

# Allendale community foundation For Good. For Ever.



May 2008 Community Report

An affiliate of the  
Grand Haven Area Community Foundation  
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## **Look what was accomplished in Allendale in 2007...BECAUSE OF YOU!**

- **46 grants** were awarded from all of the Allendale Community Foundation Funds, totaling **\$59,737**, including scholarships totaling **\$1,500**
- **\$11,196** was given away from the Greatest Needs Fund, including **\$3,188.49** for teacher mini grants
- **\$162,944** was received in gifts for all of the Funds
- Gifts were received from **159 individuals, families and businesses**
- Assets surpassed **\$1,181,860**
- Two new funds were added, bringing the total number of funds to **23**



## **A New Fund...The Mike Cook Fund for Fun in Education!**



The intent of this Fund is to support the Allendale Early Childhood Development Program of the Allendale Public Schools and to support the early education programs of the Allendale Public Schools. Mike Cook has for years supported additional “fun” and enrichment events, such as field trips to the pumpkin patch, visits to the Meijer Gardens, and Christmas Santa events for Allendale Public Schools. It is his intent that the Fund’s grants be used to sustain his longtime support for these “fun” activities and to support educational enhancements such as story books, movies, educational games, field trips, ice cream and pizza parties, and other such activities that add to life enrichment for students. **Thank you, Mike Cook!**

## **Another New Fund...The Dr. Harold Sheridan Fund!**

Dr. Harold “Red” Sheridan, a local Veterinarian, opened a Donor Advised Fund with the Allendale Community Foundation in December of 2007. **Thank you, Dr. Sheridan!**



## **Is a Donor Advised Fund Right For You?**

If your goal is...

- To simplify charitable giving
- To secure the maximum tax benefits for each charitable gift
- To support numerous charities through one simple donation
- To simplify tax reporting
- To involve spouses, associates or children in charitable giving
- To maintain a steady level of giving despite a fluctuating income level
- To enjoy the positive aspects of a private foundation without the administrative burden

Then a Donor Advised Fund may be right for you! Call us at 895-4777 for more information!

## **Funds in the Allendale Community Foundation**

### **Allendale Greatest Needs Fund**

The Greatest Needs Fund (general fund) was established in April 2000. It is from this fund that the Foundation Board makes grant distributions to programs serving the Allendale area.

ABC Coalition Fund  
Allendale Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund  
Allendale Christian School Endowment Fund  
Allendale Historical Society Endowment Fund  
Allendale Lifelong Learners Fund  
Allendale Public School Fund  
Allendale Township Library Endowment Fund  
Allendale Veterans Memorial Fund  
Lindsey Bakale Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Borculo Christian School Fund  
Dave James Merkle Memorial Scholarship Fund

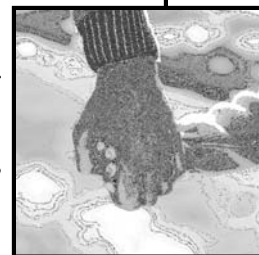
Mike Cook Fund for Fun in Education  
Ellna Rotman Camp Fund  
Family Life Center of West Michigan Fund  
Jim and Candy Kraker Family Fund  
Love J. P. Fund  
Miss Allendale Pageant Scholarship Fund  
New Focus National Fund  
Dr. Harold Sheridan Fund  
Sietsema Family Fund  
T. J. and Skylee Starr Sikma Memorial Fund  
Herman J. Wyngarden Memorial Scholarship Fund

## **Income for Today, a Gift for Tomorrow...Charitable Gift Annuity**

Giving through a Charitable Gift Annuity allows you to arrange a generous gift to the community, while providing yourself a new income source you can count on for the rest of your life. This is how it works:

- You make a gift to your community foundation...you can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets.
- We set up a contract with you that combines immediate annuity payments with a deferred charitable gift.
- You receive a stream of income that is fixed, regardless of market conditions.
- Upon your death, we set up a fund in your name, in the name of your family or business, or in honor of any person or organization you choose.
- We handle all the administrative details...issuing annuity payments to you during your lifetime and, afterward, issuing annual grant awards to charities in the name of the fund.
- Your gift can be placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to make grants addressing community needs. Your gift, and all future earnings from your gift, is a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work forever.

For details, call Ann Tabor at 895-4777.



## **Could Your Non-Profit Group Use Some Funding?**

The Allendale Community Foundation:

- Encourages programs which are collaborative, comprehensive, and have potential for continuity.
- Encourages leveraging and matching grant opportunities involving multiple funding sources.
- Supports "seed money" requests to assist innovative projects.
- Encourages programs and projects focused on problem prevention rather than cure.

Please call Randy Weener at 895-9150, Bob Bosch at 895-6978, Lee Scholma at 895-4151, or Jim VanderVeen at 895-4496 for more information!



## Major Benefactors...Gifts Given from 2000-2007

### Over \$100,000

Dr. Harold Sheridan  
Mr. John VanHuizen

### Over \$50,000

Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Vissers

### Over \$10,000

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Hinken  
Dr. & Mrs. Bart Merkle  
Mrs. Helen Wyngarden

### Over \$5,000

Mr. Art Terpstra Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Sikma  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kraker  
Mr. & Mrs. Micheal Meadows  
Mr. & Mrs. John Worst  
Rosema Dairy Equipment

### Over \$3,000

Mr. & Mrs. Harold DeYoung  
Ms. Candy Kraker  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ondersma  
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Scholma  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sietsema  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Sietsema  
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Sietsema  
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Zeinstra  
Mr. & Mrs. James VanFarowe  
Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Wittingen  
Leprino Foods

