

The Power Of Giving

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Cadillac Area
community foundationSM
Where *You* Make the Difference

We Have Something to Celebrate with YOU!

It has been 30 years (already!) since a group of innovative Cadillac residents had the idea that they could build a solid foundation for our community that would help us to grow and prosper; while setting a little something aside for the future.

Because of people like you, we have seen this dream continue to grow. We have been able to enrich and enhance life in our community.

We are proud of our partnership with you, and the accomplishments we have had. Together, we have made a visible difference in our community.

Though not quite as visible to the casual observer, programming we supported together in the areas of youth, education, the environment, seniors, our local economy, arts and culture, and healthcare, have made a measurable difference in our community. Together, we have impacted lives in positive ways.

While there is always more to be done, we want to celebrate 30 years of working in partnership with donors like you, because without you, none of this would have been possible.



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CADILLAC AREA WOMENS GIVING CIRCLE

The Cadillac Area Women’s Giving Circle is a Fund held by the Cadillac Area Community Foundation. Since 2009, the Women’s Giving Circle has awarded over \$125,000 in local grants.

The giving circle pools the gifts of their members into the Cadillac Area Women’s Giving Circle Fund, leveraging the power of every dollar to create real and sustainable change by funding programs and services that address issues of safety, health, and equality for

women and girls in the Cadillac area.

We invite you to learn more about us and the work we do at <http://www.cadillacareawomensgivingcircle.org>

Consider joining the Cadillac Area Women’s Giving Circle — together we can make a real difference.

For membership information, call Doreen at 775-9911 or email d.lanc@cadillacfoundation.org.

*The Cadillac Area Women’s Giving Circle is creating change **NOW**. This **is a network of women with a shared passion**— to make a difference, be the change in issues that affect the quality of life for area women and girls.*

GIRLS STEM Camp is based on activities focused in four specific disciplines — science, technology, engineering and mathematics — in an interdisciplinary and applied approach.

By giving the girls opportunities to explore STEM-related concepts, the camp helps to bridge the gender gaps sometimes found in math and science fields. STEM education breaks the traditional gender roles.

The two-day STEM Camp, funded by a grant from the Women’s Giving Circle and held at Baker College-Cadillac, helps the girls see that STEM is more than just a class to finish, and helps to show how the ideas they have learned can be applied in life to benefit our society and even our world. as a whole.

2018 WOMENS GIVING CIRCLE GRANT AWARDS

*OASIS—\$1,068– Purchase of handbooks for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse. to purchase survivor handbooks;

*Healing Private Wounds—\$1,500 to purchase and distribute Safe Boundaries booklets for Cadillac Area youth;

*Life Resources of Northern Michigan —\$2,500 to purchase cribs and mattresses for new parents attending parenting classes who are in need of these items;

*Single Track Sisters Fat Bike Team—\$2,000 to purchase 2 fat tire bikes for use by girls, ages 14–18, who would like to ride with the team but do not own fat tire bicycles;

*Wexford-Missaukee ISD Imagination Library— \$3,000 to sponsor 120 children for one year to receive books, monthly, at no charge;

*Stehouwer Clinic Women’s Healthcare Access — \$2,871 to help provide for healthcare services and/or healthcare supplies for women and girls in Wexford and Missaukee Counties who are unable to access healthcare due to limited income;

*STEM Camp for Girls—\$5,000 for Summertime STEM Camperships for girls to attend the STEM camp at Baker College.



FOCUS ON LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Over the last two years, the Downtown District of Cadillac has blossomed. The addition of the Cadillac Commons, the enhanced Rotary Club of Cadillac Pavilion for the Performing Arts, the Splash Pad, and now The Market, have all increased the number of people visiting our downtown area and enhanced the quality of life for area residents. But this was only one small step.

The Cadillac Area Community Foundation has been collaborating with local agencies and units of government to strengthen our Wexford County economy through Economic Development grants. In order to attract businesses and jobs, we must have the necessary infrastructure in place, as well as a vibrant and attractive community.

