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Created in 1972 at the request of grantmaking organizations around Michigan, CMF was formed to represent foundation interests with state and federal officials at a time when private philanthropy was under intense scrutiny by Congress, and in response to the 1969 Congressional hearings on private foundations.

Over its 35 year history, CMF has grown to become the nation’s largest regional association of grantmakers, serving more than 350 organizational members - family foundations, corporate foundations and giving programs, independent and community foundations, and public charities of all sizes.

Series descriptions:  
Series 1: CMF Seminar and Workshop Publications  
Series 2: Assorted CMF Publications  
Series 3: Slide show pictures

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Series 1 (chronological)
April 24, 1986. The Second Annual Corporate Grantmaking Workshop
- “Introduction to ‘The Business of Grantmaking,’” James L. Tolley
- “Strategic Planning for Corporate Giving,” Ira Hirshfield
- “The Minneapolis-St. Paul Experience,” Mary Pickard
- “Starting a Corporate Giving Program,” Dorothy A. Johnson
- “Corporate Foundation, Corporate Giving Program, or Both?” John A. Edie
- “How to Leverage $5,000-$10,000 Grants into Something Meaningful,” Ira Hirshfield
- “Trends in Corporate Giving,” Ann Klepper

March 26, 1987. CMF Workshop
- “Community Foundation Issues 1987” Council of Michigan Foundations Reports

April 23, 1987
- “The Value of Giving”

- Keynote Address by Roger B. Smith, Chairman, General Motors Corporation

May 2, 1989. CMF Grantmakers/Grantseekers Conference
- Printed copy of Michael Josephson’s speech, introduction by John Lore

- “Educational Ecumenicalism & Five Great Challenges; But So What?” Edward O. Blews, Jr.

September 28, 1993. Democratic Grantmaking
- From Awareness to Action: A Resource Manual on Gender Awareness

October 9-11, 1994. Joining Forces: Strengthening the Circle of Caring Communities for Children
- Conference worksheets

February 28, 1998. Evaluation Institute
- Materials from John A. Seeley, FERA
- “Evaluation for Learning” developed by Greater Kalamazoo Evaluation Project
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation “Evaluation Handbook” and Materials from Ricardo Millett, WKKF
- CMF Common Report Form
- Kellogg booklet, “Learning From Cluster Evaluation”

- Community & The Human Spirit Connecting & Renewing
Series 2 (alphabetical by title)


“The Basics of an Organized Corporate Giving Program”

“Businesses Partnering with Community Foundations: Options for Planning,” Vickie G. Langkam, August 1997


“Growing Community Foundations as Environmental Stewards: Lessons Learned from The Great Lakes Community Foundation Environmental Collaborative,” September 2000


“Identifying the Patterns, Prospects, and Pitfalls in Community Foundation Growth and Development,” Kathryn A. Agard, 1992


“Michigan’s Community Foundations,” 1989

“Raising Dollars for Community Foundations through Modern Marketing Techniques,” Kathryn A. Agard, James M. Richmond, 1992


“So you want to give? Options for Giving,” April 1999


“Ways Your Family Foundation Can Grow and Thrive,” The Family Foundation Series, July 1997


“Youth Grantmakers: More Than a Decade of Outcomes and Lessons Learned from the Michigan Community Foundations’ Youth Project,” Karin E. Tice, Ph.D., 2003

Series 3

River bank Park
30+ Michigan Community Foundations
Three billion dollar investment reservoir/100 million annual giving in Michigan alone
Three private Michigan Foundations among the nation’s top ten (Kellogg, Kresge, Mott)
How Michigan Foundations help
Fidelity to worthy purpose
Michigan Foundations
Foundations Help Meet
Auto World, Fall
Flint col. & cult. Dwaters Art Ctr.
Hyatt Regency
Riverbank Park, Fall
U.M.F- Flint
Three major types of foundations (Private, Community, and Corporate).
Samis Center
The foundation Process
Nationwide Furniture building
Neighborhood foot partial flint
Community Foundations- local people, local funds, local purposes
Michigan Foundations- 750+ Giving $100 million yearly to Michigan
Three billion dollars
People helping people: The foundation of Michigan foundations
Flint area continued fact
River Bank Park
A presentation of the CMF made possible by a grant from the C.S Mott Foundation
Foundations Respond
Foundations funded programs
River Village C R87 Fact
Profit making companies: Company foundations and Corporate Grant makers
Foundation Project
Hyatt Regency: Ret. Mott Foundation
Gen city Parks
Riverbank Park