



2014 ANNUAL REPORT

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Fulfilling

STERLING OPPORTUNITIES

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Dear Community Residents,

I am proud to report that the Sterling Heights Community Foundation grew its asset base very significantly in 2013 while fulfilling its mission to improve the cultural, educational and recreational opportunities for Sterling Heights residents.

Assets reached an all-time high of \$625,000 and managed endowment funds grew to 17. Since its inception in 1991, the foundation has contributed more than \$1.1 million to organizations and activities that support our mission.

In 2013, the foundation supported many community efforts with financial grants and conducted a variety of activities to generate funds for future disbursement to improve the quality of life of area residents.

Some key 2013 initiatives included:

Grants

- 18 scholarships totaling \$11,500 were awarded to area high school seniors for their pursuit of a college degree or vocational training
- Growing the 2014 Scholarship Program to 38 scholarships totaling \$31,500

Events

- The inaugural "Puttin on the Ritz" community gala where more than 500 attendees honored Richard J. Notte for 20 years of leadership as Mayor of Sterling Heights

Sponsorships

- Macomb Science Olympiad
- Sterlingfest
- Dodge Park 5K Run
- Teen Fest
- City Veterans Day Ceremony
- DIA InsideOut
- DIA trip for senior citizens

A diverse and talented board of volunteer directors, support staff and professional in-kind advisors has chartered and implemented an aggressive 2014-2016 Strategic Plan and a challenging 2014 Operating Plan to ensure the foundation's continued growth and ability to fulfill its community mission.

It is our privilege to act as stewards of the non-profit assets entrusted to us to ensure their continued growth and income availability, in perpetuity, for future generations.

Community-wide support is gaining momentum and will accelerate attainment of our long-range objectives. City leadership remains a very significant and critical partner as we strive to improve the quality of life for all city residents.

To those of you who have supported the foundation and partnered with us, thank you. To those of you who are considering support through a financial, in-kind, or volunteer contribution, we welcome you enthusiastically.

Together, we will continue to help strengthen and advance Sterling Heights as a model city to be emulated nation-wide; as a great place to live, raise a family, work and conduct business.

Sincerely,



Karl G. Oskoian, *President*

Sterling Heights Community Foundation

Mission



"With a rich history of enhancing the quality of life for area residents for over two decades, the Sterling Heights Community Foundation's unwavering commitment to supporting cultural, educational, and recreational endeavors is evident."

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Celebrates

CONTINUED GROWTH

March 11
2014

The past twelve months are certainly no exception as the foundation has experienced marked growth at every opportunity.

From the welcoming of Nick Broggi of Ford Motor Company's Sterling Axle Plant as a new director to the launch of a foundation Facebook page, we continue our quest to interact with the community in new and meaningful ways.

Our cultural curiosity peaked again this year as the foundation welcomed The Detroit Institute of Arts Inside/Out Program for the second time in three years. Seven high-quality reproductions of masterpieces from the DIA collection graced our public spaces in the City Center and Dodge Park area throughout summer. With the inclusion of a free family art night featuring a guided walking tour and trolley rides, as well as a free trip and tour of the DIA for 100 senior citizens, the foundation facilitated interaction between art and community.

For the second time, the foundation proudly sponsored the 2013 Veterans Day Ceremony in Sterling Heights at the Recreation Center. With the generous support of Ford Sterling Axle Plant and Local UAW 228, as well as General Dynamics Land Systems and Utica Van Dyke Towing, the annual ceremony was a beautiful tribute to honor all veterans for their service to our country.

The foundation's educational efforts expanded as well as funding approved in support of the Macomb Science Olympiad, an effort dedicated to expanding science beyond the classroom. Additionally, the Play Place for Autistic Children also was granted funds to support its therapeutic and educational playscape to be unveiled at its summer opening at its new facility on Technology Park Drive.

Last May, the foundation was also pleased to award 18 college scholarships totaling \$11,500 to area students exhibiting excellence in a variety of upcoming fields with the generous support of our scholarship partners: BAE Systems, General Dynamics Land Systems, Macomb County Chiropractic Association, Mayor Richard J. Notte, Rotary Club of Sterling Heights, Selfridge ANG Base Community Council, and Utica Community Schools Alumni. In addition to these contributing partners, the foundation is pleased to announce the inclusion of Chrysler Foundation and Ford Motor Company as scholarship partners this season as we embrace the opportunity to award a record breaking number of scholarships. In the

coming months, we will award 38 scholarships totaling \$31,500 to area students, culminating in 204 scholarships totaling \$204,500 awarded since inception.

Historically, the foundation also supports a number of recreational initiatives including the Dodge Park Run, Teen Fest and Sterlingfest. These local activities engage and unite community and area residents alike in physical and family friendly activities. In addition to 16 specialized permanent endowments, a new endowment to support the development of the Clinton River and Dodge Park Trails was established.

All of these activities and more are made possible with generous support from donors who value our community and all it offers. Additionally, with the introduction of the foundation's signature event, Puttin' on the Ritz, the foundation is excited to continue its forward momentum as we further expand our reach. Please join in the conversation by contacting us by phone, email, or Facebook for we are all striving to live an enriched, quality life together in this great community.



Michelle J. Murphy, *Executive Director*
Sterling Heights Community Foundation



Growth

"The foundation celebrated its inaugural signature event, Puttin' on the Ritz, on November 22, 2013 with a capacity crowd of 500 at Villa Penna in honor of Mayor Richard Notte's 20 years of mayoral service to the city."

Inaugural event

Honors Mayor

INVESTS IN COMMUNITY



The black-tie gala which included a fabulous strolling dinner, live music from Nightline, a performance by speed painter Dave Santia, and both live and silent auctions raised \$86,000 from the tri-county area to support community efforts. A true celebration and investment in community, the foundation would like to thank Barbara Rossmann, Mark Hackel, and the following for their generous support:



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Community

Community Invests \$135,614.84 into Foundation

The Sterling Heights Community Foundation would like to thank residents, businesses, and business leaders for their continued support and financial contributions to the foundation's general fund and its specialized endowment funds.

The following have made one or more valued contributions in 2013 to support the mission:



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BAE Systems STEM Scholarship Endowment

Clinton River Trail System Endowment

Community Foundation General Endowment

Community Foundation Directors' Scholarship Endowment

Dr. Martin Brown Endowment for Children with Special Needs

Donna Bozymowski Endowment for Children with Autism & Special Needs

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #118 Imus Park Endowment

Friends of the Sterling Heights Public Library Fund Endowment

General Dynamics Land Systems Engineering Scholarship Endowment

Lil Adams Memorial Endowment to Benefit Turning Point

Macomb County Chiropractic Association Endowment for Children with Autism

Mayor Richard J. Notte Public Service Scholarship Endowment

Professional Public Management Education Endowment

Selfridge ANG/Base Community Council College Scholarship Endowment

Sterling Heights Rotary Club Park Endowment

Tom Kroll Scholarship Endowment

Wujek Calcaterra and Sons Endowment



Cultural Educational Recreational
Fulfillment

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