEW FUNDS

### Grant Muir Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Grant Muir Memorial Scholarship was created in 1991 by Robert and Sharon Muir of Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Imlay City to honor Bob's father, Grant, who lived and worked in Imlay City for over fifty years as the sole proprietor of Muir Brothers Funeral Home through his retirement in 1983. This scholarship was privately funded every year until 2023 when the Muir family funded an endowed scholarship through 4CCF so the scholarship would benefit Imlay City High School and Venture High School students in perpetuity. Grant was a World War II United States Army Air Corp. veteran, a member of the Imlay City Lions Club for more than forty years, and a lifelong, active member of the Imlay City United Methodist Church. In keeping with Grant's legacy, students who wish to be considered for this scholarship must be actively serving others in their school and community and intend to pursue higher education in an Allied Health field such as Nursing, Medical Technology, Mortuary Science, Occupational or Physical Therapy, Pharmacy, Physician's Assistant, or Emergency Medicine.

### Therese Williams Scholarship Fund

The Therese Williams Scholarship was created by Mrs. Mary Therese Williams in 2022 and became fully endowed in 2023 to benefit a graduating senior of Imlay City High School or Venture High School in perpetuity. Mrs. Williams enrolled in college for the first time at the age of 35 and went on to having a rewarding career teaching second and third grades students in the Utica Community Schools for nineteen years. Though she lived and taught in Utica, Mrs. Williams has directed that her scholarship be made available to graduating seniors in Imlay City because she recognized that many students there are children of immigrants as she was and may have limited resources to attend a post-secondary institution of learning. The scholarship is available to students choosing to attend any program requiring the FAFSA including universities, colleges, trade schools, or certification programs.

## INTERNSHIPS CREATED

### Return to Earn Internship Program

Four County Community Foundation's launch of the Return to Earn internship program helped connect area college students with local businesses and government agencies in the summer of 2022. The talent retention initiative facilitates quality, paid summer internships for college students in or near their hometowns. It gives participants the opportunity to both build their resume and earn a paycheck while also creating potential avenues for them to return to those communities after completing their studies and find a job in their field. The foundation pays for up to 50 percent of the interns' salary.



Romeo's Sam Lovell spent the summer of 2022 as a Return to Earn intern at the Lapeer County Clerk's office.



The tMHFA course focuses on helping participants have supportive conversations with their friends and encouraging them to get help while also determining when it's time to get a responsible and trusted adult involved. Henry, along with Erin Stokes, taught the course. Both are directors at Skyline Camp and Retreat Center and the Almont camp was the site of the training sessions which also included recreational activities and a shared meal. Four County Community Foundation (4CCF) granted funds for Henry and Stokes to become certified trainers in the program.



## YAC NEWS

In the fall of 2022, members of Four County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) started a three-session training series to become certified through the teen Mental Health First Aid program (tMHFA). The program, created by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, features evidenced-based training that aims to help teens learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance abuse challenges among their friends and peers. In introducing the program to YAC members, one of the course instructors, Matt Henry, noted that teens often prefer to turn first to each other when facing a stressful or upsetting situation.

## OUR DONORS 2022

### Four County Community Fund

AmazonSmile Foundation  
Anonymous  
Gregory & Patricia Brynaert  
ChoiceOne Bank Non Profit  
Contribution Fund  
Ken & Kristen Hummel  
John & Barbara Mobley  
View Newspaper Group  
*In memory of Leona Stimson*  
Dr. James D. Sillers  
*In memory of Karen Beth Wranosky*  
Philip & Ann Serra

### 21st Century Education Fund - Almont Area

*In memory of Bethany Calka*  
Louis & Dina Miramonti

### 21st Century Education Fund - Armada Area

*In honor of Staff of Armada Area Schools, current and retired*  
Kathlynn Markel

### Almont Historical Society Endowment & Project Fund

Almont Community Historical Society  
Gary & Micaela Boomer

### American Tree - Brzozowski Family Fund

American Tree, Inc.