Over the last two years, your Foundation has awarded \$100,000 in grant funds to the Alliance for Economic Success, a non-profit organization that was created to provide economic and community development services. The goal they have been tasked with is to support community and organizational readiness for economic development by facilitating the updates and completion of local planning strategies and develop a systematic approach that will leverage local assets to strengthen our economic base.

Most recently a public presentation was held to present a potential corridor plan for the M-115 Corridor in Cadillac West. You can view this plan at https://allianceforeconomicsuccess.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Cadillac_Corridor_Plan_Report_FINAL_SINGLE_PAGE.pdf

Watch this space in future newsletters as we continue to update you on the progress that Alliance for Economic Success makes, as the recipient of our Economic Development grant.

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**GRANTMAKING
DEADLINES THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

Applications available on our website at:

www.cadillacfoundation.org

**Cadillac Area
Community Foundation**

**TRUSTEE Grant Applications
Due: OCTOBER 1 2018**

**YOUTH Grant Applications
Due: SEPTEMBER 1 – MAY 30**

**Veterans Fund Applications
Always Accepted.
Call 231-775-9911**

**Missaukee Area
Community Foundation**

**TRUSTEE Grant Applications
Due: OCTOBER 1-31, 2018**

**YOUTH Grant Applications
Due: SEPTEMBER 1 – MAY 30**

**If you have questions about
any of our Grant Programs,
please call us at 775-9911.**



TRUSTEE GRANTMAKING 2018

With the help of our generous donors, the Board of Trustees were able to make the following grant awards between January 1—August 1, 2018. They are:

\$10,000 was awarded to the City of Cadillac, from the Cornerstone Fund, to help complete the ADA Swing Project. The swing, located off the Lakefront Walkway west of the boat launch, is now available for use.

\$10,000 was awarded to Boon Sports Management, from the Cornerstone Fund, to upgrade the lighting system at the Wexford County Civic Center. for an upgrade to their lighting system. Once complete, the new LED lighting will cut costs as well as upgrade the system performance.

\$7,000 was awarded to OASIS, from the Cornerstone Fund, for an upgrade to their outdated security system. The new system, recommended by law enforcement, will enhance victim and employee safety.

A grant of **\$10,000**, awarded jointly through the Lakin/Weeks Fund for the Humanities and the Helen and Harvey Pell Fund for Education, to the Wexford County Historic Society will assist with the purchase of materials for the restoration of the original slate roof at the Wexford County Historical Society Museum.

\$3,500 was awarded, through the Anna VanHouten Memorial Fund and the Cornerstone Fund, to Healing Private Wounds for the youth Life Sport Program. See the story below for greater detail about this program.

\$3,000 was awarded from the Cornerstone Fund to the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan for Wexford County families utilizing the Grand Rapids facility and the Family Support Program.

\$50,000 was awarded to Alliance for Economic Success from the Economic Development Field of Interest Fund for economic development in Wexford County. Story on Page 3.

HEALING PRIVATE WOUNDS—LIFE SPORT

Healing Private Wounds is known for programs to help victims and families heal from the painful trauma of sexual abuse, and facilitates sexual abuse prevention education programming; but they also offer programming for youth that is not sexual abuse related. One of those programs is the Life Sport Group. Not everyone plays organized sports or enjoys activities in large groups; but Life is a Sport we all participate in! These smaller activity groups of 7th through 9th grade students meet every Monday and Thursday after school, throughout the school year, from 3:00pm to 4:30pm at the Cadillac Junior High School in room 118. Youth are invited to join Life Sports for pizza, pop, games, projects, and building personal strengths. The Foundation is pleased to be able to support the growth of this program through multiple grant programs. To learn more about this program, or to join in the fun, contact Carol or Nancy at 231-846-4495 .

LEBARON LEGACY - STEPPING INTO THE FUTURE

Jon and Tania LeBaron are a successful and visionary couple who understand the reality of taking care of the future and the community in which they live.

