



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

34^{YEARS}

CELEBRATING

ENHANCING STERLING HEIGHTS QUALITY OF LIFE



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Support YOUR COMMUNITY

The Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation is celebrating its 34th year as a certified 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of Sterling Heights area residents through cultural, educational and recreational opportunities in perpetuity.

The Foundation offers you the opportunity to support your community and enhance the quality of life for area residents in many ways. You may make a financial contribution to any of the 37 endowment funds the Foundation manages, create a new endowment fund that supports a special interest or honors a person important to you, include the Foundation in your will or trust, make a gift of real estate, donate a major gift through a bequest, or a charitable remainder distribution from an I.R.A., make a life insurance contribution or a charitable gift annuity. You may donate personal property, make a gift of appreciated stock, donate remaining retirement plan assets, make a gift of an interest in a closely held or family business or transfer an interest in a family limited partnership limited liability company.

The Foundation continually strives to partner with area businesses and residents to support programs that strengthen the City's wide range of cultural, educational and recreational opportunities.

Through your donation to the Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation, you can assist local area students with college scholarships, provide evenings of supervised fun for area teenagers, be a part of Sterlingfest, Memorial Day and Veterans Day celebrations, and support your local parks, community center, nature center, library, area seniors, youth programs and more. You can leave a legacy for generations to come in perpetuity.

Your Foundation is an approved 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization, which offers potential tax benefits for you. Tax law changes make it important for you to contact your financial advisor to ensure your donation is credited properly.

Your gift to the Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation helps ensure that you, your family, neighbors and generations to come will continue to enjoy the finest cultural, educational and recreational opportunities that make Sterling Heights a great place to live, work, raise a family, and conduct business.

Please make a financial investment in your community so that we may grow our ability to provide ever increasing quality initiatives and programs that enhance the life of all Sterling Heights area residents.

You may do so by obtaining a Donation Form from the City Community Relations Department by calling 586-446-2470. You may also discuss your giving ideas with your lawyer and accountant to ensure the latest tax advantages. You may also contact Foundation executive director Karl G. Oskoian at oskoiank@sbcglobal.net with your giving questions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Karl G. Oskoian
Executive Director, President Emeritus, Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation



Dr. Martin J. Brown
President, Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation

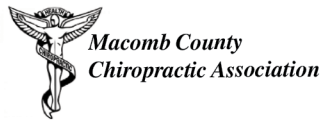
12th Annual "Puttin' on the Ritz" Gala

Recognized Anthony Wickersham, Macomb County Sheriff

With the tenth annual Mayor Richard J. Notte Civic Service Leadership Award.

The Foundation thanks its Ritz Gala sponsors:

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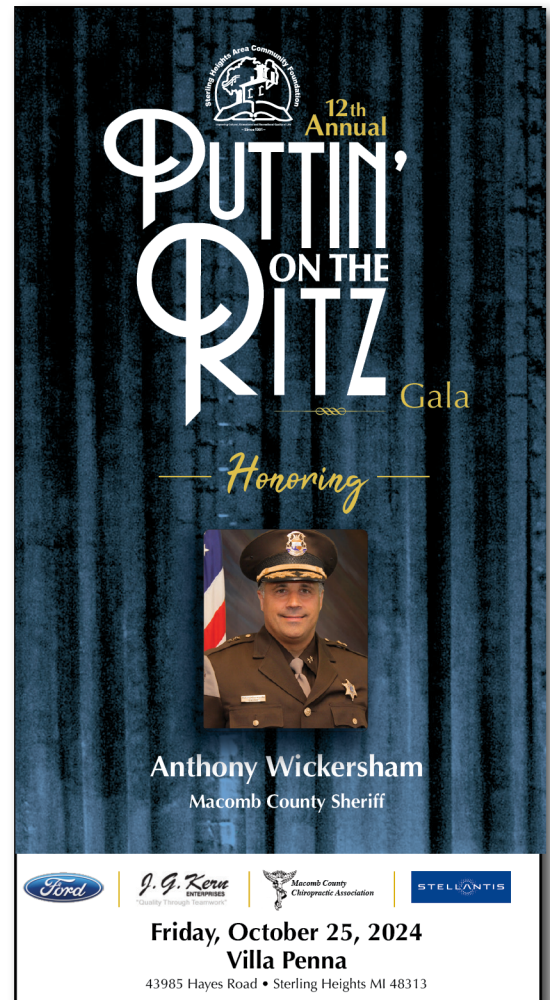
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CITY SPONSORS



