



Iosco County Community Foundation

2008 Annual Report

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ICCF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

A message to our communities,

It is with great pride that we share with you the 2008 Annual Report of the Iosco County Community Foundation (ICCF). We are thrilled to celebrate a year filled with community-improving grants and new funds to support our area. ICCF is emerging as an important asset in improving the future of our community for those who live, work, raise their families, and play here.

Here at ICCF we believe in the power of endowment. We are dedicated to attracting and holding charitable funds from a wide range of donors with specific interests in helping our communities. Each of the 41 funds we currently hold directly benefits Iosco County. We invest these funds and each year a portion of the income is used to award grants and scholarships. The remaining investment income is returned to the endowment fund to allow it to continue growing bigger, making an impact on our communities today, and long into the future.

Our donors are the ones who make these funds possible. You are the heart of ICCF, and because of your generosity we were able to award over \$82,000 in funding to support our communities during our 2008 fiscal year (October 1, 2007—September 30, 2008).

We also would like to recognize our Youth Advisory Council (YAC). These young people from the ICCF service area are truly dedicated to helping their fellow youth by awarding grant funding each year to programs specifically benefiting other children. They take the responsibility very seriously and we are proud to have them as part of the Community Foundation.

On behalf of the ICCF Board of Directors and entire community, thank you to our donors for helping us make a difference in our communities, and for the vision of recognizing Iosco County's remarkable possibilities. Together we are preparing today for the future of our communities.

Warm regards,
ICCF Board of Directors

Grant Supports Shelter, Inc.



Quota International of Iosco County received a \$1,375 grant for supplies and equipment to build a new child care/activity center adjacent to the Shelter, Inc. Safe House. Volunteers worked to create the center, and the grant provided funding for tables, chairs, storage units, educational supplies and other items. The activity center's grand opening was on October 21, 2008.

Grant Helps Monitor Health of Watershed

As environmental issues are becoming more prominent in the Great Lakes region, the Iosco County Community Foundation awarded \$1,000 of funding to assist the Huron Pines RC&D with a stream monitoring project.

Using the grant funds, a volunteer group with Huron Pines was able to monitor the water quality and health of the Pine River and Van Etten Lake Watershed in Iosco County and southern Alcona County.

Volunteers collected aquatic insects and other organisms whose abilities to thrive in certain water conditions have already been rated. By testing those insects, researchers will be able to understand and monitor changes in the water quality of each stream.



Volunteers collect samples from the Pine River to study water quality.

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YAC Grant Addresses Teen Issues

This year, the Iosco County Youth Advisory Council (YAC) completed a new youth needs assessment survey to guide them in their grantmaking to make the biggest impact possible for youth issues.

One of the top issues was teen pregnancy. To help address the issue in Iosco County, YAC awarded a \$2,500 grant to St. Joseph Health System's Taking Charge Program. The grant paid for a program by national speaker Pam Stenzel called *Hookin' Up...It Isn't Just About Fishin' Anymore.*



Pam Stenzel



Michelle Kalafut speaks to the audience at the event.

Stenzel presented to six school districts, reaching nearly 5,000 teenagers. A special evening presentation was also held for parents and families.

Statistics show that in the last decade the Taking Charge Program has significantly reduced the amount of teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases in Iosco County.

Iosco County Community Foundation Donors (October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008)

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To our donors: ICCF thanks you for your generosity and your 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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2008 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 2008 fiscal year, YAC awarded over \$13,000 to nine different programs benefiting youth in Iosco County.

Grantmaking



Iosco County YAC members discuss potential grant awards during a mock grant review session at their annual orientation meeting.

Leadership



Above, graduating YAC members from Hale receive certificates from their advisor. Left to right: Ashley Malin, Andy England, Kevin Thurston and Angela Giori (advisor). Malin also served on the ICCF board for two years as youth trustee.

Community Service



Throughout the year, YAC members participated in community service projects including a "Rake and Run" project (above), visiting a local senior home, volunteering for Relay for Life, and other projects.



Philanthropy



Three YAC members attended the 2008 Summer Leadership Conference in Ann Arbor, sponsored by the Michigan Community Foundations Youth Project Committee (MCFYP) where participants learned leadership skills and community-building knowledge they can apply in their personal lives, and with YAC and their communities.

Iosco County Community Foundation Financial Summary

The following figures are for ICCF's 2008 fiscal year— October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008.