### Over \$1,000

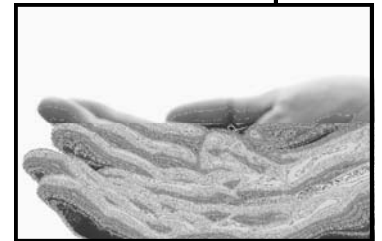
Mr. & Mrs. David Annis  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Austhof  
Mr. & Mrs. Don Bazuin  
Mr. Andrew Beelen  
Mr. & Mrs. James Beelen  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Beyer  
Mr. & Mrs. Junior Blauwkamp  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bosch

### Over \$1,000 (continued)

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Brink  
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Brinks  
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Bruins  
Mr. & Mrs. Gaylen Byker  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ceglarek  
Mr. Michael Cook  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff DeGroot  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeGroot  
Mr. & Mrs. James DeHaan  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg DeJong  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles DeYoung  
Mr. & Mrs. John Dice  
Mr. & Mrs. John Driesenga  
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Dyke  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerrit Dykehouse  
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Forner  
Mr. & Mrs. Garald Gemmen  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Geurink  
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Geurink  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Glashower  
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Groenink  
Ms. Mary Ellen Haan  
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Heuvelman  
Mr. & Mrs. James Hoeve  
Mr. Carl Jesser  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Kimm  
Mr. & Mrs. John Koetje  
Mr. & Mrs. John Kooistra  
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Krygsheld  
Ms. Delores Kulikamp-  
Medendorp  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kuperus  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Lanser  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lemmen  
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Machiela  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles McMullin  
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Meyers  
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Meyers  
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Miedema  
Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Morren  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Mulder

### Over \$1,000 (continued)

Mr. & Mrs. William Nanninga  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nykamp  
Ms. Marilyn Overweg  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ponchair  
Mr. & Mrs. James Punt  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ribbens  
Ms. Debra Rotman  
Mrs. Ellna Rotman  
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Scholma  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Scholma  
Mr. & Mrs. Harley Sietsema  
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Sietsema  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Spaanstra  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom VandeBunte  
Mr. & Mrs. Allan VandenBerg  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald VanderBok  
Mr. & Mrs. David VanderWall  
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis VanFarowe  
Mrs. Viola VanFarowe  
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin VanTimmeren  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim VenEck  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Walters  
Mr. & Mrs. David Weemhoff  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Zeinstra  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Zylstra  
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Zylstra  
Brummel's Capstone Construction  
W. DeVries Construction  
Frisia Farm Inc.  
Grand Valley Properties  
Lakewood Process Machinery  
Michillinda Management  
Pfizer Matching Gifts Program  
Sietsema Turkey Farms



## Allendale Community Foundation Board

Bob Bosch 895-6978	Pam DeJong 895-5139	Gary Gemmen 895-6412
Carl Jesser 895-6382	Carl Piersma 895-9000	Lee Scholma 895-4151
Patricia Stephenson 895-7816	Ruth Tanis 895-4327	Jim VanderVeen 895-4496
	Randy Weener 895-9150	

**Gifts were Given to the Foundation as a Tribute To or Memorial To the Following People in 2007**

Harry "Bob" Aldrink  
Albertus Bosch  
Willard "Bill" Dys  
John Essenburg  
Janet Knoper  
David James Merkle  
Ralph and Celia Sietsema  
Joel VanFarowe

Lindsey Bakale  
Ralph and Winnie Bouwman  
Edward Elzinga  
Ben Glass  
Albertus Kraker  
Maggie Muir  
T.J. and Skylee Sikma  
Hannah, Nicole & Lauren Zeinstra

Mike Beyer Family  
Susie Broene  
Ron Elzinga  
Agnes Knoper  
Jim Kraker  
Clarence Piersma  
J. P. VanEck  
Marie Zylstra



**Featured Fund...**

**Allendale Township Library Endowment Fund**



This endowment fund is designed to provide long-term funding support to the library, while allowing donors to take advantage of federal and state tax credits! Gifts to this fund will bring immense benefits not only to today's library users but also to library users for years to come.

Community -- Your gift will affect the entire community by allowing the library to enhance its services to the community. Gifts can also be made in

honor or memory of loved ones!

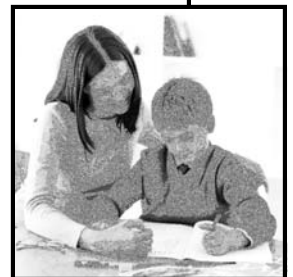
Permanent Gift -- Your contribution is a gift that grows (the principle remains intact) while the interest income supports programs and services currently offered to the community and promises a rich library experience for future generations of Allendale residents.

Tax Benefits -- Your gift to the Allendale Library Fund qualifies as a gift to a public charity for federal and Michigan tax purposes, which means you are entitled to federal and state tax credits!

No gift to the Fund is too small and all contributions are greatly appreciated! We thank you for your continued support of your community library.

**Mini-Grant Program for Teachers for Fall 2007**

A new program has been initiated which invites teachers to apply for mini-grant funding to try out a new idea or buy the "extras" for an already great lesson plan or project. Grants in amounts up to \$200 are awarded to teachers to enhance their instructional program. Any teacher or counselor employed in a public or private school located in Allendale Charter Township is eligible to apply. Grants are limited to one per classroom and one per teacher per school year. For more information, call us at 895-4777!



The 2007 recipients were:

Tighe Carter, Allendale High School  
Deb Lamer, Allendale Christian  
Jennifer Mendes, Allendale Middle School  
Dan DeZwaan, Springview Elementary  
Andrea Woller, Springview Elementary

Shawn McMaster, Allendale Middle School  
Kathy Kohl, Allendale Middle School  
Molly Carpenter, Allendale Middle School  
Julie Hielzey, Springview Elementary  
Tamika Henry, New Options