

# Barry Community Foundation

2011

## *A Letter from your Board Chair and Foundation President*

***Scared and sacred are spelled with the same letters. Awful proceeds from the same root word as awesome. Terrify and terrific. Every negative experience holds the seed of transformation.***

***- Alan Cohen***

All of those adjectives were clearly felt at the Barry Community Foundation during the last year. We have gone from comfortably residing as a tenant to exploring building ownership. We have had staff transition, new roles in our respective responsibilities, learning and growing through this journey. Fortunately, our board had the foresight to continually evaluate its mission, vision and values to ensure that the organization is truly strategic and not reactive. We purposefully created a role for BCF as a convener and collaborator.

Two reasons that we believe we are effective in this role is our work through the HomeTown Partnership collaboration and the Healthy Communities Grantmaking program. During our strategic learning sessions, our board and staff created a work plan with vision statements in each area to guide the staff as they take on the task to meet these goals:

1. Community Investment & Leadership – BCF will serve as a bridge between organizations and resources needed to establish and sustain quality programs and services.
2. Donor Relations & Development - BCF inspires and encourages giving through all generations of donors.
3. Investment & Funds Management - BCF will provide direction and oversight to the Investment Committee as it manages Foundation funds to accomplish the mission and vision of the Foundation.
4. Marketing Communications - BCF consistently promotes understanding of and engagement with the Foundation's mission, programs and activities.
5. Governance & Administration - BCF meets and/or exceeds state and national compliance standards to ensure long-term financial and philanthropic sustainability.

On October 1, we revealed the vision - The Barry Community Enrichment Center (BCEC) will serve as a resource center to deliver bundled services to our residents, increasing wealth of our families and interrupting the cycle of poverty, while providing access to arts and culture for all - for the Barry Community Enrichment Center.

From the performing arts and local artists collections to organizations who provide invaluable assistance to our most vulnerable population of families and children, the mission of this building is to provide a facility that will allow for the delivery of community-building programs.

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# *A Letter from your Board Chair and Foundation President continued...*

## *Featured Photographer*

Richard Karas was born in Grand Rapids, MI. He moved to Hastings in 1978 after graduating from Grand Valley State University with a degree in graphic design and an emphasis in photography. Karas worked in portraiture and commercial work, before his 20 year career at Kealer Brass and as a professional landscaper. In 2003, he regained interest in the field of photography and began his digital photography work, focusing on the landscapes of West Michigan. He still resides in Hastings with his wife, Agnes, whom together have three children and eight grandchildren.

The Barry Community Foundation is pleased to have Richard Karas as the first feature artist for the 2011 Annual Review.



Our number-one goal through these new endeavors is to make your association with BCF gratifying, whether you're a donor, fund-holder, volunteer or grantee working with our office or any one of our affiliate funds.

We also want BCF fund holders and donors to be assured of the exacting standards that govern the administration of their resources. We have submitted our reconfirmation to the Council on Foundations for continuation of the National Standards Community Foundation Seal - the nation's highest philanthropic standards for operational quality, integrity and accountability. "This is similar to the Good Housekeeping Seal for community foundations," said Steve Gunderson, Council on Foundations President and Chief Executive Officer. "It says that the community foundation has demonstrated a commitment to operational quality, integrity and accountability."

Now at the 16 year mark, we can truly appreciate the Foundation's long-term perspective and insistence on safety, soundness and a conservative investment strategy, which are serving us well in these uncertain economic times.

While BCF's metrics remain solid, we need to temper future expectations with a dose of reality. We've already witnessed the impact of stock-market volatilities and the economy's future remains uncertain. As always, be assured that prudent portfolio management and our continued reliance on safety and soundness will guide our philosophies.

Building lasting and meaningful partnerships with our networks and donors remain central to our future, as does our focus on the seven elements of a healthy community.

We are privileged to work with a talented and dedicated cadre of professionals and volunteers. It's gratifying to witness what we have accomplished together. Through our continued partnerships, we see only ongoing opportunities for growth and innovation. We're in a unique position to reflect on the past with an eye toward maximizing present opportunities and leveraging our future potential.

# *News about the Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit*

Creation of the Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit 20 years ago was a major accomplishment for community foundations across the State of Michigan. We were the first state in the country to have such a tax credit and the stories of how it helped grow the endowed assets of Michigan community foundations to more than \$2 billion are inspiring. Unfortunately, the tax reform package passed by the Michigan Legislature in May eliminates the Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit, long appreciated by donors and nonprofits alike.