<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>Total Gifts</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>
\$1,829,611.52	\$55,905.96	\$82,714

Iosco County Community Foundation 2008 Grants

<p>Adrian College.....\$3,000 Scholarships</p> <p>American Youth Soccer Association – Region 957.....\$1,000 Goalie Equipment</p> <p>Aquinas College.....\$2,000 Scholarship</p> <p>Calvin College.....\$1,500 Scholarship</p> <p>Central Michigan University.....\$10,800 Scholarships</p> <p>Delta College.....\$1,500 Scholarships</p> <p>East Tawas Assembly of God.....\$1,000 A Laughing Matter Comedy Night</p> <p>Eastern Michigan University.....\$1,500 Scholarship</p> <p>Ferris State University.....\$5,000 Scholarships</p> <p>Friends of the East Tawas Library.....\$270 Books for Babies</p> <p>Grand Valley State University.....\$2,800 Scholarships</p> <p>Hale Area Schools.....\$3,500 Dr. Michael Fowlin (Teen Summit) Booking It Through Summer</p> <p>Holy Family Council of Catholic Women Scholarship Committee.....\$3,637 Scholarships</p> <p>Holy Family School.....\$14,617 Annual Grants from St. Joseph Education Foundation Fund</p> <p>Huron Hockey & Skating Association.....\$1,500 Hockey Nets</p>	<p>Huron Pines RC&D Area Council.....\$1,000 Pine River/Van Etten Lake Watershed Stream Monitoring Project</p> <p>Iosco Transit Corporation.....\$2,398 Extending Service to West Iosco County</p> <p>Lake Louise Methodist Camp.....\$603 2008 Lake Louise Senior High Camp</p> <p>Michigan State University.....\$1,000 Scholarships</p> <p>New York University.....\$500 Scholarship</p> <p>Oscoda Area First Responders.....\$714 EMS Educational/Safety Materials</p> <p>Oscoda Area Schools.....\$375 Breathalyzers</p> <p>Saginaw Valley State University.....\$3,000 Scholarships</p> <p>St. Joseph Health Care System.....\$3,500 General Grants Hookin' Up...It's Not Just About Fishin' Anymore</p> <p>Sunrise Education Center.....\$1,000 Improving Student Social Skills</p> <p>Tawas Area Education Foundation.....\$7,000 General Grants</p> <p>University of Michigan.....\$1,500 Scholarships</p> <p>Western Michigan University.....\$2,500 Scholarship</p> <p>Wheaton College.....\$500 Scholarship</p> <p>Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools.....\$3,500 Stand Strength Team Super Happy Funtime Extravaganza</p>
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ICCF Charitable Funds

<p>Donor Advised Funds Tawas Kiwanis Foundation Fund Thomas & Nancy Huck Charitable Gift Endowment Fund</p> <p>Designated Funds Churchill Tawas FISH, Inc. Memorial Fund Jerry and Marge Cotter Fund Friends of the East Tawas Library Fund Iosco Affiliate Administrative Fund *Mary Jane Chevis Endowment Fund The Sheppard Fund St. Joseph Education Foundation Endowment Fund R. Mick Community Auditorium Fund Van Etten Lake Endowment Fund</p> <p>Field of Interest Funds Iosco County Arts and Humanities Fund</p>	<p>Iosco County Health Care Fund Iosco County Kellogg Youth Fund Iosco County Lakes and Rivers Fund Iosco County Recreation Fund Iosco County Tobacco Settlement Fund</p> <p>Agency Funds AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Fund *St. Joseph Health System Endowment Fund</p> <p>Scholarship Funds Carl and Christine Huebner Scholarship Fund Elmer and Eliza Werth Fund George E. and Dorothy M. Green Scholarship Fund Hale Education Fund Joseph Barkman Scholarship Fund Marie Samuelson Scholarship Fund Michael Wentworth Scholarship Fund Nancy Moran Scholarship Fund for Holy</p>	<p>Family School Tawas Education Foundation Barkman Fund Tawas Education Foundation Coyle Fund Tawas Education Foundation Duane N. Sanders Memorial Scholarship Fund Tawas Education Foundation General Fund Tawas Education Foundation Restricted Fund</p> <p>Unrestricted Funds Iosco County Community Needs Fund William and Marcia Hopcroft Memorial Fund</p> <p>Deferred Income Fund Carl and Christine Huebner Charitable Gift Annuity Fund</p>
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**Fund was established during the 2008 fiscal year.*

Applying for Grants

The Iosco County Community Foundation accepts grant applications throughout 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: January 31

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Grants

Awarded to projects and programs benefiting 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

Requested amount for common grants cannot exceed \$1,000. YAC grant request maximum is \$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.

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Married Couple, Filing a Joint Return

Amount of Gift	x 50%	=	Credit
\$ 50	.5	=	\$ 25
\$100	.5	=	\$ 50
\$200	.5	=	\$100
\$400	.5	=	\$200
More than \$400	.5	=	\$200 (maximum credit)



For Individuals

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More than \$200		=	\$100 (maximum credit)

Businesses should consult their professional tax advisor to determine their credit.

Community Service at its Best

Members of the ICCF Board of Directors are volunteers from throughout Iosco County's communities. Currently, ICCF is seeking volunteers, specifically from the Oscoda area to serve on the board.

ICCF board members are responsible for overseeing the granting activities and finances of the Community Foundation, and also for supporting the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and fund development.

If you are interested in learning more about how to support our communities by serving on this board, please contact our office for more information at 877-354-6881, and ask for Christine.

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ICCF wishes to thank the local businesses who made our 2008 Annual Report possible. Their continued generosity and support of the Community Foundation is greatly appreciated.



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