

# ABOUT THE COOPERSVILLE AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We can help you make  
a lasting difference.



## Community foundations provide a simple, powerful and highly personal approach to giving

We offer custom solutions designed  
to meet your charitable goals.

Through your community foundation,  
you can give a variety of assets to  
strengthen community and to causes  
that you care about most.

Looking for ways to integrate your  
financial and estate planning with  
charitable giving? We can work with  
your professional advisors. Your  
community foundation is here to  
help you make a lasting difference  
in the community that you love.

Contact us to learn more –  
616-842-6378.

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is a local nonprofit that helps people invest in Coopersville today  
and in the future. Gifts to the Foundation do good work within the  
community, forever.

**PERSONALIZED SERVICE.** We make giving easy and effective.  
We offer a number of great giving options, and we accept a wide  
variety of gifts. You can contribute cash, stocks, bonds, property  
and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name  
of a loved one. In most cases, your gift qualifies for maximum tax  
advantage under federal law.

**LOCAL EXPERTISE.** Our in-depth understanding of the issues,  
opportunities and resources that shape our community is at your  
service. We monitor all areas of community need—including arts  
& culture, economic & community betterment, education, the  
environment, and health & human services. We can help you learn  
more about local organizations and programs that make a difference  
in areas you care about most.

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.** We bring diverse people and  
organizations together to address local issues and opportunities.  
We invest in the long term. Our business is building a strong  
community.

**Coopersville Area**  

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For good. For ever.™

# Ten reasons to give through your community foundation

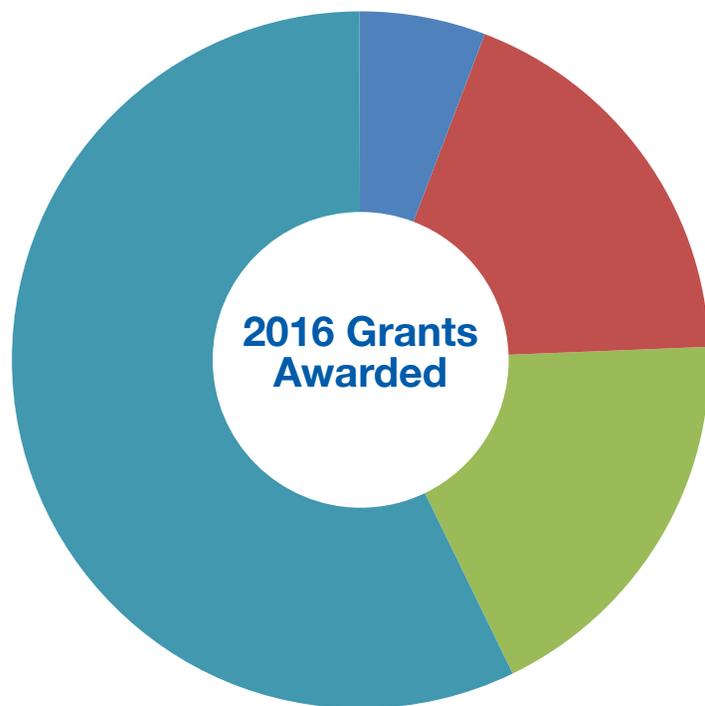
- 1** We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.
- 2** We have broad expertise on community issues and needs.
- 3** We provide highly personalized service tailored to your charitable and financial interests.
- 4** Our funds help people invest in the causes they care about most.
- 5** We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
- 6** We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
- 7** We offer maximum tax advantage for most gifts under state and federal law.
- 8** We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
- 9** We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
- 10** We are a collaborative community leader, coordinating resources to create positive change.

## FAST FACTS

Established in 1993 as an affiliate of the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation, the Coopersville Area Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations in the United States today. We serve the Coopersville area, offering people a variety of ways to touch your community through charitable giving.

In 2016, the community foundation competitively granted \$17,487 to area nonprofit organizations. These gifts benefit many areas of community life, including:

- NEO Forum – education, prevention, and treatment services program for at-risk youth (\$2,500)
- Coopersville Cares – construction of a new facility (\$10,000)
- Coopersville Preschool – partial scholarships for the 3-year old preschool program at CAPS (\$670)
- Coopersville Library Early Literacy Programs — emphasis on special needs participants (\$2,006)
- Coopersville Recreation – batting cages for baseball and softball (\$1,250)



**Health & Human Services**  
57% – \$10,000.00

**Arts & Culture**  
6% – \$1,016.00

**Education**  
18% – \$3,221.00

**Economic & Community Betterment**  
19% – \$3,250.00

*For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial and estate planning with charitable giving, call us at 616-842-6378 or ask your professional advisor to contact us. We look forward to working with you!*