However, it is important to note that this change will not take effect until 2012, which means donors may still take advantage of the Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit through December 31, 2011. The Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit permits taxpayers to reduce their Michigan Income Tax or Michigan Business Tax liability by a credit of up to 50 percent of the amount contributed to a community foundation endowment fund.

- If an individual filing singly contributes \$200 or more, the tax credit will be \$100.
- If a married couple filing jointly contributes \$400 or more, the tax credit will be \$200.
- If a business filing a Michigan Business Tax return contributes \$10,000 or more, its tax credit will be \$5,000 or five percent of tax liability before claiming any credits, whichever is less.

If you would like to make a gift to an endowed fund and take advantage of this generous tax credit while it is still available, please consider giving to one of our Healthy Community Funds (Arts & Culture, Basic Needs, Economy, Education, Environment, Health & Wellness, Neighborhoods & Community) or the Barry Community Foundation's Community Wide Grantmaking Fund. They provide us with the resources and flexibility required to address our community's ever-changing needs. In addition, there are many other endowed funds that support nonprofits that contribute so much to our community, such as the Barry Community Enrichment Fund (to assist in our purchase and renovation of the former Hastings First Presbyterian Church at 231 S. Broadway, Hastings.)



# Mapping the Future to Postsecondary Education



The Michigan College Access Network's (MCAN) goal is to increase the proportion of Michigan residents with college degrees or high-quality credentials to 60% by the year 2025. Recently, as part of the movement toward reaching this goal, the National College Advising Corps, Michigan College Access Network and Michigan State University hired recent MSU graduates and placed them in high schools across Michigan to provide the guidance and encouragement that many students need to navigate the complex web of college admissions and securing financial aid. One of these college advising corps members started offering this service to

students in the Maple Valley and Delton Kellogg school districts this past August. Barry County's college access network, Navigate, made this possible through an opportunity from MCAN to match staffing costs with local dollars, acquired through the generous contribution of a local philanthropist. After intense training throughout the summer, college advising corps member, Jacque Magdaleno, was welcomed by the two districts. Jacque is working closely with school counselors to help students through the college admissions process.

Another opportunity that Navigate provided was the chance to sign on with the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) free of charge to the districts. The NSC StudentTracker for High Schools matches high schools' student records against their database of collegiate enrollment and degree data. The school districts will receive a comprehensive report containing the real-time information needed to assess the college enrollment, persistence, and completion of Barry County's high school graduates.

Early in 2011, the Barry Community Foundation and Navigate collaborated to successfully apply for a \$25,000 challenge grant from the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF). The purpose of this grant was to leverage local private investment to engage and sustain the partnership between BCF and Navigate. As BCF moves toward focusing on the seven elements of a Healthy Community, Navigate ideally aligns itself in the education element. The CMF grant dollars were placed in Navigate's permanent endowment fund at BCF.

Throughout 2011 the committee, comprised of members from varying regions of Barry County, continued their work through the planning phase to develop a time line, implementation plan, and objectives for the network. In October, Navigate was awarded a \$50,000 start up grant from MCAN to continue their momentum toward the common vision. These grant dollars will provide the funding necessary to propel the network forward and allow further integration into the county, making steps toward the 'Big Goal' of 60% by the year 2025.

**Navigate**  
your future  
college access network

# Funds

## AFFILIATE FUNDS

Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation General Fund\*

Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation (TAEF) Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF Board Discretionary Fund

TAEF - Adam Dipp Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Alecia Lorraine Holst Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Beth Helrigel Wester Memorial Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Beacon Society, Friends of the Thornapple Kellogg School & Community Library Fund\*

TAEF - Calvin C. Plummer Memorial Fund\*

TAEF - Charles & Margery Williams Youth Activity Fund\*

TAEF - Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Donald & Catherine Williamson Visual and Performing Arts Fund \*

TAEF - Dykstra EMS Matching Fund\*

TAEF - Eugene & Edna Hendrickson Memorial Fund\*

TAEF - Dr. Wayne and Marie Finkbeiner Fund\*

TAEF - Frank Tichvon Memorial Fund\*

TAEF - Francisa C. Vrona Memorial Fund\*

TAEF - Gerald & Ceta Williams Fund\*

TAEF - Jeffery Lehman Memorial Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - JK Simpson Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - John & Maxine Robertson Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Katherine & Edward Wieringa Friendship & Community Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Lois Ann Nagel-Seppanen Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Lynn Helrigel Summers Memorial Fund\*

TAEF - Middleville Women's Club Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Millicent Knox Teacher Fund\*

