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**Collection title: Michigan Community Foundation Annual Reports**

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**Description summary:**

This collection features annual reports and other special publications from community foundations located in the state of Michigan. With respect to Michigan's philanthropy, these organizations strive to increase the quality of life within their region and the state. These reports provide a rich overview of the activities and roles associated with community foundations. Publications include and are not limited to annual reports, newsletters, brochures, and donor guides.

Special attention is given to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary materials acquired from the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan in honor of service to the seven counties of Southeast Michigan: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, Livingston and St. Clair. The Anniversary was celebrated in January 2011. In addition to publications, oral histories, historical photos, timelines, and videos are also available and highlight their investment within the community. Materials are listed below and contained in Box #6.

Founded by a visionary entrepreneur in 1922 with a \$25 donation, the Grand Rapids Community Foundation has grown and deepened its commitment to improving the communities by seeking long-term solutions to existing problems. It continues to make a positive and sustainable change in Kent County through grant making and leadership initiatives that foster academic achievement, builds economic prosperity, supports the arts and social enrichment, and creates vibrant neighborhoods. Materials that highlight their investment within the community are listed below and contained in Box # 8.

## **Michigan Community Foundation Annual Reports Container List**

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- Albion Community Foundation: Annual reports 2001-2002, 2004-2006; 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet; Newsletter
- Alger Regional Community Foundation: Annual reports 1998
- Allegan County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1980, 1982, 1984, 1991-1993, 1996, 2003-2007
- Alpena Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1978
- Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1978-1997, 1999-2008/; Donor Guide; Brochures; Press Releases & Newspaper articles; Communications; Advisor Manual; Youth Council Report 1999
- Athens Area Community Foundation: Newsletters
- Baraga County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1996-1997; Brochures
- Barry Community Foundation: Annual reports 1997, 2001, 2002, 2004-2005, 2007-2008; Newsletters

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- Battle Creek Community Foundation: Annual reports 1987-1997, 2000-2003, 2006-2007, 2009; Magazines
- Bay Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1990-1995, 2000, 2005, 2006; Newsletters; Brochures
- Berrien Community Foundation, Inc.: Annual reports 1990, 1992, 1995-1996, 2003; Informational booklet
- Big Rapids Area Community Foundation: Newsletters
- Branch County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1998, 2001-2004; Newsletters
- Cadillac Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1994, 1998, 2000-2007; History
- Canton Community Foundation: Annual reports 2001-2007

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- Capital Region Community Foundation: Annual reports 1990-2001, 2003-2008, 2010; Brochures
- Charlevoix County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1992-1993, 1995-2008, 2010, 2012-2014, 2016; Newsletters; Donation Information

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- Community Foundation for Delta County: Annual reports 1993-1994, 1996-1997, 2000-2001
- Community Foundation of Greater Flint: Annual reports 1987-1991, 1994-2009; Newsletter, Brochures
- Community Foundation of Greater Rochester: Annual reports 1983-1986, 1988-1995
- Community Foundation of Mason County: Newsletters
- Community Foundation of Monroe County: Annual reports 1984-1985, 1989, 1998-2004, 2006

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- Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan: Annual reports 1987-1989, 1991, 1993-1998, 2010; Newsletters, Yearbook 2006
- Community Foundation of St. Clair County: Annual reports 1985, 1987, 1995, 1997-2001; Brochures
- Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area: Annual reports 1989, 1993-2005, 2007-2010; Brochures
- Dickinson Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1997-1998, 2000, 2003
- Four County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1996, 1998-2006; Brochures

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- Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan: Annual reports 1986-1992, 1997-2007, 2009; Brochures; 25 years video *Building the Tradition*
- Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan: 2008 Yearbook, 25 Years 2009 Yearbook, 2010 Yearbook; Newsletter

Electronic Files on CD:

