

# TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*A member of the Council of Michigan Foundations  
For Good. For Ever.*

## 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

During TCCF's existence, over \$4 million in grants and scholarships have been awarded from the 92 funds maintained by the Foundation.

### GIVING BACK DONORS AND GIFTS

When people give to a fund of TCCF, our community benefits. In 2016, 696 people gave the Community Foundation over 600 gifts. The gifts ranged from \$5 to over \$800,000, proving that anyone can be a philanthropist.



### *William & Ruth Janks Fund Grant*



Fourth-grade teacher Amy Kuntz (left), and fifth grade teacher Ashley Nicol, (far right) assisting student coders Alexa Long and Olivia Will with equipment made possible by a Janks grant.

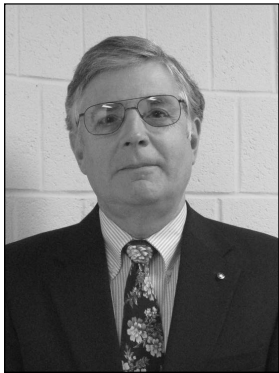
### Mission Statement

Our mission is to make Tuscola County a better place to live by maintaining a permanent philanthropic endowment base, which will assist and fund a variety of efforts, turning needs and dreams into realities.

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# TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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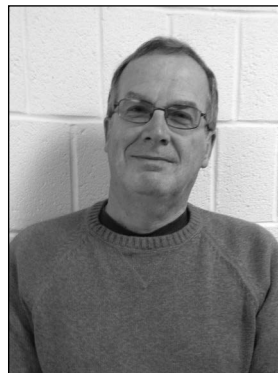
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## Tuscola County Community Foundation marks 20 years

Ken Micklash, executive director, Tuscola County Community Foundation, checks out laptops partially purchased by the Caro Community Schools through grants from the Andrews and FYI Funds.



## TCCF HONORS THANE AND BENDER

Janet Thane, Deford and Kurt Bender, Reese were recently recognized for their many years of dedicated service as Board of Trustee members for the Tuscola County Community Foundation. Janet and Kurt both voluntarily served for 8 years. Thane served the majority of her years as secretary of the Board. During their period of service Thane and Bender helped develop policies and procedures for the operation of the Tuscola County Community Foundation and saw assets grow from \$3.9 million to over \$10 million. Over 90 funds are now maintained by the Foundation and over \$4 million has been awarded in grants and scholarships helping achieve the mission of the Foundation, "To help make Tuscola County a better place to live."

### TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *The Beginning*

In November of 1996, nine community-minded volunteers, Richard Ransford, Robert Tuckey, Susan Walker, Sue Ransford, Harry Schubel, Richard Donahue, Linda Marshall, Richard Kern, and L. James White, from the Caro and Cass City areas met to determine the requirements to establish a community foundation. Part of their motivation was the challenge issued by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to match \$1.00 (up to \$1,000,000) for every \$2.00 raised by community foundations. To meet the requirements, a grant application had to be submitted by April 1, 1997 and a Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) had to be established.

Through the diligent efforts of these volunteers along with help provided by the Council of Michigan Foundations, the Huron County Community Foundation and many others, all requirements for establishing a

community foundation as well as the application for the Kellogg grant were completed by deadline. After a period of discussions, in early 1998, the trustees of the William A. and Ruth Janks Foundation and Claude D. and Etta H. Andrews Foundation agreed to terminate their private foundation status and become part of the new Tuscola County Community Foundation (TCCF).

With all the requirements fulfilled, a Challenge Youth Project Grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation was received by the TCCF in two installments - \$900,000 in November of 1998 and \$100,000 in August of 1999. The first YAC grants were awarded in September of 1999. Since the TCCF inception, grants and scholarships awarded in Tuscola County from the over 90 various funds have surpassed \$4,000,000.00.



Pictured are Ken Micklash, Executive Director and Kurt Bender receiving his honorary service award.



Pictured from left, are Gary Haas, Board President, Janet Thane receiving honorary plaque, Ken Micklash, Executive Director and Ann Marie Ball, Board Treasurer.

## Funds for Operations

All organizations, including those that are charitable, require funding in order to operate. It is not unusual for operating fees to be in the area of 5 to 15% for some charitable organizations. The Tuscola County Community Foundation also needs financial resources in order to fulfill its responsibilities of maintaining the 90 plus funds entrusted to it.