TAEF - Mom's Scholarship Fund in memory of Virginia Hoover Harrison Root\*

TAEF - Ray Page Scholar-Athlete Memorial Fund\*

TAEF - Richard & Eric Lee Reyff Memorial Fund\*

TAEF - RKW Student Working Scholarship Fund

TAEF - Tad Thatcher Memorial Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Terrie Yoder Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Thomas R. Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Thornapple Kellogg Public Library Fund\*

TAEF - Travis Wenger 4-H Memorial Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Travis Wenger Memorial Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Samuel McKeown Memorial Fund\*

TAEF - Jessica Coe Memorial Fund\*

TAEF - McCullough Family Scholarship Fund\*

TAEF - Rodney & Rena Schad Memorial Scholarship for Industrial Arts Fund\*

## CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

George "Bud" Leonard Charitable Gift Annuity

Jim & Mary Atkinson Charitable Gift Annuity

JK Simpson Charitable Gift Annuity

Larry & Lorene Blair Charitable Gift Annuity

## DESIGNATED PURPOSE

Barry Community Enrichment Center Fund\*

Barry Community Free Clinic Fund\*

Barry Community Trial Court Initiative Fund\*

Barry County Business & Entrepreneur Development Fund\*

Barry County Farmland Preservation Fund\*

Barry County Healthy Youth & Senior's Fund\*

Barry County Youth Fair Improvement Fund\*

BCF Administrative Endowment Fund\*

BCF Project Team Up - Administration Fund

BCF Youth Advisory Council Fund\*

BCUW - Homelessness Prevention Fund\*

Florence Tyden Groos Memorial Fund for the Barry County United Way\*

Camp Algonquin Endowment Fund\*

Community Involvement Fund\*

Delton Kellogg Elementary Tree Fund\*

Donor Advised #2 Fund

Friends of the Hastings Public Library Fund\*

George Carroll Memorial Fund\*

Gerald R. Ford Council Boy Scouts of America Endowment Fund\*

Groos Family Fund\*

Hastings Elks Lodge 1965 Charitable Fund

Hastings Elks Lodge 1965 Youth Activities Fund

\*Denotes Endowed Fund (Qualifies for Michigan Tax Credit)

# Funds

Hastings Elks Lodge Kids Christmas & Pumpkin Patch Fund\*

Hastings High School Alumni Fund

Hastings Junior Chamber of Commerce Fund\*

Hastings Public Library Capital Fund\*

HomeTown Partnership Fund\*

Jim Jensen Memorial Fund\*

Kids At Heart - CASA for Kids Inc., Barry/Eaton County Fund\*

Louise Ann Stockham Memorial Fund

Lydia Gettys Memorial Fund for the 4-H\*

Maple Valley "For Our Kids" Fund

Maple Valley Building Unlimited Sustainability & Growth Fund\*

Orangeville Community Outreach Fund

Robert King Legacy Fund\*

Roger Milo Shaw Memorial Fund to benefit St. Rose School\*

Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy Land Conservation & Stewardship Fund\*

TAC Ethel Denton Groos Memorial Fund for the Thornapple Arts Council\*

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Angel Fund

Carl Grashuis Family Fund\*

Coleman Agency of Hastings, Inc. Fund

Delton Area Business Fund

Elizabeth Jane Murphy Memorial Fund\*

Evan Lee Dame Memorial Fund

Harold Hawks Memorial Fund

Helping Hands Fund

Richard T. & Ethel D. Groos Memorial Fund

## FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Barry County College Access (Navigate!) Network Fund\*

Barry County Commission on Aging Fund\*

Barry County Conservancy Fund\*

Barry County Healthy Economy Fund\*

Florence & Carl Niethamer Trust Fund\*

HTP Community Leadership Fund\*

Kay D. Loftus Fund for Children Fund\*

Kyomi's Gift Fund\*

S. C. Blood Family Fund\*

## ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS

American Red Cross, Barry County Fund\*

Angie Coates McDiarmid Memorial Fund for the Community Music School\*

Barry Conservation District Fund\*

Barry County Historical Society Fund\*

Barry County MSU Extension Fund\*

Barry County United Way Fund\*

Barry County United Way & Volunteer Center of Barry County - George Romney Fund\*

