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# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE

# Support YOUR COMMUNITY



The Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation offers you the opportunity to support your community and enhance the quality of life for area residents in several ways. You may make a financial contribution to one of the 24 endowment funds it 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, or make a major gift through a bequest.

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 Veteran Day celebrations, and support your local parks, nature center, library, area seniors and more.

Your Foundation is an approved 501(c)(3) charitable organization, which offers potential tax benefits for you. Recent 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 and raise a family, and conduct business.

Please make a financial investment in your community so that we may continue to provide quality initiatives and programs that enhance the life of all Sterling Heights area residents. You may obtain a donation form from the City Community Relations Department by calling 586-446-2470.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,  


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

## 4th Annual "Puttin' on the Ritz"

### Recognized Barbara W. Rossman

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
HENRY FORD MACOMB HOSPITALS

With the second annual Richard J. Notte Civic Service Leadership Award.  
Over \$60,000 was raised to support the Foundation mission.

*The Foundation thanks its Ritz sponsors:*

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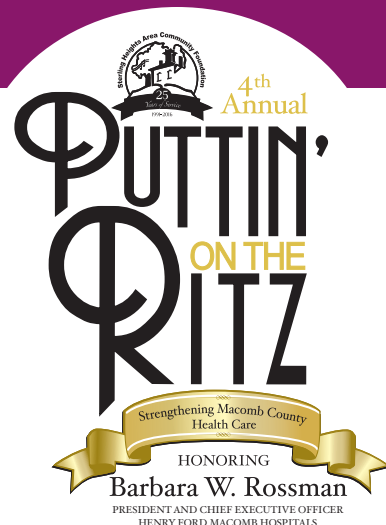
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IN 2016  
Community invests  
**\$184,309** INTO FOUNDATION

The Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation thanks  
the following residents, businesses and community leaders  
for their 2016 support and financial contributions.

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“Community Foundation continued growth fulfills its mission to improve cultural, educational and recreational opportunities for Sterling Heights residents.”

A YEAR IN REVIEW

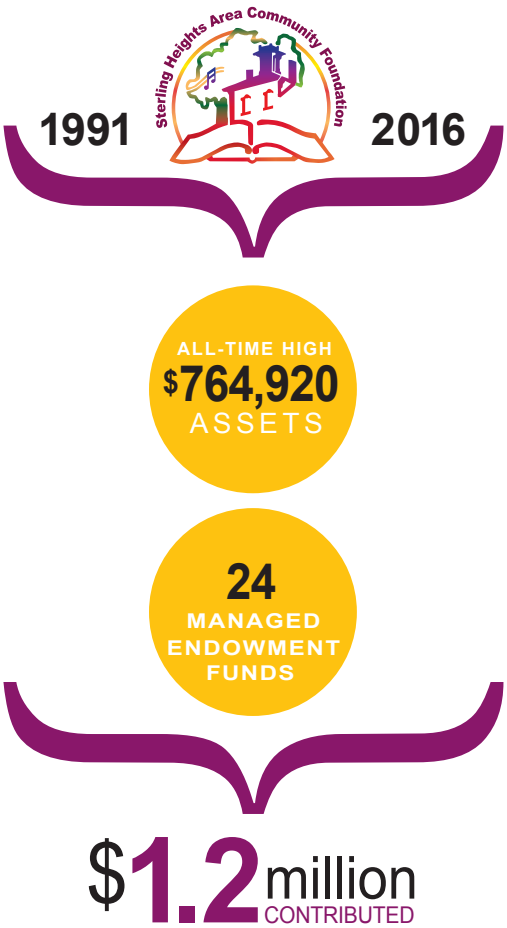
Fulfilling  
STERLING OPPORTUNITIES

“Since its inception in 1991, the foundation has contributed more than \$1.2 million to organizations and activities that support our mission.”



In 2016, the Foundation supported many community efforts with financial grants and conducted a variety of activities to generate funds for future disbursement to improve the quality of life of area residents.

- BAE Systems STEM Scholarship Endowment
- Clinton River Trail System Endowment
- Community Arts Endowment
- Community Foundation General Endowment
- Doebler Family Foundation Endowment
- Dr. Martin Brown Endowment for Children with Special Needs
- Donna Bozymowski Endowment for Children with Autism & Special Needs
- 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
- Karl G. Oskoian Endowment for the Arts & Culture
- Lil Adams Memorial Endowment to Benefit Turning Point
- Macomb County Chiropractic Association Endowment for Children with Autism
- Mark A. Hackel Junior Leadership Macomb Endowment
- Mayor Richard J. Notté Public Service Scholarship Endowment
- Martin Luther King Scholarship Endowment
- Michael S. Lazzara Endowment for Sterling Heights Youth Football
- Professional Public Management Education Endowment
- Quality of Life Endowment
- Selfridge ANG/Base Community Council College Scholarship Endowment
- Sterling Heights Rotary Club Park Endowment
- Tom Kroll Scholarship Endowment
- Wujek Calcaterra and Sons Endowment



Cultural Educational Recreational

Fulfillment

Dear Community Residents,

We are proud to report that the Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation grew its asset base significantly in 2016 while fulfilling its mission to improve the cultural, educational and recreational opportunities for Sterling Heights area residents.

Assets reached an all-time high of \$764,920, a 6.5% increase over 2015 after annual grant disbursements, and managed endowment funds grew to 24. Since its inception in 1991, the Foundation has contributed more than \$1.2 million to organizations and activities that support its mission.

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Some key 2016 initiatives included:

Grants

- 35 scholarships totaling \$34,500 were awarded to area high school seniors for their pursuit of a college degree or vocational training
- Secured \$30,000 for the 2017 Scholarship Program

Events

- Held the fourth annual “Puttin on the Ritz” community gala where more than 250 attendees honored Barbara W. Rossman, President and CEO, Henry Ford Macomb Hospitals, with the second annual Richard J. Notté Civic Service Leadership Award

Sponsorships

- Macomb Science Olympiad
- Sterlingfest
- Dodge Park 5K Run
- City Veterans Day Ceremony

A diverse and talented board of volunteer directors, support staff and professional in-kind advisors has chartered and implemented an aggressive 2017-2019 Strategic Plan and a challenging 2017 Operating Plan to ensure the foundation’s continued growth and ability to fulfill its community mission.

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

Community-wide support continues to grow and will accelerate attainment of our long-range objectives. City leadership remains a very significant and critical partner as we strive to improve the quality of life for all city residents.

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 welcome you enthusiastically.

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

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

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

Mission

