



### BACF: Making a Lasting Difference

Bay Area Community Foundation helps people invest in the future of the Bay Area. Donor's gifts do good work within the community, forever. We offer custom solutions designed to meet your charitable goals. Through your community foundation you can give a variety of assets to strengthen community, and to support the causes that you care about most.

We make giving easy and effective. We offer a number of great giving options, and we accept a wide variety of gifts. You can contribute cash, stocks, bonds, property, and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. In most cases, your gift qualifies for maximum tax advantage under federal law.

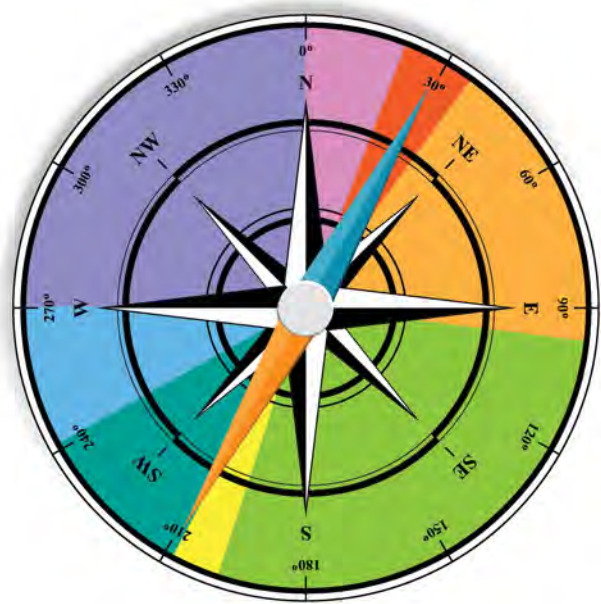
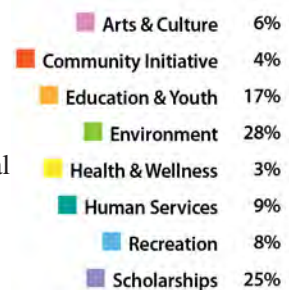
Additionally, we provide local expertise. Our in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities, and resources that shape Bay and Arenac Counties is at your service. We monitor all areas of community need—including human services, education, the environment, healthcare, the arts, and economic development. We can help you learn more about local organizations and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

Bay Area Community Foundation is a community leader. We bring diverse people and organizations together to address local issues and opportunities. We invest in the long term. Our business is building a strong community, and we have been in business a long time!

Established in 1982, Bay Area Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations in the United States today. We have made grants of more than \$15 million. In 2013 alone, we granted over \$1.8 million nonprofit organizations and individuals seeking post-secondary education. These gifts benefit many areas of community life, including:

- Arts & Culture
- Community Initiatives
- Education & Youth
- The Environment,
- Health & Wellness
- Human Services
- Recreation

#### 2013 BACF Giving



Community foundations provide a simple, powerful and highly personal approach to giving. If you are looking for ways to integrate your financial and estate planning with charitable giving, we can work with you and your professional advisors. Your community foundation is here to help you make a lasting difference in the community.

For more information please contact Chris Yaklin, Development Director, by calling (989) 893-4438 or emailing [chris@bayfoundation.org](mailto:chris@bayfoundation.org).



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The mission of the Bay Area Community Foundation is to fulfill a wide array of donors' charitable wishes throughout Bay and Arenac counties by building permanent endowment funds and serving as a leader for community improvement through effective grantmaking and collaboration.



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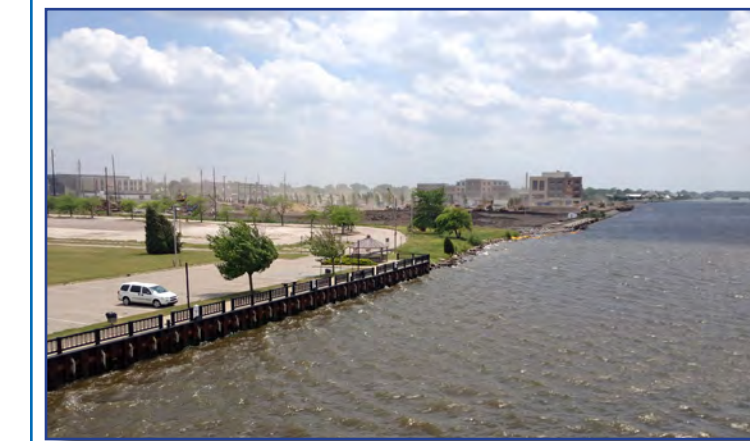


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### Connecting Downtown to Uptown

The Bay Area Community Foundation is excited to announce that traveling from Downtown Bay City to the Uptown Bay City site will soon be a whole lot easier! A grant of \$69,558 was awarded to the City of Bay City, at the June 16th City Commission meeting, for the purpose of constructing a riverwalk to link these two key areas.