Barry Intermediate School District Fund\*

Big Brothers/Big Sisters, A Community of Caring for Barry County Fund\*

Catherine Peck Roberts Charlton Park Fund\*

Child Abuse Prevention Council of Barry County Fund\*

Girl Scouts of Barry County, Glowing Embers Girl Scout Council Fund\*

Green Gables Haven Fund\*

Habitat for Humanity Barry County Fund\*

Hastings Area Rotary Club Fund\*

Kiwanis Club of Hastings Fund\*

Leadership Barry County Fund\*

Lifecare Amulance Fund\*

Love for Lennon, Inc Fund\*

Noah's Ark Preschool Fund\*

Paul & Rosellen Siegel Fund for the Hastings Public Library\*

Pennock Health Services Fund\*

Pierce Cedar Creek Institute Environmental Education and Research Fund\*

Putnam District Library/Alice Keihl Memorial Endowment Fund\*

Riverside Cemetery Fund\*

Spiritual Care Consultants of West Michigan Fund\*

TAC - Sue Drummond Art Education Fund of the Thornapple Arts Council\*

*\*Denotes Endowed Fund*

*(Qualifies for Michigan Tax Credit)*

# Funds

The Barry County Humane Society Animal Awareness Trust of Barry County\*  
Thornapple Manor Fund\*  
Thornapple Players Fund\*  
Vida Blood Memorial Fund for the First Presbyterian Church of Hastings\*  
YMCA of Barry County Fund\*

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Barbara Colleen Hooten Memorial Fund\*  
Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force Fund\*  
Delton Kellogg Athletic Camp Scholarship\*  
Delton Kellogg Trades/Vocational/Community College Fund\*  
DK - Hofmeister Memorial Scholarship\*  
DK - Delton Area Education Fund\*  
DK - Frank Conor Memorial Reaching for the Future Scholarship\*  
DK - George & Doris Leonard Fund\*  
DK - John F. & Gladys M. Chamberlain Scholarship\*  
DK - Williams Memorial Scholarship\*  
Doris Greenfield Nursing Scholarship Fund\*  
GFWC Hastings Women's Club "Jumpstart Your Future" Fund\*  
Hastings BPW - Women Helping Women Non Traditional Fund\*  
Hastings Education Enrichment Foundation Fund\*  
HEEF - Carl & Loretta Schoessel Scholarship\*  
HEEF - Gladys P. Cairns Memorial Fund\*  
HEEF - Hastings Area Rotary Fund\*  
HEEF - Mabel H. Foote Fund\*  
HEEF - Paul E. & Rosellen E. Siegel Memorial Fund\*  
HEEF - Robert Casey Memorial Fund\*  
HEEF - Ruth Tangerstrom Memorial Scholarship\*  
HEEF - C. Arthur Schoessel Memorial Fund\*  
HEEF - Howard & Leona Van Delic Fund\*  
HEEF - Helen Mott Fund\*  
Jane E. Williston Memorial Fund\*  
Jim & Mel Hund Scholarship Fund\*  
Kensinger & Alice Jones Write Away Fund\*  
Jeffery Burd Science & Athletic Scholarship Fund\*  
Marshall J. Seger Fund\*  
Mary Youngs Athletic and Music Memorial Scholarship\*

TAC - Ethel Denton Groos Memorial Scholarship Fund\*  
Thornapple Garden Club Scholarship Fund\*  
Viking Group Scholarship Fund\*

## SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS

Active Youth Movement Fund  
Barry County 4-H Livestock Project Fund  
City of Hastings, Barry County Civil War Monument & Veteran Memorial Fund  
Community Events Fund  
Extreme Community Needs Fund  
For the Love of Abby Fund  
Hastings Band Booster Uniform & Equipment Fund  
Hastings Country Club Charity Golf Classic Fund  
Innovation Works Fund  
Manger Scene Fund  
Middleville Skate Park Project Fund  
Midwest Miniature Museum Fund  
Orangeville Community Fund  
Orangeville Parks & Rec - Field of Dreams Fund  
Thornapple Arts Council Special Partnership Fund

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

BCF Board Discretionary Fund  
BCF Community Wide Grantmaking Fund\*  
Next Generation Fund\*

*\*Denotes Endowed Fund  
(Qualifies for Michigan Tax Credit)*

# *BCF's Grant Committee announces the creation of a priority grantmaking strategy.*

*The Barry Community Foundation has identified community investment priorities so the grant committee can allocate resources to areas of pressing need. This was done through a survey that was included in an annual report and online that allowed BCF's donors to be a part of the decision of what the Foundation focuses on.*

*The Foundation has identified seven community investment areas in order to allocate resources in the most effective manner to influence a vibrant, healthy community for the residents of Barry County.*

*Grants will continue to be accepted once a year on October 15th, for distribution in December. The Foundation's grant committee reviews grant applications and makes recommendations to the Foundation's Board of Directors. The 2011 grant cycle applications were received in the following areas:*

## **Provides Broad Access to Arts and Culture**

A healthy community encourages a wide variety of recreational, historical and cultural opportunities.

