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2017 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl G. Oskoian".

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

Community

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:

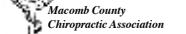
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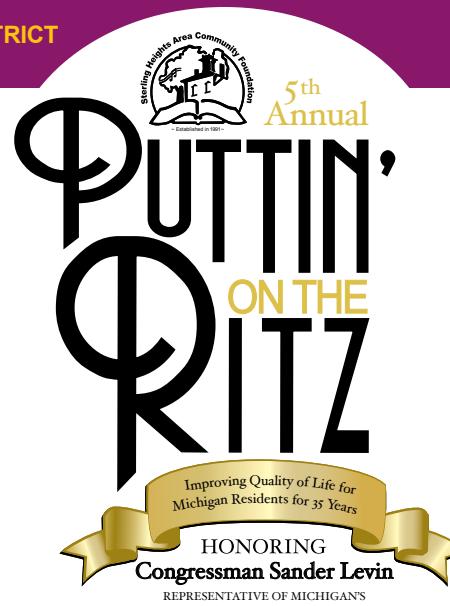
COUNTY SPONSORS



CITY SPONSORS



IN-KIND SPONSORS



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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Valeria Trusewicz
Ventzel & Susan Potochnik
Vibe Credit Union
Villa Penna
Wally Doebler
Walmart, Sterling Heights Stores
Wayne & Nancy MacDonald
Wayne Oehmke

Community

"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."



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

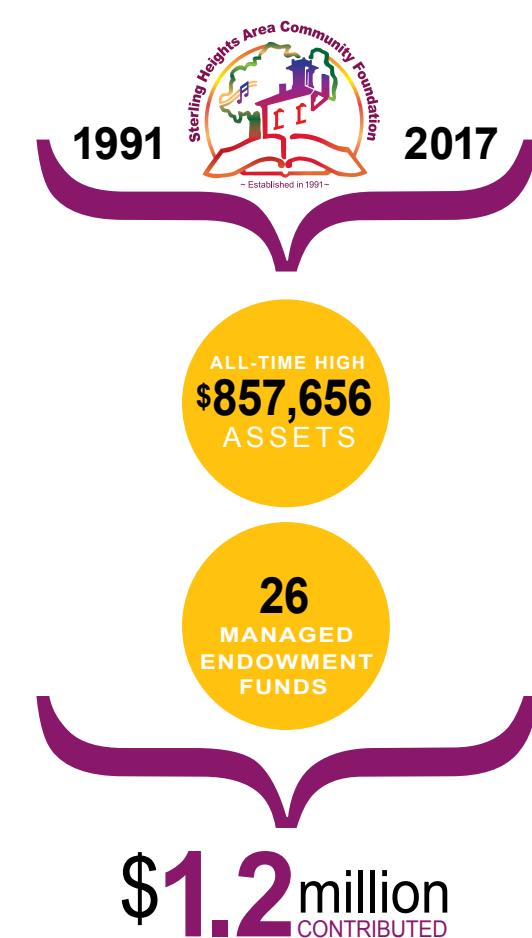
Selfridge ANG/Base Community Council College Scholarship Endowment

Sterling Heights Rotary Club Park Endowment

Tom Kroll Scholarship Endowment

Wujek Calcaterra and Sons Endowment

In 2017, 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.



Fulfillment
Cultural Educational Recreational

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."

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, Executive Director
Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation

Dr. Martin J. Brown, President
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Mission