

2024 CALENDAR

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2023 ANNUAL REPORT



SHIAWASSEE

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Mission

Enriching lives in the Shiawassee County region through strong community relationships and good stewardship of our funds.
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A letter to the community from our Board Chair

Greetings from the Shiawassee Community Foundation (ShiaCF)! As we reflect on the productive and impactful year of 2023, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who support our mission. On behalf of our Board, Executive Director, Staff, and YAC Students, thank you for your ongoing commitment.

In 2024, we'll celebrate our 50th Anniversary, a testament to the forward-thinking individuals who founded ShiaCF in 1974. We're planning various activities to honor our stakeholders, including Board Members, Staff, YAC Students, Grantees, Scholarship Awardees, Supporters, and Donors.

Our 50th Anniversary theme revolves around legacy building—how we are remembered and the lasting impact we leave. If you're contemplating these questions, ShiaCF can guide you. Reflecting on my family's journey, we honored my late mother by establishing an endowment fund at ShiaCF. This fund has since supported numerous grants and scholarships, ensuring my mother's legacy thrives.

As someone who has been on the Shiawassee Community Foundation board since 2008 and has been involved since 2004, I've witnessed 20 years of kindness, compassion, integrity, and wisdom within our organization.

Contact us if you share our passion for community support and want to create a lasting impact. We'd love to hear from you!

Best Regards,
Patrick A. Wegman, II
Chair - Shiawassee Community Foundation



Foundation Staff

Kimberly Renwick, Executive Director
Amanda Bruner, Program Manager
Julie McCullough, Admin Assistant
William Lentz, YAC Advisor

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JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 MLK JR DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE			

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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

1/3- MARGARET SCOUTTEN & RAYMOND O. NASH
MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/3- OWOSSO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MARY E. HARPER
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/9- ROBERT J. COLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/9- ELLANE I. HOGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/11- SHANA LYNNE DUMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1/13- COACH TOM HARKEMA ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/15- OWOSSO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MARY E. HARPER
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/16- SHIAWASSEE RESD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND
1/20- DEVIN ALLEN SWATMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/22- DEBRA WEGMAN MEMORIAL FUND
1/23- DURAND ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1/27- ZONTA CLUB OF OWOSSO SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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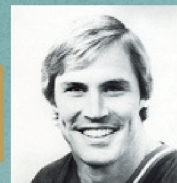
Record support for students, charities



SHIAWASSEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION supporters are shown in front of the nonprofit organization's office, located at 211 N. Washington St., Suite 104, in Owosso. From left are SCF Chairman/President Don Levi, Executive Director Carol Soule, SCF board member and Circuit Court Judge Matt Stewart, SCF Treasurer Cathy Stevenson and SCF board member Bruce Wendick.

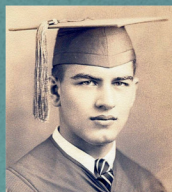


Original Donors
John Bremer, Henry Steck, Virginia Woodard, George Hoddy & Bernard Nagelvoort



In 1974, five community-minded individuals joined forces to establish the Shiawassee Community Foundation (ShiaCF) with just \$5 and a mission to enhance the lives of Shiawassee County residents. Operating as a 501c3 charitable non-profit, the foundation has expanded significantly, overseeing over 100 funds totaling more than \$10 million. A dedicated Board of Directors supervises the foundation's activities, while a team of four staff members ensures its effective operation.

Among its initiatives, ShiaCF nurtures the Youth Advisory Council (YAC), established in 1995 with support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Comprising of community-focused students aged 12-21 from the Shiawassee area, YAC empowers young individuals to make a positive impact and cultivate philanthropic values. Through volunteerism and active involvement in the grant-making process, YAC encourages the development of young philanthropists in the community.



After fire, foundation rebuilds

By SARAH BAZZETTA
Agos Press Staff Writer

After April 2002, the future of the Shiawassee Community Foundation looked grim. The foundation, responsible for coordinating different funds and

for helping the foundation organize itself and get back on its feet. "It was a little nerve-racking, especially at the beginning," Soule said with a smile. "But I love challenges and I love to organize things. I guess I'm just wired that way."



