

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**BIG BASH**

January 28, 2017  
7p.m. at the  
Stanton American  
Legion

*Our annual mid-winter celebration and fundraiser.*

Come and enjoy!

**ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER**

July 28, 2017  
at Candlestone Golf  
Course in Belding

*Each year the CMCF hosts a golf outing to benefit the foundation.*

Join us on the course!



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# PBIS Positive Behavior Intervention Support

The Central Montcalm Public School District spent the 2015 – 2016 school year learning about and planning for a district wide PBIS system to begin in the fall of 2016. PBIS is a research –based model that works to teach and support ALL students on how to demonstrate appropriate behaviors in and out of school.

The CMPS staff defined the expectations for different areas of each building (cafeteria, hallways, playground, classrooms, office), as well as during assemblies, in the parking lot, and on the bus. The expectations may include Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, or Be a Friend at the elementary level. At the middle school, the expectations are honesty, effort, respect and ownership and at the high school, they are teachable, responsible, accountable, committed and kind. Students are taught what it looks and sounds like to follow these expectations all around the buildings. The positive behaviors are then acknowledged through positive affirmation, correction, or other rewards. The staff at each building will look at data that is collected based on location, time of day, and type of office referral to determine if students need additional support or if the school needs to adjust their system. This is a proactive, 3-tiered model so the majority (>80%) of students can be successful within the first level of support.



The Central Montcalm Elementary staff had a great start to the new school year. They have done an excellent job teaching expected behaviors and acknowledging them.

Students come to us with many different levels of knowledge about what the expectations are for being a part of a school. Students have to be taught what the behavior expectations are. When a student demonstrates positive behavior, research shows that they are more likely to repeat that behavior when given a positive acknowledgement. Some students will get it the first time it is taught while some others will need more reminders and support. The goal is for ALL students to graduate from Central Montcalm with strong academic and social skills that will carry them into college, the military, or the workforce.

With the financial support (two grants totaling \$10,800) of the Central Montcalm Community Foundation, the district has the resources it needs to support students, families, and staff to ensure the implementation and ongoing practice of teaching and reinforcing positive behaviors. Focusing on positive behaviors equates to better academic success and THAT is our business.



CMUE students displaying the over 13,000 Hornet High Five tickets received in the first nine weeks of school!

## CENTRAL MONTCALM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RESTRICTED FUNDS

- **Community Endowment** – directing grants to areas of need in the community
- **Chemical Bank Fund** - to support the mission of the CMCF by providing an additional source of funding to meet community needs
- **Crooks Farm Endowment** - will provide funds each year for grants to be approved annually by members of the Crooks family
- **Discretionary Fund** - a quick response fund that can be used to meet unanticipated community needs
- **Education Endowment** – supports programs that meet the needs of the community's youth
- **Dr. Victor Beal Jr. Scholarship** – for graduating seniors attending MSU
- **Ronald R. Burkholder Athletic & Educational Scholarship** – for graduating seniors
- **Leo Gurecki Athletic & Educational Scholarship** – for graduating seniors
- **William McCarthy Scholarship** – for students attending Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement programs
- **Outreach Endowment** - long term funding mechanism for the Discretionary Fund
- **Penny's Way, Food & Clothing Fund** – financial help to organizations that distribute food & clothing in Montcalm County
- **Kevin Seymour Athletic & Educational Scholarship** – for graduating seniors
- **Bill Thwaites Athletic & Educational Scholarship** – for graduating seniors
- **Jackie Vander Steen Scholarship** - for graduating seniors attending WMU
- **Doug and Nancy Chapin Scholarship** - for a graduating Central Montcalm senior
- **Youth and Senior Endowment** – provides funding for health, wellness, and enrichment programs throughout our community
- **Administrative Endowment** – funds the administrative functions of the foundation so it can continue on its mission to serve the community
- **C. Homer and Charlotte L. Miel Endowment Fund** - for the purpose of providing discretionary educational grants to teachers or administrators of Central Montcalm Public Schools.
- **Mall Family Endowment** - will provide funds each year for grants to be approved annually by members of the Mall family.
- **Korson Endowment** - annual scholarship for a CMHS student attending CMU's School of Business
- **MAISD Endowment** - for students who have an IEP and attend school in Montcalm County - will provide scholarships to students as they matriculate to post secondary and technical training.
- **\* Field of Interest** – donors may be able to designate a specific area of interest
- **\* Legacy** – setting up a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one or family as a living memorial

\*Contact the CMCF as there is a minimum contribution required.

### Board of Directors

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## Letter from the President

*A Foundation for the Future*

Gale Parr  
President

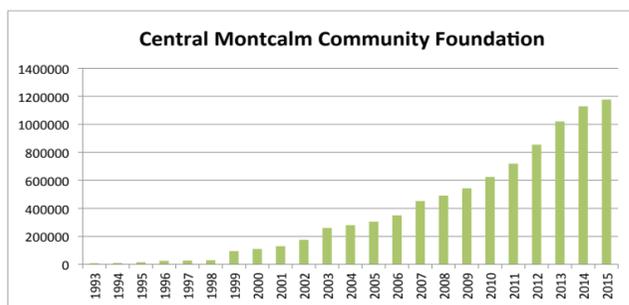
"It takes a noble man to plant a seed for a tree that will someday give shade to people he may never meet." - David E. Trueblood, V.P. for Communications & Civic Relations, Cambridge (MA) Community Foundation

As the Central Montcalm Community Foundation (CMCF) looks forward to year 25, we reflect not only on what we have been able to accomplish in the past 24 years, but also to look forward to what we will be able to do with the next 25. We started with a small amount of money in 1993 and have grown our endowments to almost \$1.2 million dollars. That is quite an accomplishment for a small organization in Montcalm County! We have been able to fund countless organizations over the years to help support children, families, youth and seniors, as well as provide several scholarships each year to graduating seniors. This is all made possible by the generous donations of many in our area. It is always heartwarming to hear stories from people who have benefitted from a grant or scholarship from the CMCF. You realize that every little bit helps someone. People are so appreciative and want to find a way to give back!