### Armada "Al Verlinde" Community Fund

Ken Debeaussaert  
Jeffrey & Julie Shanks  
*In memory of Mrs. Cascio*  
John & Gail King  
*In memory of Shirley Verlinde*  
Friedmann  
John & Gail King  
*In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Schaible*  
Sharon Verlinde  
*In memory of Al Verlinde*  
Sharon Verlinde

### Armada Education Foundation Fund

Armada Education Foundation

### Bartholomew-Boldt Family Scholarship Fund

Dr. John & Kathleen Bartholomew  
Michael Bartholomew  
Lawrence Boldt

### Jameson Bates Memorial Scholarship Fund

Gilbert & Nancy Bates  
Dr. Mark & Linda Stout

### Evan and Robbie Battani Memorial Scholarship

Anonymous  
Autodesk Foundation  
Marc Lie

### The Blonde Scholarship

Mitch & Dawn Blonde

### Ken & Marlene Brown Scholarship

Michael Brown & Jill  
Wetmore-Brown

### Capac Community Fund

Duane & Jennifer Mousseau  
Paul Nino

### Capac Youth Scholarship

*In memory of Al Jakobowski, Capac Bus Driver*  
Jeanette Virga

### Robert & Rhea Corrion Endowment Fund

Robert & Rhea Corrion

### Dennis Family Fund

Greg & Tricia Dennis

### Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Scholarship

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

### Dryden Community Fund

MaryRose Clark

### Family Literacy Center of Lapeer County Fund

Ron & Kelly Schapman

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

*In honor of the wonderful teachers at Almont Schools over many years!*  
Rick Liblong

### Four County Community Foundation Feeding Families Forever Fund

Almont Vineyard Church  
Anonymous  
Tim & Maria Brown  
Terri Closs  
Sandra Edwards  
Kenneth & Susan Kaltz  
Fred & Roberta Kudsins  
Rick Liblong  
Annette & Dave Lock  
Kathlynn Markel  
Louis & Dina Miramonti  
David & Dawn Pardon  
Alan & Nancy Parsch  
Jeffrey & Julie Shanks  
James & Cynthia Wade

### Four County Community Foundation Mental Health Fund...For a Better Tomorrow

Anonymous  
John & Janet Antilla  
Gregory & Patricia Brynaert  
MaryRose Clark  
Brion & Kathy Dickens  
Darren Ferguson  
Dr. Arnold Hentschl  
Mary LaFranca  
Lake Trust Foundation  
Daniel & Bridgett McCaughey  
Duane & Jennifer Mousseau  
Ray & Nancy Pihlaja  
Laura & Bret Schapman  
Jeffrey & Julie Shanks  
Margaret Smith  
Joe & Lorrie Worden





## OUR DONORS 2022

### Four County Imagination Library Fund

Almont Area Senior Citizens  
Anonymous  
Armada Education Foundation  
Armada United Methodist Church  
William & Diane Barr  
Marolyn Becker  
Chuck Cameron  
ChoiceOne Bank  
Kathryn Christian  
Jon Corbin  
Karen Current  
Anne Cushing  
Brion & Kathy Dickens  
Michael Muscat & Peggy  
Domenick-Muscat  
Dryden Community Schools  
Karen Elliott  
Carme Engel  
Equitable Foundation  
Linda Ermgodts  
Candy Falkowski  
Jennifer Ferguson  
Dennis & Andrea Figurski  
Friends of the Brandon  
Township Public Library  
Friends of the Romeo  
District Library  
Goodwill Industries of  
Mid-Michigan  
Marie Goral  
Joyce Hennessee  
Jean Ann Illner  
Imlay City Community Schools  
Imlay City Rotary Club  
Kiwanis Club of the  
Romeo Area  
Edward & Linda Klusendorf  
Knights of Columbus  
#4556 (Imlay City)  
Krause Elementary School  
Mary LaFranca  
Lapeer County Agricultural  
Society  
Lloyd & Suanne Lassiter  
Annette & Dave Lock  
Ilene Lock  
Main Street Chiropractic  
Center  
Dean & Diane Mardlin  
Mark Faria Agency LLC  
Patricia Mark  
Kathlynn Markel  
Carol McLaughlin  
Michigan Humanities Council  
Louis & Dina Miramonti  
Mary Ann Mueller  
Gail Nemshick  
Robert & Julianne Nicol  
Orchard Grove Health Campus  
Orchard Primary School  
Timothy Otto  
Alan & Nancy Parsch  
Douglas & Laura Pickett  
Earl & Kathleen Proctor  
Anita Qojna  
Colleen Rennwald  
James & Lisa Rewitzer  
James & Debbie Rhein  
Steve & Shelley Riebel  
Barbara Robbins  
Romeo Community Schools  
Romeo Lions Club  
Ronald Rybar  
Jeffrey & Julie Shanks  
Christina Shoemaker  
Gwen Springer-Beskin  
State Farm Companies  
Foundation  
Rosemarie Stewart  
Striber-McVicar Post 2052 V.F.W.  
Douglas & Nancy Toppin  
Barbara Trbovich  
Marcel Van Daele