## **Meets the Basic Needs of Residents**

A healthy community creates a compassionate social, economic, and political environment where people have full opportunities to meet basic needs for themselves and their families, to build assets, and to advance themselves.

### *American Red Cross requested \$15,000*

This project would fund the transportation program in Barry County.

The recommendation was to fund a \$5,000 matching grant to be deposited into their endowment fund at the Barry Community Foundation so that they can build their endowment to support this program.

### *Community Action requested \$30,000*

The purpose of the grant is to help prevent homelessness for low income families facing eviction, foreclosure and/or utility shut off.

This grant was funded by a private donor.

### *Barry County United Way requested \$40,000*

The purpose of the grant is to help prevent homelessness for low income families facing eviction, foreclosure and/or utility shut off and keep the money in Barry County.

The recommendation was to fund \$9,942.76.

## **Basic Needs Continued...**

### *YMCA of Barry County requested \$3,000*

The purpose of this grant is to create an after school care program to meet the needs of the community. The recommendation was to fund \$1,000.

### *Maple Valley Community Center of Hope requested \$800*

The purpose of the grant is to help fund Santa's workshop, giving families who do not otherwise fall in any category for help the ability to provide Christmas gifts for their families.

The recommendation was to fully fund \$800.

## **Ensures a Vibrant and Diversified Economy**

A healthy community fosters an economy that is diverse, vital and innovative, that grows strong businesses and business districts, and creates adequate jobs and income for residents.

*Forty percent of grantmaking dollars, \$19,269.84, were used to fund the Economic Development Alliance of Barry County.*

## **Creates Quality Education and Learning Opportunities for All Ages**

A healthy community opens itself to new ideas and provides high quality education and life-long learning for all members of the community.

### *Barry Intermediate School District requested \$662*

This grant would fund the transportation for young people at the BISD to be able to volunteer, learn Barry County transit and complete work experience. The recommendation was to fully fund \$662.



Education Continued...

*Hastings High School Tutoring Center requested \$900*

The purpose of the grant is to support the tutors and promote the HHS Tutoring Center as they service the students of Hastings High School.

The recommendation was to fully fund \$900.

*YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids (Camp Manitou-Lin in Yankee Springs) requested \$10,000*

The purpose of the project is to provide low income special needs individuals in Barry County with scholarships to attend Camp Manitou-Lin's special needs programs.

Recommendation was to fund \$7,000.

*Pierce Cedar Creek Institute- No Family Left Indoors requested \$2,200*

The grant would provide funding for promoting and presenting a summer program of free, weekly, educational activities, sponsored by local non-profit organizations, that encourages families to explore a variety of outdoor spaces in Barry County.

The recommendation was to fund \$1,100.

### **Protects and Stewards the Natural Environment**

A healthy community helps preserve and sustain the environment.

*Kellogg Bird Sanctuary – Michigan State University requested \$1,500*

The purpose of this grant is to help fund an ADA compliant bridge for use of all visitors to view and appreciate the wildlife and the conservation efforts of the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary.

This grant was funded by a private donor.

*Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy, Inc. requested \$5,000*

The grant would help restore the banks of a tributary in the Glass Creek Watershed to recreate its natural water course and undo years of human impact by regrading the banks and planting native vegetation.

Recommendation was to fund \$2,500.

### **Promotes Health and Wellness**

A healthy community assures access to high quality health services on a personal, community and systems level and promotes a healthy lifestyle.

### **Fosters Strong and Connected Neighborhoods and Communities**

A healthy community assures equal opportunity for all individuals to participate in and influence decisions that affect each of their lives and embraces diversity and promotes a "sense of community."

**Total Dollars Requested: \$109,062.00**

**Dollars Allocated: \$48,174.60**



# Grants

## *Donor Advised Fund*

### **Angel Fund**

Barry County Humane Society	\$300.00
<i>To provide matching funds for donations raised by the Dog Park Companions.</i>	

### **Coleman Agency of Hastings, Inc. Fund**

Green Gables Haven	\$500.00
Scholarship	\$1,000.00
<i>For Veronica Hayden</i>	
Total	\$1,500.00

### **Elizabeth Jane Murphy Memorial Fund**

Molly Patton	\$684.99
<i>To purchase three new book carts for Delton students.</i>	
Molly Patton	\$65.77
<i>To purchase stickers for book carts for Delton Elementary.</i>	
Total	\$750.76