Less than one (1)%, or less than one (1) penny on a dollar of the funds managed within the Tuscola County Community Foundation is needed for operating purposes. In 2016, .67%, or less than 1%, was the fee needed to cover operational expenses. For every one dollar donated to the Tuscola County Community Foundation more than .99 cents of it stays within our county or region to help with our mission which is to help implement dreams and efforts to become realities. Additionally, new funds, during the first partial year of existence and the next two (2) complete years are not assessed any fee for operations. This is done to assist with new fund growth and development. The average administrative fee for community foundations in Michigan is in the two (2)% range.

The all-volunteer Board of Trustees of the Tuscola County Community Foundation work diligently to control costs in order to maintain a very low operating fee structure.

# TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*For Good! For Ever!*

## Did you know that TCCF:

- Maintains over 90 funds with over \$11 million of assets?
- Has awarded over \$4 million in grants and scholarships from the maintained funds throughout Tuscola County!
- Works with donors, helping them develop a legacy that lives on forever?



### LEARN ABOUT

- What an endowment fund is
- How easy it is to start a fund or support an existing fund
- Leaving a legacy that will do good forever

### LEARN ABOUT

- Grant funding opportunities from many of the 90 funds
- Scholarship programs offered

### CONTACT:

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## WAYS TO GIVE

The Tuscola County Community Foundation has a variety of giving methods tailored to each unique situation. We look forward to working with donors and their philanthropic interests.

### • OUTRIGHT GIFT

You can make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate or other assets to the foundation. Your charitable gift qualifies for tax advantages under federal and Michigan law.

### • BEQUEST BY WILL

You can designate a gift or portion of your estate to your community foundation and, in some cases, receive a substantial reduction in federal gift and estate taxes.

### • CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST

You can place cash or property into a trust that pays a fixed amount to the foundation for the number of years you select. Once this period ends, the assets held by the trust are transferred to the beneficiaries you name. In some cases, you receive a substantial reduction in federal gift and estate taxes.

**MAKE MORE GOOD NEWS FOR TUSCOLA COUNTY!**  
**Contribute to the TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_, payable to the Tuscola County Community Foundation.

\_\_\_\_ Please send more information about creating a personalized endowment fund!

# .... SPRING 2016 GRANT AWARDS ....

## JANKS (WILLIAM & RUTH) FUND

Caro Community Schools	Purchase assistance with community electronic sign. Challenge grant. Award: \$7,500.00
City of Caro	Challenge grant to assist with Chippewa Landing Trail. Award: \$5,000.00
Tuscola County Sheriff's Office	Purchase an ID maker machine so emergency responders have ID cards. Award: \$2,600.00
Tuscola Homeless Coalition	Provide financial assistance for housing to those in need in Tuscola County. Award: \$2,000.00
Good Samaritan Fund of Caro	Provide support for food, utilities and housing re. Churches for needy. Award: \$5,000.00
Caro Community Hospital	Purchase a Zoll R Series ALS defibrillator for emergency department. Challenge Award: \$5,000.00
Tuscola County Office of Emergency Management	Establish a hazard Naloxon Rescue Kit for Tuscola Emergency Management County law enforcement agencies. Award: \$1,850.00
Highland Pines School/ Tuscola ISD	Purchase equipment to support Mobility (MOVE) Tuscola ISD Program for physically impaired. Award: \$1,500.00
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase Boldgett Convection Oven for Culinary Arts Program. Award: \$3,000.00 Challenge
Connections Human Services	Purchase software to support Tuscola County guardianship services. Award: \$875.00
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Support Tuscola Co. program to put books each hands of all pre-school children age 0-5. Award: \$4,000.00
Caro Community Schools	Purchase 32 Chromebooks, graphing calculators and answer clickers for 8th grade math classes. Award: \$5,000.00 Challenge
Caro Operation Graduation 2016	Support celebration for graduating seniors in drug and alcohol free environment. Award: \$1,000.00