CAROL SOULE

encouragement. "The community was 100 percent supportive of us and we are thankful for that," Levi said. "Without their support, for the first few months after the fire, things would have been really difficult."

the foundation's records, starting with September 2001, including copying all the monetary gifts received and entering them into the foundation's computer. The documents contained in the fireproof files were saved, however, including original fund agreements, copies of acknowledgment letters, responses per article. "It was said, 'It's to organize we mean. The mentioned include review the ages of endowments more than 'It's process kept in mind provided Shiawassee



Shiawassee Community Foundation names new director

Longtime leader Carol Soule to retire this month

By STEVE MAROWSKI
Agos Press Staff Writer



CAROL SOULE

OWOSSO — Elizabeth Renwick recently was named the Shiawassee Community Foundation's new executive director, replacing Carol Soule, who is retiring at the end of the year. "I was very excited to be offered and accept the executive director position with the Shiawassee Community Foundation," Renwick said this week. "They have such a wonderful reputation in our community and there are lots of opportunities for foundation growth."

Renwick is the president of the Shiawassee American Red Cross Council and serves on the Baker College career advisory board. She is also a volunteer for the Owosso Community Theatre. Renwick, a Shiawassee County native, has a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in marketing from Clery College. She also has more than 20 years of banking experience. She is a graduate of Leadership Shiawassee, a program that provides a mechanism to develop and enhance the skills and knowledge necessary for today's leaders to meet the challenges of tomorrow's workplace and community. Don Levi, SCF board chairman and president, said he's known Renwick for more than 30 years, and wherever they were in Shiawassee County, Renwick always runs into someone she knows. "We felt it was very important to have someone run-

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FEBRUARY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 WINTER GRANT CYCLE BEGINS	2	3
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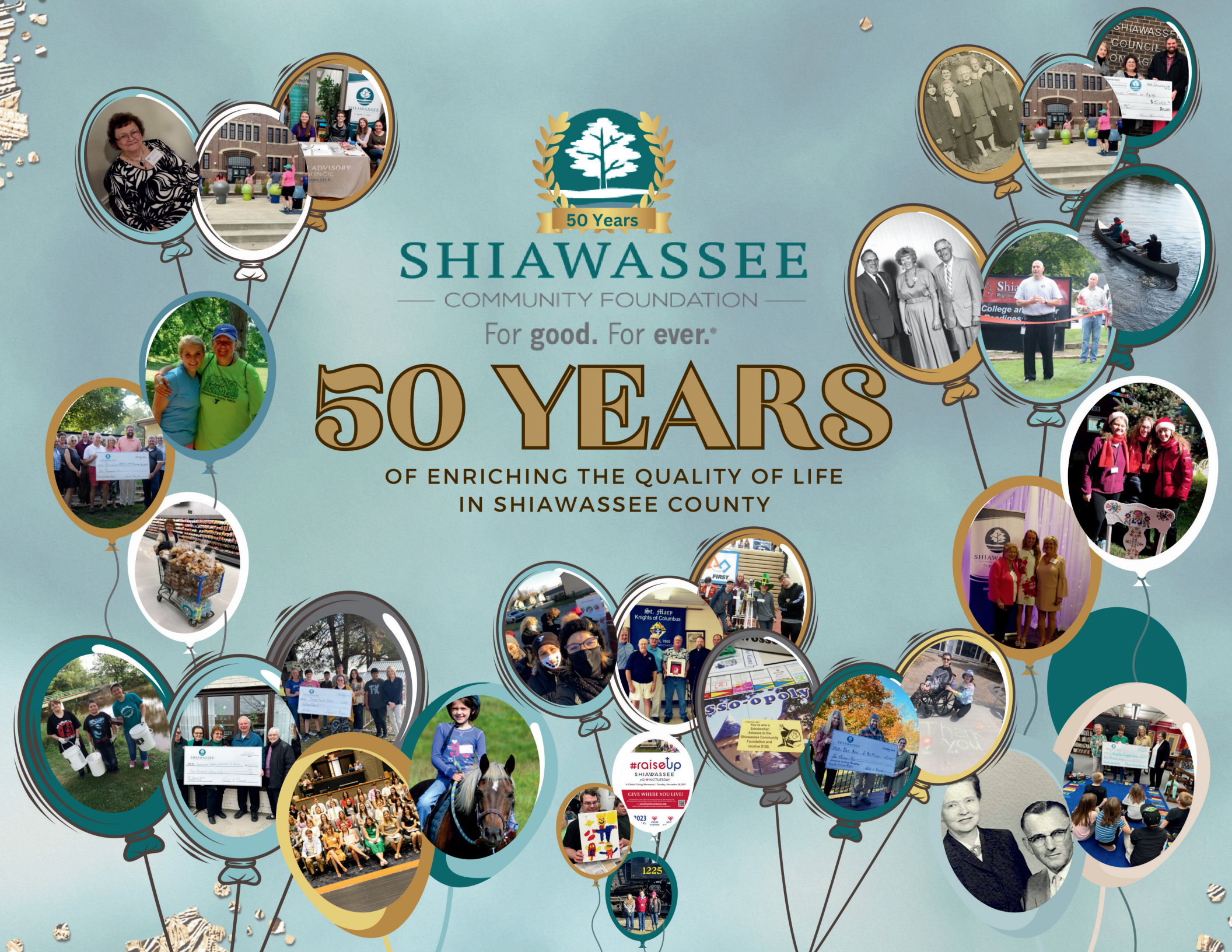