Lucille Walla  
*In memory of Waneta Smith*  
Roger Wallace  
*In honor of Kathy Markel*  
Scott Prechtel  
*In honor of Roberta Warren*  
Robert & Lynnette Bachholzky  
Nancy Birkenhauer  
Gary & Susan Carson  
Sharon Cutcher  
Wayne & Nancy Desjarlais  
Sandra Edwards  
Elizabeth Friedberg  
Dean & Gisela Hough  
Louis & Dina Miramonti  
Judy Periat  
Paul & Cynthia Schaffer  
Sue Sexton  
Kim & Nancy Spencer

### Romeo Kiwanis / Steve Fritz, Sr. Fund

Kiwanis Club of the Romeo Area

### Grant Muir Memorial Fund

Albert & Carol Krzyston

### Linda Muir Grant - Imlay City Schools Alumni Association

Arlene Muir Corriveau

### Hiker Box for the Houseless Project

Anonymous  
Gilbert & Nancy Bates  
Judith Dameron  
Ken & Kristen Hummel  
Imlay City Rotary Club  
Shelby Township Area Optimist Club

### Imlay City Community Fund

Chad & Kimberly Stoldt

### Imlay City Educational Endowment Fund

Sherry & Thomas Bissett  
Tiffany & Michael Dyer  
Kim Perreault

### Imlay City Historical Commission Fund

LaVerne & Joyce Ferrett  
Gerald & Carol Quimby  
Dr. James D. Sillers  
*In memory of Robert Brandt*  
Kathleen Brandt  
*In memory of Tom Draves*  
Imlay City Historical  
Commission, Inc.  
*In memory of Dorothy Weston*  
Schonfeld  
Imlay City Historical  
Commission, Inc.  
*In memory of Dr. Neil Spink*  
Imlay City Historical  
Commission, Inc.

### Imlay City Schools Alumni Association

Imlay City Schools Alumni  
Association  
Jeannette E. Rittgers CPA LLC  
Lyla Ryckman  
Dan Schlaud  
Kerry Holly Waters  
*In memory of Phil Kempf*  
Nancy Lee  
*In memory of Mary Jo Maples*  
Judy Payne  
*In memory of Dorothy Weston*  
Schonfeld  
Marlene Bruns  
Joyce Nolin-Capman  
John & Louise Topie

### Imlay City Schools Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts

Anonymous

### Jamie's Smiles Endowment Fund

Gilbert & Nancy Bates  
Judith Dameron  
The Kroger Co.

### Jamie's Smiles Memorial Fund

Bryan & Anne Baergen  
Gilbert & Nancy Bates  
Mark & Gretchen Bates  
Terry Bosley  
Judith Dameron  
Tom & Chris Dearlove  
Kevin Decker  
David & Vita Dharte  
Greg & Jodi Drogowski  
Kevin & Melissa Fitzpatrick  
Beth Gaytan  
Philip & Ida Greco  
Dennis & Sandra Jacks  
John Wood Group PLC  
Jennifer Karteczka  
Knights of Columbus  
#11957 (Shelby Twp)  
Duane & Sara Kruger  
Craig & Renee Liess  
Jayme Love  
Shirley McMellen  
Mitchell Family Dental  
Cristina Pappageorge  
Al & Abby Saffold  
St. Therese of Lisieux Parish  
Thrivent Financial  
Elizabeth Updike  
Keith & Linda Updike  
Value Center Market  
Brendan & Carly VanThomme  
Henry Walczak  
Anne Marie West

### W.K. Kellogg Youth Fund

Almont Community Schools  
BCBSM Foundation

### Julie Pihlaja Korb Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ray & Nancy Pihlaja

### Knights of Columbus Council #7018 Roman Catholic Scholarship Fund

Knights of Columbus  
#7018 (Romeo)