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IN 2024 Community invests record \$225,724 INTO FOUNDATION

The Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation thanks the following residents, businesses and community leaders for their 2024 support and financial contributions:

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El Charro Restaurant, Fraser
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First Watch Restaurant, Sterling Heights
Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse, Troy
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Holiday Pizza & Chuck's Catering, Sterling Heights
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Sheriff Anthony Wickersham
Srodek's Quality Polish Food, Sterling Heights
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Sterling Heights Fraternal Order of Police
Sterling Heights Parks & Rec
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Suburban Ford, Sterling Heights
Sycamore Hills Golf Club, Macomb Township
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Ventimiglia Italian Market, Sterling Heights
Ventzel and Susan Potochnik
Vibe Credit Union
Villa Penna
Vince & Joe's Gourmet Markets, Shelby Township
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Viviano Flower Shops, St. Clair Shores
Wally Doeblor
Wally Doeblor Family
Wayne Oehmke
Wujek, Calcaterra and Sons

"The Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation had a strong 2024 calendar year, fulfilling our mission to enhance the quality of life of Sterling Heights area residents with ever increasing contributions funding cultural, educational and recreational activities in the Community, while building record assets and strengthening our brand throughout the City and Macomb County," said Karl G. Oskoian, the Foundation's Executive Director and President Emeritus. "We have grown the Foundation consistently since its inception in 1991, passing significant financial and strategic goals while contributing more than \$1.7 million to community organizations and activities that support our mission. The Foundation's future is very bright and poised to continue sustainable increasing annual financial growth and income enabling year over year expansion of our mission area community contributions, in perpetuity, built from 34 years of steady and consistent strong financial performance."