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2/1- EDWARD H. FRAISER MEMORIAL FUND
2/4- CYRIL C. AND ELLA M. GREGORICKA SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2/6- RUSSELL & ANNABELLE WOODARD FAMILY FUND
2/7- ELSIE BLAIR & SUZANNE BLAIR ANDERSON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2/7- HAROLD V. & IMA B. JOHNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



2/13- DURAND LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2/15- DURAND UNION STATION, INC
2/18- MICHIGAN STATE TRUST FOR RAILWAY PRESERVATION
2/19- PAUL PENJASKA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2/19- JOKINEN FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2/27- JAMES MATTHEW STEWART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2/28- BRITTANY BUCHHOLZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND





MARCH 2024



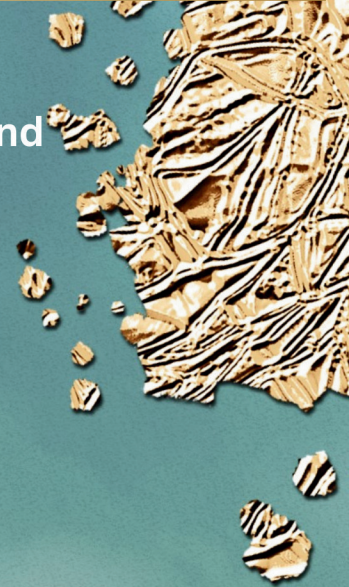
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24 PALM SUNDAY	25	26	27	28	29	30
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GRANTS AWARDED 2022-2023 FY



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PFC Shane W. Cantu Memorial Fund

Greenwood Cemetery Association - \$4,000
Perry Elementary - \$650

William “Bill” J. Brooks Memorial Fund

Shiawassee District Library- Owosso Public Library- \$500

Kailey Elizabeth Jordan Memorial Fund

Equestrian Center for Therapeutic Riding- \$1,000
Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles, Inc - \$3,000

Memorial Healthcare Center and Memorial Healthcare Foundation Community Health & Education Fund

