

SAVE THE DATE!

BIG BASH

January 25, 2020
7p.m. at the
Sheridan Community
Center

Our annual mid-winter celebration and fundraiser.

Come and enjoy!

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

July 31, 2020
at
Links at Bowen Lake

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

Join us on the course!



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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
- **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
- **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.
- **Petersen Family Endowment** - for a graduating Central Montcalm student who will be attending Grand Valley State University
- **Harold Springsteen Family Endowment** - for a graduating Central Montcalm student who will be attending a 4 year Michigan college or Montcalm Community College
- **Eric Thomas Endowment** - for a graduating Central Montcalm student who plans to attend Ferris State University in the golf management program
- **Brady Sexton Endowment** – to provide funding for Central Montcalm youth athletics
- **Ernest (Bud) and Nancy Rogers Family Endowment** –for a graduating Central Montcalm senior who plans to attend a 4 year College/University, Community College or Trade School in Michigan
- **Lloyd and Judy Hansen/Hansen Family Endowment** – to provide a scholarship for a student attending Michigan State University
- **Steve Strait Educational Fund** – to provide funding for grants to improve teaching in order to impact learning
- *** 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.



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New Endowments

The Central Montcalm Community Foundation has added several new endowments over the past several years. In the past year, the Brady Sexton Endowment and the Lloyd and Judy Hansen Family Endowments were added to the list of restricted funds.

Lloyd and Judy Hansen are Stanton Union High School and currently reside in the Grand Rapids area. They are pleased to help Central Montcalm students with their college education costs.

Brady Sexton was a lively, athletic 8 year old, when he passed away in the fall of 2018. His family established his endowment as a way to help fund Central Montcalm youth athletics.

As a Foundation, we are honored to represent the families with their wishes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE 2019 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Penny’s Way

Central Montcalm Upper Elementary - Clothes Closet
Alpha Family Center – Materials/Basic Needs

Community Grants

We Care For Kids Council – Family Fun Expo
White Pine Library - Summer Reading/Lending Telescopes
New Beginnings – Job Coaching Services
Central Montcalm Public Schools – Dignity Revolutions Assemblies

Education Grants

Central Montcalm High School Band - iPad/Keyboard/ Microphone
Central Montcalm Upper Elementary – Cooking Club supplies
Central Montcalm High School Choir - Uniforms



2019 Grant Recipient
Mary Ellen Clery, We Care for Kids
Council Director

Please take some time to visit our newly launched website:
cmcommunityfoundation.org.
It has been updated and is much more user friendly.
Follow us our Facebook page
Central Montcalm Community Foundation



2019 Grant Recipient
CMHS Band



2019 Grant Recipient
Alpha Women’s Center



Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

I would like to extend my thanks to our awesome "Hornet Nation" and beyond. WOW! Our community continues to support the Central Montcalm Community Foundation beyond words. The foundation assets have grown with your continued support of the "Big Bash", Golf Outing and Endowments.

Ginger Gurecki
President

The Central Montcalm Community was awarded many grants and scholarships throughout the year. It is my favorite part of serving on the foundation board. I love seeing money go back out to the community.

The Central Montcalm Community Foundation Board of Directors continue to be energized and focused on the community and what is best for the foundation. As we look for projects and community functions, committees work hard to bring ideas and changes to the full board for approval.

Our new and improved website has been a long time coming. Check it out: www.cmcommunityfoundation.org. Also find and like us on FACEBOOK.

Remember, you are helping build a legacy through your kind and generous giving to the CM Foundation. In our community each and everyone of you count. It is all of us together that make a great team!

It is good to be green!
Live and Give

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- 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.

Thank you to those of you who have shopped at Amazon.Smile during 2019 and selected the Central Montcalm Community Foundation as your charity of choice.



Central Montcalm Community Foundation
Our Community-Our Commitment!

Thank you for participating in the 2019 Central Montcalm Community Foundation Golf Outing held at The Links at Bowen Lake Golf Course. Following are the businesses and individuals who made this event possible.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS

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SPECIAL THANK YOU'S FOR HELPING WILL GO TO:
Tina Grossbauer

ALONG WITH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Kiley Guelzo,
Lauren Herald, Madison Holland, Andrew Jacoby, Libby Ledford, Addison McKay and Hannah Putnam.



2019 GRADUATES HONORED WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Central Montcalm Community Foundation Board of Directors are please to recognize the following spring 2019 graduates with scholarships:

- Taylor Henry, Ryan Lake, Madeline Braman, Keelan Jordan, Paityn Blaisdell and Brittney Wittkopp – CMCF Scholarship
- Bree Shindorf – Ernest (Bud) and Nancy Rogers Family Endowment
- Katrina Thomsen – Victor Beal Scholarship
- Addison McKay – Leo Gurecki Scholarship
- Emily Bohem – Jackie VanderSteen Scholarship
- Addisen Peterman – Isabella Bank Scholarship
- Madison Holland – William McCarthy Scholarship
- Kiley Guelzo and Libby Ledford – Kevin Seymour Scholarship
- Hannah Putnam, Kiara Wernette, and Andrew Jacoby – Bill Thwaites Scholarship
- Lauren Herald – Ronald Burkholder Scholarship

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

thank you

The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation thank the many individuals, families and organizations who have chosen to support our vision in the past. We have grown our financial worth from a small amount of money in 1993 to almost \$1.8 million in 2019.

This would not be possible without the wonderful support we have received from the Central Montcalm Community and supporters/friends of the Community.