### Lapeer County Transportation Collaborative

Michigan Health Endowment  
Fund

### Laurie Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund

*In memory of Laurie Lee*  
Imlay City Community Schools  
Teachers & Staff  
Gregory & Vicki Laseke  
Denise Lee  
Shirley Lee  
*In honor of Shirley Lee's 90th Birthday*  
Robert & Janet Albrecht  
Gary & Micaela Boomer  
Dennis & Michelle Campbell  
Paul & Elizabeth Donetti  
Merle & Eileen Frescura  
Michael & Judith Ions  
David & Beverly Lee  
Diane Lietz  
Joan Prince  
Sherrie Taylor  
Claudia Upleger  
Nancy Wood

### Ligon Brothers Fund

Almont Area Chamber  
of Commerce

### McGeorge Memorial Fund

Allenton Collision, Inc.  
Allied Photochemical, Inc.  
Cogent Hex, Inc.  
Countertops Direct  
Ellis Construction, Inc.  
Greg McConnell - State Farm  
Insurance Agent  
Malear DePape & Associates LLC  
MBC Performance  
Murphy Trucking, Inc.  
NAPA Auto Parts - Dodges Auto  
Parts, Inc.  
Orion Stone Depot  
Tone Setter Services  
Tosch Auction Service

### Sam & Eleanor Mendola Fund

*In memory of Rosalys & Howard Bauer*  
Janet Bauer

### Metamora Community Fund

Robert Bityk  
Thomas & Lois Downs  
Roy & Barbara Holden

### Robert & Sharon Muir Scholarship Fund

Muir Brothers Funeral Home of  
Imlay City, Inc.

### James A. Neely Scholarship Fund

Armada Area Schools

### Operating Fund

Anonymous  
Council of Michigan  
Foundations  
Brion & Kathy Dickens  
DTE Energy Foundation  
Michigan Health  
Endowment Fund  
State of Michigan

### Oxford Community Fund

Bryan Cloutier  
Lifted Industrial Partners LLC  
Ashley Ross

### Oxford Public Library Endowment Fund

Kathleen Hoeftlein  
*In memory of Denise Sanderson*  
Sanderson Family

### Alan & Nancy Parsch Family Fund

Alan & Nancy Parsch

### Lyle & Joyce Powers Scholarship - Imlay City Schools Alumni Association

Rick & Lynn Bogart  
Imlay City Schools Alumni  
Association  
*In memory of Joyce Ann Powers*  
Marlene Johnson

### Karras Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship Fund

Eric & Sandra Pelfrey



## OUR DONORS 2022

### Hana St. Juliana Memorial Fund

Anonymous  
Angie Ames  
Jack & Sheri Beall  
Yvette Beausoleil  
Lindsey Blaharski  
Grant Bratton  
Michael Brennan  
Kerry Bruce  
Ryan & Karen Carley  
Carolyn Carroll  
Raymond Carroll  
Kevin Church  
Melissa Rosen Clark  
Peter & Carol Cobb  
James & Julia Crowley  
Jeff Cruz  
Erika Denver  
Paul DePorre  
Kevin Dodge  
Pamela Fine  
Lori Garner  
Catherine Gibson  
Elizabeth Griffin  
Joyce Griffin  
Jennifer Hart  
Elise Hill  
Kevin Hillary  
Erin Horton  
Elizabeth Irla  
Deanna Kilgore  
Haley Linn  
Michelle Litkouhi  
Sara Marvin  
Cassidy Maslowsky  
Charles Millard  
Nancy Miller  
Katharina Paeschke  
Charles Parker  
Carrie Patterson  
Cynthia Perrone  
Kelly Rauh  
Amy Rever-Oberle  
Emma Riddle  
Mariah Rivera  
Roberta Grondin Photography  
Ashley Ross  
Brenda Shell  
Lisa Skylis  
Susan Smith  
Marianne Snell  
Jill Stefani  
Stuart Svoboda  
Michael Tash  
Nancy Tashman  
Jennifer Torres  
Lynn Vance