- Bank One Michigan Family Development Program and Guidelines
  - Between the Lines ad
  - CFSEM MI Roundtable ad
  - Chelsea Community Foundation
  - Community Foundation for Livingston County Affiliate Fund brochures
  - CPCP Cultural Communicator Vol. 2 No. 1
  - Newsletter December 16, 2009
  - Energy Initiate Report Marker
  - Historical photos Group 1
  - HOPE Fund
  - Investment Briefing Invitations 1998-2006
  - JP McCarthy Fund Brochure, Guidelines, photo
  - Kids Klub
  - Metro Detroit Gives 1988-1990 Report and Give Five Logo
  - Neighborhood and Family Initiative
  - New Economy Initiative Brochure, Flyer and Mini Brochure
  - Report Newsletters
  - Robert Holmes Scholarship Application 2000, 2008, Brochure
  - Southeast Michigan Commercial Economic Development Fund Guidelines
  - Special Giving Opportunities – Using Closely Held Securities
  - The Enrico and Marie Vespa Scholarship Fund
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- CFSEM Annual Reports CD
    - 1984 annual report
    - 1985 annual report
    - 1994 yearbook
    - 1995 yearbook
    - 1996 yearbook
    - 2008 yearbook
    - 2010 yearbook
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- CFSEM Historical Documents CD
    - 1982 Joseph L. Hudson Jr. correspondence Re: Establishing CF
    - April 1983 CFSEM report
    - July 1983 CFSEM Booklet
    - September 1983 Factsheet at CF Metro Detroit
    - October 1983 A community foundation for Southeastern MI booklet
    - 1984 CFSEM Fact sheet
    - 1984 Fact sheet for foundation giving
    - 1984 Two alternate plans for governance of the CF
    - January 1984 United Foundation minutes
    - January 1984 Approved Motion
    - January 1984 proposed roster organizing committee
    - February 1984 First meeting of organizing committee

- February 1984 Organizing Committee minutes
- March 1984 Organizing Committee packet
- March 1984 Organizing Committee minutes
- April 1984 Organizing Committee packet
- April 1984 Revised case statement
- May 9, 1984 Minutes of the board of directors
- June 1984 Members of the corporation resolutions
- 1985 CFSEM Brochure
- 1985 CFSEM NEA grant application
- 1985 Economic change and philanthropy Spring Hills
- 1985 Organizing Committee booklet
- April 1985 minutes of the UF Board of Directors & Advisory Board meeting
- April 1985 Board of Directors and Advisory Board booklet
- May 1986 Dorothy Johnson re Community Foundation regional project
- June 1985 CFSEM finance committee meeting
- June 1985 Mariam C. Noland remarks at annual meeting
- August 1985 CFSEM finance committee meeting
- September 1985 CFSEM to DCA
- September 24, 1985 Report drafts
- November 1985 CFSEM finance committee meeting
- December 1985 board meeting ideas for chairman's report
- December 10, 1985 report of development committee
- December 10, 1985 report of finance committee
- December 10, 1985 report on grant review committee
- May 1986 Dorothy Johnson regional project conference call
- Case statement generic CFSEM
- CFSEM finance committee policies
- CFSEM NEA grant application
- CFSEM investment objectives and guidelines
- CFSEM policies governing selection of investment managers
- CFSEM policies governing the acceptance of gifts
- CF for metro Detroit factsheet and program outline
- CF meeting for attorneys attendance record and agenda
- CF meeting for CPAs attendance record and agenda
- CFSEM tax status
- Cleveland visit agenda
- Community Trust or Foundation united foundation issue paper
- Congratulatory letters to first CFSEM board members
- Correspondence bgoldman executives dir mca to R Huegli of CFSEM
- DCA to Mayor Coleman Young re CFSEM arts project
- Detroit Council for the ARTS rfh to wwa and jlh
- E Ray Scott of MCA to AB Spellman of NEA recommendation
- Factsheet on flexibility of the Community Foundation
- JLH options for developing management and disbursement
- Job description – president
- NEA declination of grant