The grant was awarded from the Ronald K. & Greta A. McGillivray Saginaw River Improvement Fund. The fund was established by Mr. McGillivray in honor of his wife, Greta McGillivray, who passed away in 1998. Upon his death in 2008, Mr. McGillivray continued his contribution through his estate. The Saginaw River Improvement Fund is designed to support parks and recreation projects along the Saginaw River. Mr. McGillivray's 1936 master's

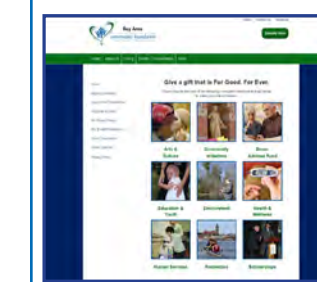


thesis at the University of Michigan outlined his goals for parks and recreation areas in Bay City. The endowment fund will continue to provide grant awards for future projects.

"Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray selected the Bay Area Community Foundation as a worthy steward to carry out their wishes", stated Eileen A. Curtis, BACF President and CEO. "By establishing

a fund the McGillivray's legacy continues to live on in our community. The McGillivray gift underscores the opportunity to contribute to our area beyond a lifetime. We are fortunate Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray believed in our community, and honored us to fulfill their wishes."

This grant illustrates the Foundation's commitment to enhancing Bay County's sense of place. A strong sense of place was identified in the Bay County Road Map to the Future as one of the four key elements that when improved, will lead to a better and more successful community. To learn more about the Bay County Road Map to the Future please visit [www.bayfoundation.org](http://www.bayfoundation.org).



#### Give Online

Please consider making your gifts to Bay Area Community Foundation online. To make your donation please visit [www.bayfoundation.org](http://www.bayfoundation.org) and click the "Donate Now" tab. Users are not required to create an account to donate but will need to register to view their giving history. If you have any questions or concerns about online giving please feel free to call the Foundation at (989) 893-4438.



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### Recently Established Funds

**American Business Women's Assoc. Scholarship Fund** - This scholarship fund was started by the Wenonah Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. The criteria for this scholarship are below and may be added to as the fund develops:

- Bay County Resident
- Must be Female
- Have at least a 2.75 GPA



**Duke Pride Scholarship Program** - This fund was created by Essexville-Hampton Public Schools. The intention of the fund is to award annual scholarships to graduating seniors for post-secondary education. The long term goal is to award each senior a \$500 (or more) scholarship upon graduation.

**Men's Philanthropy Donor Advised Endowment Fund** - The Men's Philanthropy Group is a form of shared giving and social networking. Members pool donations with friends in an enjoyable social setting in order to engage in the decision making about where the money is granted and to have a greater impact in your community.



**Rotary Club of Pinconning & Standish Donor Advised Fund** - This fund was created by the Rotary Club of Pinconning and Standish. The fund will provide a mechanism to support local and international service projects under the guidelines of Rotary International. In the event of the dissolution of the Rotary Club, funds remaining in this donor advised fund are to be transferred to the Bay Area Community Foundation's Northern Bay County Endowment Fund.

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### BACF Spring Grantees

We would like to congratulate all of our applicants for Bay Area Community Foundation grants. We strive to work with our committees to meet the ever changing needs of our region and choose applicants working to make the greatest impact in our area.