Jon is a financial advisor, Tania is a family doctor. Tania has a desire to maintain and improve the health of the residents of Wexford and Missaukee Counties. It is this desire that inspired Jon and Tania to create an endowment fund within the Cadillac Area Community Foundation to be implemented upon their deaths.

The LeBarons' understand the long-term benefits of an endowment fund and were well aware that the health of a community could change drastically over time. The Community Foundation worked with Jon and Tania to create a fund that would allow for changing needs and still meet their goal of maintaining and improving the health of their community.

"I am excited that our gift will provide funding for local health initiatives, hundreds of years into the future," explains Tania. "The great thing is that the money is controlled locally; and within the parameters of our agreement, the Foundation will be able to deliver assistance when and where it is needed in the community far into the future."

10 REASONS WHY OUR DONORS CHOOSE TO LEAVE A LEGACY THROUGH THE CADILLAC AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

One: We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.

Two: Our professional program staff has broad expertise regarding community issues and needs.

Three: We provide personalized service tailored to the persons' individual charitable and financial interests.

Four: Our funds help people invest in the causes they care about most.

Five: We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

Six: We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

Seven: We offer maximum tax advantage.

Eight: We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

Nine: We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and create personal legacies.

Ten: We are a community leader, bringing together people and resources to create positive change.



Jon and Tania LeBaron

**WE MAKE A
LIVING BY
WHAT WE GET.**

**WE MAKE A
LIFE BY WHAT
WE GIVE.**

-WINSTON CHURCHILL-

The Cadillac Area Community Foundation can help you explore your own opportunities to leave a lasting legacy for the causes you cherish. Call us at 231-775-9911 and we will show you how simple it can be.

THE CADILLAC & KELLOGG FOR YOUTH COMMITTEE



Established in 1990, the **Cadillac and Kellogg for Youth Committee (YAC)** is part of the Michigan Community Foundations' statewide Youth Project (MCFYP) funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. This Youth Committee teaches leadership skills; provides volunteer opportunities in our community; establishes youth as philanthropists; trains members to develop and utilize critical thinking and decision-making skills to determine the needs of youth in our CAPS community and then address those needs through their grantmaking program; and builds permanent and growing funds within the community to meet local youth needs. The committee provides a forum for youth interests and needs.

This Committee strives to represent the geographic, socio-economic, ethnic and educational differences within the community. If you, or your child, would like to learn more about the YAC and how to be a member, please contact Doreen Lanc at d.lanc@cadillacfoundation.org.

The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. - Nelson Mandela

YOUTH GRANTMAKING 2018

Since 1990, the Youth Committee has awarded over \$525,000 in grants for programs and projects that address local youth needs. The following grants were awarded between January 1—June 30, 2018. They are:

\$5,000 to the City of Cadillac to help fund a special ADA Swing at the Lakefront Playground area.

\$5,000 to the Wexford County Historic Society for materials for the Slate Roof Restoration Project.

\$3,500 to Healing Private Wounds for the Life Sport Program. Read more about this program on Page 4.

\$1,500 to the Ronald McDonald House to support the Family Support Program. This program provides a "home away from home" for families traveling to Grand Rapids for medical treatment for their children. Families stay at no cost.

\$1,300 for Innovation School Health & Wellness Program. This grant provides physical fitness activities for Innovation School students.

\$542 to the High School Writing Club

\$1,500 to CAPS Battle of the Books. This voluntary reading incentive program encourages students to read quality literature by skipping one day of recess a week in favor of reading.

\$1,000 to Friends of the Library to sponsor artist (and motivational speaker) Martina Hahn for presentations at the Mackinaw Trail Middle School

\$770 to Healing Private Wounds for Safe Boundaries Books for students to help teach them how to prevent sexual abuse.

\$1,000 for Project Christmas to purchase books for gift distribution. In 2017, 1,580 area youth received a book.

\$2,000 CAPS Summer Literacy Program

\$350 to YMCA for 3 on 3 youth basketball tournament