Lebowsky Center for Performing Arts- \$2,142
Shiawassee County Agricultural Society- \$4,500 (AED for fair)
Corunna Public Schools- \$1,855.70
Shiawassee Arts Council - \$5,000
Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee- \$10,000
Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties- \$2,300
Girls on the Run- Mid-Michigan, Inc.- \$3,000
The Laingsburg Clothesline/The Connection- \$1,000
The ARC Mid-Michigan serving Shiawassee County- \$5,000
Durand Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry- \$500
Voices for Children - \$30,000

Debra Wegman Memorial Fund

Memorial Healthcare Foundation- \$973.80

Russell & Annabelle Woodard Family Fund

Memorial Healthcare Foundation- \$1,000
Voices for Children- \$1,456

Ryan Jones Memorial Fund

National Seating & Mobility, Inc- \$3,540.37
Rainey Construction- Wheelchair ramp- \$4,500

Montgomery Family Fund

Perry Elementary PTO- \$500
Woodhull Twp Park Commission- \$500

Alford and Alice Emmert Youth Fund

Looking Glass Outreach- \$2,000
Lebowsky Center for Performing Arts- \$900

W.K. Kellogg Fund

Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties- \$1,530
The ARC Mid-Michigan serving Shiawassee County- 2,520
Shiawassee Family YMCA- 1,950
DeVries Nature Conservancy- \$1,000
YAC Christmas Wishes- \$2,450

Playground Restoration and Maintenance Fund

Byron Area Schools- \$592
Woodhull Twp Park Commission- \$500





APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 APRIL FOOLS' DAY	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 ARBOR DAY	27
28	29	30				

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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/4- BILL & KAY SCARLETT FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- 4/16- JILL MALZAHN HEALTH FUND
- 4/16- NATHAN NOVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- 4/18- MARGARET E. DITTENBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- 4/23- W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL FUND
- 4/29- NANCY RUTH PATENGE BEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- 4/29- MICHAEL ANTHONY RANDOLPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



2023 SCHOLARSHIPS



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The Shiawassee Community Foundation currently has 86 active scholarship funds that have been generously funded by many community members over the last 50 years. Scholarship requirements vary by fund, but include specific areas of study including Agriculture, Medical/Nursing, Education, Business, Engineering, and many others. High school seniors, fifth year students, and continuing education students attending any accredited college, university, or trade school are eligible to apply.

In addition to academic scholarships, there are also scholarships to help with the cost of band and music camps for current high school students, and a scholarship for area high school golf team members to earn a membership to the Owosso County Club.

In 2023, the Shiawassee Community Foundation awarded 159 scholarships from 83 funds, totaling over \$156,000, covering 12 school districts across the county.



MAY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT - OWOSSO H.S.	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	28	29	30	31	



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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

5/3- RONALD K. SEELHOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/3- SHIAWASSEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
PATRICIA CARMODY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/7- ROBERT MCALPINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/7- RAYMOND MCLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/9- C.S. HOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

5/16- NORMAN L. & MARCELLA C. DESJARDINS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/21- BYRON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
5/22- MACKENZIE L. WATTS MEMORIAL FUND
5/23- OLIVE BLANNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5/29- DURAND AREA SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND



2023 NEW FUNDS

The Foundation's primary responsibilities include executing the donor's original intent for each fund, granting scholarships, and adhering to prudent spending guidelines for perpetual fund protection. Fund types offered include Field of Interest (for specific charitable interests), Designated/Agency (for ongoing support to a particular agency), Community Cares Unrestricted (addressing emerging needs in Shiawassee County), and Scholarship (with criteria advised by the founding contributors).



