



Clare County

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Annual Report

2013



Your Community Foundation

Your gifts give our community greater vibrancy by enriching and improving quality of life.

The very first community foundation opened its doors 100 years ago in Cleveland, Ohio. The Cleveland Foundation became a model for the 1,700+ community foundations that now exist in 51 countries.

So what exactly do we do? Put simply, we're a tax-exempt charitable organization that provides support to a variety of needs in Clare County. We do this by utilizing funds maintained and administered by a local Board of Directors on behalf of multiple donors.

We're here for the long haul. By endowing funds, gifts continue to grow and provide ongoing support to help our community prosper. Contributors to the Clare County Community Foundation (CCCF) enable people to dream bigger. Those gifts grow forever to help the community prosper.

With your support, we provide grants to

nonprofit agencies, scholarships to students, and are able to collaborate with other organizations on special projects and programs that support our community.

The community foundation is made up of your friends and neighbors. Working together, we can make Clare County an even better place to live, work and play.

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2013 BY THE NUMBERS

Total Assets:	\$2,627,183
Contributions:	\$48,274
Investment Return:	19.4%
Grants Awarded:	\$76,797
Scholarships Awarded:	\$28,163

All assets are invested to benefit the Clare area

GRANT IMPACT AREAS:

YOUTH = 44%

EDUCATION = 25%

HEALTH/HUMAN = 19%

RECREATION = 12%

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jim Reinke
Board Chair

Roger Yob
Vice Chair

Thomas House
Secretary

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Tamara Carlstrom
William Harcourt

Edward Kerr

Mary Lee

Rod Loomis

Sheryl Presler

Carol Santini

Ray Stover

Jacob Sullivan



Grants & Scholarships

9 quarterly grants awarded in 2013

2013 QUARTERLY GRANTS:

Clare Public Schools

\$8,540

iPad music program

Clare Public Schools

\$2,350

FrontRow sound system for 1st grade classrooms

Harrison District Library

\$1,000

Read & Feed program

Hope in Harrison

\$6,000

Pregnancy Resource Center expansion

Girls on the Run

\$2,780

Program scholarships

Clare County Youth Football

\$6,000

Funding for football league launch

Junior Achievement Central MI

\$5,000

Classroom materials for JA program

Mid Michigan Community College

\$3,500

Morey Technical Ed. Center equipment

Northern MI Mobile Child Advocacy

\$5,000

Forensic interview equipment

CLARE COUNTY YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL



Nearly \$9,000 was granted in 2013 from the Clare County Youth Action Council (ClareYAC).

Formed in 1998, ClareYAC helps promote the involvement of youth in philanthropy and volunteerism. Students are involved in grant decision making, active in community service, and help oversee an endowment fund that has grown to over \$60,000 for the purpose of making a difference in the lives of youth in Clare County.

Students from Clare, Harrison and Farwell meet at least once a month during the school year.

Interested in joining ClareYAC? Any youth ages 12-19 attending school in Clare County are eligible to join. Contact CCCF today at 800.906.9661.

Pictured: ClareYAC students volunteer their time planting flowers in the community. Several volunteer projects are completed each year.

Scholarships

44 scholarships totaling \$28,163

Because of the generosity of Clare County donors, the Clare County Community Foundation scholarship program continues to grow each year.

As the cost of college rises, the philanthropic efforts of our community can help to ease the burden of students and families. Scholarships are available for several categories, including financial need, athletics, arts, healthcare, teaching, skilled trades and others.



Any Clare, Harrison or Farwell high school senior can apply for CCCF scholarships through their school. Awards are announced in April.