



2012 Annual Report

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A message to our communities,

We are fortunate to reside in Iosco County among such remarkable natural resources, generous and caring people, timeless values and numerous nonprofit organizations. Iosco County is one of a kind.

You may not realize that the Iosco County Community Foundation (ICCF) is also one of a kind. In the past 13 years more than \$860,000 in grants have made a significant, positive impact on the lives of residents in Iosco County.

We owe this good fortune to many people of different means. While some have left large gifts to the Foundation in their wills, others have helped build current endowment funds through smaller, though equally significant gifts. If in the past 13 years people hadn't thought about helping others in Iosco County, this Foundation wouldn't exist today.

Of course, we can never have enough funds to meet the needs of all people. Like you, we know we could do even more. We invite you to join us in helping make life in Iosco County even better. Your contributions, joined with those of your neighbors, will help us do just that.

We are proud to be able to share this 2012 ICCF Annual Report; to honor donors who made a gift during the year, to share a list of more than \$80,000 in grants to Iosco County, and to share how residents in our service area can help us make a lasting impact...for good, for ever.

Warm regards,
ICCF Board of Directors

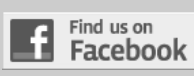
Athletes Get New Warm-ups



A \$1,250 ICCF Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Grant provided funding for Special Olympics Michigan to purchase new warm-ups for athletes from Iosco County who participate in Special Olympics events. Athletes wore the new bright red jackets and pants at several events throughout the spring and summer.

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ICCF Honors First Iosco County Philanthropist of the Year

In May 2012, the Iosco County Community Foundation presented its first-ever Iosco County Philanthropist of the Year award. Daniel Stock, of Oscoda, was chosen as the 2012 recipient of the honor, which is awarded to local residents who have given their time, talents and resources for the betterment of their community.



ICCF Board President Tony Johnson presents the 2012 Philanthropist of the Year award to Daniel Stock (left).

25 people, including Mr. Stock's family, friends, members of organizations for which he volunteers, the ICCF board and staff attended a luncheon where the award was presented.

Mr. Stock has been active in the Oscoda area since moving there in 1996. Throughout the past 16 years Mr. Stock has worked with the Pine River/Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition (PRVEL), the Alcona-Iosco

Conservation District, the Oscoda Area United Way, and the Iosco-Arenac District Library, and has supported numerous other organizations both financially and through volunteerism.

The Philanthropist of the Year Award is not meant to just single out someone who makes a large amount of financial contributions. The ICCF board wants to honor someone each year that is generous with their time, talents and financial resources with a goal of making a difference. Mr. Stock truly represents the real meaning of being a philanthropist.

Nomination forms for the 2013 Philanthropist of the Year award are available at www.iccf-online.org and will be accepted until March 25, 2013.

Large Bequest Provides Opportunity for Art Students

Iosco County residents who choose to follow a career path for the visual arts have the opportunity for significant help with funding for their education thanks to a large gift to the Michael Wentworth Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship fund through ICCF was the recipient of an \$846,000 bequest from the Estate of George Gravert. Mr. Gravert wanted to ensure that the fund was large enough to really help students in Iosco County who are planning on a career in the visual arts.



Residents of Iosco County who will be attending an accredited college, university or non-profit organization apprenticeship to study in the field of architectural design, drawing, painting or art history are eligible for the scholarship.

"This scholarship fund is capable of making a real difference in the lives of area students who show a genuine interest in pursuing a career in the fields chosen by Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Gravert," said ICCF President Tony Johnson.

Applications are due on April 1st each year and are available on ICCF's website at www.iccf-online.org.

Iosco County Community Foundation Donors (October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012)

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To our donors: ICCF thanks you for your generosity and vision of Iosco County’s remarkable possibilities. Without you our many grants and scholarships—the heart of our good work in the community—would not be possible.

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2012 Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

The Iosco County Youth Advisory Council (YAC), which awards grants from the Iosco County Kellogg Youth Fund, made their mark on their communities this year through focused grantmaking, community service and efforts to increase awareness of philanthropy and charitable giving. During the 2012 fiscal year, YAC awarded \$12,110 to 11 different programs benefitting youth in Iosco County.

Grantmaking



A \$1,500 YAC grant to Hale United Methodist Church provided funding for violins for the “Heaven’s Angels” program, which gives children in the community an opportunity to learn how to play the violin through music lessons.

Community Service



Above—Throughout the year, YAC members participated in community service projects including Relay for Life in Iosco County (above), visits to senior citizen care homes and a “rake and run” cleanup event.



Four ICCF YAC members and a YAC advisor attended the 2012 Summer Leadership Conference in East Lansing. Each year, more than 250 YACers and advisors from Michigan and all over the country gather to discuss issues surrounding youth philanthropy.



Above—A \$2,500 YAC Grant helped Iosco County Coats for Kids fill up several racks of winter coats for children of all ages in need.

Philanthropy



Iosco County Community Foundation
Financial Summary

The following figures are for ICCF’s 2012 fiscal year— October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012.