Vicki Joan Musser
Fund

Scholarship Fund
 Shiawassee County
 High School Graduates
 Studying Nursing



Shiawassee Regional Education
Service District
CTE Program Fund

Pass-Through
 Designated Fund
 Supporting RESD-CTE Program



Jackie Flynn
Memorial Fund

Donor Designated Fund
 Supporting
 Shiawassee Community
 Foundation



Great Lakes Family
Trades Fund

Donor Designated Fund
 Supporting the RESD-CTE Program
 for construction or industrial trades

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16 FATHER'S DAY	17	18	19	20 1ST DAY OF SUMMER	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

6/4 PHYLLIS L. & ALTON D. CRANDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 6/5- GREAT LAKES FAMILY TRADES FUND
 6/5- SHIAWASSEE REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT (SRES) CTE PROGRAM FUND
 6/6- ROBERT G. SKINNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 6/8- DR. MARK MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
 6/18- DR. BHASKARAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 6/23- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7955 & DR. JEAN AND PETER SLOAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



**“Let us remember:
One book, one pen,
one child, and one teacher
can change the world.”
Malala Yousafzai**

Memorial Gifts

Ziritha H. Allert
Donna Blight
Brittany Buchholz
Karen Dasen
Orville Dasen
Shannon Dasen
Gramma Dee Dee
Jackie Flynn
Cy Gregoricka
Lucille Keeler
Anna Kildea
Kris Marie Kulhanek
Tom Henne
Kailey Elizabeth Jordan
Dennis L. Jones
Patrick Jordan

David McDowell
Evelyn Miller
Dr. Mark E. Miller
Jerri Oliver
Vincent Osika
Gweneth B. Osborne
Kyler Raffaelli
Andrew Rehmann
Ronald K. Seelhoff
Scott Sheedlo
Pat Sprague
Lynn Walters
Joan Vacik
Frank Vincke
Troy Vincke
Kevin A. Zmitko

Honorary Gifts

Jim & Joyce Bowles
Amanda Bruner
William “Bill” Brooks
Brittany Buchholz
Mary & Kelly Buchholz
Mark Valentine Dubiel
Giving Tuesday
Kyler Raffaelli
Mary Elhart Shafer
Elizabeth Tomasek



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1SUMMER GRANT CYCLE OPEN	2	3	4INDEPENDENCE DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	5	6
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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/1- CARL R. WOODBURY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

7/10- BRAD A. VANPELT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

7/12- KARL F. & ZIRITHA H. (LOWERS) ALLERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

7/13- LYNNE POSTEMA GYMNASTICS FUND

7/23- HARRY W. & OLIVE E. HARDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

7/23- EVAN JAMES REED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- 7/26- DR. LEON A. MONTAGUE OWOSSO MUSICALE FUND

7/27- OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FUND

7/27- OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC FUND

7/28- JOSEPH T. SIERZENGA, III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

7/28- KAILEY ELIZABETH JORDAN MEMORIAL FUND

7/30- KYLER RAFFAELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

7/31- THE STEPHEN & PAULINE SMITH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE



The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) actively engages in various community initiatives. YAC members volunteer for local events, ranging from fall festivals to Easter egg hunts and 5k races, offering their support to community organizations. In terms of philanthropy, YAC sponsors charitable events throughout the year, such as buying Christmas gifts for low-income families.

Additionally, the YAC plays a crucial role in grantmaking. Annually, they allocate grants from the W.K. Kellogg Fund to community non-profits and school organizations for youth-related projects in Shiawassee County. YAC members meticulously review applications, make funding recommendations, and seek approval from the SCF Board of Directors to contribute to impactful initiatives in the community. YAC students play an integral role in educating the ShiaCF Board about youth needs in the community.

YAC Executive Committee
Quinn Skarich, President
Calena Stevens, Vice President
Emma Bishop, Secretary
Charlie Agnew, Treasurer



AUGUST 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 SUMMER GRANT CYCLE ENDS	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

8/6- WILLIAM "BILL" J. BROOKS MEMORIAL FUND
8/9- SHIAWASSEE POSTSECONDARY ACCESS NETWORK FUND
8/22- LEBOWSKY CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
8/29- EUGENE & JOYCE MOILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

COMMUNITY CARES FUND

Amplify your charitable contributions

The Community Cares Fund, also known as an unrestricted fund, empowers the Foundation's staff and grant committee to handle the necessary work on your behalf. They diligently research and curate grants, leveraging the combined resources from various named Community Cares Funds.