### **Evan Lee Dame Memorial Fund**

Gun Lake Community Church	\$500.00
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### **Richard T & Ethel D. Groos Memorial Fund**

Barry Community Foundation	\$100,000.00
YMCA of Barry County	\$100,000.00
Total	\$200,000.00

## *Unrestricted Fund*

### **Next Generation Fund**

Barry County United Way	\$1,000.00
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## *Designated Purpose*

### **Barry County 4-H Livestock Project Fund**

Jay & Brandy Vandefifer	\$300.00
Lester & Susan Dutcher	\$300.00
Total	\$600.00

### **Barry County Healthy Youth & Senior's Fund**

Barry County Substance Abuse Services \$2,200.00  
*Substance Abuse will implement both of these programs in Barry County to educate students about the hazards of tobacco and assist them in preventing, and reducing/quitting their tobacco use while also developing life management skills.*

### **BCUW – Florence Tyden Groos Memorial Fund for the Barry County United Way**

Barry County United Way	\$126,000.00
<i>Fund distribution request</i>	

### **BCUW – Homelessness Prevention Fund**

Barry County United Way	\$2,500.00
<i>For the support of efforts to prevent homelessness in Barry County.</i>	

### **Friends of the Hastings Public Library**

Friends of the Hastings Library	\$1,910.54
<i>Supply Pennock Hospital with baby bags for new Barry County parents and cover partial expense for Hastings Public Library Junior Library Guild Program.</i>	

### **Gross Family Fund**

Michigan College Access Network	\$15,000.00
Scholarship	\$10,000.00
<i>For Jared M Bosma</i>	
Scholarship	\$10,000.00
<i>For Kevin J Bosma</i>	
Total	\$35,000.00

### **Hastings Elks Lodge 1965 Charitable Fund**

Child Abuse Prevention Council of Barry	\$8,250.00
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### **Kids At Heart - CASA for Kids Inc., Barry/Eaton County Fund**

Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$489.28
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### **TAC - Ethel Denton Groos Memorial Fund for the Thornapple Arts Council**

Thornapple Arts Council of Barry County	\$19,512.59
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# Grants

## *Organizational Endowment*

**Barry County United Way & Volunteer Center of Barry County – George Romney Fund**  
Barry County United Way \$3,500.00  
*For administrative costs associated with the BCUW Volunteer Center.*

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters, A Community of Caring for Barry County Fund**  
Big Brothers, Big Sisters Kalamazoo \$673.49

**Green Gables Haven Fund**  
Green Gables Haven \$51,317.85

**Hastings High School Alumni Special Project Fund**  
Hastings Public Library \$892.50

**Orangeville Community Outreach Fund**  
Orangeville Community Outreach \$307.66  
*To cover costs associated with the Christmas Food Boxes and Christmas Smiles Program*

**Paul & Rosellen Siegel Fund for the Hastings Public Library**  
Hastings Public Library \$13,166.85

**Putnam District Library/Alice Keihl Memorial Endowment Fund**  
Putnam District Library \$1,000.00

**TAC – Sue Drummond Art Education Fund of the Thornapple Arts Council**  
Thornapple Arts Council of Barry County \$8,390.20

**TAEF General Fund**  
Thornapple Kellogg School \$2,000.00  
*This grant will be utilized to pay for transportation costs to and from the starbase program for TK 5th grade students.*  
Thornapple Kellogg School \$1,000.00  
*To purchase one teleprompter for the TKHS Digital Media Class utilization.*

## **TAEF General Fund Continued:**

Thornapple Kellogg School \$500.00  
*To supply additional equipment for the Brain Gym program at McFall elementary.*  
Thornapple Kellogg School \$500.00  
*Help with expenses associated with travel to Maryland for Odyssey of the Mind World Competition.*  
Total \$4,000.00

## **Vida Blood Memorial Fund for the First Presbyterian Church of Hastings**

First Presbyterian Church of Hastings \$596.78  
*To support the First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.*

## **YMCA of Barry County Fund**

YMCA of Barry County \$5,312.00  
*Field of Interest*

## **Barry County Healthy Economy Fund**

Barry County Economic Alliance \$14,460.00

## **Kyomi's Gift Fund**

Conductive Learning Center \$2,000.00  
Shell \$200.00  
Community West Credit Union-VISA \$200.00  
Community West Credit Union-VISA \$38.00  
Hastings Summerfest \$280.00  
Total \$2,718.00