<b>Alzheimer's Fund</b>		<b>Community Initiative Cont.</b>	
Bay County Child & Senior Citizen Center	\$20,000	International Space Monkey Alliance	\$9,200
<b>Animal Welfare Designated Fund</b>		Saginaw Valley State University	\$5,000
Humane Society of Bay County	\$731	YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region	\$5,000
<b>Arenac Community Fund</b>		CAN Council Great Lakes	
AuGres Christian Charities	\$1,200	Bay Region Bay County	\$5,000
Good News Ministries Lutheran Church	\$1,000	Michigan Technological University	\$5,000
Northeast Michigan Arts Council	\$1,000	State Theatre of Bay City	\$5,000
Resurrection of the Lord Christian Service	\$1,000	County of Bay County	\$1,715
Arenac Conservation District	\$600	<b>Dow Corning Foundation Donor Advised Fund</b>	
Arenac County Historical Society	\$500	Pinconning Area Schools	\$8,000
<b>Arenac County Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors</b>		International Space Monkey Alliance	\$5,500
Music With A Message For Kids	\$1,000	Pulse3 Foundation	\$3,250
<b>BACF Human Services Fund</b>		Bay City Players	\$3,000
Bay Area Women's Center	\$200	<b>Nathalie Awrey Memorial Fund</b>	
<b>Bay County Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors</b>		YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region	\$15,000
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan	\$2,800	Crosspoint Chapel	\$10,000
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center	\$1,220	Muscular Dystrophy Association	\$4,872
Music With A Message For Kids	\$1,000	<b>Northern Bay County Fund</b>	
<b>Beautification Fund</b>		International Space Monkey Alliance	\$9,000
Rotary Club of Bay City Foundation	\$2,268	Pinconning Area Schools	\$2,224
<b>Civic League of Bay County Advisory Endowment Fund</b>		Mayor's Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
Music With A Message For Kids	\$1,237	<b>Oscar P. and Louise H. Osthelder Advisory Fund</b>	
YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region	\$2,000	State Theatre of Bay City	\$15,000
Bay Area Women's Center	\$1,000	Bay Area Women's Center	\$8,300
Bangor Township School District	\$1,000	<b>Ronald K. &amp; Greta A. McGillivray Saginaw River Improvement Fund</b>	
Bay County Domestic Violence Community Response Team	\$1,000	City of Bay City	\$69,558
CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region		<b>Saginaw Bay Watershed Restoration Fund</b>	
Bay County	\$1,000	Au Gres-Sims School District	\$1,500
Kolb Elementary	\$1,000	<b>Youth Advisory Endowment Fund</b>	
<b>Community Initiative Fund</b>		Kolb Elementary	\$5,000
Bay City Players	\$15,000	Crosspoint Chapel	\$5,000
Bay Area Women's Center	\$12,000	Cran-Hill Ranch	\$4,700
Kolb Elementary	\$12,000	Essexville-Hampton Public Schools	\$2,000
Bay County Habitat For Humanity	\$10,000	Bay Area Women's Center	\$1,410
Mid-Michigan Children's Museum	\$10,000	McLaren - Bay Region	\$1,000
		Bay Arts Council	\$200
		<b>Total: \$313,185</b>	

### Inspiring Aspiring Students

This past spring 328 aspiring students found the Bay Area Community Foundation a proud partner in their pursuit of post-secondary education. Recipients took home 515 separate scholarships totaling more than \$461,000!

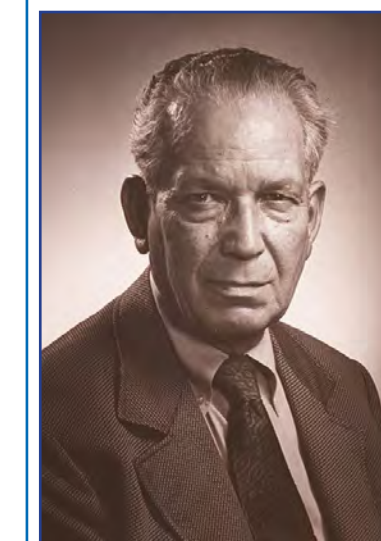
"The scholarships are made possible by generous donors who have left gifts or created endowed funds at the Bay Area Community Foundation. Our donors recognize the value of education and understand how financial obstacles prevent the achievement of educational goals." said Eileen Curtis, BACF President and CEO. "We are very proud the Foundation can serve as the facilitator for providing financial assistance to Bay and Arenac County students."

Students were recognized at two separate Foundation events this past spring: the Bay Commitment Ceremony at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and the Donor Sponsored Scholarship Reception at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.



We wish all of the amazing students the best of luck in their future endeavors. Additionally we would like to remind them, and any other students seeking a postsecondary education, that the Great Lakes Bay College Resource Center located on the first floor of the Pere Marquette Depot is always available to them should they require assistance in achieving their educational goals.

### \$100,000 Newell and Elizabeth Eddy Grant Opportunity



Applications for the \$100,000 Newell and Elizabeth Eddy Grant are due October 1, 2014. This grant will be awarded to a 501(c)3 organization, government entity, or educational institution in Bay County. This grant's criteria are as follows:

One \$100,000 grant will be awarded to at least two organizations, working collaboratively, on an innovative and entrepreneurial opportunity to connect people to nature. The project should leverage existing community assets in Bay County. Preference will be given to a project that has a lasting benefit, a focus on the urban population (conveniently located where a significant number of people can use or access), and provides universal access. Not available for capital campaigns or operating costs.

To apply organizations must contact Lisa Cleland, BACF Program Officer, prior to applying. She can be reached by calling (989) 893-4438 or emailing lisac@bayfoundation.org. For more details visit www.bayfoundation.org.