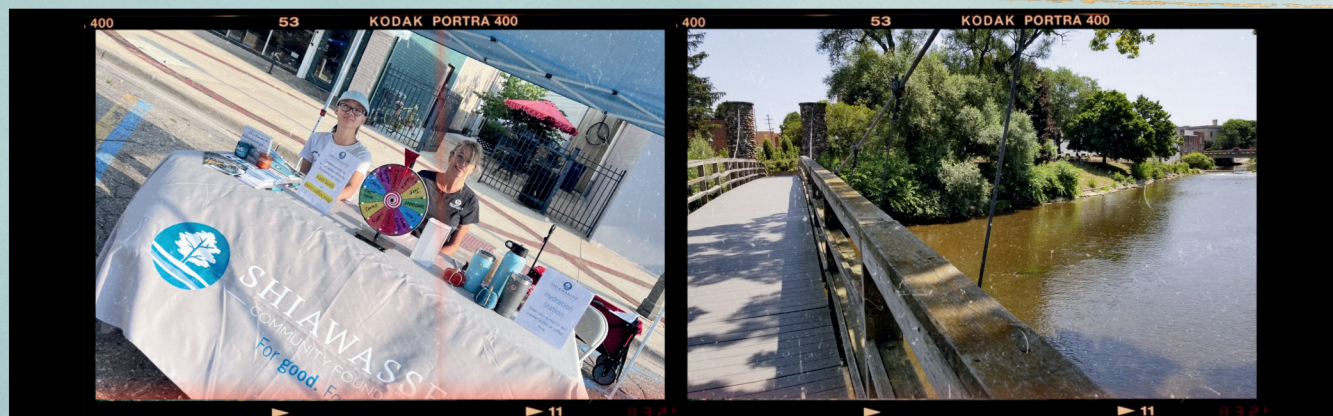
By harnessing the additional leverage of funds, your gift gains the ability to generate a significant impact in Shiawassee County.



Effective- The grantmaking process of the Community Cares Fund aims to make a meaningful and lasting impact in Shiawassee County by addressing the dynamic nature of its people, needs, ideas, and issues. By offering unrestricted support, your generous gift holds the power to address a diverse array of issues, causes, and needs that arise as the community evolves both presently and in the future.

Community-Minded- Your commitment to the well-being and prosperity of our community is truly commendable. Your partnership with us is of upmost importance as we strive to make a meaningful impact. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those in our community.

Give Where You Live- By utilizing cash, stocks, or other assets, you have the opportunity to establish a named fund either during your lifetime or through a planned gift. Not only does this allow you to qualify for an immediate income or estate tax deduction, but it also empowers the Foundation to handle the process of identifying grants and making distributions on your behalf to the community. This streamlined approach ensures that your philanthropic goals are realized while providing you with valuable tax benefits.



SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 LABOR DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7
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22 1ST DAY OF FALL	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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9/2- EDWARD W. FLYNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/3- ERWIN RYCKMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/9- PHILIP & INEZ COLTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/9- JACKIE LEONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/12- MERIJO WIEBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/15- CITY OF OWOSSO HISTORICAL COMMISSION

9/21- ALFORD & ALICE EMMERT YOUTH FUND
 9/23- KEVIN A. ZMITKO AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/26- JACKIE FLYNN MEMORIAL FUND
 9/26- VICKI JOAN MUSSER FUND
 9/27- ALEXANDER WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 9/30- NORTHWAY FAMILY FUND

LEAVE A LEGACY

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When you want to support a local charity, you have options. The Shiawassee Community Foundation allows you to donate to an existing fund or open a fund that best fits your charitable interests. Each gift made, whether larger or small, makes a lasting impact on our community.

There are numerous reasons people give. Some have the desire to help and want to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Some want to leave a legacy. Some want to make the world a better place for future generations. Whatever the philanthropic aspiration, the Shiawassee Community Foundation is a place where charitable giving becomes personal and meaningful. The foundation values gifts of all shapes and sizes, whether it be of time, talent, or treasures.

