Together we make kids smile. Together we save lives. Together we make a difference.

Gratiot County Community Foundation is the collaborative hub bringing together donors who care with programs that matter.

As you read this Annual Report, you’ll catch a glimpse of the impact our donor dollars have made in our community.

Thank you to our donors, our grantees, and our volunteers ... together we have accomplished so much and together we can do even more!

Sincerely,

Kevin Collison
President, Board of Directors

Tina Travis
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Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors ...
The Gratiot County Community Foundation has demonstrated a strong commitment to the county with more than $294,000 in grants awarded in Fiscal Year 2013.

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**Shop With a Hero**

Excitement filled the eyes and hearts of our children as they joined local heroes for a holiday shopping spree. Heroes from the Michigan State Police Department, City of Alma Police Department, Mid-Michigan Fire Department and National Guard volunteered their time to help at-risk youth choose presents for their loved ones—an act of kindness they may not otherwise experience.

We all know people in a uniform can seem intimidating, especially to a child. This Shop with a Hero program goes a long way to bridging the gap between youth and people who protect us.

In its second year, this Child Advocacy sponsored program served more than 30 children from Gratiot County. In addition to the grant from the Foundation, many other organizations donated money and time to make this program a success. And when it was over, it was difficult to tell who enjoyed the shopping spree more—the children or the heroes.

**Splash Park**

Just imagine ... little ones on a hot summer day dancing and stomping in the Daddy Long Legs, the Daisy Raindrop, and the Water Flower. These are just three features of the popular new Splash Park located in the Jaycee and Hoffmeyer Memorial Park in Breckenridge.

Sponsored by the Breckenridge Village Council and Breckenridge Parks Committee, the Splash Park is the first of its kind in Gratiot County.

“Thanks to the Gratiot County Community Foundation and its generous grant, the Splash Park is now a reality and a great place for families to spend a hot, summer afternoon,” said Bridget Suhr, Breckenridge Village Clerk.

... We Make Our Kids Smile

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Grant Awarded: $2,500

Grant Awarded: $15,000
Together...
Thermal Imaging Cameras

Firefighters have just arrived on the scene. Billows of smoke escape from the windows. Flames are visible. Are there people inside the burning house?

Because of a $42,251 grant from the Foundation—the largest awarded in its history—all fire departments in Gratiot County are now equipped with state-of-the-art thermal imaging cameras.

Fire captains use a thermal imaging camera to locate people in need of rescue and to gauge the size and heat of the fire inside. Once the firefighters enter, the camera is used to track their movements and ensure their safety.

“The camera is a valuable tool used to protect our firefighters, our neighbors, and our property,” Jeremy Gallagher, training coordinator for Gratiot fire departments said. “They help us see the invisible.”

Free Medical Clinic

A free medical clinic has opened its doors in Gratiot County. There is now one less hurdle between people in need and the medical care that may save their lives.

The free medical clinic has made a long-time dream a reality for local physician, Rakesh Saxena, M.D. “I see patients on a daily basis who are unable to afford the cost of an office visit,” said Dr. Saxena. “Whether it is the common cold or a diabetic struggling to manage their insulin, most wait until they are in dire straits to seek medical attention.”

The clinic is designed to provide free and compassionate quality health care to uninsured residents in Gratiot County and is a result of the collaboration between Gratiot County’s medical and social agencies. It is staffed by volunteers, and is located in Alma. Patients have expressed heartfelt appreciation for the care provided at the clinic. “Bless all of you who are working to help us,” said one patient. “Thank you for all that you have done for me.”
Together...
Today’s youth are tomorrow’s volunteers. **YAC—Youth Advisory Council**—awards grants to inspire other youth to give back to their community.

The photo to the left depicts Ashley High School students working together to improve their school. Thanks to a YAC grant from the Foundation, they were able to refurbish the gymnasium, which had not been painted from top to bottom for more than 30 years. Principal Traci Gavenda said, “Any time we can involve students, parents, and community members, it elicits a feeling of ownership and pride in our school.”

YAC grants also supported community activities by kindergarteners ensuring everyone has a birthday cake, by students cleaning up local parks, and by YAC’ers themselves raking leaves for senior citizens.