### Albert Himes & Jean Currey Stanwood Scholarship Fund

Ronald & Marion Dickel  
John & Susan Whelan

### Starkweather / Garvin Scholarship Fund

Gary & Micaela Boomer  
Carol Socks Parker

### Tabar-Schultz Scholarship

Ronald & Margaret Tabar

### Waterloo Hunt Club Donar Advised Fund

Anonymous

### Therese Williams Scholarship Fund

Mary T. Williams

### Lewis Wilson Music Scholarship

Steven & Melanie Trottier

### The Women's Fund

Connie Brzozowski  
Susan Gainer  
Kathryn Huberty  
Kathlynn Markel  
Dina Miramonti  
Linda Salas  
Dr. Laura Schapman

### John & Susan Zwiernik Scholarship Fund

John & Susan Zwiernik

### Golf Outing for the Benefit of: Four County Community Foundation Mental Health Fund...For a Better Tomorrow

#### Title Sponsor

Verlinder Insurance Agency

#### Par Sponsor

L&L Products, Inc.

#### Trophy Sponsors

Financial Plus Credit Union  
Tri-County Bank

#### Hole Sponsors

Gilbert & Nancy Bates  
Mitch & Dawn Blonde  
Bommburgers & Breakfast LLC  
Pamela Bryan, Berkshire  
Hathaway HomeServices  
Kee Realty  
ChoiceOne Bank  
Clendenan / Hessler Chiropractic  
Curly Mayhem LLC  
Ken Hummel  
Imlay City Fraternal Order  
of Eagles  
Indigo Lavender Farms  
Kirk, Huth, Lange &  
Badalamenti, PLC  
Knights of Columbus  
#4556 (Imlay City)  
Len's Party Store  
Lumco Manufacturing  
Company, Inc.  
Midwest Commercial Construction  
Muir Brothers Funeral Home  
of Imlay City, Inc.  
Parsch Oil & Propane Co.  
Parsch's Automotive Services  
The Pond Guy, Inc.  
Schutz's Tree Farm  
Wheelihan Law PLLC  
Willows Edge, Inc.

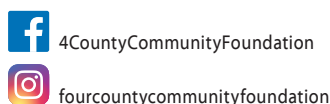
#### Donors

American Tree, Inc.  
Anonymous  
Gilbert & Nancy Bates  
Belle River Golf Course  
Blake's Orchard & Cider Mill  
Bommburgers & Breakfast LLC  
Gregory & Patricia Brynaert  
Brion & Kathy Dickens  
Greystone Golf Club &  
Banquet Center  
Ken & Kristen Hummel  
Indigo Lavender Farms  
Kathy Kish  
Kathlynn Markel  
Robert & Sharon Muir  
Nitsche's Meat & Deli  
Alan & Nancy Parsch  
Barbara Redding  
Karyn Regnarus  
Sherwood Brewing Company  
Silver Grill Family Restaurant  
Dr. Mark & Linda Stout  
Jean Sturtridge  
Joe & Lorrie Worden





(810) 798-0909  
www.4ccf.org



231 E St. Clair Street  
PO Box 539  
Almont, MI 48003-0539

Nonprofit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Romeo, MI  
Permit 34

**CFNS**

**ACCREDITED  
FOUNDATION**

Confirmed in  
Compliance with  
National Standards  
for U.S. Community  
Foundations



### 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. These people are an encouragement to others to remember the Four County Community Foundation in their charitable plans:

Janet Bauer • Mitch & Dawn Blonde • Gary & Micaela Boomer  
John & Connie Brzozowski • Robert & Rhea Corrian • Kathy Dickens  
Marion & Robert Fischer • Grace Hill • Paul & Elsie Hinzmann  
Kathlynn Markel • Carol McLaughlin • Ella Mae & Gertrude Murdie  
Catherine & Dorothy Ondersma • Dr. James & Ann Sillers • Bernard Stremler, M.D.  
Ronald & Margaret Tabar • Joan M. Tessmer

### Advisor's Circle

The Foundation recognizes and thanks the professional advisors who have worked with their clients to establish major gifts for Four County Community Foundation. Their work is indispensable. The numeral following each name indicates the number of gifts brought to the Foundation.

#### MANY THANKS TO:

Brian Delekta, 2 • Shane Diehl, 1 • Sebastian V. Grassi, 1  
Cynthia Lane, 1 • Ed Lynch, 3 • Henry Malburg, 2 • Sean O'Bryan, 7  
Barb Quain, 1 • Ronald W. Rickard, 4

*Serving SE Lapeer County, NW St. Clair County, NW Macomb County and NE Oakland County*