## **Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation Fund**

TAEF Traditional Scholarship \$2,000.00  
*For Andrew E Wingeier*  
TAEF Traditional Scholarship \$2,000.00  
*For Brianna P Kilgore*  
TAEF Traditional Scholarship \$2,000.00  
*For Matthew D LeMay*  
RKW Working - TAEF Matching Scholarship \$500.00  
*For Taylor G Tripp*  
Total \$6,500.00

# Grants

## Special Project

### Extreme Community Needs Fund

Barry County United Way \$4,544.72  
*To cover the cost of mortgage and utilities for area residents.*

### Hastings Country Club Charity Golf Classic

Barry County United Way \$2,772.44  
*Fourth Place*  
 Big Brothers, Big Sisters Kalamazoo \$1,024.64  
*Golf Outing*  
 Child Abuse Prevention Council of Barry \$1,024.64  
*Golf Outing*  
 Court Appointed Special Advocates \$1,024.64  
*Golf Outing*  
 Freeport Fire Department \$4,158.66  
*Third Place*  
 Green Gables Haven \$13,862.23  
*First Place*  
 YMCA of Barry County \$6,594.11  
*Second Place*  
 Total \$30,461.36

### Helping Hands Fund

Hastings High School Choir Boosters \$19,000.00  
 Orefice LTD \$44,467.41  
*To replace old uniforms with new uniforms*  
 Total \$63,467.41

### HHSAA Historical Document Project

Hastings Public Library \$157.50

### Midwest Miniature Museum

Midwest Miniature Museum \$300.00  
 Gilmore Car Museum \$9,556.74  
 Total \$9,856.74

### Orangeville Community Fund

Patten Michigan Monument \$32.66  
*Purchase of bricks for Orangeville Veterans Memorial*

## Scholarship

### Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force Scholarship Fund

Scholarship \$500.00  
*For Avery D Blackburn*

### Delton Kellogg Trades/Vocational/Community College Scholarship Fund

Scholarship \$200.00  
*For Logan R Jones*  
 Scholarship \$200.00  
*For Trevor L Curtice*  
 Total \$400.00

### DK - Frank Conor Memorial Reaching for the Future Scholarship Fund

Scholarship \$1,000.00  
*For Logan R Jones*

### DK – George & Doris Leonard Scholarship Fund

Scholarship \$400.00  
*For Carly J Boehm*

### DK- Hofmeister Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarship \$400.00  
*For Dylan S Bouchie*

### DK – John F. & Gladys M. Chamberlain Scholarship Fund

Scholarship \$200.00  
*For Aubrey M Beeler*  
 Scholarship \$200.00  
*For Randi M Pash*  
 Total \$400.00

### DK – Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarship \$1,000.00  
*For Aubrey M Beeler*  
 Scholarship \$1,000.00  
*For Avery D Blackburn*  
 Scholarship \$1,000.00  
*For Carly J Boehm*  
 Total \$3,000.00

# Grants

## **GFWC Hastings Women's Club "Jumpstart Your Future" Scholarship Fund**

Jump Start Your Future Scholarship <i>For Jessi R Doxtader</i>	\$500.00
Non-Traditional Nursing Scholarship <i>For Sarah K Gurd</i>	\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

## **HEEF- Hastings Education Enrichment Foundation Funds**

Hastings Education Enrichment Foundation Fund	
HEEF - Howard & Keona Van Delic Fund	
HEEF- Helen Mott Fund	
HEEF - C. Arthur Schoessel Memorial Fund	
HEEF - Robert Casey Memorial Fund	
HEEF - Hastings Area Rotary Scholarship Fund	
HEEF - Gladys P. Cairns Memorial Fund	
HEEF - Paul E. & Rosellen E Siegel Memorial Fund	
HEEF - Mabel H. Foote Scholarship Fund	
HEEF - Ruth Tangerstorm Memorial Scholarship Fund	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,082.00</b>

## **Kensinger & Alice Jones Write Away Scholarship**

2011 Write Away Winner	
Alisa May Klump	\$50.00
Brittany Norris	\$10.00
Caleb Alman	\$50.00
Chelsea Vincent	\$25.00
Christi Boze	\$10.00
Ciara Willma	\$50.00
Erika Roberts	\$25.00
Jeffery Thompson	\$10.00
Jessi Buschmann	\$25.00
Josie Wooten	\$50.00
Michael Kaczmarczyk	\$25.00
Nicole Blaszak	\$25.00
Simone Tilbury	\$50.00
Travis Boze	\$10.00
Tyler Payne	\$10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$425.00</b>

## **Jeffery Burd Science and Athletic Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship <i>For Cody L Brumm</i>	\$500.00
Scholarship <i>For Karlee A Mater</i>	\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