Beyond grants to support other youth in service, YAC’ers conduct many community service projects themselves. Open to all Gratiot County high school students, YAC brings youth together to make a difference. For a complete list of YAC grants, see the *Grants Awarded* section of this Annual Report.
**World War II Book**

The realities of combat in World War II came alive to 5th grade students at Ithaca’s South Elementary School. The students had the unique opportunity to learn about history directly from those who lived it.

Lisa Yoder, a 5th grade teacher, stepped “outside the box” and asked her students to capture the stories of local veterans. “Students met with these heroes and learned first-hand what life was like for these soldiers,” Lisa said. “They assembled these stories in a hard-cover book called, *Gratiot County: We Were There in World War II.*”

The learning didn’t stop there. The students gave copies of the book to second graders, sharing the moving stories from another generation.

**Home Repair**

With tears in her eyes, the elderly woman walked up the newly built ramp to her home without the fear of falling. The disabled man beamed with pride as he looked at his freshly painted home.

A $10,000 grant from the Foundation helped purchase materials needed for repair projects at 14 area homes owned by senior citizens, disabled individuals, and a single parent with a disabled son. These improvements were completed by volunteer youth and included siding repair, interior and exterior painting, and construction of a handicapped accessible ramp.

The 139 visiting teenagers on a mission from the Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville, Illinois, were housed at Alma College during their stay. These generous youth put in an incredible 5,560 hours in the “Go and Serve Home Repair Project.” Spokesperson for the project Craig Zeese remarked, “Witnessing the interaction between the homeowners and volunteers was priceless. The Foundation grant helped this wonderful project to succeed.”
The Gratiot County Community Foundation awarded more than $33,000 in scholarships in 2013. We have a scholarship for everyone—for high school students at all levels, graduating high school seniors, even college students and adults returning to college. Currently there are nearly 30 scholarship funds and new scholarship funds are being established every year.

New to the Family of Funds, the first Gratiot County Fair for Youth (GCFFY) Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Chelsea Nowlin. Studying Animal Science at Michigan State University, Chelsea has a concentration in animal biology and pre-veterinary medicine. “As the first recipient of this scholarship, I would like to sincerely thank those who made it possible,” said Chelsea. “I would encourage any 4-H’er to apply for this scholarship.”

The Don and Irene Pavlik Memorial Scholarship Fund awarded its first two scholarships this year.
- Victoria Humphrey, a graduate of Alma High School, studying elementary education at Ferris State University.
- Hannah LeDuke, a graduate of St. Louis High School, pursuing a degree in education at Central Michigan University.

The scholarship is open to graduates from Alma, Breckenridge, or St. Louis with preference given to those pursuing degrees in education.

Scholarships bring students one step closer to making their career goals a reality.

2013 Scholarship Award Recipients

... We Support Education
Family of Funds

Unrestricted Funds

- Gratiot County Community Fund
- Carl & Esther Macklin Memorial Fund
- McMacken Family Fund

Designated Funds

(Distributions support organizations)

- All Wars Memorial Preservation & Scholarship Fund
- Alma Community Pool Fund
- Alma Public Schools Fund
- Alma Public Schools Fund for Science Education
- American Red Cross, Mid-Michigan Chapter Fund
- Ashley Community Schools/Marcie Fabus Memorial Fund
- Laura Anne Barden Memorial Fund - Community Mental Health
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gratiot County Fund
- Marguerite J. Brown Fund-for Patient Equipment Locker, United Methodist Church of Breckenridge & Gratiot County Historical Society Museum
- Central Michigan Youth for Christ Fund
- Earl Davidson Wings of Mercy (East Michigan) Memorial Fund
- Forest Hill Nature Area Fund
- Gratiot County Commission on Aging Fund
- Gratiot Emergency Housing Fund
- Gratiot County Adult Literacy Fund
- Gratiot County Community Mental Health Fund
- Gratiot County Historical and Genealogical Society Fund
- Greater Gratiot Development, Inc.
- Dr. James K. Hall Memorial Fund for American Red Cross Gratiot County Service Center
- Hospice House Fund for Woodland Hospice
- Ithaca Historical Society Fund
- Ithaca Public Schools Fund
- Leadership Endowment Fund - Supports Foundation Operations
- Herbert H. Leuth Endowment-City of Alma Parks *
- Michigan State University Extension Fund for Gratiot County
- Mid-Michigan Industries Fund
- MidMichigan Health—Gratiot Building and Equipment Fund

