

# Your Connection to Community

The Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation is a certified 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization, that was established in 1991 to initiate and implement programs, projects and activities that enhance the cultural, educational and recreational quality of life of Sterling Heights area residents. The Foundation seeks to fulfill its mission by creating a collaborative community-wide philanthropic culture by regularly engaging businesses, community leaders and residents.

## Foundation Moving Forward

The Foundation seeks support from a variety of sources to further its mission. Consider the Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation as your charity of choice.

### We invite:

- Contributions to the general endowment fund for perpetuity of the foundation's mission
- Contributions to any of the existing 25 donor-advised endowment funds
- Contributions via bequests, trusts, real estate
- Establishment of a donor named endowment fund
- Support from businesses and residents as volunteers for community events

## The Foundation Welcomes Your SUPPORT, ENERGY AND IDEAS

You can follow the Foundation's efforts by clicking [Like](#) on the foundation's Facebook page.

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Contact the Foundation today to help strengthen the quality of life of citizens in the Sterling Heights area.



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## In addition to its general endowment fund,

the Foundation manages 25 donor-advised endowment funds which help improve the quality of life of all Sterling Heights area residents

*"The Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation experienced its most successful year yet, fulfilling its mission to enhance the cultural, educational and recreational opportunities for Sterling Heights area residents with record contributions to the Community, while building and strengthening its brand throughout the City and Macomb County," said Karl G. Oskoian, the Foundation's Executive*



*Director. "We have grown the Foundation asset base to its largest value since its inception in 1991 and are within reach of very significant milestones. We are excited about our progress and remain focused on continued growth and service to the Community."*

## These funds allow the foundation to



### Initiate AND Enhance

functions and activities within the Sterling Heights area to further the quality of life for residents

### Award AND Support

projects that are in accordance with the Foundation's mission

### Acquire, Improve AND Preserve

historical areas, public facilities, parks and recreational areas in Sterling Heights

### Develop AND Initiate civic leadership

civic action

### Unite businesses, community leaders and residents to foster growth in the community

## Which translates into support for



### Cultural initiatives

- City Center brick paver program
- Host city for DIA InsideOut art installation
- Placement of art sculptures throughout community
- Family art night
- Free museum tours for senior citizens
- Restoration of historic Upton House
- Veterans Day ceremony
- Senior Center contributions

### Educational opportunities

- Award of 419 college scholarships for area youth totaling over \$369,000
- Contributions over \$200,000 to support smoking cessation, youth and senior programs
- Hosting of City Summit series to discuss future of city with residents
- Sponsorship of Macomb Science Olympiad
- Support of Sterling Heights Public Library
- Therapeutic playscape for children with special needs
- Sponsorship of UCS Career Focus Luncheon

### Recreational activities

- City park picnic shelters and playscape funding
- Construction of Rotary Park
- Nature Center enhancements
- Provision of the city trolley
- Sponsorship of the Dodge Park Farmers Market
- Sponsorship of the annual Dodge Park 5K Run
- Sponsorship of Dodge Park concert series
- Sponsorship of Sterlingfest
- Sponsorship of Huron-Clinton Metro Parks Summer Program
- Support of Selfridge Air National Guard 2017 Air Show



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