## **Mary Youngs Athletic and Music Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship <i>For Patricia A Garber</i>	\$1,000.00
Scholarship <i>For Steven T Maurer</i>	\$1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

## **Marshall J. Seger Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship <i>For Emily E Dunnigan</i>	\$750.00
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## **TAEF - Adam Dipp Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship <i>For Ian S Smith</i>	\$500.00
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## **TAEF - Alecia Lorraine Holst Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship <i>For Olivia M Seaman</i>	\$1,000.00
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## **TAEF - Beth Helrigel Wester Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Scholarship <i>For Andrew E Wingeier</i>	\$400.00
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Scholarship <i>For Kelsea M Lanting</i>	\$500.00
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Scholarship <i>For Olivia M Seaman</i>	\$2,000.00
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Scholarship \$5,000.00  
*For Jessica C Crawford*  
Scholarship \$5,000.00  
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Scholarship \$4,000.00  
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Scholarship \$24,000.00  
*For Hana L Hunt*  
Scholarship \$6,000.00  
*For Nathaniel J Alspach*  
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## Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2011	June 30, 2010
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 174,927	\$ 386,210
Investments	18,800,938	16,434,186
Other assets	4,498	5,644
Equipment - Net	2,615	428
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust	56,599	47,028
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Total assets	\$ 19,039,577	\$ 16,873,496
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<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,487	\$ 1,288
Grants and scholarships payable	73,300	73,298
Split-interest agreements payable	199,906	189,660
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Total liabilities	277,693	246,246
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted:		
Board -designated net assets	16,443,564	14,754,568
Undesignated net assets	2,137,498	1,698,475
Temporarily restricted	115,237	90,622
Permanently restricted	65,585	65,585
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Total net assets	18,761,884	16,609,250
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 19,039,577	\$ 16,873,496
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## *New Funds since 6/30/2010*

- Evan Lee Dame Memorial Fund
- Elizabeth Jane Murphy Memorial Fund
- Barry County 4-H Livestock Project Fund
- Hastings Band Booster Uniform & Equipment Fund
- Delton Kellogg Elementary Tree Fund
- Lifecare Ambulance Fund
- Thornapple Arts Council Special Partnership Fund
- Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force Scholarship Fund
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- Noah's Ark Preschool Fund
- Doris Greenfield Nursing Scholarship Fund
- Middleville Skate Park Project Fund
- For the Love of Abby Fund
- Camp Algonquin Endowment Fund
- Barry Community Enrichment Center
- TAEF - Francisa C. Vrona Memorial Scholarship Fund
- TAEF - Katherine & Edward Wieringa Friendship & Community Scholarship Fund
- Riverside Cemetery Fund
- Maple Valley - Building Unlimited Sustainability & Growth Fund
- Pierce Cedar Creek Institute Environmental Education and Research Fund
- City of Hastings, Barry County Civil War Monument & Veteran Memorial Fund
- Barry County Healthy Economy Fund
- Robert King Legacy Fund

Change is inevitable, and we, at the Barry Community Foundation, have been through several transformations! We moved to our new home at the Barry Community Enrichment Center, located at 231 S. Broadway, and we have experienced staffing transitions as well.

Erin Welker, our Communications Director, and her husband, Matt, welcomed twin girls to their family last fall. Erin decided to scale down to a few hours a week, working from home on our marketing efforts, as well as the Entrepreneurship Pillar.

Laurie Black received a promotion and is now the Program Officer for the Foundation. She has assumed Erin's duties in the scholarship department. She is the staff liaison for the Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation, a geographic affiliate, and continues to work with Navigate, Barry County's local college access network through the Youth Pillar.

Jennifer Richards continues as Vice President of the Foundation and Director of the Leadership Barry County Program and the Youth Advisory Council. Jennifer is the staff person that works with the Leadership Pillar.

Bonnie Hildreth continues as President of the Foundation. Bonnie has been the driving force behind the Barry Community Enrichment Center, and will continue to see that project through. She is currently working on establishing a supporting organization for the Community Enrichment Center and serves as the BCF liaison for the Community Assets Pillar.

We are happy to welcome Lori Jackson to our team! Lori joined us on August 30, 2011 as the new Administrative Assistant with over 19 years office experience.

Tiffany Greenfield also joined the BCF family, as a contractual employee. Tiffany joins us monthly to work on bank reconciliations and accounting work.

The staff at the Foundation is an amazing team and is blessed to work with a great Board, wonderful donors, and a beautiful community!