Scholarship Funds

- Janet Cooper Abbott and Richard Abbott Scholarship Fund
- Alma Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship Fund
- Cee W. Bauer (Class of 1940) and Ardis (Bauer) Williams (Class of 1941) Scholarship Fund
- Breckenridge FFA Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Paul P. Cameron, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Sue Dilts Art Scholarship Fund
- Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund *
- Farming Family Scholarship Fund
- Carson Fraker Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Anna Frutiger Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Athol Gamble Memorial Scholarship Fund *
- Harold B. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Leo ‘Bud’ and Janet Goodyear Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Gratiot County Fair for Youth Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Gratiot Physicians Group Scholarship Fund *
- Melba Hagen Hollenbeck Memorial and Jerry Hollenbeck Scholarship Fund
- Loren Humm Memorial Sugar Beet Grower’s Scholarship Fund
- Linn P. Kanitz Memorial Scholarship Fund
- William R. Kirby Scholarship Fund
- Robert W. MacDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Katherine Mullinax Endowment
- Ryan Owens Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Don and Irene Pavlik Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Richard D. Prestage Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Loren and Becky Roshund Scholarship Fund
- Richard Thomas VanHaften Family Scholarship Fund
- Dale and Camille Weburg Scholarship Fund *
- Youth Advisory Council Scholarship Fund

Field of Interest Funds

- Children’s Fund
- Fraker Youth Fund
- Patrick Kenneth Luneack Memorial Fund
- Carl & Esther Macklin Memorial Fund for Mobility Needs of Disabled Individuals
- Clyde & Maude Mizer Memorial Fund
- Public Affairs Intern Fund
- Senior Citizen Endowment Fund
- YAC (Youth Advisory Council) Fund

Donor Advised Funds

(Distributions are unrestricted)

- Brian Ewing Beckley & Bona Lou MacLaren Beckley Fund
- Mollie Castillon Happy Faces Memorial Fund
- Robert & Marcelle Crumbaugh Memorial Fund
- Edward & Carol Hooper Fund
- Bill & Loraine Mayes Fund
- Howard & Gladys Poindexter Fund
- Art & Carra Smith Fund
- Keith & Judy Wing Fund

Project Funds

(Non-Endowed)

- Rich Boyce Memorial Donor Advised Fund
- Community Recreation Fund
- Project Pride! Ithaca Football Stadium

* Established in FY 2014
(October 1, 2013-September 30, 2014)
New Funds Established

- Brian Ewing Beckley & Bona Lou MacLaren Beckley Fund
- Harold B. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Breckenridge FFA Alumni Memorial Scholarship
- Loren Humm Memorial Sugar Beet Grower's Scholarship
Grants Awarded

Field of Interest and
Unrestricted Funds

The Children’s Fund
$56,000—Basic Needs Grants to Ashley, Breckenridge, Fulton, Ithaca and St. Louis Elementary Schools

Fraker Youth Fund
$1,350—Big Brothers Big Sisters Summer Camp
$500—Breckenridge Co-Op Nursery Music Program
$2,500—Child Advocacy for Shop with a Hero Program
$1,080—Everyone Together Gratiot County Day Camp
$640—Howe Memorial Library for Children’s Summer Reading Program
$450—Ithaca North Elementary School WWII Book
$2,135—St. Louis Sharks Technology Foundation for Technology

Gratiot County Community Fund
$500—Commission on Aging Friend of the Foundation Grant
$5,000—United Way of Gratiot County for the Gratiot County Free Clinic

Homebound Senior Fund
$960—Commission on Aging for Window Air Conditioner Units
$900—First Presbyterian Church for Good Company Adult Respite Program

Patrick Kenneth Luneack Memorial Fund
$800—Gratiot County Fire Chiefs Association for Thermal Imaging Cameras
$750—Perrinton Fire Department for Equipment

