



Two Local Philanthropists Honored at 2009 Faces of Philanthropy



Guy (Tim) Moulthrop

On the evening of November 3, 2009, over 300 guests gathered at the DoubleTree in Bay City for Bay Area Community Foundation's Faces of Philanthropy. The event was held to honor those in our area who have worked to improve our community through selfless contributions of time, energy, and financial resources. The community celebrated the outstanding work performed by individuals as well as many non-profit organizations in Bay and Arenac Counties.

The Peggy Rowley Community Enrichment Award was given to Guy (Tim) Moulthrop and Thomas Tabor III. Tim Moulthrop has always believed in giving back to his community. He has been involved in our community in many ways from leading fundraising efforts for the Helen Nickless Volunteer Clinic to volunteering for the Bay Area Family YMCA. Tom Tabor was an active resident of Bay City for many years. He served on volunteer boards of the Bay Area Community Foundation, Downtown Bay City, Inc., and helped to develop Bay City's first Downtown Development Authority. It is safe to say, our community would not be the same without these two philanthropists.



Tom Tabor III

The Peggy Rowley Community Enrichment Award was established in 1996. The award is given to a community resident who has distinguished him or herself as a philanthropic leader whether through volunteerism, financial resources or both. The Award is not presented every year but rather only when someone truly deserving is identified.

Bay Area Community Foundation was honored to have Dr. Stephanie Burns, President and CEO of Dow Corning Corporation as the featured speaker for the event. Dr. Burns addressed the importance of an educated workforce for the growth of our region.

The event was an enjoyable evening that brought awareness to our community about the many generous philanthropists living among us. Mark your calendars! The next Faces of Philanthropy event will take place in the fall of 2011.

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SAVE THE DATE

- **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
- **Mar. 1** - Scholarship Applications Due
- **May 13** - Annual Meeting
- **May 19** - Bay Commitment Award Ceremony
- **May 24** - Donor Sponsored Scholarship Reception

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Bay Area Community Foundation Awards \$65,087 in Grants to Area Non-Profit Organizations



Northeast Michigan Arts Council - Art Camp

In November, Bay Area Community Foundation awarded \$65,087 in grants to local non-profit organizations in Bay and Arenac Counties.

The grants will assist programs in arts and culture, community development, education, environment, health, and human services. More than \$12 million has been invested in our community through grants to non-profit organizations since the Foundation was established in 1982.

The Foundation's grants committees spend considerable time evaluating proposals from non-profit organizations before making awards. Each year the Bay Area Community Foundation receives many more requests than can be supported. The grants committees are compelled to make funding decisions based on the worthiness of the projects, their relation to community needs, potential results, and their impact on the greatest number of area residents.

The complete list of all organizations is below.

- American Red Cross
- Arenac County Historical Society
- Bangor Schools
- Bangor Township Schools
- Bay Area Women's Center
- Bay County Emergency Food Pantry
- BaySail
- Cass River Greenway Committee
- Do-All, Inc.
- Good News Ministries Lutheran Church

- Masonic Learning Center for Children
- Mayor's Scholarship Fund
- MSU Extension Arenac County
- Northeast Michigan Arts Council
- Pinconning Central Elementary
- Pinconning Central Elementary
- Pinconning Emergency Food Pantry
- Pinconning High School
- Pinconning School District
- Resurrection of the Lord Christian Service

- Saginaw Symphony Association
- Santa's House
- St. Michael's School
- Standish-Sterling High School
- State Theatre of Bay City
- Sterling Elementary School
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- Wenona Alternative High School

Giving the Gift of Stock to the Bay Area Community Foundation

Everybody wins when you make a gift of appreciated stock to Bay Area Community Foundation. Your gift of stock is reinvested in your community, and it qualifies for an immediate tax deduction based on the full fair market value.

By giving stock through Bay Area Community Foundation, you can avoid capital gains taxes that would be due as a result of its sale and establish a charitable fund that benefits the local causes and organizations you care about most. With gifts of appreciated stock, your stock market earnings translate into community impact, so you get a more rewarding return on your portfolio. You can set up a scholarship; support special programs for at-risk youth, senior citizens, or other people in need; address environmental concerns; or support the arts. How it works:

- You make a gift of appreciated stock to Bay Area Community Foundation.
- Your gift can be placed into any of our charitable funds.
- Your gift qualifies for a tax deduction based on the full market value of your stock; you avoid the capital gains tax that would otherwise arise from the sale of this stock.
- We handle all the administrative details.
- Your gift can be placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to make grants addressing community needs. Your gift—and all future earnings from your gift—is a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work forever.



2010/2011 College Scholarship Applications Now Available

Do you know a current high school senior or college student? If so, please pass on the message about the the Bay Area Community Foundation's college scholarships. Applications for the 2010/2011 school year are now available. You can find the application at www.bayfoundation.org. Scholarships will be awarded in May 2010 from over 80 donor funded scholarships to graduating seniors and current college students from Bay and Arenac Counties.

The Bay Commitment Scholarship application is also available. Students who wish to apply for the Bay Commitment Scholarship should use the application found at www.bayfoundation.org. This year, the Bay Commitment Scholarship has expanded to all Bay County Public High Schools.

Please visit Bay Area Community Foundation's website for all scholarship criteria. Students may apply for up to 15 different scholarships by using this one application. The scholarship application is available at the Bay Area Community Foundation's website, www.bayfoundation.org.



2009 Bay Commitment Scholarship Recipients

In 1985, the Bay Area Community Foundation awarded one \$300 scholarship. Since then, the Foundation has awarded over \$1.6 million in scholarships to more than 2,700 students. In 2010, we hope to award more than 400 scholarships. We are delighted the Bay Area Community Foundation has grown to where we can help this many students with the financial burden of paying for college.

Questions about the application process should be directed to Renee Courier, Program Officer, at the Bay Area Community Foundation, reneec@bayfoundation.org.



2009 BACF Donor Sponsored Scholarship Recipients

Contact BACF to Receive your copy of A Thriving Bay Area Giving Guide

Bay Area Community Foundation recently created *A Thriving Bay Area Giving Guide* to help you target your philanthropic giving. The Guide provides information on community needs, how to focus your giving, and highlights the power of endowment funds. The guide focuses on seven community investment sectors that are needed for a community to thrive (Arts and Culture, Community Initiatives, Education & Youth, Environment, Health & Wellness, and Human Services). We invite you to contact us to obtain your copy of *A Thriving Bay Area Giving Guide*. If you wish to receive a copy, please call the Foundation office, 989-893-4438 or email bacfnd@bayfoundation.org.

