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BACF to Host Faces of Philanthropy in November

On the evening of November 3, 2009, the Bay Area Community Foundation will host Faces of Philanthropy. We are delighted to welcome Dr. Stephanie Burns, President and CEO of Dow Corning Corporation, as our featured speaker.

The event honors those who improve our community through selfless contributions of time, energy and financial resources and hope to inspire others to follow suit. This signature community event brings together families, businesses, educators, and volunteers to celebrate the enormous contributions of time, talent and resources made by local philanthropists.



Also featured in the program will be the presentation of the Peggy Rowley Community Enrichment Award, which the Foundation first introduced 1996. Recipients of the award, like its namesake, are those who by virtue of their service to the community have distinguished themselves from being "one of us" to "one among us". The 2009 recipients of the Peggy Rowley Community Enrichment Award are Guy (Tim) Moulthrop and Thomas Tabor Sr.

Tickets for the events are available by calling the Bay Area Community Foundation at 989-893-4438.

BACF Receives \$100,000 for Arenac County Scholarship

Bay Area Community Foundation received two contribution of \$50,000 to benefit the Arenac County Scholarship Endowment Fund. Arenac County school districts initially received a \$50,000 grant from The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe to establish a college scholarship fund to benefit high school seniors from Arenac County. The school districts decided to endow the donation with the Bay Area Community Foundation. The Arenac County Fund Committee then gave a matching contribution of \$50,000 for the same scholarship fund.



"Thank you to The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe for the initial grant and to the Arenac County high schools for selecting the Bay Area Community Foundation to administer the scholarship," stated Eileen Curtis, President & CEO. "Also, thank you to the Arenac County Fund. Without their hardwork and dedication to Arenac County, this scholarship would not be possible. This additional gift will be a tremendous benefit to the area students."

The Arenac County Scholarship Endowment Fund will grant the first scholarship in the spring of 2010. The application will be available December 1, 2009 on the Bay Area Community Foundation's website, www.bayfoundation.org.

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SAVE THE DATE

- **Nov. 3** - Faces of Philanthropy - 5:30 PM
 DoubleTree Hotel
 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Stephanie Burns,
 President & CEO of Dow Corning Corporation
- **Dec. 1** - Scholarship Application Available
- **Dec. 10** - Legacy Luncheon - 11:30 AM
 Pere Marquette Depot
- **Jan. 13** - MLK Celebration and Symposium
 Saginaw Valley State University





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Youth Advisory Committee's Busy Summer

The Bay Area Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee had a very busy summer. The evening of July 24, the Youth Advisory Committee held their annual youth concert, "YAC Rocks" at Wenonah Park in downtown Bay City. This was the first year the YAC held the concert as a stand-alone event and fundraiser. YAC Rocks attendance increased by 500% over previous years. Event posters were displayed by area businesses, hundreds of fliers were distributed to area middle schools and high schools, a massive email campaign was launched, and social networking sites were effectively utilized. "We are excited that YAC Rocks exceeded our expectations. It was an awesome event," said Claire Arndt, 2009 YAC Chair.



On July 27, several members of the YAC volunteered for a local neighborhood revitalization project. Over 30 other organizations joined forces to help the south-east side Rexer-Jablonski neighborhood in Bay City. The project was coordinated through Dow Chemical Company and Bay County Habitat for Humanity. YAC members painted, landscaped, and completed other home improvement projects. "We had a great time working on the houses. I am glad the YAC was able to give back to our community in this way," said one YAC member.

On September 1, Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) members from Bay, Midland and Saginaw Counties met at the Mid-Michigan Children's Museum in Saginaw to participate in

a regional YAC Orientation. Jimmy Greene, a Saginaw Community Foundation board of director, was the guest speaker. He helped students identify leadership techniques for personal growth. "I personally find it imperative that any of us who have contributed back into the communities we live in take a vested interest in those young people we need to stay here and build upon what was left to them; both good and bad. It's called legacy building." The YAC groups participated in many regional team building activities along with lessons on effective community grantmaking.



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Giving Back to Our Community through the Bay Area Community Foundation


Bay Area Community Foundation provides each donor a unique giving experience, tailored to suite his or her situation and goals. Here are the basics on how you can create a fund. For more details, contact Eileen Curtis at the Bay Area Community Foundation.


- You make a gift to the Bay Area Community Foundation. You can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets.
- Bay Area Community Foundation sets up a special fund in your name, in the name of your family or business, or in honor of any person or organization you choose.
- You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.
- Based on the type of fund you establish, you may be able to stay involved in the good works your gift makes possible. You can recommend an area or organization you'd like your gift to support, or rely on the community foundation's experienced program staff to determine and address the areas of greatest need in your community.
- Bay Area Community Foundation's Board of Trustees issues grants in the name of the fund you establish (if you prefer, grants can be made anonymously).
- Bay Area Community Foundation handles the administrative details.
- Your gift can be placed into an endowment that is invested and will grow over time. Grants addressing community needs will be made forever.




There is so much more we'd like you to know. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact the Bay Area Community Foundation. 989-893-4438.

New BACF Endowment Funds

 **The Carolyn Wierda Bay Commitment Fund:** To provide scholarship funds for students living in Bay County who attend Bay County high schools and go to Delta College or Saginaw Valley State University. The fund supports the Bay Area Community Foundation Bay Commitment scholarship fund.

 **Good Samaritan Rescue Mission Endowment Fund:** To provide ongoing operational support for the ministries occurring at Good Samaritan Rescue Mission.

 **Nathan Weidner Children's Advocacy Center Endowment Fund:** To provide ongoing operational support for the Nathan Weidner Children's Advocacy Center.

Donations to all Bay Area Community Foundation funds may be made online at www.bayfoundation.org or by calling 989-893-4438.



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