**TOTAL JANKS AWARDS: \$44,325.00**

## ANDREWS (CLAUDE & ETTA) FUND

Columbia Twp. Library	Create an Early Literacy collection of educational toys, books and electronic resources for children aged birth through five years. Award: \$1,800.00
Early On/Highland Pines School	Support parent awareness program for pre-school county children. Award: \$900.00 Challenge
Highland Pines School/ Tuscola ISD	Purchase equipment to support Mobility (MOVE) Tuscola ISD Program for physically impaired. Award: \$1,500.00
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase Boldgett Convection Oven for Culinary Arts Program. Award: \$3,000.00 Challenge

Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Support Tuscola Co. program to put books each hands of all pre-school children age 0-5. Award: \$1,000.00
Caro Community Schools	Purchase 32 Chromebooks, graphing calculators and answer clickers for 8th grade math classes. Award: \$3,000.00 Challenge
Tiger Fit, Inc.	Support strength, conditioning and leadership for Caro High School Football program. Award: \$2,500.00 Challenge
Camp Pine Acres Boy Scouts	Camp upkeep and maintenance. Award: \$970.00

**TOTAL ANDREWS AWARDS: \$14,670.00**

## FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT FUND

Akron-Fairgrove Jr/Sr HS	Purchase 20 headphones. (Mini Grant) Award: \$198.00
Kingston Community Schools	Purchase board games. (Mini Grant) Award: \$250.00
Millington High School	Support Holocaust Museum visit. (Mini Grant) Award: \$250.00
Cass City Jr/Sr High School	Purchase yearbook camera. (Mini Grant) Award: \$250.00
Cass City Jr./Sr. High School	Purchase ultrasound machine to allow students to better understand pregnancy in animals. Award: \$3,000.00
Tuscola ISD/Transition Network	Support 60 10th grade students from county high schools in team building and personal challenge training. Award: \$2,025.00
Muscular Dystrophy Association	Support costs for three local children from Tuscola County to attend MDA summer camp. Award: \$2,070.00
Caro Community Hospital	Purchase two children's stretcher beds. Award: \$8,000.00 Challenge
Akron-Fairgrove Elementary	Purchase 30 Chromebooks for elementary students. Award: \$2,500.00
Tuscola Co. Com. Mental Health & TBHS	Support Tuscola Co. youth suicide prevention and awareness program. Award: \$1,500.00
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase Boldgett Convection Oven for Culinary Arts Program. Award: \$2,218.00
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase updated computer cash register system for Marketing Program. Award: \$1,482.00
Caro Community Schools	Purchase 32 Chromebooks, graphing calculators and answer clickers for 8th grade math classes. Award: \$4,755.00 Challenge
Vassar Middle School	Support summer Outdoor Camping Club for middle school students. Award: \$1,450.00

Future Youth Involvement	Support 5K homeless support initiative. Award: \$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL FYI AWARDS: \$30,948.00</b>	

## FOUNDERS FUND

Tuscola Homeless Coalition	Support needy of Tuscola County. Award: \$200.00
The Fowler Center	Purchase 16 nylon hammocks for campers. Award: \$800.00
Bullard Sanford Library	Purchase 4 new computers. Award: \$1,700.00
<b>TOTAL FOUNDERS AWARDS: \$2,700.00</b>	

<b>CARL FRITZ CANCER TRANSPORTATION FUND</b> (Dec. - May)	Transportation support provided to Thumb area residents to receive cancer Treatment.
<b>TOTAL FRITZ AWARDS: \$900.00</b>	

<b>CONNECTIONS HUMAN SERVICES</b> (Dec.- May)	Support area guardianship program.
<b>TOTAL CONNECTION FUND AWARDS: \$1,256.76</b>	

<b>GREAT START TUSCOLA IMAGINATION LIBRARY</b> (PASS THRU FUND)	Provided thousands of books to pre-school children throughout county to enhance early reading skills.
<b>TOTAL IMAG. LIB. FUND AWARDS: \$20,449.14</b>	

<b>GREATER MILLINGTON AREA FUND</b>	Provide supplies to support the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Program. Award: \$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL MILLINGTON FUND AWARDS: \$5,000</b>	

<b>HOMELESSNESS FUND</b>	Tuscola Homeless Coalition Provide financial assistance for housing to needy of Tuscola County. Award: \$1,800.00
<b>TOTAL HOMELESS FUND AWARDS: \$1,800.00</b>	

<b>HEALTHY YOUTH/HEALTHY SENIORS</b>	Great Start Tuscola 211 Support 211 human service support system for Tuscola County residents. Award: \$4,000.00
<b>TOTAL HEALTH Y/S FUND AWARDS: \$4,000</b>	