Carl and Esther Macklin Memorial Fund
$2,665—Commission on Aging for Window Air Conditioner Units
$6,300—First Presbyterian Church for Good Company Adult Respite Program

McMacken Family Fund
$375—Commission on Aging for Window Air Conditioner Units
$825—Gratiot County Sheriff’s Office for Equipment

Clyde and Maude Mizer Memorial Fund
$887—Alma College for I Can Go to College Program
$1,958—Alma Public Schools Explore Summer Program College Access Challenge

$4,970—Alma Public Schools for Band Instruments
$7,500—Ashley Community Schools for Gymnasium Lighting
$2,430—Ashley Community Schools for Library Online Catalog System
$438—Breckenridge Co-Op Nursery Music Program
$5,647—Breckenridge Police Department for Equipment
$10,495—Breckenridge Wheeler Township Rescue Squad for Equipment
$5,063—Child Advocacy for Prevention Program Resource Materials
$3,483—City of Alma for Handicap Riverwalk Fishing Overlook
$10,000—Commission on Aging for Home Repair Project
$1,300—Everyone Together Gratiot County Day Camp
$12,000—Girls on the Run of Central Michigan for Scholarships
$1,016—Gratiot Conservation District for Second Grade Living Forest Program
$41,451—Gratiot County Fire Chiefs Association for Thermal Imaging Cameras
$3,577—Gratiot County Sheriff’s Office for Equipment
Grants Awarded

**Clyde and Maude Mizer Memorial Fund** (Continued)

- $4,000—Gratiot Emergency Housing for Homelessness Prevention
- $4,000—Ithaca Public Schools for Adopt a Family Program
- $3,000—MSU Extension for Michigan/Montana Teen State Exchange
- $550—Perrinton Fire Department for Equipment
- $6,000—St. Louis Area Historical Society for Repair and Restoration
- $7,699—St. Louis Police Department for Equipment
- $8,450—Thompson Home Public Library for Basement Renovation
- $15,000—Village of Breckenridge Splash Park

**YAC Youth Endowment**

- $399—Alma Public Schools Explore/Mentor PLUS After School Program for Fleece for Our Four Legged Friends
- $118—Alma Public Schools Explore/Mentor PLUS After School Program for GrandFriends Pen Pals
- $500—Alma Public Schools for the Nutcracker Ballet
- $1,000—Ashley Community Schools for Gymnasium Makeover
- $2,627—Breckenridge Elementary School for ABC Welcome Books for Kindergarteners
- $2,45—Carrie Knause ECLC for Kindergarten Round Up Goody Bags
- $73—Carrie Knause ECLC for Snowman Soup
- $500—Fulton Schools for Project Prom Lock-In
- $1,204—Gratiot County Community Foundation Showcase Grant
- $1,000—Ithaca South Elementary School for the Books for Babies Program
- $135—Ithaca South Elementary School for the Everybody Deserves A Birthday Cake Project
- $362—Nikkari Elementary School for Kamping Kids
- $4,450—YAC-Advancing Philanthropy Grant

**Designated Funds**

**Alma Community Pool Fund**

- $2,900—Alma Public Schools

**Laura Anne Barden Memorial Fund**

- $400—Gratiot County Community Mental Health

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Fund**

- $2,350—Big Brothers Big Sisters

**Marguerite J. Brown Fund**

- $1,266—Gratiot County Historical and Genealogical Society
- $1,266—Patient Equipment Locker
- $1,266—United Methodist Church, Breckenridge

**Forest Hill Nature Area Fund**

- $900—Gratiot Isabella Regional Educational School District

**Gratiot Emergency Housing Fund**

- $750—Gratiot Emergency Housing

**Leadership Fund**

- $15,700—Gratiot County Community Foundation

**Patient Equipment Locker Fund**

- $12,000—Patient Equipment Locker

**United Way of Gratiot County Fund**

- $28,541—United Way of Gratiot County
Grants Awarded

Donor Advised Funds

Robert & Marcelle Crumbaugh Memorial Fund
$750—Seventh-Day Adventist Church for Community Services Building