Consider a Lasting Gift!

ShiaCF invites you to join an incredible group of donors who have invested in our mission and future of Shiawassee County through planned giving.

Call Kim for more info! 989-725-1093



"If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader."

~ Dolly Parton ~



OCTOBER 2024

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FUND ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/1- LAJOYE-SHENK SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- 10/5- CHERYL GAPINSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- 10/9- ROGER & MARIAN TALBOT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- 10/9- BANCROFT LIONS CLUB JOHN WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- 10/10- KRIS MARIE KULHANEK MEMORIAL FUND
- 10/14- DAVID A. REED AGRICULTURAL FUND
- 10/21- SHIAWASSEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND
- 10/24- SHELLI (BOWLES) EDGINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SCHOLARSHIPS

Alexander Women's Scholarship Fund
Alford and Alice Emmert Scholarship Fund
Andrew Osika Endowed Agricultural Scholarship Fund
Andrew Rehmann Memorial Fund
Bancroft Lions Club John Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund
Bill and Kay Scarlett Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brad A. VanPelt Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brittany Buchholz Memorial Scholarship Fund
Byron Community Scholarship Fund
Byron Community Scholarship Fund - Chase Bank
Byron Community Scholarship Fund - Duncanson
C.S. Hood Memorial Scholarship Fund
Carl E Voorhies & Kethryn D Voorhies Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
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					1 FALL GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN	2
3	4	5 ELECTION DAY	6	7	8	9
10	11 VETERANS DAY SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	29 SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	30

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11/5- GERALD GILBERT MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
11/6- PFC SHANE W. CANTU MEMORIAL FUND
11/8- JOHN "JACK" C. & FLORENCE E. BREMER MEMORIAL FUND
11/9- SHIRLEY (1936) & JOSEPH POIRIER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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11/17- MONTGOMERY FAMILY FUND
11/18- GWENETH B. OSBORNE MEMORIAL FUND
11/20- IRIS (TURK) LOTT LIBRARY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
11/20- IRENE TURK- MSU ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND
11/23- ANDREW OSIKA ENDOWED AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
11/24- MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE CENTER & MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE
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11/28- CARSON JAMES VINCENT MEMORIAL FUND

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 FALL GRANT CYCLE ENDS	16	17	18	19	20	21 1ST DAY OF WINTER
22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED AT 12:00PM	25 CHRISTMAS SHIACF OFFICE CLOSED	26	27	28
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE				

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12/5 SHIAWASSEE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY FUND
12/7- THE GFWC OWOSSO WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
12/12- MARY BEA DEBOOM WASPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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12/12- DREW DECKER MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
12/14- MARTIN & LEONA O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
12/15- OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND
12/15- OWEN A. & D. ARLENE ROOD JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP FUND
12/17- FRANCES L. & JOSEPH R. DEVRIES, DVM,
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12/17- JOHN & JOAN SPINDLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
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12/21- ROLLIN V. DASEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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12/26- KAREN K. DASEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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2022-23 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Assets

Cash and equivalents	\$160,175
Investments	\$10,622,515
Office equipment	\$8,550
Accumulated depreciation	(\$4,548)
Total Assets	\$10,786,692

Liabilities

Payroll-related liabilities	\$5,865
Assets held for others (agency)	\$536,655
Total Liabilities	\$542,520

Net Assets

Without donor restrictions	\$3,959,141
With donor restrictions	\$6,285,031
Total Net Assets	\$10,244,172

Total Net Assets & Liabilities	\$10,786,692
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The Shiawassee Community Foundation is fully accountable to its donors and the citizens of our community.

The audited financial statements and IRS 990 and IRS 990-T (if it becomes necessary for the Foundation to file such a form) are open to public inspection and listed on our website.

Our records, with the exception of specific donor information, are available upon request.



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Visit raiseupshiawassee.org for more info on the 2024 RaiseUP Shiawassee efforts.