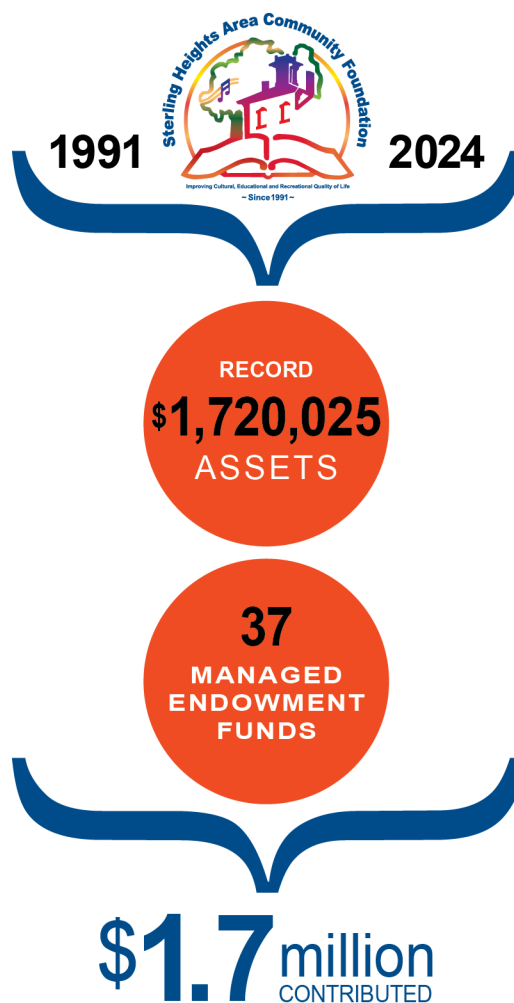


37 Managed Endowment Funds



Ann Marie Given International Language Endowment
BAE Systems STEM Scholarship Endowment
Barbara W. Rossmann Endowment for Sterling Heights Parks
Clinton River Trail System Endowment
Community Arts Endowment
Community Foundation General Endowment
Doebler Family Foundation Endowment
Doebler Family Library Children's Programs Endowment
Doebler Family Rotary Park Maintenance Endowment
Donna Bozymowski Endowment for Children with Autism & Special Needs
Dr. Martin Brown Endowment for Children with Special Needs
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Endowment
Ford Motor Company Veterans Day Endowment
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #118 Imus Park Endowment
Friends of the Sterling Heights Public Library Fund Endowment
General Dynamics Land Systems Engineering Scholarship Endowment
General Endowment
Karl G. Oskoian Endowment for the Arts & Culture
Lil Adams Memorial Endowment to Benefit Turning Point
Macomb County Chiropractic Association Endowment
for Children with Special Needs
Mandziuk & Son Alex J. Miesel Permanent Endowment
Mark A. Hackel Junior Leadership Macomb Endowment
Marling Beautification Endowment
Mayor Richard J. Notte Public Service Scholarship Endowment
Michael S. Lazzara Sterling Heights Youth Football Endowment
Oracle Endowment for the Arts
Professional Public Management Education Endowment
Quality of Life Endowment
Ronald Himmler Science Scholarship Endowment
Ronnie McCabe Parks Endowment
Rotary Club of Sterling Heights Park Endowment
Ruby and Mark Pasik Endowment for the Sterling Heights Dog Park
Selfridge ANG/Base Community Council College Scholarship Endowment
Stellantis Education Endowment
Tobacco Quality of Life Endowment
Tom Kroll Scholarship Endowment
Wujek Calcaterra and Sons Scholarship Endowment

In 2024, the Foundation supported many community efforts with \$65,950 in financial grants and conducted a variety of activities to generate funds for investment and growth for ongoing disbursements in perpetuity to improve the quality of life of area residents through cultural, educational and recreational enhancements.



Cultural Educational Recreational
Fulfillment

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Fulfilling STERLING OPPORTUNITIES

"Since its inception in 1991, the foundation has contributed more than \$1 million to organizations and activities that support our mission to improve the quality of life of Sterling Heights Area residents through cultural, educational and recreational enhancements."

Dear Community Residents,

We are proud to celebrate our 34th year of helping improve the quality of life of Sterling Heights area residents by enhancing cultural, educational and recreational opportunities in the community.

Year end assets totaled \$1,720,025, after 2024 grant disbursements totaling \$65,950 for a variety of cultural, educational and recreational activities supporting the Foundation's mission. Managed endowment funds grew to 37. Since its inception in 1991, the Foundation has contributed more than \$1.7 million to organizations and activities that support its mission.

In 2024, the Foundation supported many community efforts with financial grants and conducted a variety of activities to generate funds for future use, in perpetuity, improving the quality of life of area residents.

Some key 2024 initiatives included:

Grants

• 20 scholarships and sponsorships totaling \$33,000 were awarded to area high school seniors for their pursuit of a college degree or vocational training

- Utica Community Schools Thunder Chickens Robotics Team
- Macomb Science Olympiad
- Dodge Park 5K Run
- Music in the Park
- City Ice Rink
- Sterlingfest
- USC Career Focus Luncheon
- Dodge Park Farmers Market
- Library Summer Reading Program
- Play Place for Autistic Children
- Grit Freedom Junior Chair
- City Disc Golf course
- City Skate Park
- City Dog Park
- City Youth Baseball, Softball and Basketball
- City Police Department Drug Free Coalition Program
- Parks and Recreation utility vehicle
- Community Center scoreboards

Events

• Held the 12th annual "Puttin on the Ritz" community Gala presenting the 10th Annual Mayor Richard J. Notte Civic Service Leadership Award to Macomb County Sheriff Anthony Wickersham for his public safety leadership throughout Macomb County making its communities among the safest in Michigan.

A diverse and talented board of volunteer directors, support staff and professional in-kind advisors has chartered and implemented an aggressive 2025-2027 Strategic Plan and a challenging 2025 Operating Plan to support the Foundation's continued growth and ability to fulfill its mission. City leadership is a valued and critical partner as we strive to improve the quality of life for all Sterling Heights area residents.

It is our privilege to act as stewards of the non-profit assets entrusted to us to ensure their continued growth, sustainability and income availability, in perpetuity, for future generations to fulfill the Foundation's mission.

Community-wide support continues to grow and will accelerate attainment of our long-range objectives and ever increasing annual support of the Foundation's mission areas to improve the quality of life of Sterling Heights area residents through cultural, educational and recreational enhancements.

To those of you who have supported the Foundation, thank you. To those of you who are considering support through a financial, in-kind, or volunteer contribution, we encourage your participation.

Together, we will continue to help strengthen and advance Sterling Heights as a model city to be emulated nationwide; as a great place to live, work, raise a family, and conduct business.

Sincerely,



Karl G. Oskoian, *Executive Director, President Emeritus*
Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation



Dr. Martin J. Brown, *President*
Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation



Mission...

Help improve the quality of life of Sterling Heights area residents through enhanced cultural, educational and recreational opportunities in perpetuity.



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