<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Total Gifts</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>
\$4,111,980	\$937,650	\$80,347

Iosco County Community Foundation 2012 Grants

Adrian College\$500 Scholarship	Lake Louise United Methodist Camp\$713 Expenses for Youth Camp
Alma College\$2,000 Scholarships	Living Waters Christian Church\$1,000 Zechariah Cafe
AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society\$340 Multimedia Presentation Projector	Macomb Community College\$3,000 Scholarship
Central Michigan University\$16,000 Scholarships	Michigan State University\$2,500 Scholarships
Delta College\$1,000 Scholarship	Michigan State University Extension—Iosco County\$300 4-H Exploration Days
Eastern Michigan University\$1,000 Scholarship	Northern Michigan University\$1,000 Scholarship
Ferris State University\$1,000 Scholarship	Northwood University\$1,000 Scholarship
Grand Valley State University\$2,500 Scholarships	Oscoda Area Schools\$1,000 East Shore Youth Jazz All Stars
Hale United Methodist Church\$1,500 Heaven’s Angels Violin Program	Oscoda United Methodist Church\$1,000 Loaves and Fishes Cafe
Hemlock Road Baptist Church\$500 Boy Scout Troop 974 Restructuring	St. Paul Lutheran Church\$500 Iosco County Project Connect
Holy Family School\$7,744 Annual Distribution from St. Joseph Educational Foundation Fund	Saginaw Valley State University\$2,000 Scholarships
Iosco County Child Protection Council\$500 Carol’s Baby Pantry	Special Olympics Michigan\$1,250 Special Olympics Michigan Area 31 Warm Ups
Iosco County Coats for Kids\$2,500 Coats for Kids	Spring Arbor University\$6,000 Scholarships
Iosco County Department of Human Services\$1,000 Iosco County Poverty Reduction Initiative	Tawas Area Educational Foundation\$9,000 Mini Grants for Educational Programs
Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency\$750 Rachel’s Challenge	Tawas United Methodist Church\$1,000 Tawas Food Backpack Program
Kendall College of Art and Design\$6,000 Scholarship	University of Michigan\$1,000 Scholarship
Kettering University\$1,500 Scholarship	Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools\$2,250 Fourth Annual Appreciation Celebration Whittemore-Prescott Smiles Program (food pantry)
Kirtland Community College\$500 Scholarship	

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Donor Advised Funds

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Gift Endowment Fund
Tawas Kiwanis Foundation Fund

Designated Funds

Churchill Tawas FISH, Inc. Memorial Fund
Mary Jane Chevis Endowment Fund
Jerry and Marge Cotter Fund
Friends of the East Tawas Library Fund
Iosco Affiliate Administrative Fund
The Sheppard Fund
St. Joseph Education Foundation
Endowment Fund
Tawas United Methodist Church Fund
Van Etten Lake Endowment Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Iosco County Arts and Humanities Fund
Iosco County Health Care Fund

Iosco County Kellogg Youth Fund
Iosco County Lakes and Rivers Fund
Iosco County Tobacco Settlement Fund

Agency Funds

AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Fund
Iosco County Humane Society Endowment Fund
St. Joseph Health System Endowment Fund

Scholarship Funds

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Michael Wentworth Scholarship Fund
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Tawas Community Concert Band Endowment
Fund
Tawas Education Foundation Barkman Fund
Tawas Education Foundation Coyle Fund
Tawas Education Foundation General Fund
Tawas Education Foundation Restricted Fund

Unrestricted Funds

William and Marcia Hopcroft Memorial Fund
Iosco County Community Needs Fund

Deferred Income Fund

Carl and Christine Huebner Charitable
Gift Annuity Fund

Applying for Grants

The Iosco County Community Foundation accepts grant applications during the year for various types of programs throughout Iosco County. All grants are awarded to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, schools, churches (for non-religious purposes), or government agencies.

Common Grants

Awarded to a wide variety of charitable programs throughout Iosco County.

Deadline: May 1

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Grants

Awarded to projects and programs benefitting youth under the age of 18 in Iosco County. These grants are reviewed and awarded by ICCF's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) - a group of youth from across Iosco County.

Deadline: February 28

The maximum request amount for Common Grants is \$1,000. Youth Advisory Council Grant applicants may request up to \$2,500. See the ICCF website for more information.

Grant applications are available for completion and submission online at www.iccf-online.org. Mini-grant applications are also available online, but must be mailed to the ICCF office.

Unrestricted Giving Helps ICCF Make Broad Impact

When it comes to a gift's maximum impact in Iosco County, there is a sure way to help meet the community's needs while getting the most out of your donation: unrestricted giving.

"All of our charitable funds make an impact in the community, but unrestricted funds give the Community Foundation both the resources and the flexibility to respond to community needs now and in the future," said ICCF President Tony Johnson.

Unrestricted funds, such as the Iosco County Community Needs Fund, allow the Community Foundation to award grants to a broad range of programs, and provide the ability to meet needs in the community as they change. Currently ICCF has 35 endowment funds—only two are unrestricted. Willyard said she hopes to see more of these funds established, as well as additional gifts to the current ones.

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