<b>WILLIAM &amp; JOANNE KAISER FUND</b>	Great Start Tuscola Imag. Library Support books for preschool children of the Millington area. Award: \$1,000.00
Millington Community Center	Provide support for center's generator project. Award: \$4,900.00
Millington Community Center	Support safety initiative - parking lot improvement. Award: \$4,300.00
<b>TOTAL KAISER FUND AWARDS: \$10,200.00</b>	

**GRAND TOTAL GRANT AWARDS:  
\$136,248.90**

# ..... 2016 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS .....

**ALISON EMMERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
One Cass City High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**ALLISON & MARJORIE GREEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Kingston High School student (\$2,000)one (\$1,000)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$3,000.00

**ARE YOU PREPARED? SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Two Caro High School students (\$1,000)  
one Caro High School student (\$750)  
and one Caro High School students (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$3,250.00

**BEN HOBART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Cass City High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**CARO ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Two Caro High School students (\$1,500each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$3,000.00

**CASS CITY AAUW SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Five women college tuition support (\$1,500 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$7,500.00

**CASS CITY JR. CITIZEN OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
One Cass City High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**CASS CITY ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Two Cass City High School students (\$1,000 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

**CLARE MCDURMON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Two Caro High School students (\$600 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,200.00

**CORY MERZ ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Two Cass City High School students (\$1,000 each)TOTAL  
AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

**DONALD D. DOST SCHOLARSHIP**  
One USA High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**DOROTHY VANALLEN SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Caro High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**DR. EARL & MARY BRANDING SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
One Caro High School student (\$400)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$400.00

**DR. DONALD CARR SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Caro High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**ED-MAR TREE FARM SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Mayville High School student (\$350 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$350.00

**EDWARD J. & ALICE M. MAIER FOUNDATION**  
23 Mayville High School students (\$4,000 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$92,000.00

**FRANCIS S. FREVILLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Caro High School Student (\$500.00)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**FRANK WALDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Caro High School student (\$250)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$250.00

**HAROLD GATES & GUY WAY SCHOLASHIP**  
Two Caro High School students (\$500 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

**HARRY J. BASTONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Two Caro High School students (\$750 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

**HOUGHTALING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Reese High School student (\$500 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**JAN CARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
One USA High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**JOY MCCREEDY SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Akron-Fairgrove High School Student (\$1000)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

**JUDY & BONNIE WEIPPERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
One Cass City High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**JUSTIN REDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Akron-Fairgrove High School Student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Kingston High School students (\$1,000)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

**KALLY MAHARG ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Two Cass City High School students (\$250 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**KENNA LYNNE PEET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Vassar High School student (\$1,000)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

**LOYD & LULA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
One Mayville High School student (\$500.00)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**OLAF A. GOODELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
One Mayville, Cass City, Kingston, Vassar and  
Reese High School students (\$1,000 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

**PATRICIA KROL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
One Cass City High School student (\$1,000)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

**ROLKA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**  
14 Caro High School students (\$1,000 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$14,000.00

**RALPH & MARCELINE BUBLITZ SCHOLARSHIP FOR REGISTERED NURSES**  
One Reese High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**RAWSON FOUNDATION**  
Five Cass City High School students (\$1,200 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$6,000.00

**ROBERT & MARJORIE ZANDER MEM. SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Two Cass City High School students (\$2,500 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

**SCEARS FOUNDATION OF AKRON MI SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
One Akron-Fairgrove High School student (\$350)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$350.00

**STAMATS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Two Caro High School students (\$100 each)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$200.00

**TUCKER SCHUMACHER MIRACLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
One Reese High School students (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**  
One USA High School student (\$2,000)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

**TUSCOLA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY SCHOLARSHIP**  
One USA High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**WALLACE & HELEN ZINNECKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
One Cass City High School student (\$500)  
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$500.00

**TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**  
**\$162,250.00**

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin  
Mayville State Bank  
Mayville United Methodist Women  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAlpine  
Mr. David McCloy  
Dr. Richard J. McCreedy and  
Mrs. Nancy McCreedy  
Mrs. Marlene McCurdy  
Ms. Nora M. McKenzie  
MEA Retired Thumb Area  
Mr. Daniel Meier  
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metcalf  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Micklash  
Modern Woodmen  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mohr  
Ms. Kay E. Monteil  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey S. Monteil  
Ms. Jeanne Monteil-Brunet  
Mrs. Lois W. Moore  
Mr. Frederick Morrish and  
Ms. Hope Engelhardt  
Mr. Matt Steele and Mrs. Angela Steele  
Mt. Moriah Lodge-Caro  
Neal Sisters Foundation  
Mrs. Wayne Neuroth  
Newton-Johnson Plumbing & Heating, Inc.  
NextEra Energy Resources LLC  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Nichols  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nietzsche  
Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nole  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nowland  
Oakland Insurance Agency  
Ms. Doreen M. Oedy  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen  
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Papp  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papp  
Pat Curtis Chevrolet Cadillac  
Paul DeLong Memorial  
Scholarship Committee  
Ms. and Ms. Marie E. Pertula  
Dr. and Mrs. Dale J. Peiz  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peter  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Peters  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan K. Petzold  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pike  
Pioneer Financial  
Poet Biorefining Caro  
Ms. Kathleen Pokorski  
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pouliot  
Mr. and Mrs. James Prime

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Ms. Judy Ann Rau  
Mr. James E. Read  
Dr. and Mrs. Scott Redwanz  
Mr. and Mrs. James Reed  
Reese Chamber Of Commerce  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson O. Rhodes  
Richardson Precision North  
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rierson  
Dairlis J. Rigg  
Riverside Sales & Engineering Corp.  
Robert & Marjorie Zander Trust  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rockwell  
Rolka Scholarship Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Roller  
Mr. and Mrs. Darren Ross  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rounds  
Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Roundtree  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Routsong  
Ms. Barbara A. Ruckle  
D. J. Rummel  
Run for Reading Fund Raiser  
Jay L. Salgat  
Schall School Charity Friday  
Ms. Shirley W. Schroeder  
Schupan & Sons, Inc  
Mrs. Dorothy Scollon  
Dr. Larry K. Seale  
Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce  
Sebewaing Rotary Club  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Severance  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Siegner  
Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Skinner  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Galen Smith  
Mr. Dennis Southgate  
Spartan Stores Foundation  
Ms. Carla Spencer  
St. Christopher Catholic Church  
St. Elizabeth Parish  
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stec  
Mr. and Mrs. David Steele  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew N. Steele  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Stephens  
Mr. Luther J. Stewart  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stickle  
Mr. and Mrs. Storm  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strecker  
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Striffler  
Mr. and Mrs. David J. Sturtevant  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sylvester  
Mr. James C. Taber  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Tallman  
Mr. Erik A. Tamlyn  
Team One Credit Union  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terbush

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thane  
Mrs. Nancy L. Thane  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer  
The Selective Insurance Group  
Thomson Reuters  
Thumb Council No. 90 R & SM  
Thumb Meet of Champions  
Thumb of Michigan #198 York Rite College  
Mrs. Joann R. Tomlinson  
Kenneth Tomlinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Tonkin  
Trackside Food And Spirit  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Treiber  
Triple R Collision, Inc.  
Ms. Marlene Trombley  
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Tuscola County Republican Committee  
Tuscola Medical Care Foundation  
Unionville-Sebewaing Elementary School  
United Methodist Women Sutton Sunshine  
United Way Of Tuscola County  
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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vansteehouse  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Voelker  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Volk  
Ms. Vollmar  
Ms. Susan E. Walker  
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Wallace & Irene Bronnet Family  
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Mr. and Mrs. Loren K. Wier  
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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Williams  
Wine & Cheese Fund Raiser  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Wingert  
Wixson Club  
Women Of The Moose #0940  
Women's Council of Realtors Greater Lansing  
Women's Life  
Mr. Sean Zawilinski  
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Zuercher