Bill and Loraine Mayes Donor Advised Fund
$1,000—Big Brothers Big Sisters

Doug and Nancy McKim Donor Advised Fund
$532—Big Brothers Big Sisters
$3,100—United Way of Gratiot County

Howard and Gladys Poindexter Donor Advised Fund
$500—Gratiot County Fair For Youth Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Funds

Janet Cooper Abbott and Richard Abbott Scholarship Fund
$700—Marlena Payne, Fulton High School

Alma Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship Fund
$500—Timothy DeJong, Alma High School
$500—Lilly VanDeMark, Alma High School

Ceo E. Bauer (Class of 1940) and Ardi (Bauer) Williams (Class of 1941) Scholarship Fund
$1,200—Hailey Shinabarger, Carson City-Crystal High School

Breckenridge FFA Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund
$1,000—Tricia McDonald, Breckenridge High School

Paul P. Cameron, Jr., Memorial Scholarship Fund
$1,000—Zachary Stedman, St. Louis High School

Sue Dilts Memorial Art Scholarship Fund
$300—Austin Baadte, Alma High School

Carson Fraker Memorial Scholarship Fund
$1,100—Luke Bunting, Ithaca High School
$1,100—Ashley Clark, Ithaca High School
$1,100—Elizabeth Lytle, Ithaca High School
$1,100—Michael Mallory, Ithaca High School
$1,100—Michael Rolfe, Ithaca High School

Farming Family Scholarship Fund
$1,200—Kimberly R. Azelton, Great Lakes Adventist Academy Graduate, Weimar College Graduate, Loma Linda University School of Medicine Student

Anna Frutiger Memorial Scholarship Fund
$1,200—Jessica Poli, Breckenridge High School

Gratiot County Fair for Youth Memorial Scholarship Fund
$500—Chelsea Nowlin, Alma High School Graduate, Michigan State University Student

Leo ‘Bud’ and Janet Goodyear Scholarship Fund
$1,200—Jessica Poli, Breckenridge High School
Grants Awarded

**Gratiot VFW Post 7805 All Wars Memorial Scholarship Fund**
$1,000—Elizabeth Lytle, Ithaca High School

**Jerry Hollenbeck Honorary Scholarship Fund**
$150—Hunter Hrabal, St. Louis High School

**Melba Hagen Hollenbeck Memorial Scholarship Fund**
$150—Casey Monroe, St. Louis High School

**Linn P. Kanitz Memorial Scholarship Fund**
$600—Parker Schaub, Breckenridge High School

**William Kirby Memorial Scholarship Fund**
$800—Michael Mallory, Ithaca High School

**Clyde and Maude Mizer Memorial Scholarship Fund**
$1,000—Tricia McDonald, Breckenridge High School

**Katherine Mullinax Memorial Scholarship Fund**
$1,000—Kimberly R. Azelton, Great Lakes Adventist Academy Graduate, Weimar College Graduate, Loma Linda University School of Medicine Student
$1,000—Jacob Bush, Breckenridge High School Graduate, Central Michigan University Student
$1,000—Matthew P. DesRochers, Ithaca High School Graduate, Alma College Student
$1,000—Ashlee Fish, Alma High School Graduate, Alma College Student
$1,000—Erika Hammond, Breckenridge High School Graduate, Saginaw Valley State University Student
$1,000—Elizabeth Lytle, Ithaca High School
$1,000—Marlena Payne, Fulton High School
$1,000—Joshua Wilk, Ashley High School

**Don and Irene Pavlik Memorial Scholarship Fund**
$1,000—Victoria Humphrey, Alma High School
$900—Hannah LeDuke, St. Louis High School

**Richard D. Prestage Memorial Scholarship Fund**
$1,000—Megan Litwiller, Ashley High School Graduate, Saginaw Valley State University Student

**Loren and Becky Roslund Scholarship Fund**
$1,000—Jessica Poli, Breckenridge High School

**Richarl Thomas Van Haften Family Scholarship Fund**
$500—Jessica Poli, Breckenridge High School
$500—Taylor Story, Breckenridge High School

**Youth Advisory Council Scholarship Fund**
$200—Katherine Duffy, Alma High School
Memorials
Margaret Jane Allen
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