We have many options for people who wish to give to the CMCF. Make sure you read about options with Amazon and Giving Tuesday in this annual report. They are new to our organization this year and are easy ways to make donations. We continue to add new endowments each year. New this year are the Crooks Farm Endowment and the Chapin Endowment. The donations from these families will help fund many grants over the upcoming years.

As a supporter of the CMCF, you should be proud of the many accomplishments we have made over the past years. You have helped to make it all possible. We invite you to continue to help keep our community strong, from our youngest to our oldest!

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. Its' not." - Dr. Seuss



## DID YOU KNOW:

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no extra cost to you? When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.com, with the added bonus that amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

### This is all you need to do:

- go to smile.amazon.com (you can use your existing Amazon account if you have one or create a new account if you don't already have one),
- select Central Montcalm Community Foundation as your charitable organization of choice,
- shop away,
- the foundation will receive periodic checks from Amazon that reflect all purchases made toward their account.



## GIVING TUESDAY 2016

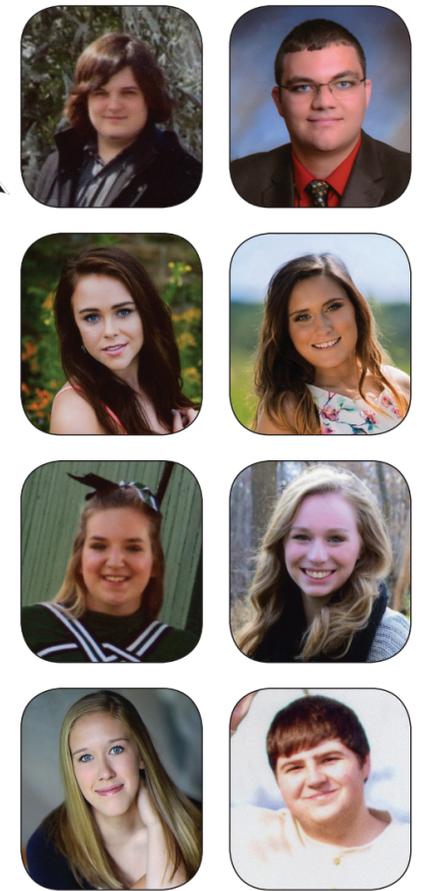
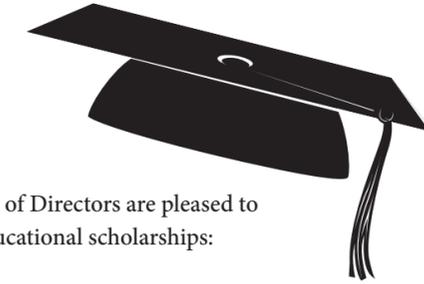
November 29, 2016 is designated as Giving Tuesday 2016. This is a one-day annual movement focused on charitable giving. This campaign is in its' fourth year. In year one, \$45.6 million dollars was donated through online donations, and last year, those donations rose to \$116.4 million dollars..

You can donate to the Central Montcalm Community Foundation by accessing the following website:  
<https://www.razoo.com/us/story/Central-Montcalm-Community-Foundation>

While Giving Tuesday is a one day event, this website is available year round to accept donations to the Central Montcalm Community Foundation. It is a quick and easy way to donate to our wonderful cause. Thank you in advance for your donations!.



## 2016 GRADUATES HONORED WITH SCHOLARSHIPS



The Central Montcalm Community Foundation Board of Directors are pleased to recognize the following spring 2016 graduates with educational scholarships:

- Ava Miller and Sydney Stauffer – Victor Beal Scholarship
- Samantha Nichols – Ronald Burkholder Scholarship
- Kristen Meinhardt and Logan Sackett – CMCF Scholarship
- Mackenzie Barnwell – Leo Gurecki Scholarship
- Meghan Chapko – Kevin Seymour Scholarship
- Chelsey Birman and Laura McCallum – Bill Thwaites Scholarship
- Trevor Lincoln – Jackie VanderSteen Scholarship
- Dylan Kelly – Isabella Bank Scholarship
- O’Ryan Wetherington – William McCarthy Scholarship

*We wish much success to all of these students as they continue their education!*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE 2016 GRANT RECIPIENTS



### We Care for Kids Council

- Sheridan Community Hospital
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Health and Wellness Fair

### Alpha Family Center

- Ronald McDonald House of West Michigan
- "Earn While You Learn"
- Family Support program

### White Pine District Library

- Trinity Church
- Summer Reading Program
- Food pantry
- Bicycle Safety event

### Bucket Ladies

### Montcalm Area Intermediate School District

- Program supplies
- Deaf Pride Day

### Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative

- Early Childhood Conference
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library

### Central Montcalm Public School District

- PBIS acknowledgements

### Central Montcalm High School

- Graphing Calculators
- Band Raincoats
- Portable Interactive Smart Board

### Central Montcalm Middle School

- Modeling method to teach science
- Turning point classroom clickers

### Central Montcalm Upper Elementary School

- Clothes closet
- After school cooking club

### Central Montcalm Elementary School

- AED Machine
- Classroom supplies