- NEA grant app CFSEM
- NEA grant file info on grants
- Necessary steps leading to creation of a community foundation for Southeastern Michigan
- Organizing committee letter to UF on funds needed
- Position Paper for Detroit Community Foundation
- Remarks for Joseph L. Hudson Jr. for UF board and advisory board meeting
- S. Winkleman to M. Noland re recommendations to economic development
- Shahida Mausi of dca to R. Huegli of CFSEM re needs of dca
- The Community Foundation movement developing a vision for the future by James A. Joseph
- Update on 501c3 status and funds from R. Huegli to UF

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- Fremont Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979-1980, 1982-1989, 1991, 1993-2008; Brochures; History; Newsletter; Scholarship Information

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- Grand Blanc Community Foundation: Brochure
- Grand Haven Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1989-2009, 2011; Brochures, History Report 1971-2011; Newsletters

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- Grand Rapids Community Foundation: Annual reports 1922, 1938, 1948-1950, 1956-2005, 2006-2008, 2010-2013; History; Brochures; West Michigan Magazine, February 97; Newsletters, Guide to Living

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- Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation: Annual reports 1993-2001; Brochures
- Gratiot County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1999, 2001, 2003

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- Greater Battle Creek Foundation: Annual report 1977-1978, 1980, 1982-1985, 1987-1988; Brochures
- Greenville Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1989, 1992-2007; Brochures

- Hillsdale County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1992-1994, 1996-1997, 1999-2006, 2010-2011; Scholarship Information; Brochures
- Homer Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 2003-2004
- Huron County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1999
- Ionia County Community Foundation: Brochures

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- Jackson County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1972-1973, 1976-1977, 1981-1985, 1987-1999, 2001-2002, 2004-2007, 2009; History
- Kalamazoo Community Foundation: Annual reports 1985-1998, 2000-2008, 2013; History; Donation Information; Brochures (Carries into box #11)

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- Keweenaw Community Foundation: Annual reports 1998-2000, 2002-2008; Newsletters
- Lake County Community Foundation: Brochures; Newsletters
- Lapeer County Community Foundation: Annual reports 2004-2006, 2008-2009
- Leelanau Township Community Foundation: Annual reports 1987-90, 1992, 1994-1995, 1997-1999, 2001, 2009-2010
- Lenawee Community Foundation: Annual reports 2004, 2006-2010
- M&M Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1998-2000, 2003-2005, 2007-2008, 2011; Brochures; Donation Information
- Mackinac Island Community Foundation: Annual reports 1997-2003, 2005-2007, 2010
- Manistee County Community Foundation: Annual reports: 2000
- Marquette Community Foundation: Annual reports 1990-1995, 1997-2001, 2003

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- Marshall Community Foundation: Annual reports 1994-2006
- Mecosta County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1998, 2001-2006

- Michigan Gateway Community Foundation: Annual reports 1996-2004
- Midland Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1978-1998, 2000-2004, “The Glow of Giving” by Julie Battle, Communications (CD) 12-1-08 – 6-9-09
- Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1993, 1997-2002
- Muskegon County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1971, 1974-2006, 2007; Brochures. (Carries into box #13)

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- Osceola County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1997, 1999-2003; Brochure
- Ostego County Community Foundation: Annual reports 2001
- Petosky-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1996, 1998-2010; 10-year Brochure; History
- Roscommon County Community Foundation: Annual reports 2007

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- Saginaw Community Foundation: Annual reports 1985-1993, 1995, 1999-2000, 2007
- Sanilac County Community Foundation: Annual reports 1999-2001, 2005-2006
- Shiawassee Community Foundation: Annual reports 1989-2005; Yearbook 1991-1992
- Southfield Community Foundation: Brochures; History
- Sturgis Area Community Foundation: Annual reports 1996-1997, 1999-2000, 2004-2005, 2007; History
- Three Rivers Community Foundation: Annual reports 2003-2004
- Tuscola County Community Foundation: Annual reports 2005-2006
- Upper Peninsula Community Foundation: Annual reports 1999, 2000, 2003; History; Donation Information