

# ABOUT THE ALLENDALE 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.

**THE ALLENDALE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** is a local nonprofit that helps people invest in Allendale 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.

**Allendale**  

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For good. For ever.™

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# 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.

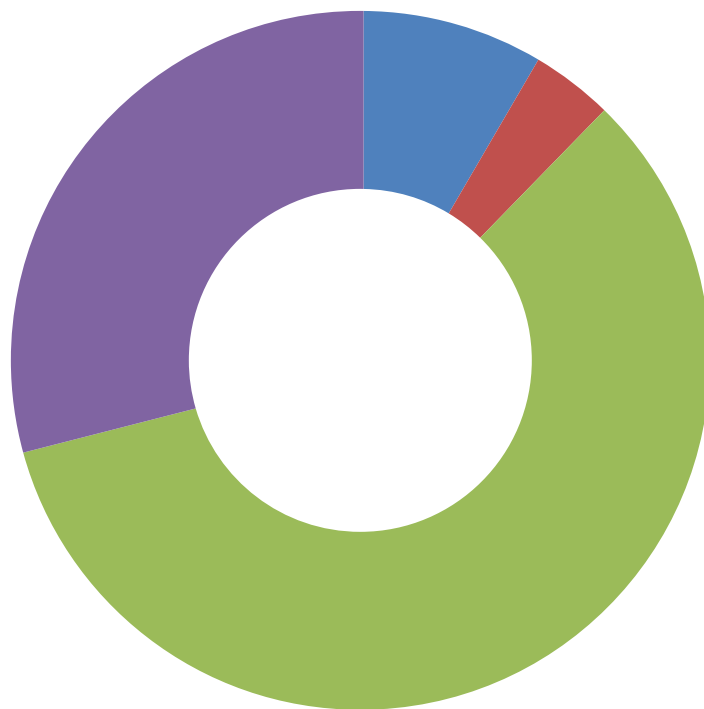
## FAST FACTS

Established in 1999 as an affiliate of the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation, the Allendale Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations in the United States today. We serve the Allendale area, offering people a variety of ways to touch your community through charitable giving.

In 2017, the community foundation granted \$17,079 to area nonprofit organizations. These gifts benefit many areas of community life, including:

- Greater Ottawa County United Way – \$1,000 for the 2018 Community Assessment Survey
- Pathways of Arbor Circle – \$1,000 for the Ottawa Youth Assessment Survey

Plus over \$2650 in teacher mini-grants.



**Education**  
(58%) - \$9,978

**Arts & Culture**  
(9%) - \$1,450

**Health & Human Services**  
(29%) - \$5,000

**Economic & Community Betterment**  
(4%) - \$650

*For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial and estate planning with charitable giving, call us at 616-895-4777 or ask your professional advisor to contact us. We look forward to working with you!*