**THANK YOU!**

*\* We apologize if we have missed anyone.*

# .... FALL 2016 GRANT AWARDS ....

## WILLIAM AND RUTH JANKS FUND

Frank E. Schall Elementary	Create annual spring technology "Do it Yourself" event to showcase student centered technology in areas of coding, robotics, and makerspace. Awarded: \$9,942.00
Human Development Commission	Purchase needed replacement furniture for Thumb Area Assault Center. Awarded: \$2,500.00
Caro Area District Library	Digitalize back issues of Tuscola Advertiser for historical researchers around the world. Awarded: \$5,000.00
Caro Community Schools	Purchase choral risers fro 60-80 singers for new auditorium. Awarded: \$4,000.00
City of Caro	Renovate the existing shuffleboard courts for community usage. Awarded: \$4,100.00
Great Start Tuscola's Imaginary	Purchase books for pre-school children ages birth to age 5 throughout Tuscola County. Awarded: \$5,000.00
Tuscola County Fair Association	Replace two large garage doors with openers on Commercial Building Two. Awarded: \$3,625.00
Caro Community Hospital	Purchase CPR manikins to replace 20 year old equipment. Awarded: \$1,205.00
Caro Middle School	Purchase classroom set of NXTC-32 Turning TechTPS System (clicker system). Awarded: \$1,025.00 (Request 1) Challenge
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The Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County	Increase technology for forensic interviews of possibly abused children. Awarded: \$2,000.00
Connections Human Services	Expand telephone lines to improve access and communication while providing guardianship services. Awarded: \$775.00
Tuscola Technology Center/ Agriscience Program	Purchase small scale food science equipment to build skills in area through product formulation. Awarded: \$2,500.00
54th Judicial Circuit Court	Build an arts program and community garden /park for children. Awarded: \$6,000.00

**TOTAL JANKS AWARDS: \$48,697.00**

## CLAUDE AND ETTA ANDREWS FUND

Caro Community Schools	Purchase choral risers fro 60-80 singers for new auditorium. Awarded: \$2,000.00
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Great Start Tuscola's Imaginary	Purchase books for pre-school children ages birth to age 5 throughout Tuscola County. Awarded: \$5,000.00
Vassar Public Schools	Purchase Digital Video Broadcast Studio. Awarded: \$4,000.00
Unionville-Sebewaing Robotics Team	Support the robotics program to enhance the fields math, science, and technology. Awarded: \$3,000.00

**TOTAL ANDREWS AWARDS: \$14,000.00**

## FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT FUND

Mayville Area Museum of History and Genialogy	Restore West Dayton School for future generations. Awarded: \$13,190.00
Reese Public Schools Robotics Team	Support robotics team and program. Awarded: \$3,000.00
Caro Community Schools	Purchase choral risers fro 60-80 singers for new auditorium. Awarded: \$4,590.00
Tuscola ISD/Transition Network	Support Transitions Day for 60 plus 11th grade students with diverse abilities. Support good choices. Awarded: \$600.00
Cass City Jr/Sr High School	Support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program with purchase of 3D printer. Awarded: \$2,500.00
Cass City Jr/Sr High School	Purchase camera lens for Publications Class to better photograph school events. (Mini Grant) Awarded: \$250.00
Akron-Fairgrove Jr/Sr High School	Support yearbook publication. (Mini Grant) Awarded: \$250.00
Cass City Jr/Sr High School	Purchase sanitary drinking fountain/bottle filling station for students. Awarded: \$1,200.00
Mayville High School	Support Math/Physics day at Cedar Point. (Mini Grant) Awarded: \$250.00
54th Judicial Circuit Court	Build an arts program and community garden /park for children. Awarded: \$3,920.00
Mayville HS Cheerleading	Support gymnastics. (Mini Grant) Awarded: \$250.00
Future Youth Involvement	Support 5K Walk/Run for community service project. Awarded: \$1,000.00

**TOTAL FYI FUND AWARDS: \$31,000.00**

## CARL FRITZ CANCER TRANSPORTATION FUND (June – Nov.)

Transportation support provided for Thumb area residents to receive cancer treatments.  
Awarded: \$1,100.00

**TOTAL FRITZ FUND AWARDS: \$1,100.00**

## CONNECTIONS HUMAN SERVICES FUND

Support area guardian services.  
Awarded: \$1,186.32

**TOTAL CONNECTIONS FUND AWARDS: \$1,186.32**

## WILLIAM AND JOANNE KAISER FUND

Millington Ministerial Alliance	Support for needy of Millington area. Awarded: \$2,500.00
St. Paul Lutheran Church	Support for needy of Millington area. Awarded: \$2,500.00

**TOTAL KAISER FUND AWARDS: \$5,000.00**

## ANNE S. LAETHEM FUND (For historical buildings)

Tuscola County Fair Association	Heritage Hall roof repair. Awarded: \$500.00
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**TOTAL LAETHEM FUND AWARDS: \$500.00**

## JAMES PLAIN SPORTS FOUNDATION

Edge Fastpitch 2003	Support fastpitch softball program. Awarded: \$200.00
Mayville High School Baseball	Support baseball field renovations. Awarded: \$1,000.00

**TOTAL PLAIN FUND AWARDS: \$1,200.00**

## TUSCOLA'S GREAT START IMAGINATION LIBRARY

(PASS THRU FUND) (June – Nov.)

