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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 26 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) non-profit 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



5th Annual “Puttin’ on the Ritz”

Recognized Congressman Sander Levin

REPRESENTATIVE OF MICHIGAN’S 9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

With the third annual Richard J. Notte Civic Service Leadership Award.

The Foundation thanks its Ritz sponsors:

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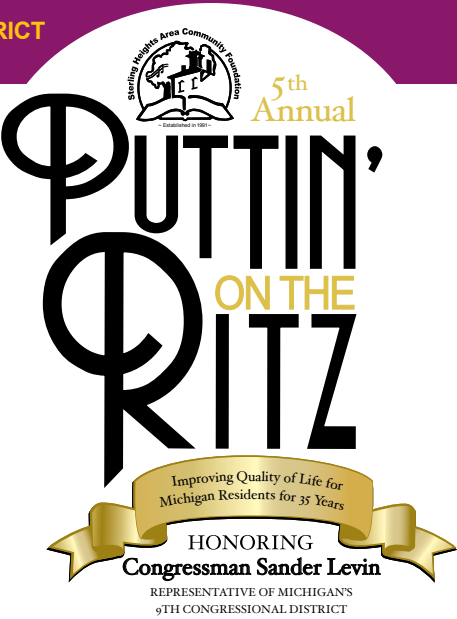
COUNTY SPONSORS



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IN 2017  
Community invests  
\$92,533 INTO FOUNDATION

The Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation thanks the following residents, businesses and community leaders for their 2017 support and financial contributions:

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Vibe Credit Union  
Villa Penna  
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Walmart, Sterling Heights Stores  
Wayne & Nancy MacDonald  
Wayne Oehmke

*"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."*



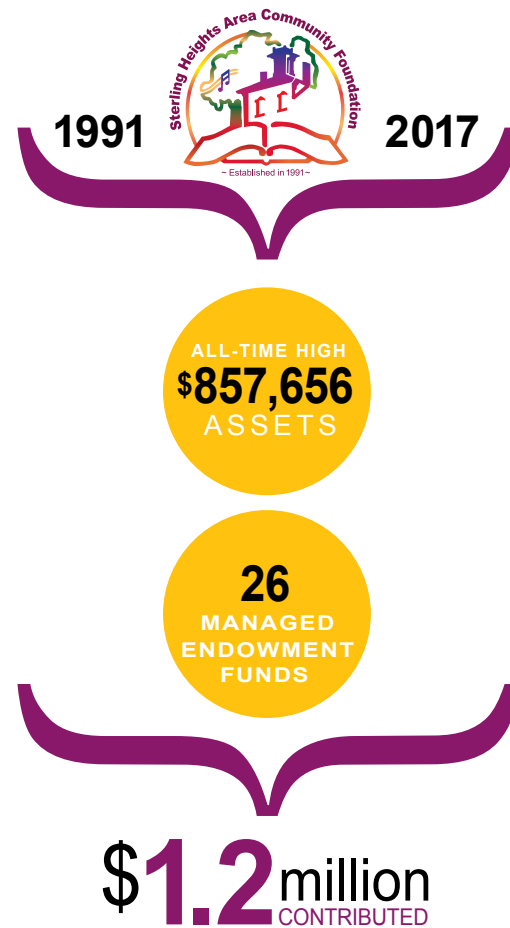
## A YEAR IN REVIEW

# Fulfilling STERLING OPPORTUNITIES

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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. Notte Public Service Scholarship Endowment  
Martin Luther King Scholarship Endowment  
Michael S. Lazzara Endowment for Sterling Heights Youth Football  
Marling Beautification Endowment  
Professional Public Management Education Endowment  
Quality of Life Endowment  
Barbara W. Rossmann Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation Endowment  
Selfridge ANG/Base Community Council College Scholarship Endowment  
Sterling Heights Rotary Club Park Endowment  
Tom Kroll Scholarship Endowment  
Wujek Calcaterra and Sons Endowment

Dear Community Residents,

We are proud to report that the Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation grew its asset base significantly in 2017 while fulfilling its mission to improve the cultural, educational and recreational opportunities for Sterling Heights area residents.

Assets reached an all-time high of \$857,656, a 12.1% increase over 2016 after annual grant disbursements, and managed endowment funds grew to 26. 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 2017 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 \$29,000 for the 2018 Scholarship Program

### Events

- Held the fifth annual "Puttin on the Ritz" community gala where more than 250 attendees honored Congressman Sander Levin, Representative of Michigan's 9th Congressional District, with the third annual Richard J. Notte Civic Service Leadership Award

### Sponsorships

- Macomb Science Olympiad
- Sterlingfest
- Dodge Park 5K Run
- City Veterans Day Ceremony
- Music in the Park
- Battle of the Bands
- Dodge Park Farmers Market
- DIA Inside Out Art Display
- Selfridge Air National Guard 2017 Air Show
- Huron Clinton Metroparks Summer Program

A diverse and talented board of volunteer directors, support staff and professional in-kind advisors has chartered and implemented an aggressive 2018-2020 Strategic Plan and a challenging 2018 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 significant and critical partner as we strive to improve the quality of life for all Sterling Heights area 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*  
Karl G. Oskoian, *Executive Director*

Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation

*Dr. Martin J. Brown*  
Dr. Martin J. Brown, *President*

Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation

# Mission

*Cultural Educational Recreational*  
**Fulfillment**