Provided thousands of books to pre-school children throughout county to enhance early reading skills  
Awarded: \$23,418.57

**TOTAL IMAG. LIB. FUND AWARDS: \$23,418.57**

## RAWSON FOUNDATION

Child Fund International	Support international program for the needy children Awarded: \$2,236.50
Central Michigan University	Support college tuition for six Cass City HS graduates Awarded: \$7,200.00

**TOTAL RAWSON AWARDS: \$9,436.50**

## DALE & PATRICIA WINGERT FUND

Mayville Area Share Shop	Support Mayville community food assistance program Awarded: \$432.22
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**TOTAL WINGERT AWARD: \$432.22**

**GRAND TOTAL GRANT AWARDS: \$135,970.61**

## TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### Statements of Financial Position

ASSETS	2015	2016
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$176,381	\$205,936
Investments - at market value	\$9,674,193	\$11,056,423
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$9,850,574	\$11,262,359
TOTAL ASSETS LIMITED AS TO USE		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - AT COST		
Machinery & equipment	7,408	7,408
Less: accumulated depreciation	(7,408)	(7,408)
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,850,574	\$11,262,354

# Youth Making a Difference



John Hunter and Paula Gromak, FYI advisors

## FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS 2016-2017

### AKRON - FAIRGROVE

Cynthia Beauvais  
Greyson Guild  
Katelyn Smith  
Joseph Tolles  
Ashleigh Sherd

### CASS CITY

Megan Graham  
Sami Stern  
Brittnay Swiderski  
Luke Stern  
Nick Perry  
Bailee Ross

### MAYVILLE

Madison Garrison  
Larissa Drozdowski  
Laci Richard  
Alexis Rutter  
James Maddocks  
Rachel Cummings

### CARO

Shaianna LaPratt  
Mackenzie Baranski  
Kaitlyn Nusz  
Cole Gomez  
Maria Holbrook  
Cameron Brown

### REESE

Sophie Robinson  
Owen Galsterer  
Meah Luth  
Elena Beyerlien

### VASSAR

Ricardo Macon Jr.  
Delaney Rayment  
Casey Rupprecht  
Christopher Bauer  
JerVon Wilson

## LOCAL SUPPORT FOR F.Y.I PROJECT



Chemical Bank donated \$1,000 to the Future Youth Involvement Committee for the annual Cardboard City project. The Future Youth Involvement Committee (FYI) is part of the Tuscola County Community Foundation and manages a permanently endowed fund which maintains assets of approximately \$1.3 million. FYI is comprised of students from high schools in Tuscola County who, with adult advisors, Paula Gromak and John Hunter, make conscientious and often difficult grant making decisions. FYI teaches youth the value of philanthropy and fosters leadership qualities as the committee works to make Tuscola County a better place to live. Here, Robert M. Wolak, Chemical Bank Community president, presents the \$1,000 check to FYI Members present: (Not in order) Mackenzie Baranski (Caro), Chris Bauer (Vassar), Cynthia Beauvais (A-F), Elena Beyerlein (Reese), Larissa Drozdowski (Mayville), Owen Galsterer (Reese), Madison Garrison (Mayville), Megan Graham (Cass City), Cole Gomez (Caro), Greyson Guild (A-F), Maria Holbrook (Caro), Shaianna LaPratt (Caro), James Maddocks (Mayville), Kaitlyn Nusz (Caro) Nick Perry (Cass City), Delaney Rayment (Vassar), Laci Richard (Mayville), Alexis Rutter (Mayville), Bailee Ross (Cass City), Joseph Tolles (A-F), Ashleigh Sherd (A-F), Katelyn Smith (A-F), Sami Stern (Cass City), Luke Stern (Cass City), Brittnay Swiderski (Cass City) and JerVon Wilson (Vassar).